

# *Carum carvi*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.55**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm<sup>2</sup>/mg]: **25.58**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.17**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.1**

Temperature indicator value: **4.1**

Reaction indicator value: **5.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0.7**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.62**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.06**

Disturbance severity: **0.5**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**

Mowing frequency: **1.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.26**

Soil disturbance: **0.34**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) \*Molinio-Arrhenatheretea\*](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R22 Low and medium altitude hay meadow](#),  
[R23 Mountain hay meadow](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Alpine-subalpine and arctic grassland, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

## **Distribution**

Continentality: **6**

Continentality amplitude: **6**