

Workshop 2
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Germination behaviour of *Labiatae* SW distributed in the Iberian Peninsula.

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Labiatae is a characteristic plant family of the Mediterranean Region and constitutes an important part of our shrub vegetation, especially in dry and arid environments. In this area, the taxonomic diversification is very high, and we can find many endemics and rare plants.

This family is of special interest due to their value like ornamental, aromatic or medicinal plants, and we shouldn't forget their role in restoration of wild habitats. Many efforts are focused on plant production; nevertheless we did not find too many studies on this group. The aim of our work is to study in depth the germination process in different Mediterranean *Labiatae*.

The seed germination process on species of *Lavandula*, *Mentha*, *Salvia*, *Sideritis*, *Thymus*, *Thymbra* y *Teucrium* were analysed. All the species are endemics of SW of the Iberian Peninsula, rare or threatened in our territory, so all they have some conservation interest.

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