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“The future of EIP-AGRI Operational Groups: challenges, opportunities and existing support services”

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Nutrition and fertilisation of stone pine in rainfed and irrigated systems



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OG FERTIPINEA – Specific objectives

- ✓ To establish fertiliser recommendations for new stone pine stands based on soil analysis;
- ✓ to establish fertilizer recommendations for young and adult stone pine stands based on soil and leaf analysis;
- ✓ to establish reference values for needle analysis interpretation of stone pine stands at a specific time in their cycle;
- ✓ to validate irrigation opportunity criteria at the most critical stages of vegetative cycle;
- ✓ to establish biometric and ecophysiological indicators to evaluate environmental stresses in productive stands.



Main results




- **Characterization of soil fertility of stone pine stands**
- **Characterization of the cone production of stone pine stands and field experiments**
- **Nutrient extraction values for stone pine**
- **Fertiliser recommendations for stone pine across three phases:**
 - ❖ NEW STANDS
 - ❖ YOUNG STANDS
 - ❖ ADULT STANDS



Publications



Effects of Chemical Soil Characteristics, Air Temperature and Precipitation on *Pinus pinea* Growth in Southern Inland Portugal

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Abstract: *Pinus pinea* is widely distributed in the Mediterranean basin. In Portugal, it is predominantly located in the southwestern coastal area. Yet, there are also forest areas of *Pinus pinea* in inland southern Portugal. Four plots were settled to study the effects of soil chemical characteristics, air temperature and precipitation on *Pinus pinea* growth. In these plots, stand structure, soil texture, soil organic matter, soil content on macronutrients and micronutrients, air temperature and precipitation were analysed. The results indicate that the greatest growth was achieved in the plots with good

Thanks for your attention!