

Centaurea thuillieri

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.62**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **1.9**

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: **Mesic**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6.7**

Temperature indicator value: **5.5**

Moisture indicator value: **4.7**

Reaction indicator value: **5.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.7**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **2.08**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **2.08**

Disturbance severity: **0.5**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.5**

Mowing frequency: **1.54**

Grazing pressure: **0.21**

Soil disturbance: **0.26**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CM \(MOL\) Molinio-Arrhenatheretea](#)

Broad habitat

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

Distribution

Continentality: **3**

Continentality amplitude: **1**