

*El paisaje vegetal de un litoral mediterráneo intensamente urbanizado. El caso del Maresme Norte (Barcelona)*

**The landscape vegetation of a Mediterranean coast intensely urbanized. The case of North Maresme (Barcelona)**

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The vegetation of the coastal fringes notable wins over the last decades transformations, especially the abandonment of traditional activities and increased urban space. The Maresme, north of the city of Barcelona, between the rivers Besos and Tordera is a prototype coastal areas historically transformed. The vegetation of the northern sector of the Maresme presents communication. Is selected strip 1.500 meters wide between courses Tordera and the stream of Pineda de Mar, they are approximately 9 kilometers in their mouths. It describes how the vegetation has been during the nineteenth and early twentieth century, and how it has changed because of land-use changes and urban expansion in the second half of the twentieth century.

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