

Centaureum maritimum

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.15**

Life span: **Annual**

Life form: **Therophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **0.01**

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **1**

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: **8.7**

Temperature indicator value: **9**

Moisture indicator value: **5.7**

Reaction indicator value: **5.7**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.3**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.25**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.64**

Disturbance severity: **0.51**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.44**

Mowing frequency: **0.27**

Grazing pressure: **0.27**

Soil disturbance: **0.23**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [OC \(ISO\) Isoëto-Nanojuncetea](#)

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [R1R Mediterranean to Atlantic open, dry, acid and neutral grassland](#)

Broad habitat

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