Centaurea kosaninii

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **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

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **8.3**
Temperature indicator value: **8**
Reaction indicator value: **7.1**
Nutrient indicator value: **2.8**
Salinity indicator value: **0.4**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **1.17**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.7**
Disturbance severity: **0.35**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.28**
Mowing frequency: **0.42**
Grazing pressure: **0.29**
Soil disturbance: **0.22**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CK (SED) *Sedo-Scleranthetea*, DA (FES) *Festuco-Brometea***

EUNIS habitat

Diagnostic species of EUNIS habitats: **R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans**
Constant species of EUNIS habitats: **R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans**

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Dominant species of EUNIS habitats: **R17 Heavy-metal dry grassland of the Balkans**

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Grassland (non-alpine, non-saline)**

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