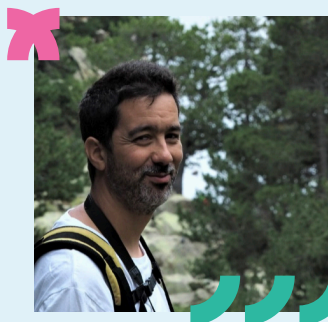


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Preservar a biodiversidade nunha terra pouco común con xente pouco común



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### Biography

Martiño Cabana is a biologist with the Asociación Galega de Custodia do Territorio, where he carries out various conservation projects, including the flora micro-reserves of the O Courel and O Careón mountain ranges. Externally, it carries out various projects to improve knowledge of the distribution and conservation status of amphibians, reptiles and dragonflies.

He coordinates the Galician atlases of amphibians, reptiles and dragonflies, as well as the Iberian atlas of dragonflies.

### Flora micro-reserves of O Courel

Flora micro-reserves are a figure of protection widely used in some autonomous communities in Spain and other European Union countries. They have proven to be extremely effective as a territorial basis for carrying out conservation actions for rare, endemic or endangered plant species. From this perspective, the Asociación Galega de Custodia do Territorio has set up a series of micro-reserves for the conservation of orchids in the O Courel mountain range. This group functions as an umbrella taxon to protect the community of flora associated with the limestone outcrops of the O Courel mountain range. This project highlights the relationship created between our organisation and neighbouring forests for the conservation of this group of plants.

