Centaurea kilaea

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**
Moisture indicator value: **3.6**
Reaction indicator value: **7.1**
Nutrient indicator value: **4.7**
Salinity indicator value: **0.6**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Coastal beach, dune or shingle**

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