Centaurea ornata

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **10.44**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **3.9**
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

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.82**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.65**
Disturbance severity: **0.58**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.41**
Mowing frequency: **0.3**
Grazing pressure: **0.39**
Soil disturbance: **0.22**

Habitat and sociology

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R24 Iberian summer pasture (vallicar)**

Broad habitat

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

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