

CUCAMACUCA STAIRWAY

A NATIVE FOREST IS GROWING HERE!



The forest area flanking the CucaMacuca Stairway has been the stage for ecological restoration actions aimed at removing invasive plants and planting native species, to which projects such as FUTURO - 100,000 Trees in the Porto Metropolitan Area project by CRE, Porto and LIPOR's Metro Quadrado - Native Forest Tree Maintenance Program.

The municipal teams have been supported by volunteers and schools, installing various native species such as oaks, strawberry trees, birches, maples, laurels, cork oaks, hawthorns, among others, providing a more heterogeneous forest landscape and harboring a greater diversity of wildlife.

In addition to promoting biodiversity, these forest rehabilitation works increase ecosystem services, help mitigate climate change and reduce the risk of fire, proving the important contribution of native forests and biodiversity to the well-being of all citizens.

This is an ongoing, time-consuming endeavor, requiring interventions to maintain the planted area, which still presents some challenges when it comes to controlling invasive plants, reducing their density, and halting their expansion. These are challenges that motivate us to continue.

We're building a native forest for you!