

Annex 2. Summary table of uses of plants as resources

| DIVERSITY | USES AS A RESOURCE | TYPES | EXAMPLES |
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| TREES AND HEDGES | FOOD, WOOD, WINDBREAKS, PREVENT SOIL EROSION, SHADE, SHELTER FOR BIRDS, BIRDS OF PREY, ETC... | DIFFERENT HEIGHTS AND DEPTH OF ROOTS, DECIDUOUS OR EVERGREEN. | PALM TREES IN DRY AREAS TO EUCALYPTUS IN HUMID AREAS, VARIOUS FRUIT TREES OR SHRUBS |
| | WINDBREAK, SHELTER, EROSION AVOIDANCE, ANIMAL SHELTER, FLOWERING, PLOT PROTECTION | CAN RANGE FROM HERBACEOUS PLANTS TO CACTI. | FROM HERBACEOUS RYE TO CACTI |
| FLORAL BANDS | ATTRACT POLLINATORS, RESERVOIR OF BENEFICIAL ENTOMOFAUNA, VARIOUS EFFECTS ON SOIL AND SOME PESTS. | PERENNIALS, ANNUALS, VARIOUS SIZES, SOME ARE USED AS CUT FLOWERS AND EVEN AS GREEN MANURES. | COSMOS BIPINNATUS, TAGETES, MARIGOLDS, ETC., |
| VEGETABLES | IT IS ONE OF THE MAIN CROPS ON A PLOT OF LAND FOR FOOD USE. | DISTINGUISHING THEM INTO THEIR PARTS: ROOT, LEAVES, FLOWERS AND FRUITS. | CARROTS, RADISHES, LETTUCE, CHARD, SPINACH, BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, PEPPERS, TOMATOES, ETC... |
| GREEN FERTILISERS | ARE THOSE PLANTS THAT PROVIDE US WITH BOTH COMPOSTABLE AND SOIL-INCORPORABLE BIOMASS. BIOMASS, APART FROM KEEPING THE SOIL COVERED DURING SEASONS OF SOIL REST. REST PERIODS OF THE SOIL | SHORT, INTERMEDIATE OR LONG CYCLES. SOME OF THEM EXTRACT FROM THE SOIL (CRUCIFERS) OR SYNTHESIZE FROM THE AIR (LEGUMINOUS PLANTS) DIFFERENT COMPONENTS THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE SOIL. COMPONENTS THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE SOIL (LEGUMES). | DIFFERENT CEREALS MIXED WITH LEGUMES (BARLEY PEA, RYE-VEGETABLE) WHITE MUSTARD, CLOVER |
| CLIMBING PLANTS | ARE THOSE PLANTS WHICH, DUE TO THEIR TYPOLOGY, GROW BEST VERTICALLY. THEY CAN BE USED TO MAKE THE MOST OF EXPOSED WALLS OR WALLS OR TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PLANTING FRAMES | CAN BE EITHER ENTANGLING OR TRELLISING | ENTANGLE: BEANS, CUCUMBERS, SOME TYPES OF SQUASH. FOR TRELLISING: TOMATOES, PEAR-MELONS AND OTHERS |
| USEFUL PLANTS | ARE THOSE THAT HAVE DIFFERENT USES AND FUNCTIONS | SUCH AS TRAP PLANTS, AROMATIC PLANTS, PLANTS PROVIDING FERTILIZER OR RESERVOIR SUBSTANCES, REPULSIVE EFFECT, ETC... | NETTLE, COMFREY, BURDOCK (FERTILIZERS, FERMENTED EXTRACTS) VARIOUS AROMATIC FERMENTED EXTRACTS VARIOUS AROMATIC PLANTS (REPULSIVE) OLIVE (SHELTER) |