

# *Centaurea parlatoris*

## Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.25**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Flower

Flowering period: **May-July**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **2.41**

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

### Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**

Nutrient relationship: **Oligotrophic**

Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

### Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **5**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **7**

Nutrient indicator value: **2**

Salinity indicator value: **0**

### Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.04**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.78**

Disturbance severity: **0.47**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.39**

Mowing frequency: **0.06**

Grazing pressure: **0.4**

Soil disturbance: **0.15**

## **Habitat and sociology**

### Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [FN \(RUM\) Rumici aetnensis-Astragaletea siculi](#)

### EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: [S74 Central Mediterranean mountain hedgehog-heath](#)

### Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline), Oromediterranean scrub, Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**