

Rhaponticum centauroides

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Anemochory**

Dispersal distance class: **5**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**

Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **Native**

Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7.9**

Temperature indicator value: **3.3**

Moisture indicator value: **4**

Reaction indicator value: **5.3**

Nutrient indicator value: **2.4**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

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

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [U62 *Mediterranean, Macaronesian and temperate volcanic field*](#)

Broad habitat

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