

# *Carex distachya*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **March-June**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.06**

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: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.06**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.32**

Disturbance severity: **0.69**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.14**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CB \(PUB\) Quercetea pubescentis](#), [FA \(QUI\) Quercetea ilicis](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [T1A Mediterranean thermophilous deciduous forest](#), [T21 Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [T21 Mediterranean evergreen Quercus forest](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Scrub, Forest**