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Field studies of the Critically Endangered angiosperm *Centaurea charrelii* (Asteraceae)

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ABSTRACT

A detailed study of the populations of the threatened, Greek endemic species *Centaurea charrelii* is here proposed. This angiosperm represents the sole member of section *Cynaroides* in Europe and is taxonomically and phytogeographically interesting. It has been listed as Critically Endangered in the red data book of rare and threatened plants of Greece in 2009, but no further assessments have been performed since. The gathered data will help provide an IUCN Red List assessment as well as to set conservational strategies for this important species.
