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Cyprus

Cyprus is an island in the Eastern Mediterranean sea, it is the third largest and third most populous country in the Mediterranean as well as a member to the E.U. It is located south of [Turkey](#), west of [Syria](#) and [Lebanon](#), northwest of [Israel](#) and the [Gaza Strip](#), north of [Egypt](#) and east of [Greece](#). It is a divided country as a result of a civil war, in 1974, because a lack of national identity they were divided into two sides, Greek South and Turkish North.



Renewable energy research



Cyprus Institute

Energy, Environmental, and Water Research was established in December 2007 as the 1st Research center at the Cyprus Institute, working towards understanding and preparing for the major challenges and changes in the environment, socio-economic structures, societies in Eastern mediterranean in the 21st century.



Desalination Plant

Desalination takes the salt
out of sea water

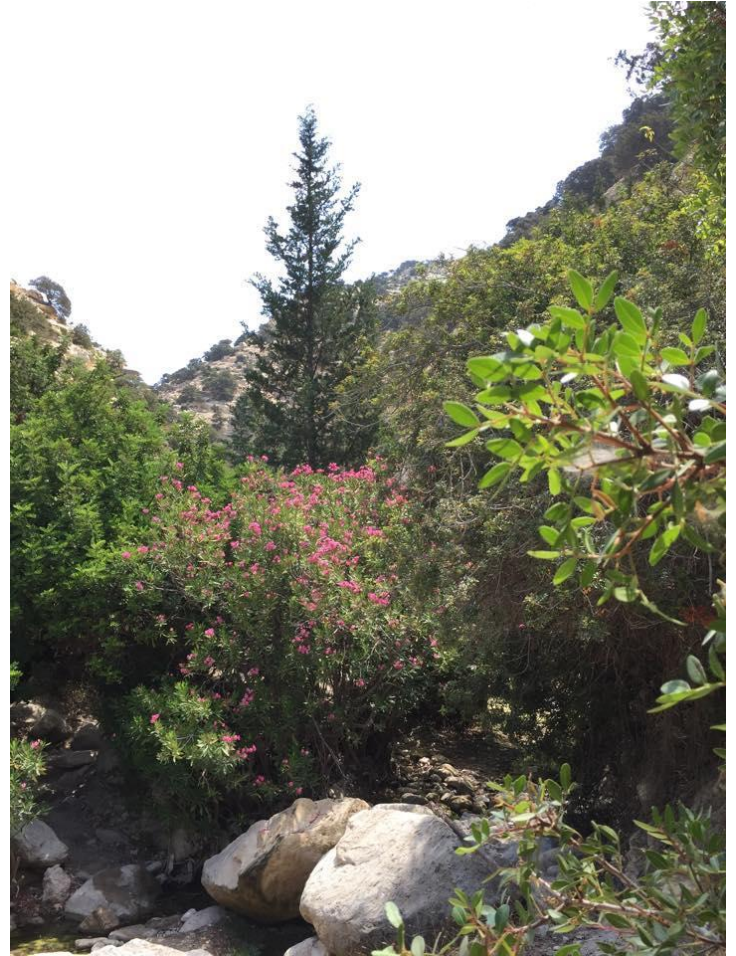
Designed to produce
40,000m³ of potable water a
day

Water resources on the
island is a big problem,
it's not the quality of
water, it's the quantity.



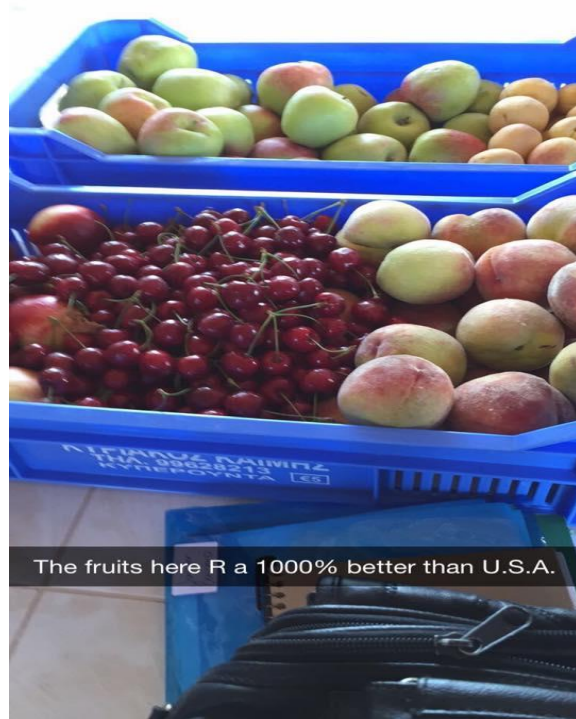
Prescribed fires.

This is the result of allowing wildfires to occur in order to clear the forest floor for the pines to germinate and reproduce. The problem with extinguishing fires is that it reduces biodiversity, yet if not controlled the fires can exceed to human development. The solution is controlled prescribed fires.



Sea turtles





Karpaz, Northern Cyprus

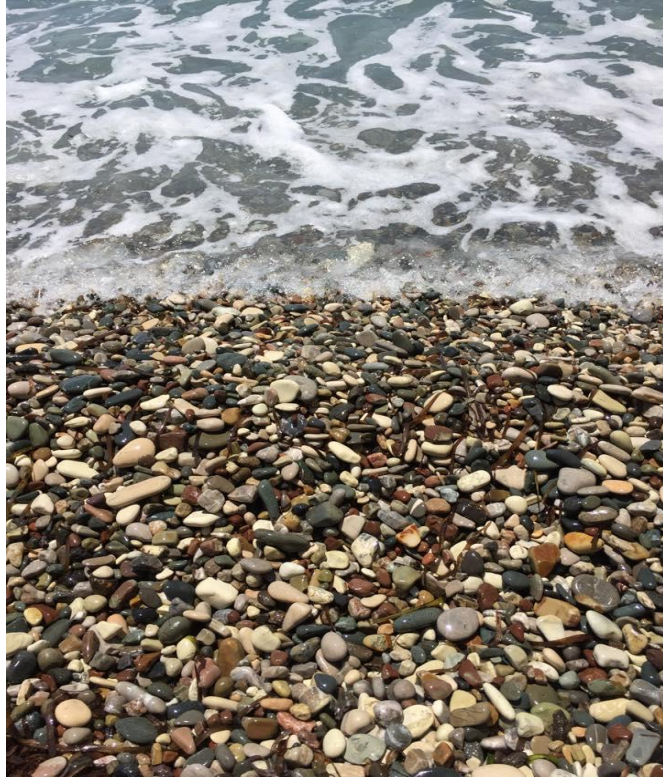




A close-up photograph of several large, dense clusters of green grapes hanging from a vine. The grapes are surrounded by large, green, serrated leaves. The background is a clear blue sky.



Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos.





Oleander plants.





