



**RENATURE**  
ESTRELA

*April 2023 – Update Report*





## *2017 WILDFIRE*

In 2017, the Estrela Mountain Natural Park was affected by wildfires and again in 2022. 2017 was the worst year in the history of Portugal in terms of wildfires. More than half million hectares were burned and 114 people died.





# *Estrela Mountain Natural Park*

LOCATION  
COVILHÃ, PORTUGAL

NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED  
46 800

HECTARES RESTORED  
37

PLANTED AREA

PROJECT TOTAL AREA





#### TREE SPECIES GROWN IN NURSERY

Maritime pine (*Pinus pinaster*); Scot pine (*Pinus sylvestris*); Strawberry tree (*Arbutus unedo*); Holm oak (*Quercus ilex*); Cork oak (*Quercus suber*) ; Chestnut (*Castanea sativa*).





PLANTING START : 01/03/2023

END DATE: 02/04/2023

THE FIELD ACTIVITIES STARTED IN 20/02/2023. IN THE COMING YEARS PLANTING WILL START IN OCTOBER

\*PLANTING SEASON 2022 - 2023



An aerial photograph of a mountainous region. A prominent river valley runs diagonally from the upper left towards the lower right. The surrounding terrain is covered in dense green vegetation, with some areas appearing more brownish, possibly due to dry vegetation or different types of trees. The lighting creates shadows that emphasize the ruggedness of the mountain slopes.

*THANK YOU!*