Centaurea idaea

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

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **7**
Nutrient indicator value: **5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.61**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.9**
Disturbance severity: **0.7**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.48**
Mowing frequency: **0.15**
Grazing pressure: **0.36**
Soil disturbance: **0.28**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **FR (DAP) *Daphno-Festucetea***

EUNIS habitat

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Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **S72 Eastern Mediterranean spiny heath (phrygana)**, **S75 Eastern Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Oromediterranean scrub, Scrub**

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