

Juncus articulatus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.36**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **19.47**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.02**

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: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Moisture indicator value: **8.6**

Reaction indicator value: **5.4**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.9**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.73**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.91**

Disturbance severity: **0.44**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.43**

Mowing frequency: **0.49**

Grazing pressure: **0.35**

Soil disturbance: **0.16**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OC \(ISO\) *Isoëto-Nanojuncetea*](#), [PA \(SCH\) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [N1H Atlantic and Baltic moist and wet dune slack](#), [Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen](#), [Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes](#)

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: [MA222 Atlantic upper saltmarsh](#), [N1H Atlantic and Baltic moist and wet dune slack](#), [Ph Oligotrophic-water vegetation](#), [Q23 Relict mire of Mediterranean mountains](#), [Q24 Intermediate fen and soft-water spring mire](#), [Q41 Alkaline, calcareous, carbonate-rich small-sedge spring fen](#), [Q42 Extremely rich moss-sedge fen](#), [Q43 Tall-sedge base-rich fen](#), [Q46 Carpathian travertine fen with halophytes](#), [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#), [R31 Mediterranean tall humid inland grassland](#), [R32 Mediterranean short moist grassland of lowlands](#), [R35 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic hay meadow](#), [R36 Moist or wet mesotrophic to eutrophic pasture](#), [U71 Unvegetated or sparsely vegetated shore with mobile sediments in montane and alpine regions](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh**, **Aquatic**, **Spring**, **Wetland**, **Mire**, **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**, **Saline vegetation**, **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: **8**