

Rockrose



Cistus monspeliensis



Cistus salvifolius



Halimium umbellatum

In the Sierra Nevada, the most extensive rockrose growths are in the areas dominated by the mountain sulicultural plants and the Pyrenean oaks.

It is able to spread due to the effect of direct actions of man on the territory. Burnings to create pastures, felling to start crops, and felling for charcoal has reduced the extension

of holm oaks and oak groves, which favours the growth of the rockrose.

It is characterized by cistus bay leaves (*Cistus laurifolius*) and jarilla (*Halimium umbellatum* subsp. *viscosum*), accompanied by other rockrose plants, such as rosemary (*Cistus monspeliensis*), and black rockrose (*C. salvifolius*).

