

Juncus effusus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.8**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **10.86**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.02**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.4**

Moisture indicator value: **8**

Reaction indicator value: **4.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.84**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.63**

Disturbance severity: **0.51**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.41**

Mowing frequency: **0.47**

Grazing pressure: **0.25**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q22 Poor fen](#), [R1T Azorean open, dry, acid to neutral grassland](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R36 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic pasture](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#), [S38 Temperate forest clearing scrub](#), [S92 Salix fen scrub](#), [T12 Alnus glutinosa-Alnus incana forest on riparian and mineral soils](#), [T13 Temperate hardwood riparian forest](#), [T15 Broadleaved swamp forest on non-acid peat](#), [T16 Broadleaved mire forest on acid peat](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**