



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE PTMAD0010
SITENAME Ribeira Brava

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code PTMAD0010	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Ribeira Brava

1.4 First Compilation date 2015-12	1.5 Update date -
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1.6 Respondent:

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Date site proposed as SCI:	2015-12
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	No data
National legal reference of SAC designation:	No data

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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					Min	Max		C R V P		Pop.	Cons.
B	A010	Calonectris diomedea		r				R		D	
B	A364	Carduelis carduelis		r				V	DD	C	B
P	1537	Chamaemeles coriacea		p				V		C	B
B	A206	Columba livia		r				C	DD	C	B
B	A455	Columba trocaz		p				C		D	
P	1665	Convolvulus massonii		p				C	DD	C	B
B	A269	Erithacus rubecula		r				V	DD	C	B
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus		r				C	DD	C	B
B	A657	Fringilla coelebs all others		r				V	DD	C	B
P	1652	Jasminum azoricum		p				V	DD	A	B
P	1539	Marcetella maderensis		p				V	DD	A	B
P	1579	Maytenus umbellata		p				R	DD	B	B
B	A261	Motacilla cinerea		r				R	DD	C	B
P	1754	Muschia aurea		p				C	DD	C	B
P	6234	Phagnalon saxatile		p				V	DD	C	B
B	A504	Puffinus assimilis baroli		r				R		D	
B	A013	Puffinus puffinus		r				R		D	
B	A652	Regulus madeirensis		r				V	DD	C	B
P	1854	Scilla maderensis		p				C	DD	C	B
B	A450	Serinus canaria		r				C	DD	C	B
B	A311	Sylvia atricapilla		r				C	DD	C	B
B	A303	Sylvia conspicillata		r				V	DD	C	B
P	1702	Teucrium betonicum		p				V	DD	C	B
B	A283	Turdus merula		r				C	DD	C	B

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species				Population in the site				Motivation						
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
I		Actinella arcta			0	0		P				X		
I		Actinella nitidiuscula			0	0		P				X		
P		Aeonium glandulosum			0	0		C				X		
P		Aeonium glutinosum			0	0		C				X		
I		Amphorella tornatellina			0	0		P				X		
P		Apollonias barbujana			0	0		C						X
B	A227	Apus pallidus			0	0								X
B	A425	Apus unicolor			0	0						X		
I		Boettgeria deltostoma			0	0		P				X		
I		Boettgeria depauperata			0	0		P				X		
I		Boettgeria exigua			0	0		P				X		
B	A087	Buteo buteo			0	0								X
I		Calliptamus madeirae			0	0		P				X		
P		Carduus squarrosus			0	0		R				X		
P		Ceterach iolegnamense			0	0		V				X		
P		Crambe fruticosa			0	0		C				X		
P	1856	Dracaena draco			0	0		V	X					X

P		ustulatus			0	0		C				X		
R		Teira dugesii dugesii			0	0		P	X			X		
P		Teucrium heterophyllum ssp. heterophyllum			0	0		R				X		
P		Tolpis succulenta			0	0		C						X
B	A213	Tyto alba			0	0								X

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N08	80.0
N18	20.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

É imperativo destacar que este sítio alberga tipos habitat fortemente fragmentados e ameaçados (habitats 5330 e 9320), característicos das cotas mais baixas, tendo sido os habitats terrestres que mais foram impactados pelas atividades humanas desde o início do século XV até à atualidade. A par com estes habitats temos a presença de uma variante de Laurissilvas Macaronésicas (habitat 9360), i.e. laurissilva do barbusano, a qual se encontra na mesma situação de ameaça que os primeiros (habitats 5330 e 9320). Neste sítio são observadas genericamente comunidades que se integram no complexo de vegetação climatófila [séries de vegetação] denominado Mayteno umbellatae-Oleo maderensis sigmetum [série do zambujal madeirense]: 1) O clímax (Mayteno umbellatae- Oleetum maderensis) (inclui-se no habitat 9320) corresponde a micro-bosques ou matagais infra-florestais dominados por arbustos paleomediterrânicos esclerófilos, xerófilos e termófilos como sejam Olea maderensis, Maytenus umbellata, Chamaemeles coriacea, Dracaena draco, e Asparagus scoparius; 2) O mato de substituição (inclui-se no habitat 5330) do Mayteno- Oleetum maderensis é maioritariamente, em solos medianamente profundos menos erodidos e solos agrícolas abandonados, a comunidade de figueira-do-inferno (Euphorbietum piscatoriae). Também temos presente uma comunidade, i.e. Myrto communis-Hypericetum canariensis (inclui-se no Habitat 5330), dominada pelo nanofanerófito Hypericum canariense que atinge 3 m de altura, sendo uma comunidade infra-termomediterrânica, sub-húmida, subserial dos barbusanais (Semele-Apollonietum barbujanae) mais termófilos, do Sul da Ilha da Madeira entre nas cotas mais baixas. Esta comunidade enquadra-se no complexo de vegetação climatófila [séries de vegetação] denominado Semele androgynae- Apollonio barbujanae sigmetum subserial dos barbusanais (Semele-Apollonietum barbujanae), mais termófilos, do Sul da Ilha da Madeira nas cotas mais baixas. Desta forma, temos como vegetação clímax a Laurissilva do barbusano (Habitat 9360).

4.2 Quality and importance

Assegurar a sobrevivência a longo prazo dos habitats 5330 e 9320, potenciar a recuperação da variante

laurisilva do barbusano (habitat 9360) bem como de espécies respetivas, nomeadamente daquelas que possuem a sua área de distribuição principalmente restrita a este sítio, e.g. *Jasminum azoricum*, *Marcetella maderensis*, *Dracaena draco*, mas também de outras espécies tais como *Olea maderensis* e *Chamaemeles coriacea*. Os táxones seguintes: *Apollonias barbujana*, *Globularia salicina*, *Hypericum canariense*, *Laurus novocanariensis*, *Salix canariensis*, *Tolpis succulenta*, são incluídos na lista de espécies no campo 3.3 pelo facto de se constituírem como elementosestruturantes de vários habitats presentes neste Sítio, para além de todos eles serem táxones endémicos da Macaronésia.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	I01		i
H	K03.04		b
M	M01.02		i
M	J03.02.01		o
L	K03.06		i
L	H07		i
M	J03.02.02		o
L	K01.01		i
L	A04		i
L	E01.03		i
M	E06		o
L	D01.02		i
M	M02.01		i
M	K05.01		i
L	D06		i
M	E01.01		o
L	E03.01		i
L	G05		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.5 Documentation

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5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
PT08	81.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
PT08	Parque Natural da Madeira	*	81.0

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Secretaria Regional do Ambiente e Recursos Naturais: Rua Dr. Pestana Júnior n.º 6, 5.º Andar 9064-506 Funchal
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Email:	gabinete.sra@madeira.gov.pt

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation

No

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).