

# ***Centaurea leucadea***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Plant height [m]: **0.39**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## **Flower**

Flowering period: **May-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: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Broad habitat

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