



ORGANISATION
Luberon Regional Natural Park

LOCATION
South east of France



DESCRIPTION

- Mountain Mixed Deciduous Forests
- 245 000 ha
- Diverse types of natural habitats and sustainable management

ECOLOGICAL VALUES

- 1/3 French flora, 45% of French vertebrates
- 3 types of biodiversity reservoirs:
 - Low maturity, diverse tree species
 - Old trees, low diversity of tree species
 - High diversity and maturity

THREATS

- Reduction of budgets from Region and Government
- Private forests
- Climate change especially for grasslands
- Silvicultural pressure
- Fragile balance between tourism and conservation

PROTECTION STATUS & CONSERVATION ACTIONS

- Both a regional nature Park and a biosphere reserve:
 - Luberon Regional Natural Park
 - Luberon-Lure Biosphere Reserve
- 10 Natura 2000 sites

STRENGTHS OF THE SITE

- Forest Charter for the Luberon-Lure territory: relationships with public and private partners
- Exceptional protected natural areas
- Natura 2000
- Rivers management plans
- Alpines sentinels
- Good knowledge about old-growth and ancient forests
- Shared Geodatabase

CONTACT

Sophie Bourlon (Luberon natural park)

sophie.bourlon@parcduluberon.fr

Aline Salvaudon (Luberon natural park)

aline.salvaudon@parcduluberon.fr

