Carex pendula

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.83**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/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**

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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**

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