

Soft Rush - *Juncus effusus*



Description

Soft rush has smooth, dark green pointed, photosynthetic stems. Fairly dense light brown flower heads emerge along these stems, below the tip.

The plant exists in damp to wet, neutral to mildly acid soils. Soft rush is found a range of grassland communities, and in wet woodlands W1, 4 and 7.

Small areas of wet woodland can be found within drier woodland communities. The presence of soft rush is indicative of seasonally damper areas, useful in the summer when a drought may have dried an area.

Soil regimes

Soil reaction (R)	4
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Nitrogen availability (N)	4
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