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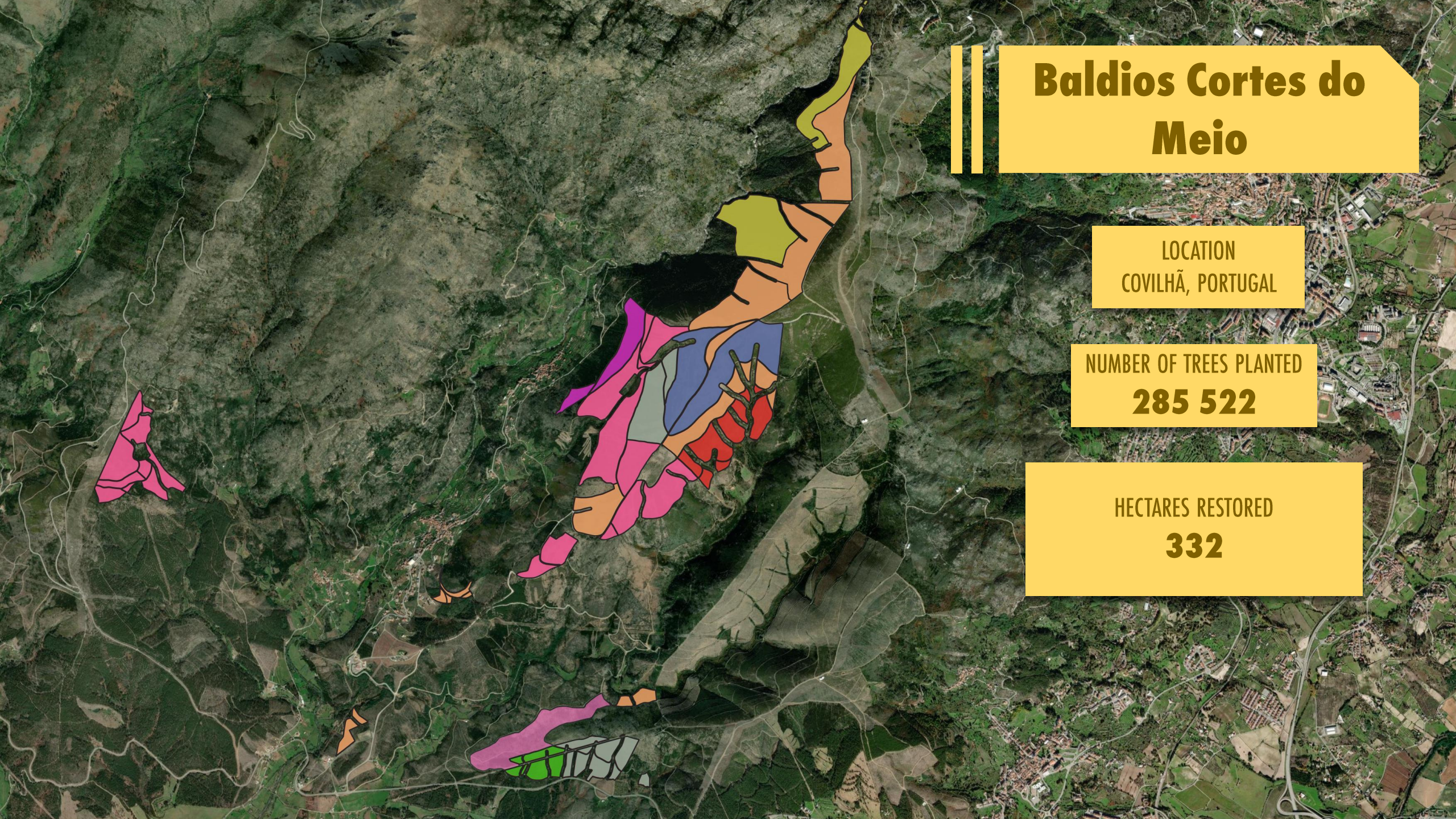
April 2025 – Update Report





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.

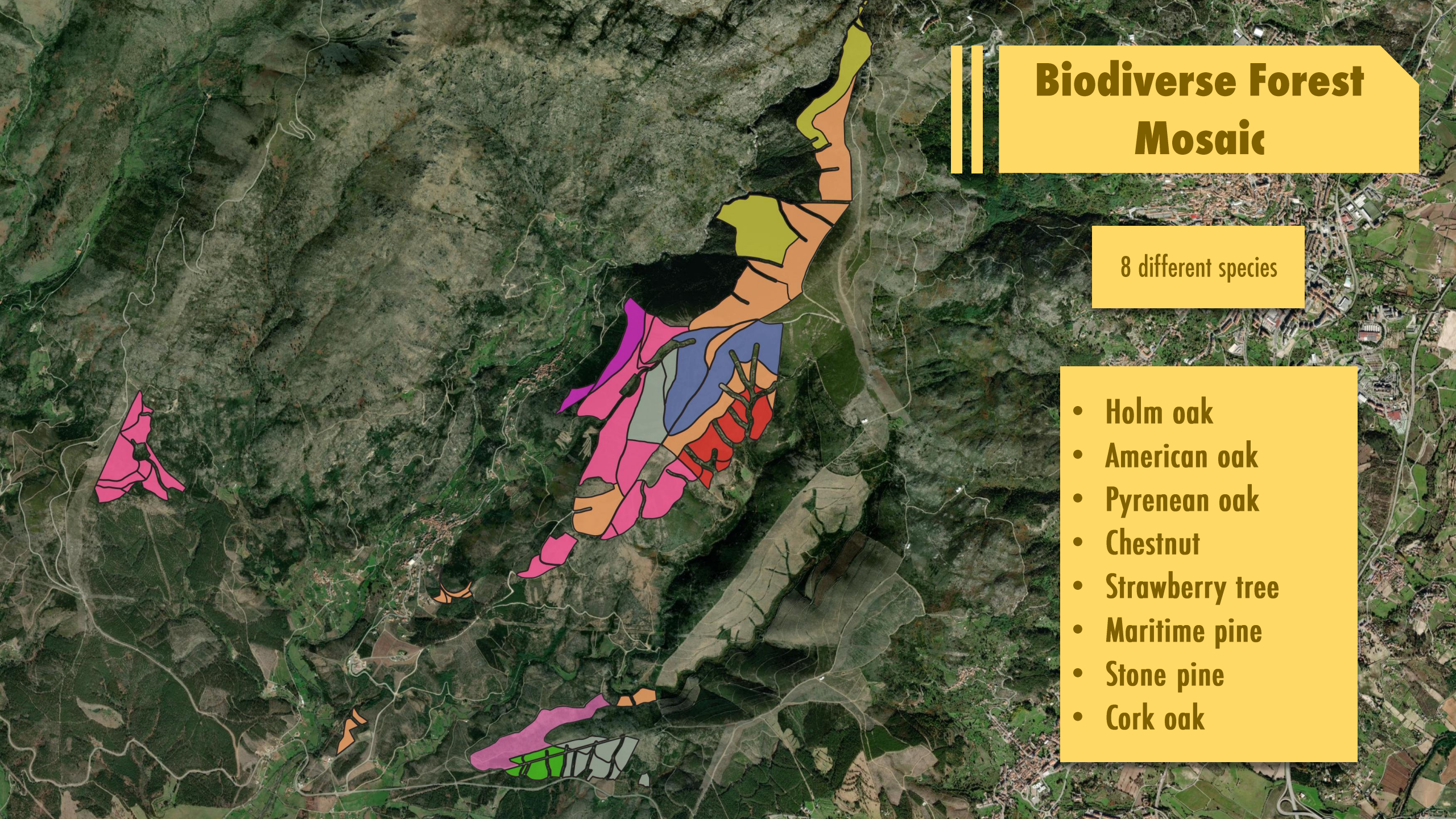


Baldios Cortes do Meio

LOCATION
COVILHÃ, PORTUGAL

NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED
285 522

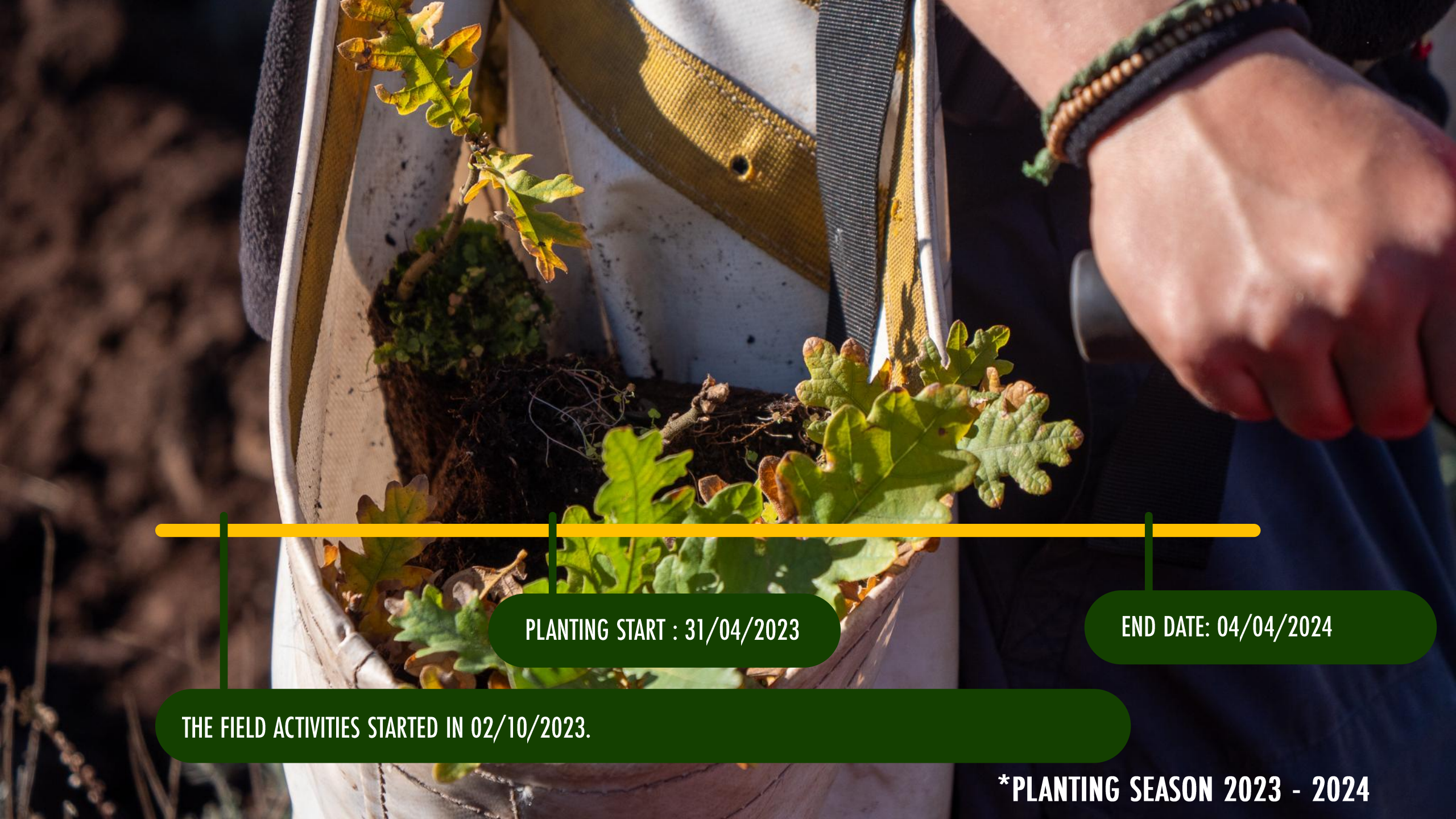
HECTARES RESTORED
332

An aerial photograph of a forested mountain landscape. Overlaid on the map are several irregular, colored polygons representing different forest types. The colors include shades of pink, orange, yellow-green, blue, red, and grey. The map shows a complex mosaic of these forest types across the terrain. A small town is visible in the bottom right corner.

Biodiverse Forest Mosaic

8 different species

- Holm oak
- American oak
- Pyrenean oak
- Chestnut
- Strawberry tree
- Maritime pine
- Stone pine
- Cork oak



PLANTING START : 31/04/2023

END DATE: 04/04/2024

THE FIELD ACTIVITIES STARTED IN 02/10/2023.

***PLANTING SEASON 2023 - 2024**



Recruiting local people, and to acquire local goods and materials, impact both the social and the economic aspects of the Leiria region. This strategy not only brings benefits to the local economy but also contributes to reducing the project's ecological footprint. Volunteer planted activities were developed engaging 440 people in total, since the beginning of the project, to reinforce the ecological importance of this area, but also to raise awareness around the severity of impacts such as wildfires and the long-term effects a changing climate will have on this forest ecosystem.

An aerial photograph of a rugged, mountainous landscape. The terrain is covered in dense green vegetation, with numerous ridges and valleys visible. A dark blue banner is positioned in the lower-left corner, featuring three vertical white lines on the left and the text "THANK YOU!" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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