

SANDARAC GUM TREE

LEGALLY PROTECTED

Sandarac Gum Tree *Tetraclinis articulata*

The Sandarac Gum Tree is the national tree of Malta. It is a small, evergreen coniferous tree. The species is very rare and is found growing mostly in maquis and sloping rocky areas. In Europe it is only found growing naturally in Malta and southern Spain.

It is protected by the Environment Protection Act and the Bern Convention. Its habitat is listed as a priority one in the EU Habitats Directive.