

Centaurea breviceps

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

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: **Mesic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.8**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CJ \(COR\) *Koelerio-Corynephoretea canescentis*](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R11 Pannonian and Pontic sandy steppe](#)

Broad habitat

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