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(SUB-) MEDITERRANEAN PINE FORESTS WITH ENDEMIC BLACK PINES

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SPECIES	Herb %	Shrub %	Tree %
Pinus nigra			
Buxus sempervirens			
Juniperus communis			
Amelanchier ovalis			
Brachypodium sylvaticum			
Fragaria vesca			
Galium rotundifolium			
Ilex aquifolium			
Pinus sylvestris			
Acer monspessulanum			
Adenocarpus complicatus			
Berberis aetnensis			
Brachypodium pinnatum			
Calluna vulgaris			

SPECIES	Herb %	Shrub %	Tree %
Erica arborea			
Erica carnea			
Fagus sylvatica			
Hepatica nobilis			
Juniperus oxycedrus			
Lonicera etrusca			
Luzula pedemontana			
Pinus pinaster			
Pteridium aquilinum			
Quercus ilex			
Rosa pimpinellifolia			
Sanicula europaea			
Sorbus aria			
Viola willkommii			

STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS

tree cover

shrub cover

herb cover

IBP

abundance of microhabitats

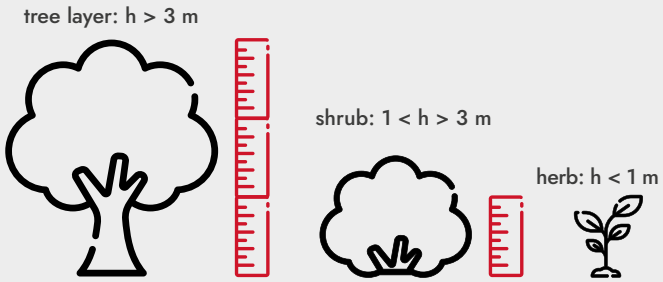
maximum decay stage

LAYER IDENTIFICATION

Tree layer includes woody species over 3 meters of height.

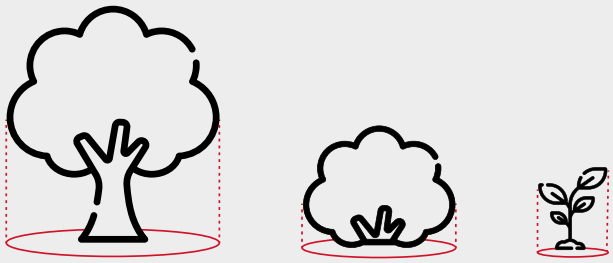
Shrub layer includes woody species between 1 and 3 meters of height.

Herb layer includes individuals under 1 meter of height (either herbaceous or woody).



COVER ASSESSMENT

The cover for each layer is defined by the **projection of the area covered by the individuals** in that layer reported as a **percentage to the total area** of the sampling unit.



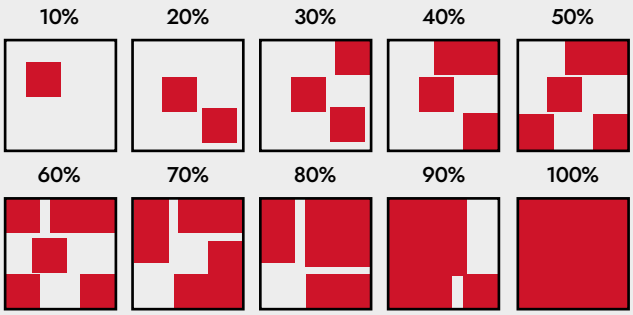
SCHEME OF PERCENTAGE COVER

Graphical representation of different cover values for reference.

As an example

In a 15 x 15 meter square sampling unit a coverage of:

- *10% would mean that a species covers 22.5 m²,*
- *20% would mean that a species covers 45 m²,*
- *30% would mean that a species covers 67.5 m², etc.*



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