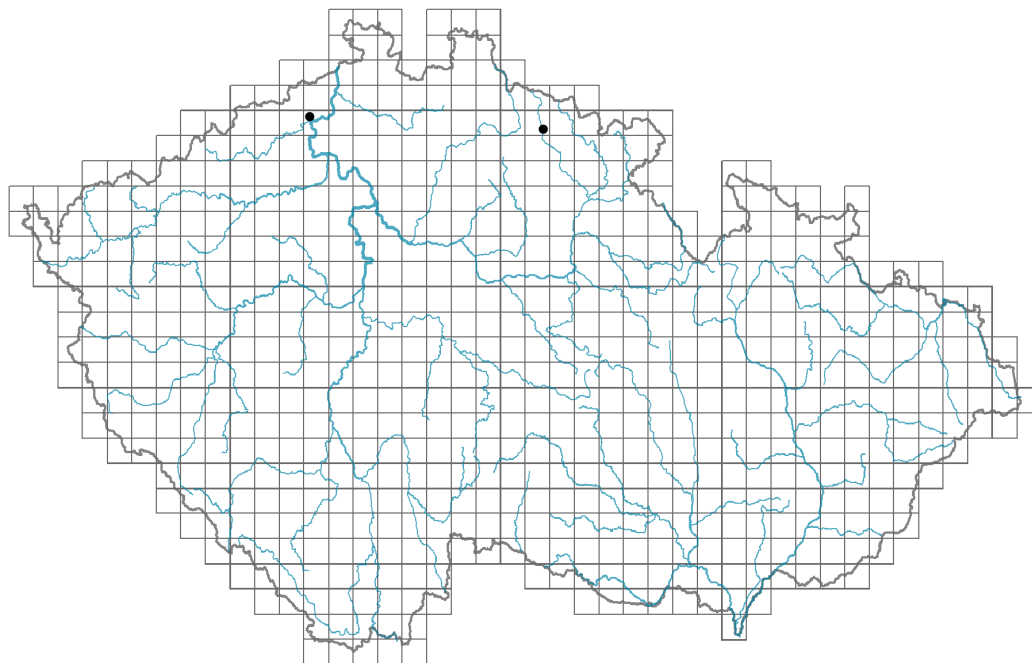


# *Cenchrus echinatus*

## Distribution



### Map info

● revised records

○ unrevised records

On the map are not visualized records without the coordinates and records marked as incorrect or doubtful.

## Habitus and growth type

Height [m]: **0.2-1**

Growth form: **annual herb**

Life form: **therophyte**

## Leaf

Leaf presence and metamorphosis: **leaves present, not modified**

Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **alternate**

Leaf shape: **simple - entire**

Stipules: **absent**

Petiole: **absent**

## Flower

Flowering period [month]: **May-July**

Flower colour: **green**

Perianth type: **reduced**

Perianth fusion: **reduced**

Inflorescence type: **pseudospica e spiculis composita**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Fruit type: **dry fruit - caryopsis**

Dispersal unit (diaspore): **fruit, infrutescence or its part**  
Dispersal strategy: **Bidens (mainly autochory and epizoochory)**  
Myrmecochory: **non-myrmecochorous (b)**

### **Trophic mode**

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotrophic**  
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**  
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

### **Taxon origin**

Origin in the Czech Republic: **neophyte**  
Invasion status: **casual**  
Geographic origin: **North America**  
Year of the first record in the wild: **1908**  
Year of the last record: **1968**  
Period of introduction: **Late Modern Period (1800-1950)**  
Introduction pathway: **unintentional - traffic, unintentional - industry**

### **Habitat and sociology**

Affinity to the forest environment  
Affinity to the forest environment in Thermophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**  
Affinity to the forest environment in Mesophyticum and Oreophyticum: **0 - taxon that does not spontaneously occur in Czech forests**

### **Threats and protection**

Red List 2017 (national categories): **taxon is not on the Red List**  
Red List 2017 (IUCN categories): **LC(NA) - least concern (taxon is not on the Red List)**  
Legal protection: **not protected by law**