

# ***Centaurea sterilis***

## **Habitus and growth type**

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, 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: **Dry**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**