Centaurea sterilis

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, 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

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**
Temperature indicator value: **5.8**
Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

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