

# Pyrenean Oaks



*Quercus pyrenaica*



*Acer opalus* subsp. *granatense*



*Sorbus aria*



*Fraxinus angustifolia*

The Pyrenean oaks (*Quercus pyrenaica*) are rare in the south of the Iberian Peninsula. The most extensive forests are in the Sierra Nevada.

They grow between 1,100-1,800 m of altitude, in deeply acid soils and shady areas. They require annual precipitation greater than 600 l/m<sup>2</sup>.

Sprinkled among the oak groves are is sprinkled with mulberry bushes (*Sorbus aria*, *Sorbus torminalis*) and maple trees (*Acer opalus* subsp. *granatense*), ash trees (*Fraxinus angustifolia*), cherry trees (*Prunus avium*), etc.

