

Ravine ("Canuto") and foggy forest



Rhododendron ponticum



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Diplazium caudatum



Davallia canariensis

In some places, there are concentrations of plants typical of other eras, in conditions very similar to the conditions of the past, as is the case of some ferns and species from subtropical areas such as arbour, holly, laurel or hazelnuts that survive thanks to the especially humid conditions. The "canutos" (a synonym for tube) are the births and headwaters of the streams where the sunlight

hardly enters and the water is constantly present all year round. The fog forests are more open places in which, thanks to the frequent rains and fog (horizontal rain), conditions are similar to those of the canutos for a good part of the year.

They are exceptional places in the Mediterranean area.

