

Centaurea affinis

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

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

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.2**

Temperature indicator value: **6.9**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**

Reaction indicator value: **6.9**

Nutrient indicator value: **3.5**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.68**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.61**

Disturbance severity: **0.45**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.33**

Mowing frequency: **0.08**

Grazing pressure: **0.28**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S75 Eastern Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Oromediterranean scrub**