

# *Carex microcarpa*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.75**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **February-April**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.58**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **7.5**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.36**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.3**

Disturbance severity: **0.56**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**

Mowing frequency: **0**  
Grazing pressure: **0.21**  
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

### **Habitat and sociology**

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U3D Wet inland cliff](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**