FUTURO — The 100,000 Native Trees Project in the Porto Metropolitan Area (Portugal)

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A university-municipal network restoring native urban forest across Porto's 17-municipality metro area: 106,019 native trees on 174 ha by 2018, 16,776 volunteer participations, and published monitoring showing 80-92% four-year survival at some sites but 56% at another.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-12

CRE.Porto (Universidade Católica Portuguesa) & Área Metropolitana do Porto — accessed 2026-11-12

FUTURO — eight-year report (100milarvores.pt, 2018) — accessed 2026-11-12

Área Metropolitana do Porto — project page — accessed 2026-11-12

Diário de Notícias — 19,000 trees planted (2013) — accessed 2026-11-12

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