

# Preserving the Continental Laurissilva Relict

Portuguese Laurel (*Prunus lusitanica* subsp. *lusitanica*)

The Life-Relict project aims to preserve the Portugal Laurel's habitat, a rare habitat in the Iberian Peninsula. Once common, it has been disappearing due to the climate changes that have occurred in the last million years.



Today the species remains only in small refuges, such as the ones found in the surroundings of Cabeça and Casal do Rei, in serra da Estrela as in Mata da Margaraça and serra do Açor. The main threats to this habitat are the wildfires, invasive alien species and climate changes.

Learn more at [www.liferelict.ect.uevora.pt](http://www.liferelict.ect.uevora.pt)

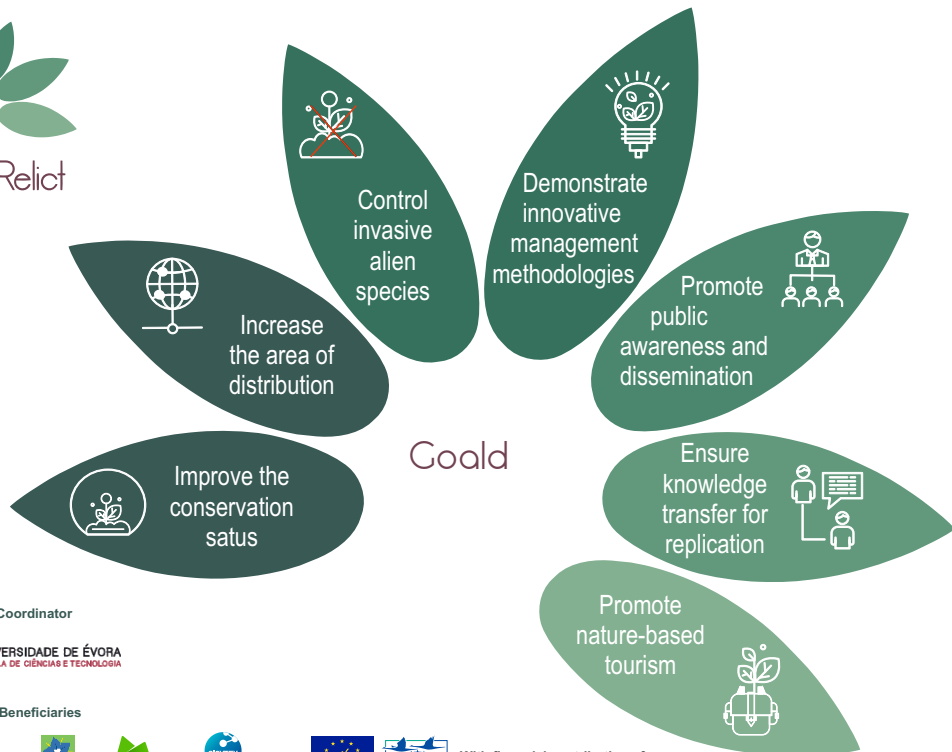
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Poço da Ponte, Cabeça, serra da Estrela.

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