

Centaurea kotschyana

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: **Wet**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.5**

Temperature indicator value: **3.8**

Moisture indicator value: **6.5**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CU \(SES\) Elyno-Seslerietea](#)

Broad habitat

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