

# REHABILITATING A BURNED FOREST

5 COMPANIES OF EUREKA PARK ARE RE-MOBILIZING FOR THE GARDIOLE FOREST!

*the recovery of the project in 2021!*

We are a group of a dozen company located in the Eureka park and for several years we have been meeting to work on a common project. Engaged and motivated to act concretely on the environment of our region and to limit the contribution to carbon emissions, we chose to participate since 2018 in the rehabilitation of the state forest of la Gardiole.



Sponsor companies in 2018: Annealsys, Aromandise, APF Entreprises 34, Capelec, Diadom with NFO

## REFORESTATION OF 3 HECTARES OF BURNT FOREST

In 2014, 3 hectares of Aleppo pine forest were consumed in the state forest in the municipality of Fabrègues (Hérault). We decided to finance the reforestation of this site in partnership with NFO as project manager.



## FIRST OPERATION IN 2018

A first planting operation was carried out in 2018 thanks to the mobilization of companies such as **Annealsys**, **APF Entreprises 34**, **Aromandise**, **Capelec** and **Diadom**, through a partnership that allowed the planting of 2000 forest seedlings. This planting was done to diversify the forest and make it more resistant to climate change. Volunteers of each organization participated in a convivial day of participatory planting.

(Funding amount: 34 000 €)

Unfortunately, the first project was not a complete success, indeed many plants were damaged by the heat wave! That is why we decided to act again in 2021!

## project details

In 2021, the companies and associations Annealsys, Aromandise, APF Entreprises 34, Capelec et UDAF34 are rallying with NFO via the NFO-act for the forest fund, as part of its «Planting for Tomorrow» program. The aim is to repeat the operation to replenish the planting holes left empty, optimizing the work already done and reusing the game protection. A sign presenting the partnership will also be installed in front of the plantation.

The amount of funding is 16 000 €, financed by our 5 companies.

### OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021 / POSITIONING OF PLANTS

The 1000 forestry plants are taken from the tree nursery; they are young plants that are less than 50cms high.

This time is planned to plant only pine trees!

Why? Because the Aleppo pine is the most adapted species to our region, as it is already naturally present here. No additional tilling will be carried out in order to encourage natural vegetation. Moreover; to respect the vegetation season, planting will take place in the autumn, and will be done manually.



### JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022 AND 2023 / WATERING OF PLANTS

Watering is necessary for a successful planting for this project, 3 waterings are planned. These waterings will of course be distributed according to the need. Watering is done with a tank pulled by a tractor, each plant is watered at the base, taking care not to wet the leaves, which could burn with the sun.

### WHO IS NFO – REACT FOR THE FOREST?

This organization is an endowment fund created at the initiative of the NFO (National Forestry Office). Its aim is to support and facilitate in France actions to protect and promote public forests and their associated natural especially in the fields of:

- Rehabilitation and reconstruction after natural disasters
- Prevention of natural climate change
- Prevention of natural risks
- Preservation of biodiversity
- Raising awareness in education and environment
- Protection of the cultural and natural forest heritage and of the accessibility of natural areas to the public.



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