

Centaurea spinosociliata

Habitus and growth type

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Therophyte**

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

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.36**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.36**

Disturbance severity: **0.56**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.52**

Mowing frequency: **0.41**

Grazing pressure: **0.38**

Soil disturbance: **0.2**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [**R19 Dry steppic submediterranean pasture of the Amphi-Adriatic region**](#)

Broad habitat

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