Equisetum variegatum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.28**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **6.33**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**
Dispersal distance class: **5**

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: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **3.6**
Moisture indicator value: **8.4**
Reaction indicator value: **7.4**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.28**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.75**

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Disturbance severity: **0.28**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.25**
Mowing frequency: **0.27**
Grazing pressure: **0.15**
Soil disturbance: **0.07**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **PA (SCH) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen**, **Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen**, **Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen**, **Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen**, **Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes**, **U35 Boreal and Arctic base-rich inland cliff**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **5**

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