

Centaurea steveniana

Habitus and growth type

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

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: **8.5**

Temperature indicator value: **6.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4.3**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle**