

Centaurea horrida

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.2**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Chamaephyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **April-July**

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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **8**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **3**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S71 Western Mediterranean spiny heath](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**