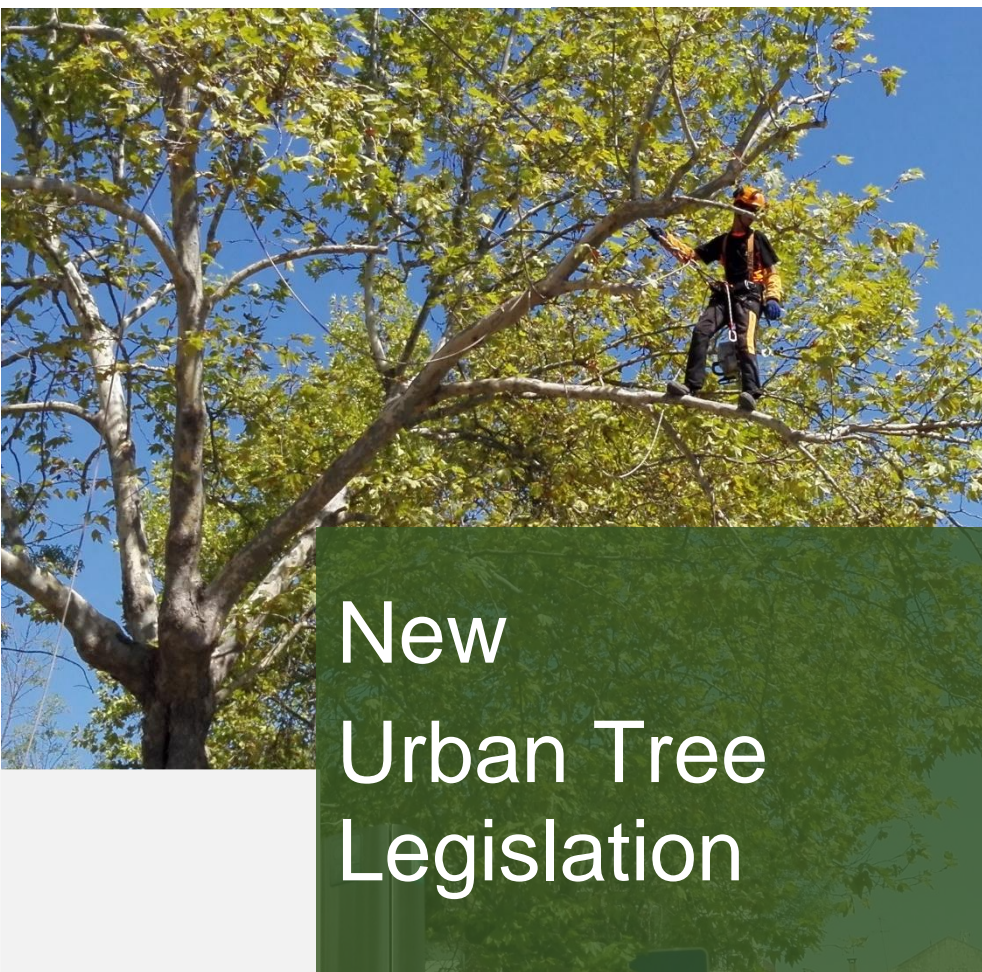


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## New Urban Tree Legislation

### Highlighted

The legislation establishing the management of urban trees was finally approved.

Law 59/2021 of 18 August regulates the interventions to be carried out at the level of urban trees in the municipal public domain and in the private domain of the municipality and the tree heritage belonging to the Statement, namely pruning, transplanting and the criteria applicable to felling and the selection of species to plant.

It is, therefore, a fundamental and long-desired tool for the correct management and maintenance of urban trees. On the other hand, it is also an instrument that will enhance our area of expertise, since it establishes the profession of arborist, certainly allowing professionals in this area to stand out and see the fruit of their work recognized with regard to good condition of the urban thicket.

### This issue

- We continued to collaborate in the R&D project through the management and monitoring of a trap network and an emergency test of insect vector from Pine Wood Nematode.
- We designed and implemented a cabling plan for branches in centenary plane trees in the Municipality of Vouzela in order to consolidate the crowns.

### Next

- In September, we will participate together with our partners of the Operational Working Group - GIPIN, in the *XIX Iberian Entomology Congress* with the presentation of papers, presenting the preliminary results of the tests carried out in R&D projects on the control of Nematode of the Pine wood.
- In October we will launch a new website and new emails. Be aware!

### Our SERVICES

- Diagnosis and Treatment of Trees and Shrubs;
- Pruning of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs;
- Urban Trees Inventory;
- Tree Risk Assessment;
- Tree Felling Controlled;
- Research Support;
- Professional Qualification.