

# *Carex pendula*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.83**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **13.3**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.74**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

## Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

## Ecology

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Wet**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Moisture indicator value: **8.4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.9**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.18**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.39**

Disturbance severity: **0.67**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**

Mowing frequency: **0.05**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.11**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [HA \(POP\) \*Alno glutinosae-Populetea albae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest](#), [T1G \*Alnus cordata\* forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T14 Mediterranean and Macaronesian riparian forest](#), [T1G \*Alnus cordata\* forest](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Wetland, Scrub, Forest, Synanthropic**

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 5