

Investigation

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ITQB-20191112_01

Investigation Title

Effects of forest management practices on the montado

Investigation Description

Project focused on assessing the effects of different kinds of forest management techniques on the montado habitat

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Study

Study Unique ID

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Study title

Assessing the effect of pruning on cork quality

Study description

Four trees were randomly selected from the forest. Two were pruned annually, and the other two not. Apart from pruning, trees were grown in wild conditions. The experiment was concluded in 2018, after ten years. Cork quality was assessed yearly, one month after pruning, by evaluating cork porosity, cork discontinuities and cork thickness.

Start Date of Study

2008-01-01

End Date of Study

2018-12-31

Contact Institution

ITQB NOVA, Av. da República, 2775-412 Oeiras, Portugal

Geographic location (country)

PT

Experimental site name

Estação agrónomica

Geographic Location Coordinates

Lat.

38.69925

Long.

-9.317

Alt.

Description of the Experimental Design

Randomly distributed trees selected for pruning or not pruning.

Type of Experimental Design

Observation Unit Level Hierarchy

study > plant

Observation Unit Description

Cork oak trees (plants) were observed individually.

Description of Growth Facility

cork oak forest (montado)

Type of Growth Facility

forest

Cultural Practices

trees grown in natural conditions

Person

Name

Your Name

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Role

principal investigator

Affiliation

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Data file



Biological Material

Biological Material ID

1

Organism

NCBITAXON:58331

Genus

Quercus

Species

suber

Biological Material Coordinates

Lat.

38.7012

Long.

-9.31633

Alt.

Biological Material Preprocessing

All trees were planted in 1973 and then pruned once a year from 1978 to 2008.

Material Source ID

Material Source Coordinates

Lat.

Long.

Alt.

Material Source Description

Environment

Environment Parameter

Average length of the light period

Environment parameter value

8:16h

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Environment Parameter

Average day temperature

Environment parameter value

22°C

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Environment Parameter

Average night temperature

Environment parameter value

14°C

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Experimental Factor

Type

Mechanical treatment - pruning

Description

The pruning consisted of eliminating low branches, reducing crown diameter, leaving some branches in the middle of the crown which would overshadow first-order branches and ensure a round-shaped crown.

Values

pruned; unpruned

Event



Observation Unit

Observation Unit ID

1

Observation Unit Type

plant

External ID

Spatial Distribution

latitude: 38.69962; longitude: -9.31779

Observation Unit Factor Value

pruned

Observation Unit ID

2

Observation Unit Type

plant

External ID

Spatial Distribution

latitude: 38.69921; longitude: -9.31769

Observation Unit Factor Value

pruned

Observation Unit ID

3

Observation Unit Type

plant

External ID

Spatial Distribution

latitude: 38.69937; longitude: -9.31612

Observation Unit Factor Value

unpruned

Observation Unit ID

4

Observation Unit Type

plant

External ID

Spatial Distribution

latitude: 38.69982; longitude: -9.31678

Observation Unit Factor Value

unpruned

Sample

Observed Variable

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Variable ID

cp_ns_mm2

Variable Name

Cork porosity, based on nail size, measured in mm2

Variable Accession Number

Trait

Cork Porosity

Trait Accession Number

CO_357:1000120

Method

Nail size - Tangential section protocol

Method Accession Number

CO_357:2000080

Method Description

Reference Associated to the Method

doi:10.1007/s11295-013-0652-6

Scale

mm2

Scale Accession Number

U0:0000082

Time Scale

years

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Variable ID

enguy_cdp_mm2

Variable Name

Cork discontinuities, measured with relevant protocol in mm2

Variable Accession Number

Trait

Cork discontinuities

Trait Accession Number

CO_357:1000122

Method

Cork discontinuities protocol

Method Accession Number

CO_357:2000065

Method Description

Reference Associated to the Method

http://hdl.handle.net/10400.5/1926

Scale

mm2

Scale Accession Number

U0:0000082

Time Scale

years

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Variable ID

ESP_ctbbp_mm

Variable Name

Cork plank thickness before boiling

Variable Accession Number

Trait

Cork plank thickness

Trait Accession Number

CO_357:1000106

Method

Cork thickness before boiling protocol

Method Accession Number

CO_357:2000055

Method Description

Cork's thickness is measured in eight positions: two in each radial surface and two others in each transversal face. The measured positions are marked for comparison with data obtained after boiling.

Reference Associated to the Method

Scale

mm

Scale Accession Number

Time Scale

years