

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON FILLING THE FORM	
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EXPERIMENTAL SITE ¹	
Name of the site	<i>Dispositif sylvicole expérimental de Valliguières (experiment of Valliguières)</i>
	<i>URL address : none</i>
Location of the site	<i>France</i>
	<i>Valliguières (30)</i>
	<i>Spread Lambert II coordinates: 1894000 m Latitude/Longitude 784000 m</i>
Start date	<i>1991</i>
Characteristics of the forest ecosystem where it is located	<p><i>Most relevant features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>holm oak coppice</i> - <i>Calcareous soil (rendzin)</i> - <i>13.2°C (mean annual temperature)</i> - <i>Mean annual rainfall (?)</i> - <i>250 m of elevation, no slope</i>
Keywords	<i>Experimentation of early thinning and pruning intensities, Atlas cedar.</i>
Scientific characteristics	<i>Scientific objectives : Effect of silvicultural practices on growth, stem form and size, wood production</i>
	<i>Interest for users</i>
	<i>Particularities in comparison to others sites : climatic Mediterranean conditions including a dry season, allowing studying the interaction between climate and management on growth and accommodation to drought</i>
	<i>Research projects in the frame of which the experimental site is used (include web site address) :</i>
Technical characteristics	<i>Detailed description (including instrumentation) : 16 plots, each of them combining one thinning x pruning modality</i>
	<i>Diameter (at various height) and height growth. State of health.</i>
	<i>If there is any file, map or images relevant about this infrastructure, please attach them (indicating here the name of the file).</i>
SCIENTISTS AND/OR TECHNICIANS IN CHARGE OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE	
Principal investigator	<i>courbet@avignon.inra.fr</i>
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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION	
Availability for participating in mutual measurements	<i>Yes</i>
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	<i>Conditions or Policy of use : In a common funding project</i>

¹ Note: This information could be published in the webpage of FORESTERRA.



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Availability for accessing the data collected	<i>Yes François Courbet courbet@avignon.inra.fr</i>
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Institution that manages the site	<i>INRA URFM (Ecologie des forêts méditerranéennes = Ecology of Mediterranean forests) and ONF (Office National des Forêts = National Forest Service)</i>
	<i>http://www6.paca.inra.fr/ecologie_des_forets_mediterraneennes</i>
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Is the site participating in a national or international Network?	<i>No</i>
Is the site open for transnational collaboration?	<i>Yes</i> <i>Conditions: In a common funding project</i>