

Workshop 3

Poster presentation

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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR A FUTURE NETWORK OF PLANT MICRORESERVES AREAS IN MINORCA

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Abstract: After the successful results of the plant microreserve initiative promoted by the Valencian Community, a preparatory action was included in the LIFE Nature project LIFE2000NAT/E/7355, "Conservation of areas with threatened species of flora in the island of Minorca", for the determination of a possible network of plant microreserves. Once completed this action the result is a proposal of 24 possible microreserve areas dispersed through the island. These areas were selected by several criteria like plant species richness, presence of singular species or plant communities. In this poster is shown the final result of this action with a summarised discussion of the criteria used. For each selected area is recorded the surface and the main floristic and vegetation topics. As a conclusion, the development of this type of preparatory actions is useful for a deeper knowledge of the degree of dispersal and fragmentation of the flora and vegetation in a territory.