

*Caracterización mesológica y biogeográfica de dos hayedos  
montanos en el norte de la Península Ibérica*

**Mesological and biogeographical characterization of two montane  
beech forests in the North of the Iberian Peninsula**

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This paper presents the results of applying the MIFC (Method of Phanerophytes and Chamaephytes Inventory) to characterize two iberian beech forests considering their eco- and mesological relationships. For climate assessment, a relatively proved but for many years forgotten methodology based in Burgos Montero and Gonzalez (1977) has been applied. For soil evaluation a classical method based on field and laboratory analysis has been used.

**Key words:** Gentry; MIFC; beech forest; bioclimate; edaphology; umbrisol; Álava; Burgos.