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| Name (English) | Balta |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Balṭa |
| Name (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | بلطة بوعوان |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Balṭa |
| Geo location | 36.71, 8.94 |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) > Tunisia > North Western Tunisia |
| Typology (General) | Bedouin-type dialect |
| General | Balṭa is a village situated about 13 km north of the town of Bū Sǟlim in the Jendouba Governorate. Near the mountain called Ǧbal Bū Saʕīd, there is the tomb of the local saint Sīdi Ṣālaḥ il-Balṭi, on an elevation of 602 m. Every year in August, a big festival in honour of the saint brings together folkloric shows, popular arts and local heritage, culminating in the visit of the saint’s tomb, *ḏikr* and praising ceremonies. |
| Research history | To the best of our knowledge hitherto no research has been done on the dialect of Balṭa, however this dialect is linguistically investigated within the TUNOCENT project. |
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