Cephalaria gigantea

Habitus and growth type

Plant height [m]: **1.38**
Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Specific leaf area [mm^2/mg]: **17.3**

Flower

Flowering period: **June-August**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Seed mass [mg]: **17.09**
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: **Dry**
Substrate reaction relationship: **Alkaline**
Nutrient relationship: **Eutrophic**
Salinity relationship: **Non-saline**

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **7**
Temperature indicator value: **6**
Moisture indicator value: **4**
Reaction indicator value: **8**
Nutrient indicator value: **6**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.95**

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Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.69**
Disturbance severity: **0.51**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.42**
Mowing frequency: **0.55**
Grazing pressure: **0.25**
Soil disturbance: **0.13**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CR (VIR) *Betulo carpaticae-Alnetea viridis***

Broad habitat

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

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