# *Tofieldia pusilla*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.07**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Leaf

Specific leaf area [$mm^2$/mg]: **16.17**

## Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.03**
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: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **2**
Moisture indicator value: **8.2**
Reaction indicator value: **6.4**
Nutrient indicator value: **1.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.15**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.71**
Disturbance severity: **0.25**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.21**
Mowing frequency: **0.17**
Grazing pressure: **0.14**
Soil disturbance: **0.04**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **PA (SCH) *Scheuchzerio palustris-Caricetea fuscae***

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen**, **U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **Q45 Arctic-alpine rich fen**, **U25 Boreal and Arctic base-rich scree and block field**

### Broad habitat

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

## Distribution

Continentality: **6**
Continentality amplitude: **6**

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