

Centaurea decipiens

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.43**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.79**

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, Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Acidic, Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic, Mesotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.5**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.91**

Disturbance severity: **0.5**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**

Mowing frequency: **1.1**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

Broad habitat

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