

# *Carex atrofusca*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.16**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **21.65**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.41**

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: **7.7**

Temperature indicator value: **2**

Moisture indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.79**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.79**

Disturbance severity: **0.2**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.2**

Mowing frequency: **0.05**

Grazing pressure: **0.1**

Soil disturbance: **0.03**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [PA \(SCH\) \*Scheuchzeria palustris\*-\*Caricetea fuscae\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen](#)

### Broad habitat

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