

Carex stenophylla

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.16**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.74**

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: **Dry**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**

Moisture indicator value: **3.1**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.7**

Salinity indicator value: **1.5**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.71**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.14**

Disturbance severity: **0.51**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.5**

Mowing frequency: **0.36**

Grazing pressure: **0.38**

Soil disturbance: **0.29**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) *Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis*](#), [DA \(FES\) *Festuco-Brometea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1C Desert steppe](#), [S68 Semi-desert sand dune with sparse scrub](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [R1C Desert steppe](#), [S68 Semi-desert sand dune with sparse scrub](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Semi-desert, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**