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Poster presentation

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Conservation status and threats of the yew (*Taxus baccata* L. –Taxaceae-) in the Sierra Mágina range (Southern Iberian Peninsula)

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The yew (*Taxus baccata* L. –Taxaceae-) is a relict taxon in the south of the Iberian Peninsula. It takes refuge in some mountainous areas of the Baetic Ranges as isolated individuals or small clumps. This plant is included as Endangered in the Red Book of the Threatened Wild Flora of Andalusia. With the aim of getting knowledge about the plant status, as well as about its conservation requirements, it has been carried out a detailed census of the plant in the Massif of Sierra Mágina, and biometric, demographic and biological data have been taken. The main threats are the lack of recruitment, mainly due to high seed predation, and intense grazing.