Carex appropinquata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.5**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/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**

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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**

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