

# PLACES AND GROUPINGS OF TREES CLASSIFIED AS BEING OF “MUNICIPAL INTEREST” BY THE SINTRA TOWN HALL ON 10 / 02 / 2015

These classified zones have been identified on a signboard erected by the Municipality in Volta do Duche.

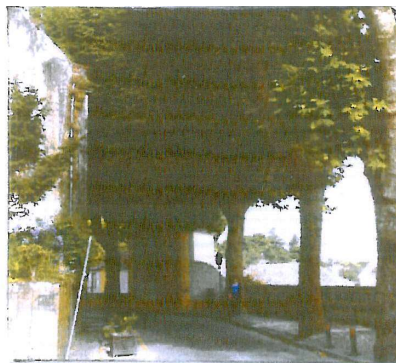
38 ° 47' 47" N  
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## Zone A

Volta do Duche  
and surrounds  
Reservatório Duche – SMAS,  
Rua Guilherme Gomes Fernandes

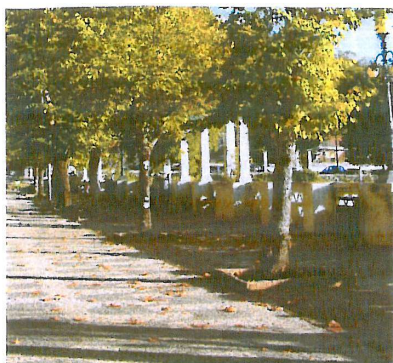
It is the greenery, the rocky places, the moss, the roads and crannies, water, springs and fountains together with its built heritage comprising different styles from various epochs, forming a whole which makes this one of the most beautiful locations in Sintra.



## Zone B

Praça da República  
Rua Consiglieri Pedroso,  
Largo Dr. Carlos França  
Largo Ferreira de Castro

The trees in Sintra's Historical Centre accentuate the romanticism of their surrounding spaces. Natural Heritage should merit the same level of protection as Built Heritage.



## Zone C

“Correnteza”  
Alameda dos Combatentes da Grande Guerra  
Avenida Barão de Almeida Santos  
Largo D. Manuel I

Craveiro Lopes, Mayor of Sintra in 1926 was responsible for the creation of this avenue with its garden – belvedere, adorned by its pergolas and a diversity of magnificent trees.



## Zone D

Largo D. Fernando II  
“Largo da Feira”

This square which dates back to medieval times was authorised by Queen Maria I to hold an open market each year on Saint Peter's Day on 29 June. Around the year 1807, this location was known as *Chão dos Maias*.



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Trees of public interest in Sintra



*Castanea sativa* Miller – D. G. 70 II Série 26/03/45

Quinta do Castanheiro – Caminho dos Frades

This chestnut tree is hundreds of years old and the chestnuts it still produces have given rise to other chestnut trees across the estate as a whole.

The road winds down until it nearly reaches Galamares. It was used by the country dwellers living on the outskirts of Sintra to bring their goods to sell in Sintra, either by mule or cart.

38° 47' 56'' N

9° 23' 58'' W



*Platanus x acerifolia* D. G. 290 II Série 18/12/51

Parque da Liberdade

Formerly known as Parque Municipal Valenças

This property was purchased from the heirs of the Count of Valenças by the Sintra Town Hall in 1850.

The Captain/Engineer José António de Abreu remarked how the land was so densely wooded in the survey he produced in 1850.

Plane trees have always been associated with knowledge and cannot be dissociated from Sintra's *genius loci*.

38° 47' 44'' N  
9° 23' 19'' W



*Quercus suber* – Sobreira dos Fetos – D. R. 276 II Série 28/11/96

Quinta do Relógio

Largo da Quinta do Relógio

“There lies herein a tree which is so large that a painter should come out from England just to see it. Its trunk and branches are covered with ferns which form the most picturesque contrast with its dark foliage” in the words of the English poet Robert Southey (1774 – 1843)

The tree is one of the most emblematic signs of the identity of this “Glorious Eden”

38° 47' 46" N

9° 23' 44" W