The fringed forest

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Method and advantages



The following method of forest plantation is born with the idea of getting a more complete, ecological and sure use in the forest plantations, aiming to the Mediterranean forest mainly.

The method

It would be a simple method, and as its name indicates us, it consists in to plant wood trees or simple closed forest in fringes or alternate bands with other fringes of fruit-bearing or productive trees, appropriately separate these last and preferably with trees of little combustion capacity.

As it is logical these fringes would be located in horizontal form on the flow of waters to avoid the haulage of lands.

But what would be the advantages of this plantation form?

1.- Because in the first place to have an important defense against the fire in the forests with danger of being burned, due to the fringes of productive trees, when they are farmed, represent important cut-fires.

2.- Second, the ecological improvement in many aspects such as:

- Bigger diversity of fruits and seeds for being consumed for the animals of the forest.
- A more diversified economic use.
- To avoid haulages of lands when the plantation has horizontal form.

- Not having necessity of cleanings the forest since the danger of propagation of fire would be almost null and in any case partial or minimum.

- It would also allow to the particular proprietors to take advantage of part of their forest lands with the collection of fruits and to compensate with it the necessary farms works for the productive fringes.