

# *Centaurea kilaea*

## 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

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.2**

Moisture indicator value: **3.6**

Reaction indicator value: **7.1**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0.6**

## Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle**