

# *Centaurea valesiaca*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.48**

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

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## 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: **Acidic**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **6.5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **4**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

### Syntaxon

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

### Broad habitat

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