

Carex riparia

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.03**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **11.59**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.29**

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: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.9**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **9.4**

Reaction indicator value: **6.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **5.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.8**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.59**
Disturbance severity: **0.37**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.29**
Mowing frequency: **0.44**
Grazing pressure: **0.15**
Soil disturbance: **0.11**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OD \(PHR\) Phragmito-Magnocaricetea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q53 Tall-sedge bed](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q53 Tall-sedge bed](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q53 Tall-sedge bed](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **9**