

# *Cephalaria coriacea*

## Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**

Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

## Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Local non-specific dispersal**

Dispersal distance class: **2**

## 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: **Mesic**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8**

Temperature indicator value: **5.8**

Moisture indicator value: **4.8**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.93**

Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.82**

Disturbance severity: **0.52**

Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.44**

Mowing frequency: **0.43**

Grazing pressure: **0.34**

Soil disturbance: **0.19**

## Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: [KH \(DRY\) \*Drypidetea spinosae\*](#)

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Sparsely vegetated (incl. rock and scree)**