Centaurea stereophylla

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

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.24**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.24**
Disturbance severity: **0.49**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**
Mowing frequency: **1.05**
Grazing pressure: **0.41**
Soil disturbance: **0.19**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans**

Broad habitat

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

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