

# *Centaurea stereophylla*

## 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

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.24**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.24**

Disturbance severity: **0.49**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.49**

Mowing frequency: **1.05**

Grazing pressure: **0.41**

Soil disturbance: **0.19**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [DA \(FES\) Festuco-Brometea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans](#)

Broad habitat

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