

Unit 5. Non-timber forest products

Raizes Independentes



Controlled fire

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Description

The Raizes In is a company focused on the development and management of forestry projects. The most significant focus is on controlled fire as a way to manage ecosystems and resin extraction, which was a traditional use in Portugal that has been decreasing with time. Training professionals in forestry management is also a priority.



Resin extraction

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Goals

Development and management of forestry projects, at the same time that preserves the practice of resin.

Activities

- Risk Analysis of Forestry Investments;
- Controlled Fire;
- Analysis and Suppression of Forest Fires;
- Specialized Technical Training;
- Research and Technological Development;
- Evaluation of Resin Potential in pine forests;
- Exploitation of resin in maritime pine forests;
- Preparation of Forest Management Plans and Forestry Projects within the scope of PDR2020.



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Impact

- Biodiversity conservation and increase
- wildfire prevention
- Conservation of traditional uses
- Climate crisis adaptation

Social Media

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