

Carex maritima

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.08**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.13**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.6**

Temperature indicator value: **1.4**

Moisture indicator value: **8.2**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**

Salinity indicator value: **0.6**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.65**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.88**

Disturbance severity: **0.26**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.26**

Mowing frequency: **0.13**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [PA \(SCH\) *Scheuchzerio 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: **Wetland, Mire, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality: 7

Continentality amplitude: 7