

Eleocharis parvula

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.05**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Epizoochory**

Dispersal distance class: **6**

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: **Water**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Mesotrophic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.2**

Temperature indicator value: **5.1**

Moisture indicator value: **9.6**

Reaction indicator value: **6.5**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**

Salinity indicator value: **4**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.78**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.78**

Disturbance severity: **0.34**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.27**

Grazing pressure: **0.2**

Soil disturbance: **0.07**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [MC \(RUP\) Ruppiaetea maritimae](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [P3a Brackish-water vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **8**