

# *Centaurea margaritacea*

## 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**

Moisture indicator value: **4.8**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

Broad habitat

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