

# *Carex viridula*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **16.38**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.51**

Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**

Dispersal distance class: **3**

## 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: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**

Moisture indicator value: **8.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.4**

Salinity indicator value: **1.1**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.53**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.75**

Disturbance severity: **0.36**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.34**

Mowing frequency: **0.32**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.17**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

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

### EUNIS habitat

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [Q23 Relict mire of Mediterranean mountains](#)

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **6**