

Juncus pygmaeus

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.06**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **7.2**

Reaction indicator value: **4.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.89**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.92**

Disturbance severity: **0.5**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.5**

Mowing frequency: **0.04**

Grazing pressure: **0.17**

Soil disturbance: **0.26**

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: [Q62 Periodically exposed shore with stable, mesotrophic sediments with pioneer or ephemeral vegetation](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal saltmarsh, Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Wetland, Mire, Saline vegetation**

Distribution

Continentality: **4**

Continentality amplitude: **4**