

# *Centaurea macroptilon*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.66**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## 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

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.94**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.79**

Disturbance severity: **0.54**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.45**

Mowing frequency: **0.73**

Grazing pressure: **0.19**

Soil disturbance: **0.24**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) Molinio-Arrhenatheretea](#),  
[DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

Broad habitat

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