

Cyperus difformis

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.4**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-September**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.06**

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: **Wet**

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

Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **8.3**

Moisture indicator value: **9.3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [QJ \(ORY\) Oryzetea sativae](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **V14 Inundated or inundatable cropland, including rice fields**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **V14 Inundated or inundatable cropland, including rice fields**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Aquatic, Wetland, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree), Synanthropic**