Carex leporina

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.3**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **27.25**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.57**
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: **Acidic**
Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.3**
Temperature indicator value: **4.4**
Moisture indicator value: **7**
Reaction indicator value: **3.5**
Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.12**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.97**
Disturbance severity: **0.52**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**
Mowing frequency: **0.78**
Grazing pressure: **0.32**
Soil disturbance: **0.24**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CI (NAR) *Nardetea strictae*, CM (MOL) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R33 Mediterranean short moist grassland of mountains**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R33 Mediterranean short moist grassland of mountains**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**

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