

The **mediterranean maquis**: A fragile balance

Four major threats are putting this ecosystem at risk, often without us even noticing



WILDFIRES

THEY DON'T JUST DESTROY TREES

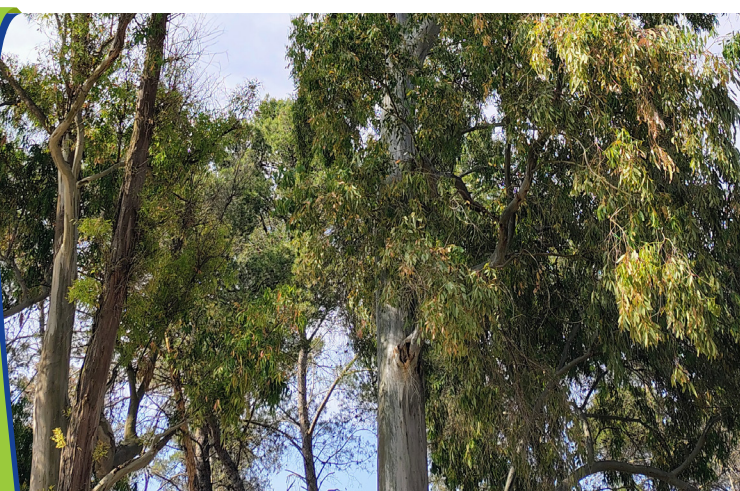
In just a few hours, they burn through the landscape, degrade the soil and wipe out ecological balances that have taken decades to develop.

INVASIVE SPECIES



NOT ALL PLANTS SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY

Some invasive species outcompete the plants typical of the Mediterranean maquis and alter biodiversity.



DESERTIFICATION

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT HIGHER TEMPERATURES

The soil becomes less fertile, vegetation weakens and nature finds it increasingly difficult to recover.

LAND CONSUMPTION



IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BUILDING

The expansion of cities, intensive agriculture and intensive grazing reduces natural areas and makes it harder for many species to survive.



**Discover the value of the mediterranean maquis.
That's how you can help protect it.**