

# Carex brunnescens

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.36**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.43**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.4**

Temperature indicator value: **2.3**

Moisture indicator value: **8.3**

Reaction indicator value: **3**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.54**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.35**

Disturbance severity: **0.42**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.22**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [BA \(PIC\) \*Vaccinio-Piceetea\*](#), [CT \(TRI\) \*Juncetea trifidi\*](#), [PA \(SCH\) \*Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae\*](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Scrub, Forest**

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**