Summary

**Organisation**
Bursa Technical University &
General Directorate of Nature Protection and National Parks (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

**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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