



# Forestas

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## QUESTIONNAIRE OF OLD GROWTH FOREST

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The old-growth forest is a particular habitat where trees of considerable size and of different ages coexist, where it is possible to find dead trees standing and dry trunks on the ground. This forest is not managed by man and even where it was in the distant past, the effect of its presence is completely negligible. The old-growth forest is the habitat of many plant species, fungi and animals. Unfortunately the ancient forests in Sardinia are rare and unknown and also thanks to the compilation of this questionnaire we will try to identify and characterize them

- **LOCATION OF OLD GROWTH FOREST**

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate system \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

Area dimensions in ha (approximately) \_\_\_\_\_

Is it easily accessible?  yes  no

Access routes (roads, paths) and journey times from the nearest car park or known location

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Type of cartography attached with identification of the area: \_\_\_\_\_

• *WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MADE YOU CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE FOREST APPROPRIATE?*

- Absence of wooded cuts or other forms of disturbance for a long time, absence of grazing from domestic cattle, absence of roads and recent artefacts, etc. (absent or very limited anthropic disorder)
- Presence of trees of different ages and sizes
- Presence of large trees (patriarchs)
- Presence of dead wood (dead trees standing, branches and trees fallen to the ground)
- Presence of trees with cavities

Other \_\_\_\_\_

• *PRESENCE OF DEAD WOOD*

Wood is collect on the ground?  Yes  No

Presence of dead wood  Yes, sporadic  Yes, frequent  No

Components of dead wood  Standing dead trees  On the ground dead trees

Coarse woody debris on the ground  Dead branches on living individuals

Altro \_\_\_\_\_

• *MANAGEMENT*

Forest currently managed  Yes  No

Year (or period) of the last cut if known \_\_\_\_\_

Traces of fires / charcoals / sheepfolds  Yes  No

• *WOODLAND TYPE*

Most common trees (insert common name of the species):

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Most common shrubs (insert common name of the species):

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Fauna (insert common name of the species):

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Lichen Formation  Yes  No

If yes, specify crusty or leafy \_\_\_\_\_

Mushrooms of wood  Yes  No