Enhancing Biodiversity in your own garden

How to choose the right species to plant

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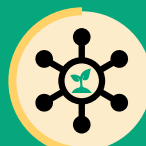## CHALLENGES TACKLED

Biodiversity Enhancement

Citizens and Business Involvement

SUMMARY

This 'algorithm' aims to change the way people choose plants for their gardens, schoolyards, and company gardens. It drives stakeholders to think about their gardens not just in aesthetic values, but also in terms of ecological enrichment. Furthermore, it provides users with information to create a garden that is more resilient to climate change.

STEPS

1 Establishment of a decision tree to help making decisions for plantations

2 Study on the experimental use of Argania spinosa

3 Graphic Design and edition of the leaflets spread in paper and online

RESOURCES NEEDED

First steps completed

The study is ready to present in the university for Master Degree approval

The designing is being developed

The printing is already prepared to

MAIN LESSONS LEARNED ALONG THE WAY

We were thinking about 3 species: Argania spinosa; Picconia azorica and Picconia excelsa. The leak of information lead us to restrict the 3 species to only one.

Once the algorithm is built, its edition needs a good improvement in order to reach the public

MAIN INNOVATIONS BROUGHT BY THE ACTION

Once the algorithm is built, each city / park must provide an annex with the local information: which are the better plants and what kind of food do they provide to the fauna

The full report of this action can be found at URL
www.europarc.org/greening-plans

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