



KÖPRÜLÜ Turkey

Location

Southwest part of Turkey. Close to Antalya.

Description

- Lowland dry evergreen forests
- Pure cypress forest

Ecological values

- 736 ha natural forest, including 1/3 of pure cypress
- More than 300 ha of pure cypress forest
- No timber management
- Multi-layered canopy
- Several endemic plant species

Protection status & conservation actions

- Human interventions are prohibited in Köprülü Canyon National Park
- The National Park is not managed for wood production

Organisation

Bursa Technical University
&
General Directorate
of Nature Protection and National Parks
(Turkey)



Threats

- Over-grazing
- Fire
- Illegal cutting

Strengths of the site

- Clear access to the site
- Large database on NP attribution and characteristics
- Rich flora and fauna
- Presence of an eco-tourism system
- Good level of protection system



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