

# *Centaurea subtilis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.21**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **April-June**

## 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**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Dystrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **10**

Moisture indicator value: **2**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **1**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.25**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.25**

Disturbance severity: **0.45**

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

Mowing frequency: **0.61**

Grazing pressure: **0.4**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

### **Habitat and sociology**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal cliff, Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline),  
Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**