

Caracterización, inventariación y valoración biogeográfica de paisajes vegetales de la comarca de Collsacabra (Girona)

Characterization, inventariation and biogeographic assessment of vegetal landscapes within the region of Collsacabra, Girona

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The study presented in this paper takes part of a research project carried out for the past 20 years and it is, for now, its last stage. It's a global landscape valuation method focused on vegetation as a main element of different units that can be evaluated. So far, the use of this method has resulted in numerous works: books, articles, book chapters, communications and presentations and it has been applied in the study of different temperate and boreal regions of Europe and America. The method has been applied in the study and assessment of diverse vegetation landscapes of the Collsacabra shire. The objective to verify its effectiveness and viability in other areas to the previously outlined. In this case the high scores are registered on beech grove with box, cloud grass and holm oak-oak, while the lowest scores were registered on mesophilous box and juniper shrub and on xenophytic shrub.

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