

# ***Centaurea kilaea***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Life span: **Perennial**

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**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.2**

Moisture indicator value: **3.6**

Reaction indicator value: **7.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0.6**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle**