

Centaurea argentea

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

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**

Temperature indicator value: **11**

Moisture indicator value: **2.3**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **1**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KC \(ASP\) *Asplenietea trichomanis*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**