2nd Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week
“Conservation of Mediterranean Plant Diversity: Complementary Approaches and New Perspectives”

Main Session: S5- Disruptive ethnobotany in blasted landscapes: rethinking people-plant relationships in the Mediterranean

Ethnobotanical knowledge in the High Atlas: potential for plant biodiversity conservation

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✓ Biodiversity hotspot
✓ Rich traditional and historical backgrounds
Participatory action-research

“High Atlas Cultural Landscapes”
Map of northern Morocco with the Atlas Mountains and study sites in relation to the city of Marrakech.
Source: Google Earth.
Partner population
✓ List of concrete plants

✓ Voucher specimen
✓ 212 species
✓ 66 botanical families
✓ 4000 use reports
Medicine
Food
Fodder
Industry and craft
Construction
✓ Transmission of knowledge

✓ Collaboration with communities
✓ Capacity building
✓ Dissemination
Biocultural fairs
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