

# *Juncus sphaerocarpus*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.12**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **29.44**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

## 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**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **7.3**

Moisture indicator value: **7.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.2**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

Broad habitat

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

## **Distribution**

Continentality: 7

Continentality amplitude: 7