Electronic Supplementary Material

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The population genetics of the fundamental cytotype-shift in invasive Centaurea stoebe s.l.: genetic diversity,

genetic differentiation and small-scale genetic structure differ between cytotypes but not between ranges.



Fig. S1 Bayesian inference to estimate the most likely partitioning (K) in the Structure analyses. **a** Log-likelihood for given K clusters obtained through 20 runs with the diploid data set. **b** Delta K statistics of Evanno et al. (2005) to identify the most probable K in the diploid data set. **c** Log-likelihood for given K clusters obtained through 20 runs with the tetraploid data set. **d** Delta K statistics of Evanno et al. (2005) to identify the most probable K in the tetraploid data set. All figures were illustrated using Structure Harvester (Earl and vonHoldt 2012).



Fig. S2 Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of the full data set including all three geo-cytotypes. Colors correspond to the geo-cytotypes [white = EU2x (native range, diploid); light grey = EU4x (native range, tetraploid); dark grey = NA4x (invasive range, tetraploid); see legend]. Note that we only analyzed samples from the majority cytotype in mixed-ploidy populations (i.e. 16. 18. 23. 30 and 33).