

Cladium mariscus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.4**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Spinescence: **not spinescent**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **7.46**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.19**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Water**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.6**

Moisture indicator value: **9.6**

Reaction indicator value: **8.6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.9**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.19**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**

Disturbance severity: **0.26**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.22**

Mowing frequency: **0.46**

Grazing pressure: **0.12**

Soil disturbance: **0.12**

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: [Q43 Tall-sedge base-rich fen](#), [Q53 Tall-sedge bed](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Mire**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7