

Schoenus nigricans

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.42**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm²/mg]: **4.78**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-July**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **22.44**

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: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.7**

Reaction indicator value: **8.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **1.1**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.31**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**

Disturbance severity: **0.32**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**
Mowing frequency: **0.33**
Grazing pressure: **0.21**
Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) *Molinio-Arrhenatheretea*](#),
[PA \(SCH\) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae*](#)

EUNIS habitat

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Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle, Aquatic, Spring, Wetland, Mire, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Forest**

Distribution

Continentality amplitude: 7