Centaurea paniculata aggr.

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.44**
Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.93**
Dispersal mode: **Myrmecochory**
Dispersal distance class: **3**

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: **Dry**
Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **7.6**
Moisture indicator value: **2.9**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.6**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.55**
Disturbance severity: **0.58**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.37**
Mowing frequency: **0.22**
Grazing pressure: **0.33**

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Soil disturbance: **0.18**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula**, **S62 Western acidophilous garrigue**, **U3B Mediterranean ultramafic inland cliff**

Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R14 Perennial rocky grassland of the Italian Peninsula**, **S62 Western acidophilous garrigue**, **U3B Mediterranean ultramafic inland cliff**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**

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