

Callitriche palustris

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.23**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Hydrophyte, Therophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **107.13**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-October**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.08**

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Water**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.4**

Temperature indicator value: **4.8**

Moisture indicator value: **11**

Reaction indicator value: **4.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.46**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.78**

Disturbance severity: **0.59**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.58**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.13**

Soil disturbance: **0.26**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [NB \(POT\) *Potamogetonetea*](#), [OB \(LIT\) *Littorelletea uniflorae*](#), [OC \(ISO\) *Isoëto-Nanojuncetea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7