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**Cover photo:** A 30-year-old randomly mixed plantation that forms a multi-layered forest with an upper-storey canopy of *Pinus brutia*, *P. pinea* and *Cupressus sempervirens*, a middle storey of *Quercus ithaburensis* and *Ceratonia siliqua*, and an understorey of naturally regenerated seedlings of various broadleaf trees and annuals (Photo: Omri Bonneht)

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