

# *Centaurea sterilis*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Biennial or short-lived, 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

Environmental relationships

Substrate humidity relationship: **Dry**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **3.8**