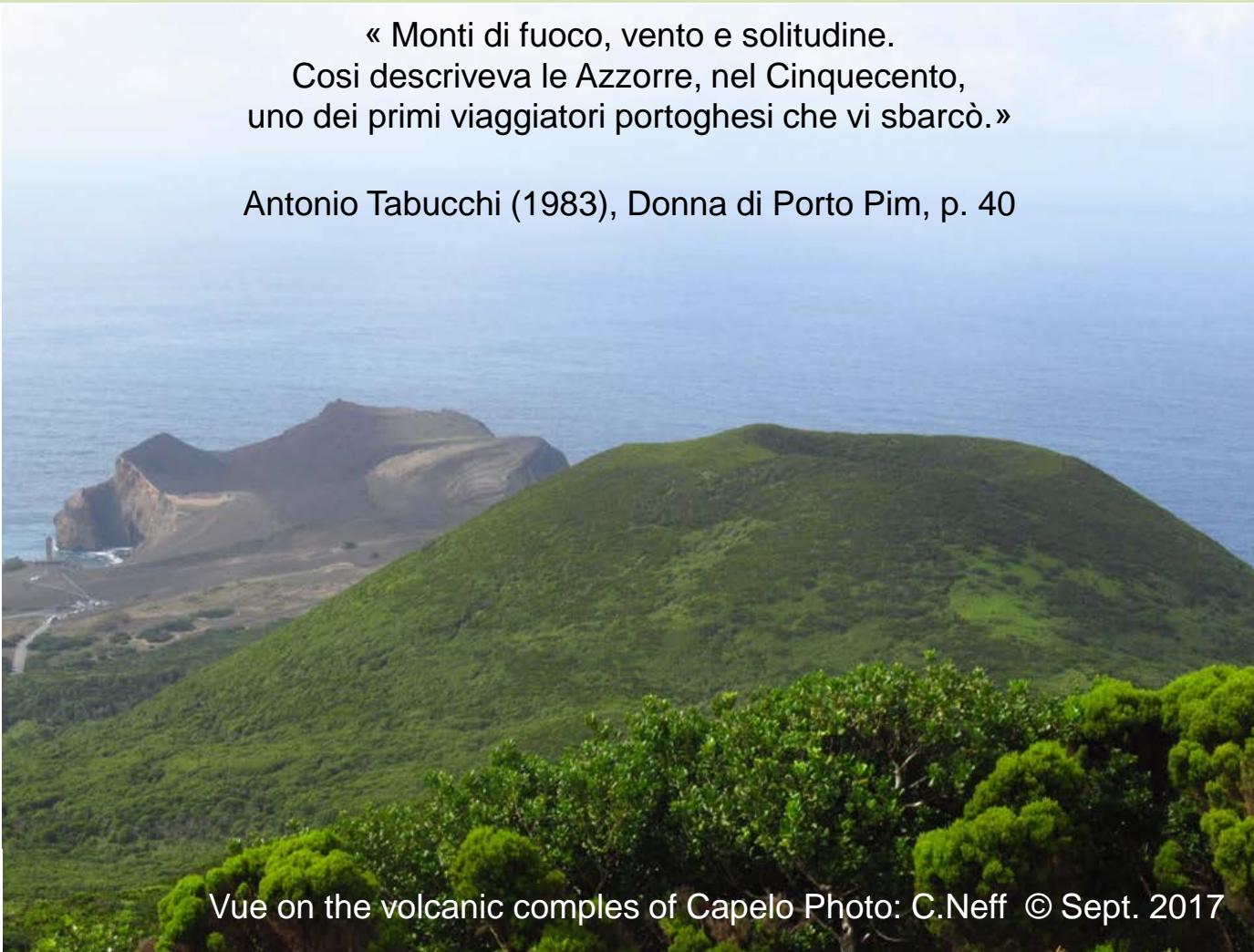


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Antonio Tabucchi (1983), Donna di Porto Pim, p. 40



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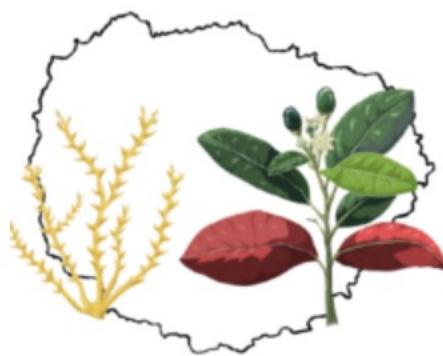
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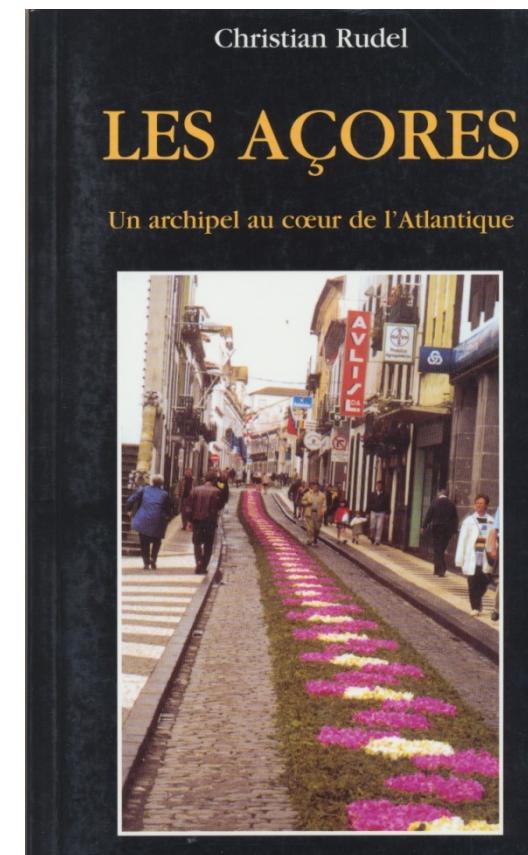
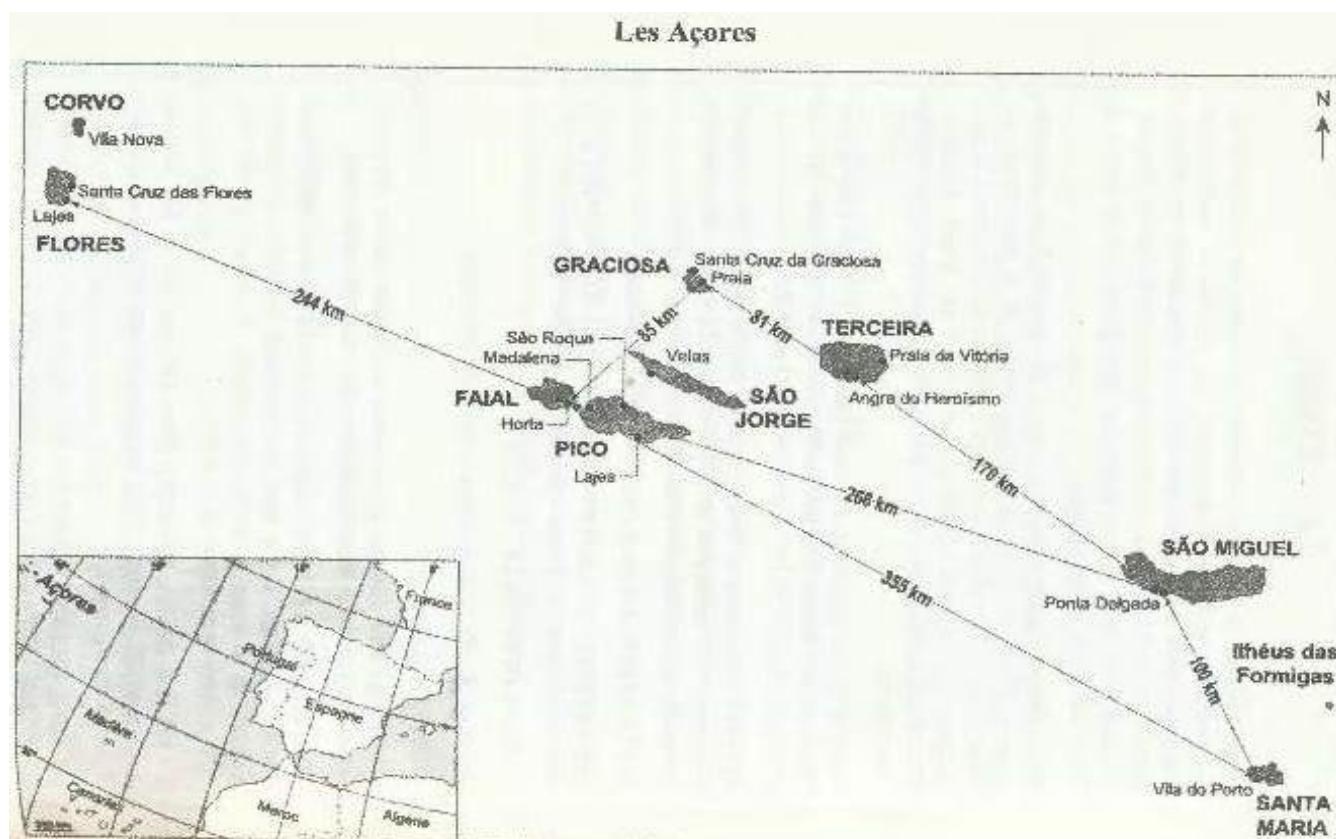


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I. Introduction: Landscape Views of the Capelinhos/Porto do Comprido/Norte Pequeno 1999/2000



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I. Introduction: Véronique

Véronique / Verónica Scholer Brasil Alves in September

„the ethno-artistique/ethno-botanic memory of Capelo“

When I arrived in Capelo in September 1999 she was one of the rare persons living in the „rua do Canto“ in Capelo

(more details can be find in „paysages“

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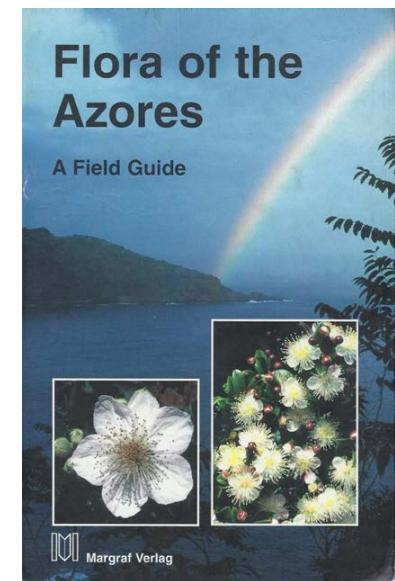
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Abbildung 1: Gruppenfoto im Botanischen Garten, © Felix Kreutz, 09/2019



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II. The Capelo complex: the birth of the the Capelinhos in 1957



II. The Capelo complex: Ribeiro sketches (1958) showing the genesis of the Capelinhs

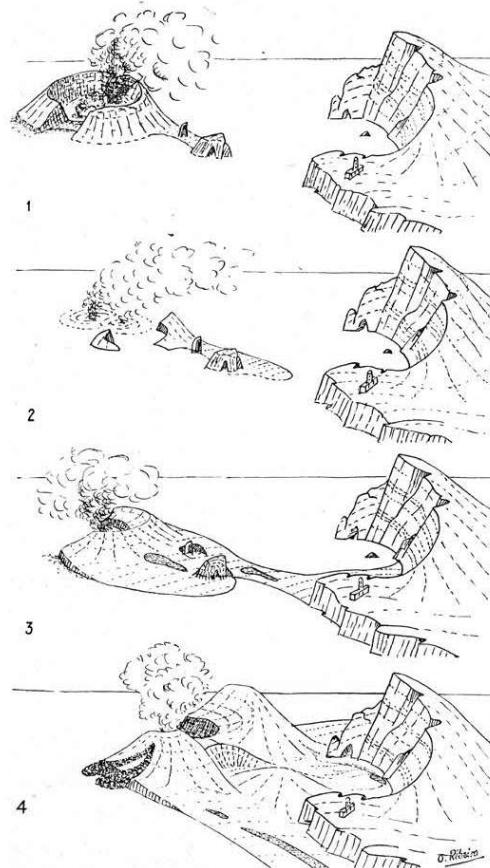


Fig. 3 – Esquisse dessinée par Orlando Ribeiro, montrant les quatre phases principales de la genèse du volcan de Capelinhos.

Fig. 3 – Sketch elaborated by Orlando Ribeiro, showing the four main phases of the genesis of the Capelinhos volcano.

Source: Ribeiro & Soeiro de Brito (1958)

II. The Capelo complex: student sketches (2019)

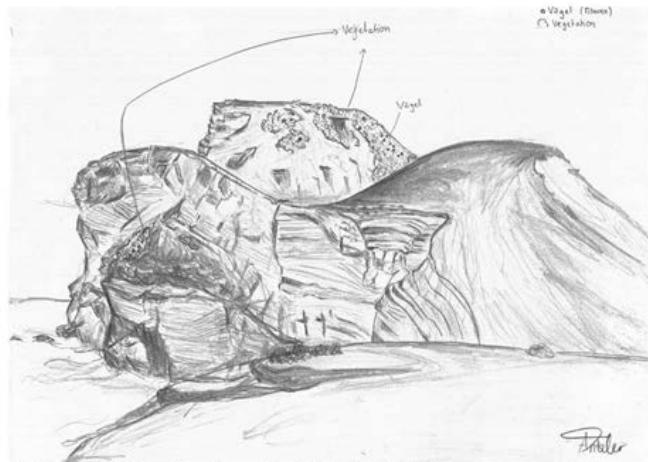


Abbildung 38: Skizze 1 Capelinhos Sep. 2020. Anja. Tritschler.

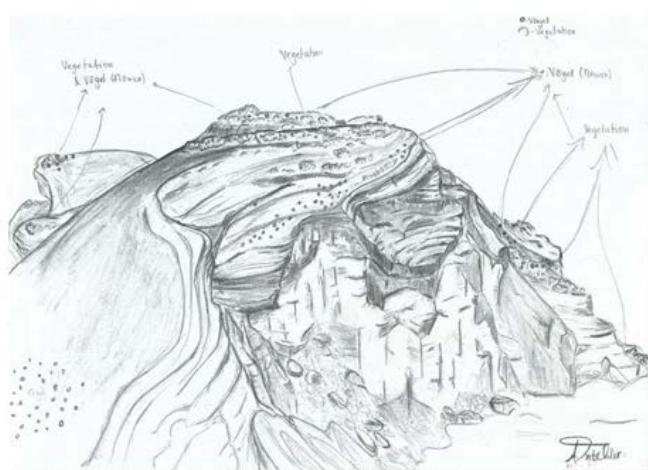


Abbildung 39: Skizze 2 Capelinhos Sep. 2020. Anja. Tritschler.



Abbildung 36: Zeichnung 2 des Capelinhos. Erstellt von Barbara Schmid.



Abbildung 37: Zeichnung Capelinhos. Franziska Reitz.

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Fig. 4 – Carte de la végétation des champs de cendres de Capelo (2001). Le numérotage représente les parcelles étudiées. Figure en couleur disponible en ligne.

Fig. 4 – Vegetation map of Capelo's ash fields (2001). The numbering represents the studied land parcels. Colour figure available online.

Source: travaux de terrain de l'auteur avec les étudiants de géographie de l'Université de Mannheim (2001)

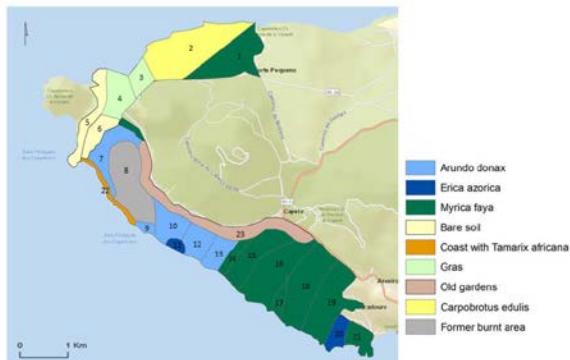


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Fig. 5 – Vegetation map of Capelo's ash fields (2008). The numbering represents the studied land parcels. Colour figure available online.

Source: travaux de terrain de l'auteur avec les étudiants de géographie et de géoécologie du Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (2008)

Vegetation 2017 (VegTyp)		Hintergrund	
Metrosideros excelsa	Festuca petraea	Gärten	Hintergrund Faial West Topo
keine Art	Arundo donax	Myrica faya	Hintergrund Faial West Topo
Carpobrotus edulis	Arundo donax/Erica azorica	Festuca petraea	Hintergrund Faial West Topo
Tamarix africana	Erica azorica	Gräser	Hintergrund Faial West Topo

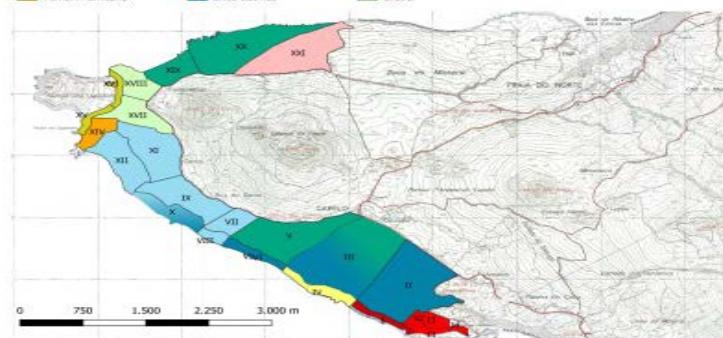


Abbildung 14 Dominante Arten im Untersuchungsgebiet 2017 Quelle: Eigener Entwurf

Vegetation 2019 (VegTyp)		Hintergrund	
Arundo donax	Pittosporum undulatum/Pinus pinaster	Gräser	Hintergrund Faial West Topo
Erica azorica	Pinus pinaster	Heterosideros excelsa	Hintergrund Faial West Topo
Erica azorica	Carpobrotus edulis	Vitis vinifera	Hintergrund Faial West Topo
Myrica faya	Tamarix africana	Gärten	Hintergrund Faial West Topo
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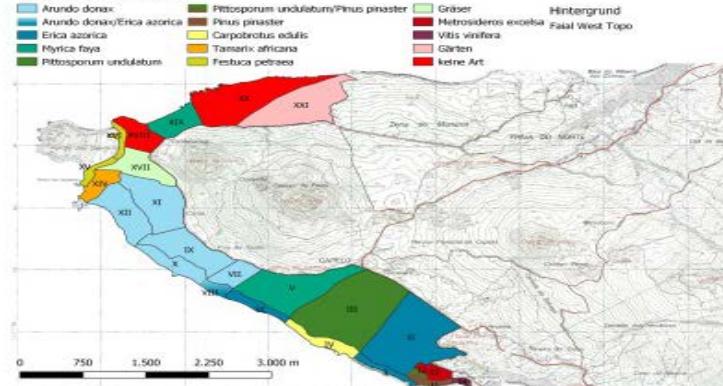
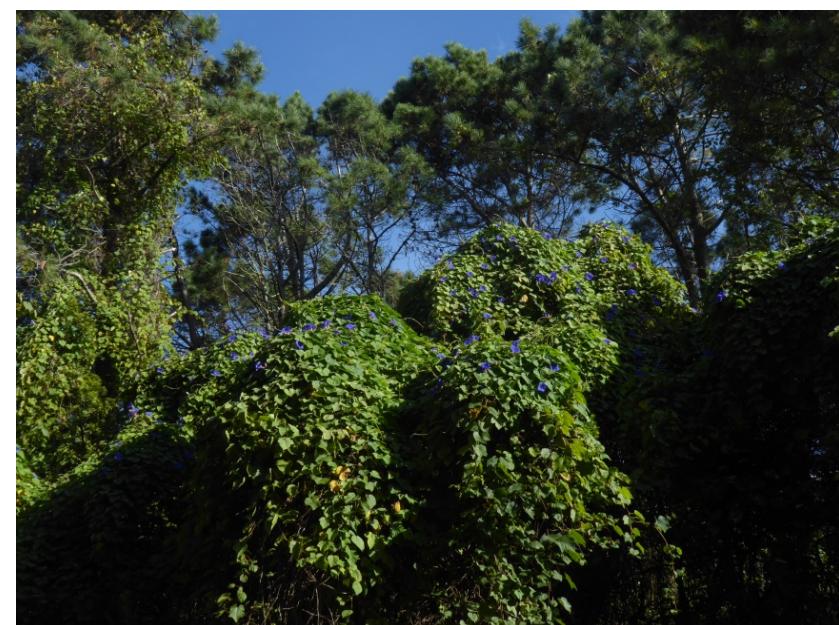


Abbildung 15 Dominante Arten in Untersuchungsgebiet 2019 Quelle: Eigener Entwurf

Source: (map 14/15) adapted from Bilgic, S.2021

II. The Capelo complex: *Ipomea indica* the new invasive species in Capelo ?



Ipomea indica

seems to have a notable place in eastern part of Capelo ashfield landscape,

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II. The Capelo complex: landscape changes on Capeloashfields 2021



„New vineyard“ and „Housing“ new elements of the Capelo ashfield landscape,
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II. The Capelo complex:



View from the Pico Verde on the Cabeço do canto , the Capelo ashfields with vineyards, and the Capelinhos, © C.Neff September 2021

II. The Capelo complex:



2017 – 2022
Arundo donax
**is still blocking Vegetation
dynamics in the Western part of
the Ashfields**

Impomea indica
**Seems to become dominant in some
Areas „Vineyards“ are no a
„landmark“
„Housing“/Secondary residence
appearing**

**Capeloashfields and Capelinhos, © C.Neff
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Fig. 6 – Croquis du Capelinhos (2017). Figure en couleur disponible en ligne.

Fig. 6 – Sketch of Capelinhos (2017). Colour figure available online.

Source: travaux de terrain de l'auteur avec les étudiants de géographie et de géoécologie du Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)/Cartographie Réka Sóti (2017)

Tableau I – Espèces repérées en 2008 et en 2017 et fréquences des espèces sur le cratère principal du Capelinhos.

Table I – Species sighted in 2008 and 2017 and species frequency in 2017 in the main crater of Capelinhos.

Espèces	Espèces repérées sur le cratère principal du Capelinhos		Fréquences des espèces du transect du cratère principal
	2008	2017	
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>		X	51
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	X	X	35
<i>Festuca petraea</i>	X	X	29
<i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i>	X	X	15
<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	X	X	5
<i>Pseudoglaiahium luteo-album</i>			3
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>		X	2
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	X	X	1
<i>Chenopodium opolifolium</i>			1
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	X		
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	X		



Capelinhos, Central crater,
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Tableau II – Tableau synoptique des différents relevés botaniques effectués sur le Capelinhos de 1994 à 2017.

Table II – A synoptic table of the different botanical surveys carried out in Capelinhos from 1994 to 2017.

Espèces	Pereira & Constâncio (1994)	Gonçalvez & Constâncio (1994)	Neff (1999-2008, non publié)	Neff (2017)	Statut
<i>Arundo donax</i> L., 1753			X		Naturalisé
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i> L., 1753		X	X		Espèce native
<i>Asplenium marinum</i> L., 1753		X	X		Espèce native
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i> Boucher ex DC., 1805	X	X	X	X	Espèce native
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> (L.) N.E.Br., 1926	X	X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Chenopodium murale</i> L., 1753			X		Naturalisé
<i>Chenopodium opulifolium</i> Schrad. ex W.D.J.Koch & Ziz, 1814				X	Espèce exotique avec statut éphémère
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> (L.) Cronquist 1943		X			Naturalisé
<i>Conyza canadensis</i> (L.) Cronquist, 1943			X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i> (L.f.) C.Presl (1836)	X	X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> (L.) Scop., 1771			X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Dysphania ambrosioides</i> (L.) Mosyakin & Clement, 2002		X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Fetaria petrea</i> Guttn. ex Seub., 1838		X	X	X	Endémique
<i>Gaudinia coarctata</i> (Link) Durand & Schinz, 1894			X		Endémique
<i>Gaudinia fragilis</i> (L.) P. Beauv., 1812	X	X			Naturalisé
<i>Hordeum marinum</i> Huds., 1778		X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Lepidium didymum</i> L., 1767		X		X	Naturalisé
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L., 1753			X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Plantago coronopus</i> L., 1753	X			X	Espèce native
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L., 1753		X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Poa annua</i> L., 1753			X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i> L., 1753	X	X	X	X	Espèce native
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L., 1753	X	X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Pseudogrophalium luteo-album</i> (L.) Hilliard & B.L. Burtt, 1981	X	X	X	X	Espèce native
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> (L.) Kuhn, 1879		X			Espèce native
<i>Roseda luteola</i> L., 1753	X	X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Rumex sanguineus</i> L., 1753				X	Espèce exotique avec statut éphémère
<i>Sagina maritima</i> G. Don, 1810	X	X	X	X	Espèce native
<i>Solanum nigrum</i> L., 1753	X	X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Sonchus asper</i> (L.) Hill., 1769		X	X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Spergularia azorica</i> (Kindb.) Lebel, 1868	X	X		X	Endémique
<i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i> (Pall.) Kuntze, 1891			X	X	Naturalisé
<i>Umbellaria rupestris</i> (Salisb.) Dandy, 1948	X	X	X	X	Espèce native

- no major changes on the Capelinhos in 2019 and 2021
- same species, but vegetation is becoming denser
- the access to the Capelinhos is forbidden/ and furthermore the access is very dangerous
- still no woody vegetation on the Volcano (September 2021)
- the „avifauna“ seems to be an important driver of this young ecosystem.

II. The Capelo complex: Views from September 2021



View from the Central crater on the Cabeço Norte (North crater), Photos © C. Neff, September 2021

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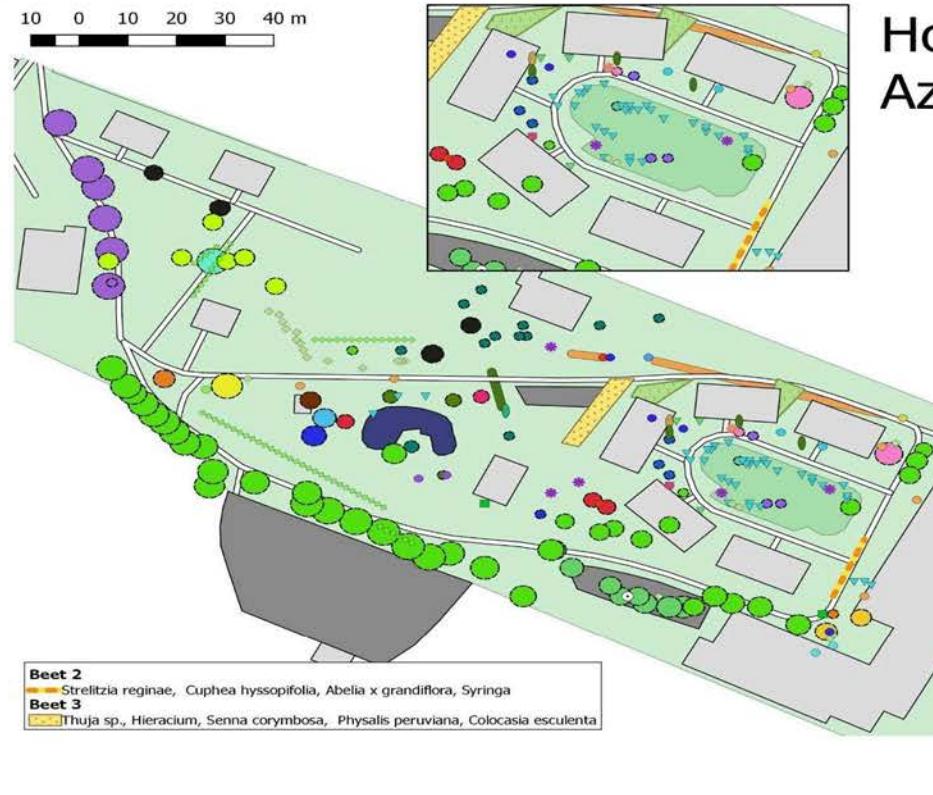


Hotel parc vegetation, Azoris Fajal Garden, Photo © C.Neff, September 2021

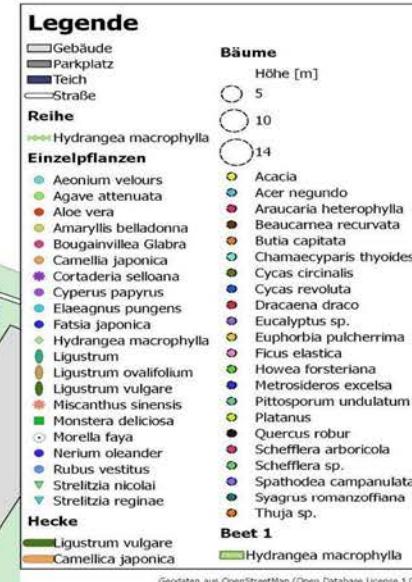
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Abbildung 41: Kartierung Hotelpark Azoris Fajal Garden. Quelle Gedaten: OpenStreetMap (Open Database License 1.0), heruntergeladen über www.geofabrik.de



Hotelpark Azoris Fajal Garden



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III. Gardens & Landscapes: horticultural gardens

Horticultural garden in Cedros (Taro, Bananas, Pineapple etc.)

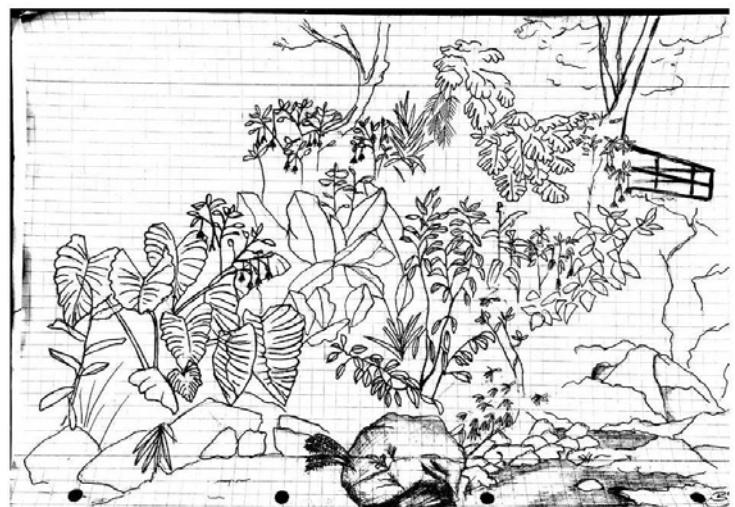


Abbildung 42: Skizze von Barbara Schmid.

- still no woody plants on the Capelinhos
- Vineyards come back again (prae Capelinhos landscape?)
(prae Capelinhos can be reconstructed by watching the film:
„Les hommes de la baleine“ produced by Mario Ruspoli, which was partly filmed in
Porto do Comprido in 1956)
- housing, secondary residence and tourism has reached Capelo
- exotics are the dominant elements of gardens and parks
- You can still find natural vegetation in Faial – here the crater of the Pico verde
- with *Laurus azorica*, *Ilex perado*, *Erica azorica*, *Vaccinium cylindraceum*,
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IV. Conclusions II: the atlantic

Porto do Comprido

1999: no garbage, no waste

2021: there are days Porto do Comprido is full of waste, garbage, plastic debris etc.



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Questions ? Commentaries ?



Thank you for your attention

Photo: between Pico Verde and Cabeço do Canto in the Capelo volcanic complex
in September 2008