



Novel fibre value chains & ecosystem services from sustainable feedstocks

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Cardoon, Cynara cardunculus

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The one ha Ourique site is characterized by vast low-relief, almost treeless plains. The land use here has always been associated with livestock and later rainfed cereal crops.

Currently the region is dominated by open and continuous fields with such agricultural matrix being occasionally interrupted by patches of shrubby or arborous natural vegetation, including cardoon.

Cardoon flowers and seeds are already used in the food industry.

Within FIBSUN we use stalk and leaves as a source of fiber to produce textile yarn.

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