

Carex capitata

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.18**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **13.32**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.65**

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: **Wet**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **8.3**

Reaction indicator value: **5.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.23**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.83**

Disturbance severity: **0.24**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.19**

Mowing frequency: **0.18**

Grazing pressure: **0.11**

Soil disturbance: **0.01**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [PA \(SCH\) *Scheuchzerio palustris*-*Caricetea fuscae*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Spring, Mire**

Distribution

Continentality: **7**

Continentality amplitude: **5**