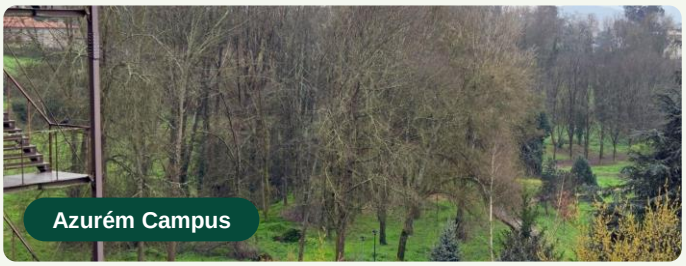
University of Minho
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Biodiversity Plan
UMinho

Transforming the Gualtar and Azurém campuses into living biodiversity laboratories, with the participation of the whole academic community.

Plant **Observe** **Care**





OUR AIMS
Green spaces with ecological, social and educational value

Greater ecological value
Green spaces transformed into richer habitats.

Food and shelter
Conditions for diverse forms of life.

Green infrastructure
Shade, cooling and environmental quality.

Education and citizen science
The campus as a spac for learning and resear

Participatory management
Sustainable management, shared by all.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE · 2026, BASELINE YEAR

21 May: 1st BioBlitz and launch of the BioEmbaixadores UMinho network

6,023	1,210	7	11	500/550
observations	species	sessions	courses/years	students

NEXT STEPS
towards the biodiversity strategy **2027–2029**

12 NOV 2026

Presentation session
Explaining to the community what we are doing.



Hillside planting
Native species, with your help.



Insect hotel
In the allotments: pollinators and natural pest control.



Pond area
Biodiversity, water retention and learning.

WHO WE ARE
A team co-creating the action

- **Rector's Office** — institutional and strategic support
- **USGCI (GQSSAS)** — sustainability management
- **Laboratório da Paisagem** — methodological facilitation and engagement
- **CBMA** — academic experts
- **Academic community (students, academic and support staff)** — knowledge of the campus and continuity

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Get involved! Record your observations in the **BioEmbaixadores UMinho** project on iNaturalist.

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