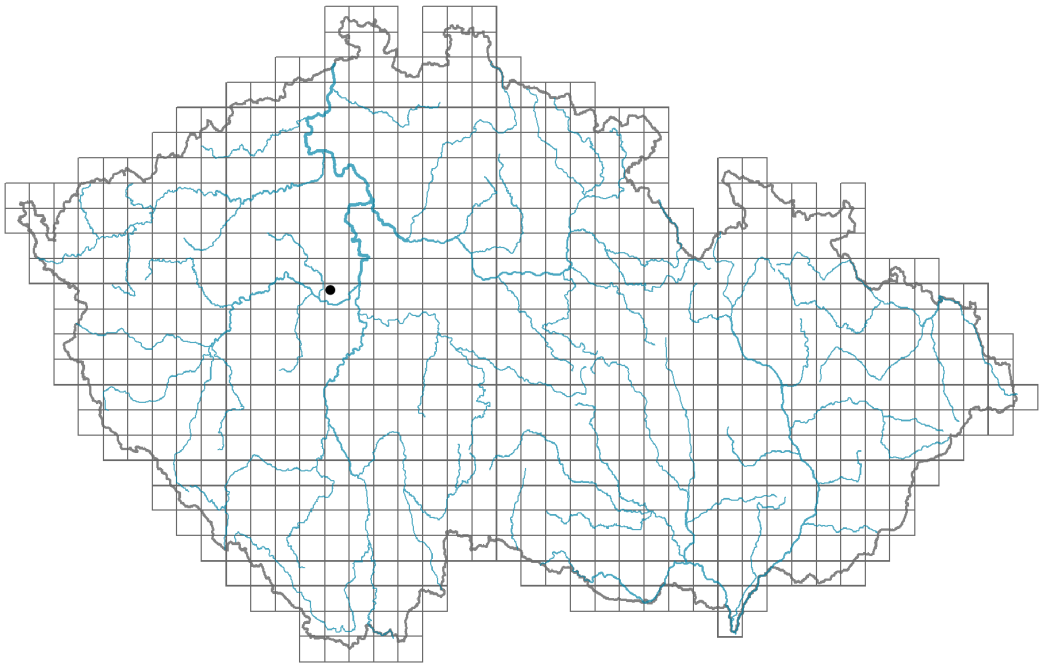
Centaurea weldeniana

Distribution



Habitus and growth type

Life form: **hemicryptophyte**

Leaf

Leaf arrangement (phyllotaxis): **alternate**
Leaf shape: **simple – entire**
Stipules: **absent**

Flower

Flowering period [month]: **August–September**
Flower colour: **pink**
Flower symmetry: **actinomorphic, zygomorphic**
Perianth fusion: **fused**
Shape of the sympetalous corolla or syntepalous perianth: **funnel-shaped, tubular**
Inflorescence type: **corymbothyrsus ex anthodiis compositus**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Fruit type: **dry fruit – achene/cypsela/samara**
Myrmecochory: **myrmecochorous nv**

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Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotrophic**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**

Taxon origin

Origin in the Czech Republic: **neophyte**
Invasion status: **casual**
Geographic origin: **Mediterranean**
Year of the first record in the wild: **1946**
Year of the last record: **1946**
Period of introduction: **Late Modern Period (1800–1950)**
Introduction pathway: **unintentional – plantations**

Threats and protection

Red List 2017 (national categories): **taxon is not on the Red List**
Red List 2017 (IUCN categories): **LC(NA) – least concern (taxon is not on the Red List)**
Legal protection: **not protected by law**

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