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**Carex Europaea**

*Carex L. (Cyperaceae) in Europe, 1*

Accepted names, hybrids, synonyms, distribution, chromosome numbers

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**About the book**

Thorough attention is paid to all taxa and hybrids of the genus *Carex L. (Cyperaceae)* in Europe. It is first of all a documentary book about the nomenclature and distribution of European Carices. Of all European taxa are given their Accepted Names and all known synonyms, both with full citation. Altogether there are about 4,500 names involved. Of all taxa are given their distribution within Europe per country and worldwide is given their general distribution. Providing they exist, the chromosome numbers (2n) are given for Accepted taxa.

All known European hybrids are mentioned, most of them provided with a name, many only with their hybrid formula. Of all hybrids is given their European distribution as well, albeit probably incomplete.

Finally about 30 taxa are regarded to be introduced in Europe.

As *Carex Europaea*, volume 1, is a documentary book, all taxa and hybrids are treated alphabetically. In time a
supplementary book, Carex Europaea, volume 2, aims to focus on the evolution of Carices, interpreting the facts from volume 1, working out the taxonomy and classification of Carices.

In the back of the book are 76 pages with on each six full colour photos, generously offered by 45 photographers all over Europe. The photos are meant “to give all the names a face.”

Eight Appendices complete this book. Listed are all authors with full name, lifetime/year of birth and country/countries. All the abbreviated publications, used in the main text, are fully cited. Finally there are lists of “Carices, named after”, a list of all the countries and islands, a list of “Interesting websites”, an Appendix with new names, Introduced taxa and Question marks.

Finally there is an Index with all the Synonyms and one with Taxa from outside Europe, mentioned in this book.

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