

Centaurea orphanidea

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived**

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: **8.3**

Temperature indicator value: **8.7**

Moisture indicator value: **3.2**

Reaction indicator value: **6.8**

Nutrient indicator value: **4.2**

Salinity indicator value: **0.3**