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Planet Spain: Context and Information

Plant-for-the-Planet Spain Foundation is part of an international movement created in 2007 by Felix Finkbeiner, who, at the age of 9 at the time, presented a school project on climate change at his school in Germany.

Today, Plant-for-the-Planet has activity in more than 100 countries around the world and more than 100,000 children and young people are part of the Climate Justice Ambassadors Network.

Since 2014, **Plant-for-the-Planet Spain Foundation**, focus on two main objectives:

- Through our LABB initiative (Forest and Biodiversity Action Lab), to identify, train, motivate and accompany Spanish children and youth to cope with the climate emergency.
- Promotes the planting of one million trees by 2030 in Spain working together with companies, institutions and citizenship.

From 2021, with special focus in Southern Spain, we have already planted 652,000 autochthonous and accurate trees to the plantation sites.

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Planet Spain forest plantation locations



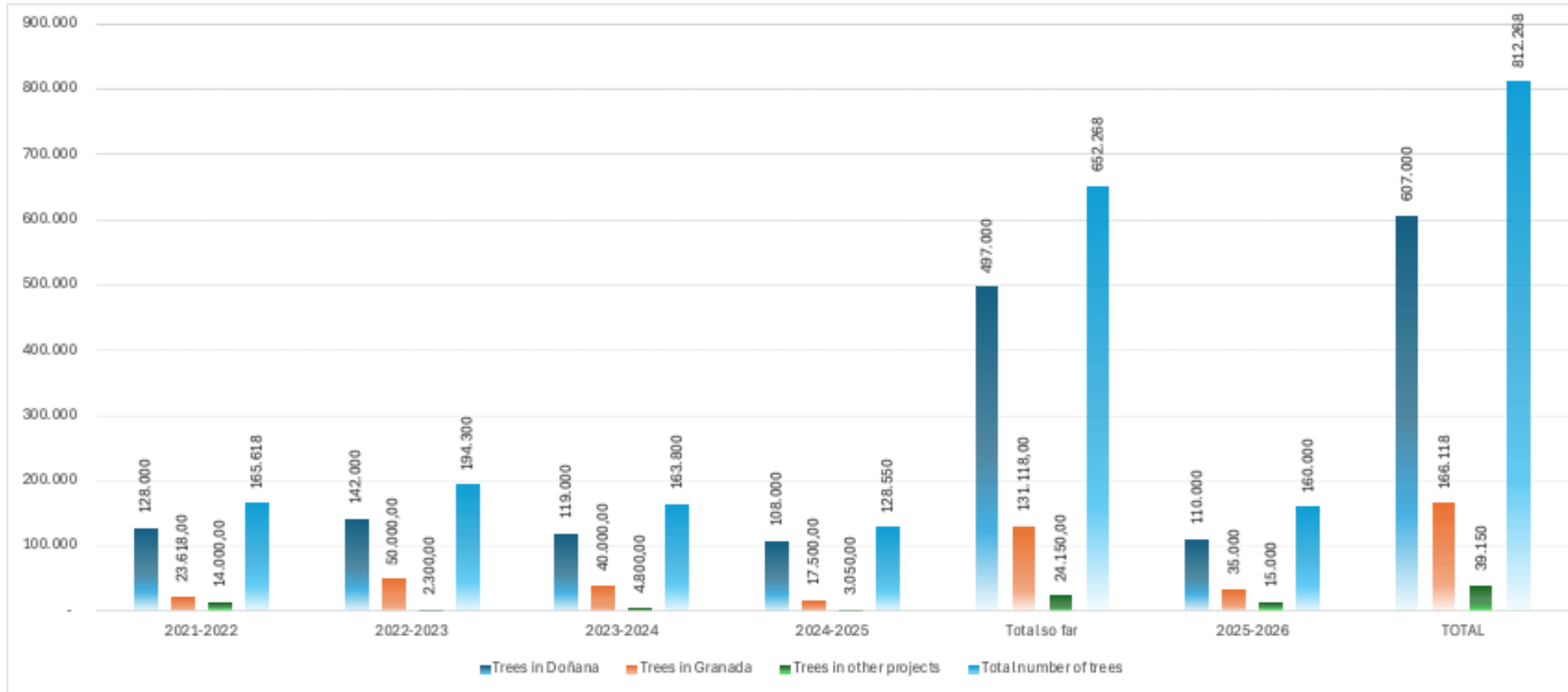
Main plantation projects in Spain:

1. Doñana Natural Park and its influence zones
2. Granada's Green Belt
3. Serra de Queralt
4. Alcalá de Henares' Green Belt & Zarzalejo
5. Ejulve



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Our planting effort in Spain since 2021



652,268

Trees already planted

160,000

Trees committed 2025-2026

2,300

ha already restored

€4,510,000

Invested & already committed

REMARKABLE:

Except for €200,000 committed for 2025-2026, the remaining funds come from private corporate and philanthropic sources.

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Challenges

LEGAL CHALLENGES

- Have clear legislation at national or European level, both regarding the availability of spaces for restoration and incentives for donations (private contributions).
- Recognition of forest workers and work as **public services**.
- Promoting legislation for creating **forest insurance**.
- Promoting legislation on BIOECONOMY.

TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

- **FORESTRY EDUCATION**, both before and after forest fires, and on the importance and value of conserving our forests - **BIOECONOMY**
 - Innovation in **sustainable forest management** that optimizes the impact and efficiency of forestry work and minimizes the possibility of forest fires.

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Potential solutions

LEGAL POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

- 🌳 Regional, national and/or European legislation that clarifies opportunities for ecosystem restoration:
 - *public funds, available spaces, permanent care of the forest and the associated ecosystems, etc. at European level and/or specific to each forest reality in each country.*
- 🌳 Some of them are already in progress, such as the Andalusian Forestry Law, which is currently being approved.

TECHNICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

- 🌳 Creation of forest insurance products strictly aimed at restoring damaged ecosystems and the local bioeconomy. 
- 🌳 Tax incentives for forest owners: *reduction or elimination of VAT on forestry works, tax incentives for donors.*
- 🌳 Raising public awareness in **FORESTRY EDUCATION**, not only regarding fires but also, and above all, regarding the bioeconomic importance of our forests.
- 🌳 Publicly communicate opportunities to highlight reforestation efforts made by public and private promoters: European register **3 Billion Additional Trees by 2030**. We, as **Planet Spain**, we have already registered all our trees!