

# *Carex saxatilis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **12.25**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.85**

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

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## 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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **9**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.65**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.67**

Disturbance severity: **0.18**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.18**

Mowing frequency: **0.07**

Grazing pressure: **0.08**

Soil disturbance: **0.14**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [PA \(SCH\) \*Scheuchzerio palustris\*-\*Caricetea fuscae\*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Mire**