

# ***Centaurea aetaliae***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.38**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **April-August**

## **Fruit, seed and dispersal**

Seed mass [mg]: **2.33**

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**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),**

**Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**