

Carex panicea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.23**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **20.53**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.33**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**

Temperature indicator value: **4.8**

Moisture indicator value: **8.1**

Reaction indicator value: **5**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.6**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.58**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.82**
Disturbance severity: **0.39**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.38**
Mowing frequency: **0.69**
Grazing pressure: **0.22**
Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#), [IA \(ALN\) *Alnetea glutinosae*](#), [PA \(SCH\) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [Q24 Intermediate fen and soft-water spring mire](#), [Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen](#), [Q42 Extremely rich moss-sedge 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: [N1H Atlantic and Baltic moist and wet dune slack](#), [Q12 Blanket bog](#), [Q21 Oceanic valley mire](#), [Q22 Poor fen](#), [Q24 Intermediate fen and soft-water spring mire](#), [Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen](#), [Q42 Extremely rich moss-sedge fen](#), [Q43 Tall-sedge base-rich fen](#), [Q44 Calcareous quaking mire](#), [Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen](#), [Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#), [S41 Wet heath](#)

Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen](#), [R37 Temperate and boreal moist or wet oligotrophic grassland](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **5**