

Carex ferruginea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.48**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.12**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **2.3**

Moisture indicator value: **5.5**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.32**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **0.95**

Disturbance severity: **0.47**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.2**

Mowing frequency: **0.06**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.09**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CU \(SES\) Elyno-Seslerietea](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: **5**

Continentality amplitude: **1**