

Centaurea pumilio

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **0.14**

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Flower

Flowering period: **March-May**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **4.85**

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**

Salinity relationship: **Slightly saline or brackish**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **9**

Temperature indicator value: **12**

Moisture indicator value: **3**

Reaction indicator value: **9**

Nutrient indicator value: **5**

Salinity indicator value: **3**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.51**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.59**

Disturbance severity: **0.47**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.4**

Mowing frequency: **0**

Grazing pressure: **0.14**

Soil disturbance: **0.59**

Habitat and sociology

Broad habitat

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