

# *Knautia baldensis*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.5**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-August**

## 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: **Slightly acidic to near-neutral**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **6**

Temperature indicator value: **4**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **6**

Nutrient indicator value: **3**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [CS \(MUL\) \*Mulgedio-Aconitetea\*](#), [CU \(SES\) \*Elyno-Seslerietea\*](#)

Broad habitat

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