

Workshop 3

Poster presentation

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THE EXTREMADURA COMMUNITY (SPAIN) PLANT RESERVES NETWORK

Since 2000, the regional government Junta de Extremadura has financed a study in order to know and select the sites that showed an important concentration of rare, endemic, threatened plants or wild plant communities. At the moment, 109 zones have been established and are on their way to being legally declared protected areas under the denomination of Scientific Interesting Sites (in spanish Lugar de Interés Científico), wich is a defined designation of the Extremadura legal framework (Law 8/98).

At present, an area of 1457, 50 hectares are included in the network (the private properties represent 59,79 %). The actual network have a good representation of some interesting plants like *Serapias perez-chiscanoi*, *Ophrys apifera* var. *almaracensis*, *Centaurea tentudaica*, *Delphinium fissum* subsp. *sordidum*, *Drososhyllum lusitanicum*, *Astragalus gineslopezii*, *Marsilea batardae*, *Prunus lusitanica*, *Erodium mouretii*, *Iris lusitanica*, *Antirrhinum grosii*, *Saxifraga pentadactylis* subsp. *almanzorii*, *Armeria rivasmartinezii*, etc.