

# *Centaurea rhaetica*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.34**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.06**

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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**

Temperature indicator value: **3.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.14**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.31**

Disturbance severity: **0.66**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.12**

Mowing frequency: **0.01**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.1**

## **Habitat and sociology**

Syntaxon

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

Broad habitat

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