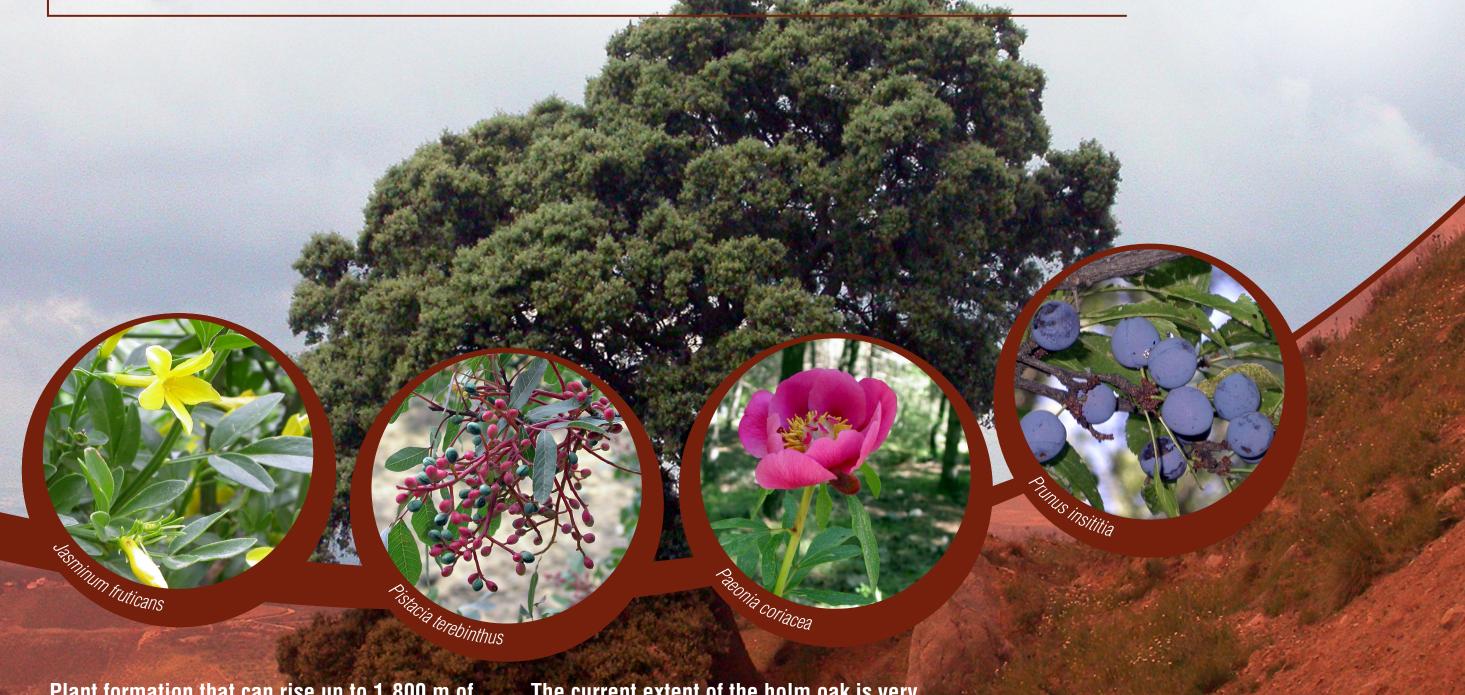
## Holm Oak Mountain Groves





Plant formation that can rise up to 1,800 m of altitude, dominated by the holm oak (*Quercus ilex* subsp. *ballota*).

In recovery stages, the closed forests are difficult to transit. The mature holm oak are spacious forests with clear spaces between them.

The current extent of the holm oak is very small compared to its potential area. It is being kept to areas where it is not possible to grow crops.

Gall oaks (*Quercus faginea*) and other trees or shrubs such as terebinth trees, hawthorn, sloes, and wild jasmine grow in the same areas as the holm oak.



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