

# *Carex appropinquata*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.5**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **15.85**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.89**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **9**

Reaction indicator value: **8.2**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.4**  
Disturbance severity: **0.45**  
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.31**  
Mowing frequency: **0.36**  
Grazing pressure: **0.15**  
Soil disturbance: **0.12**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [IA \(ALN\) \*Alnetea glutinosae\*](#), [OD \(PHR\) \*Phragmito-Magnocaricetea\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Forest**

## Distribution

Continentality: **5**  
Continentality amplitude: **4**