

# Carex pyrenaica

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **17.97**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.37**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **1**

Moisture indicator value: **6**

Reaction indicator value: **2.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.86**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.86**

Disturbance severity: **0.27**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.27**

Mowing frequency: **0.03**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.13**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [LA \(HER\) \*Salicetea herbaceae\*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R41 \*Snow-bed vegetation\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland**