

Isoetes hystrix

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **January-April, November-December**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Hydrochory**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **9.3**

Moisture indicator value: **8.5**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.02**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.03**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

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Mowing frequency: **0.09**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.27**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OC \(ISO\) Isoëto-Nanojuncetea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Wetland**