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CODE: 5230

NAME: Arborescent matorral with *Laurus nobilis*

## 1. National Level

### 1.1 Maps

1.1.1 Distribution Map	Yes
1.1.2 Distribution Method	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
1.1.3 Year or period	2005-2012
1.1.4 Additional map	No
1.1.5 Range Map	Yes

## 2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

### 2.1 Biogeographical Region

### 2.2 Published

#### Mediterranean (MED)

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## 2.3 Range of the habitat type in the biogeographical region or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km <sup>2</sup> )	13700	
2.3.2 Range method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)	
2.3.3 Short-term trend period	2001-2012	
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)	
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max
2.3.6 Long-term trend period		
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A	
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min	max
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km <sup>2</sup> )	
	operator	more than (>)
	unknown	No
	method	
2.3.10 Reason for change	genuine change	No
	improved knowledge	Yes
	different method	Yes

## 2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	6,54		
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012		
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
2.4.4 Short-term trend period	2001-2012		
2.4.5 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)		
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
2.4.8 Long-term trend period			
2.4.9 Long-term trend direction	N/A		
2.4.10 Long-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.11 Long term trend method used	N/A		
2.4.12 Favourable reference area	area (km)		
	operator	more than (>)	
	unknown	No	
	method		
2.4.13 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method		

## 2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Cultivation (A01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

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dispersed habitation (E01.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
forest exploitation without replanting or natural regrowth (B03)	high importance (H)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	medium importance (M)	N/A

**2.5.1 Method used – pressures** Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling( 2)

## 2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Cultivation (A01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
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**2.6.1 Method used – threats** Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling( 1)

## 2.7 Complementary Information

### 2.7.1 Species

Laurus nobilis
Quercus ilex
Quercus virgiliana
Carpinus betulus
Celtis australis
Ostrya carpinifolia
Fraxinus ornus
Ulmus minor
Acanthus mollis
Cyclamen hederifolium
Orobanche hederarum

**2.7.2 Species method used** List from field "combinazione fisionomica di riferimento" of habitat's form in: Manuale Italiano di Interpretazione degli Habitat (Biondi et al., 2009; <http://vnr.unipg.it/habitat/>)

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2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends

2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used

2.7.5 Other relevant information

Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling( 1)

## 2.8 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)

2.8.1 Range

assessment Inadequate( U1)  
qualifiers N/A

2.8.2 Area

assessment Inadequate( U1)  
qualifiers N/A

2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)

assessment Inadequate( U1)  
qualifiers N/A

2.8.4 Future prospects

assessment Inadequate( U1)  
qualifiers N/A

2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status

Inadequate( U1)

2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status

declining( -)

## 3. Natura 2000 coverage conservation measures - Annex I habitat types on biogeographical level

### 3.1 Area covered by habitat

3.1.1 Surface area (km²)

min 5,87011 max 5,87011

3.1.2 Method used

Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)

3.1.3. Trend of surface area

N/A

### 3.2 Conversation Measures

2.1 Biogeographical Region

2.2 Published

### Continental (CON)

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## 2.3 Range of the habitat type in the biogeographical region or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km <sup>2</sup> )	300
2.3.2 Range method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
2.3.3 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.6 Long-term trend period	
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km <sup>2</sup> ) operator approximately equal to (≈) unknown No method
2.3.10 Reason for change	genuine change No improved knowledge Yes different method Yes

## 2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	0,15
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
2.4.4 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.4.5 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min max confidence interval
2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
2.4.8 Long-term trend period	
2.4.9 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.4.10 Long-term trend magnitude	min max confidence interval
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Ulmus minor

Cyclamen repandum

Hedera helix

Ruscus aculeatus

Smilax aspera

Rubia peregrina

Asplenium onopteris

Tamus communis

Acer campestre

Anemone apennina

Arum italicum

Melica uniflora

Vitis vinifera ssp. Sylvestris

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qualifiers N/A

2.8.2 Area

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assessment Favourable( FV)  
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2.8.4 Future prospects

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qualifiers N/A

2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status

Favourable( FV)

2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status

N/A

## 3. Natura 2000 coverage conservation measures - Annex I habitat types on biogeographical level

### 3.1 Area covered by habitat

3.1.1 Surface area (km²)

min 0,1477 max 0,1477

3.1.2 Method used

Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)

3.1.3. Trend of surface area

N/A

### 3.2 Conversation Measures