Carex hostiana

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.33**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **15.99**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.32**
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: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**
Temperature indicator value: **4.7**
Moisture indicator value: **8.7**
Reaction indicator value: **6.3**
Nutrient indicator value: **2**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.68**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.93**
Disturbance severity: **0.31**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.3**
Mowing frequency: **0.9**
Grazing pressure: **0.17**
Soil disturbance: **0.07**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **IA (ALN) *Alnetea glutinosae***, **PA (SCH) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen**, **Q43 Tall-sedge base-rich fen**, **Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes**, **R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen**, **Q43 Tall-sedge base-rich fen**, **Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes**, **R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland**

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes**

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **4**
Continentality amplitude: **4**

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