

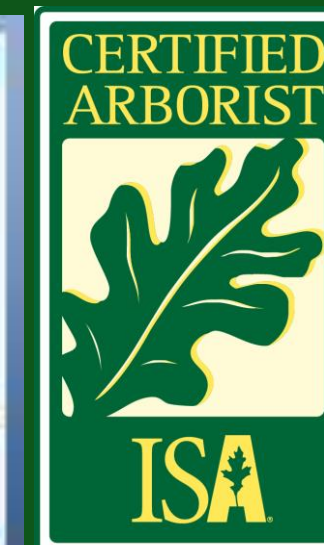


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OVERVIEW

- **History of Rio de Janeiro City Flora Degradation**
- **Slope Reforestation Initiatives in the 19th Century at Rio de Janeiro City**
- **Accidents on Slopes and Slope Reforestation at Rio de Janeiro City in the 20th Century**
- **Reforestation of Slopes at Rio de Janeiro City with Community Mobilization: Mutirão Reforestation Project**
- **Main species used in Mutirão Reforestation Project**
- **Mutirão Reforestation Project Today**
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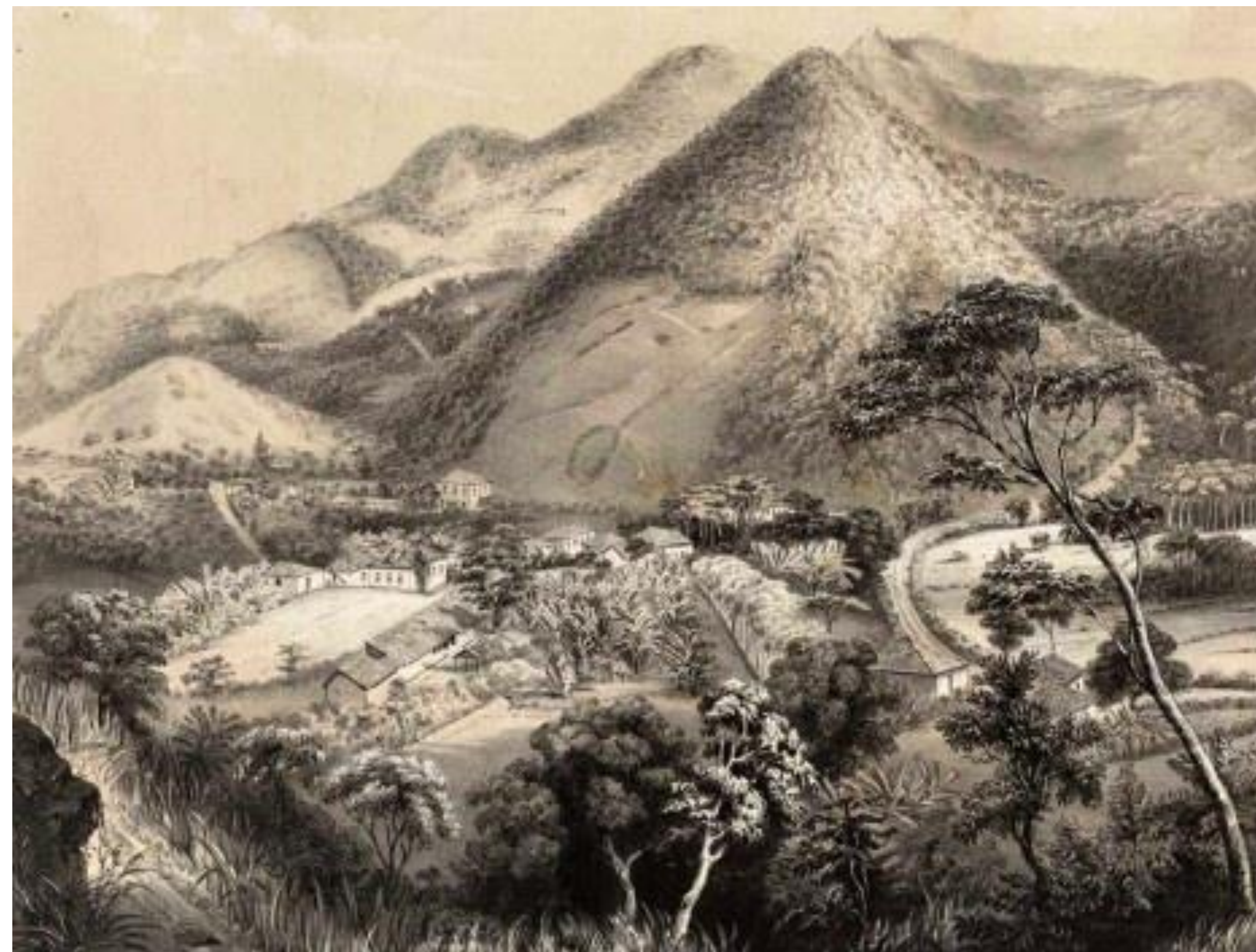
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History of Rio de Janeiro City Flora Degradation



Rugendas, "Removing a forest", c.1820-1825.



Detail of a lithograph, Alfred Martinet
"Sierra of Tijuca, Bella Vista", 1849.



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Slope Reforestation Initiatives in the 19th Century at Rio de Janeiro City



Major Manoel Gomes Archer



Slaves working on the reforestation of the Floresta da Tijuca



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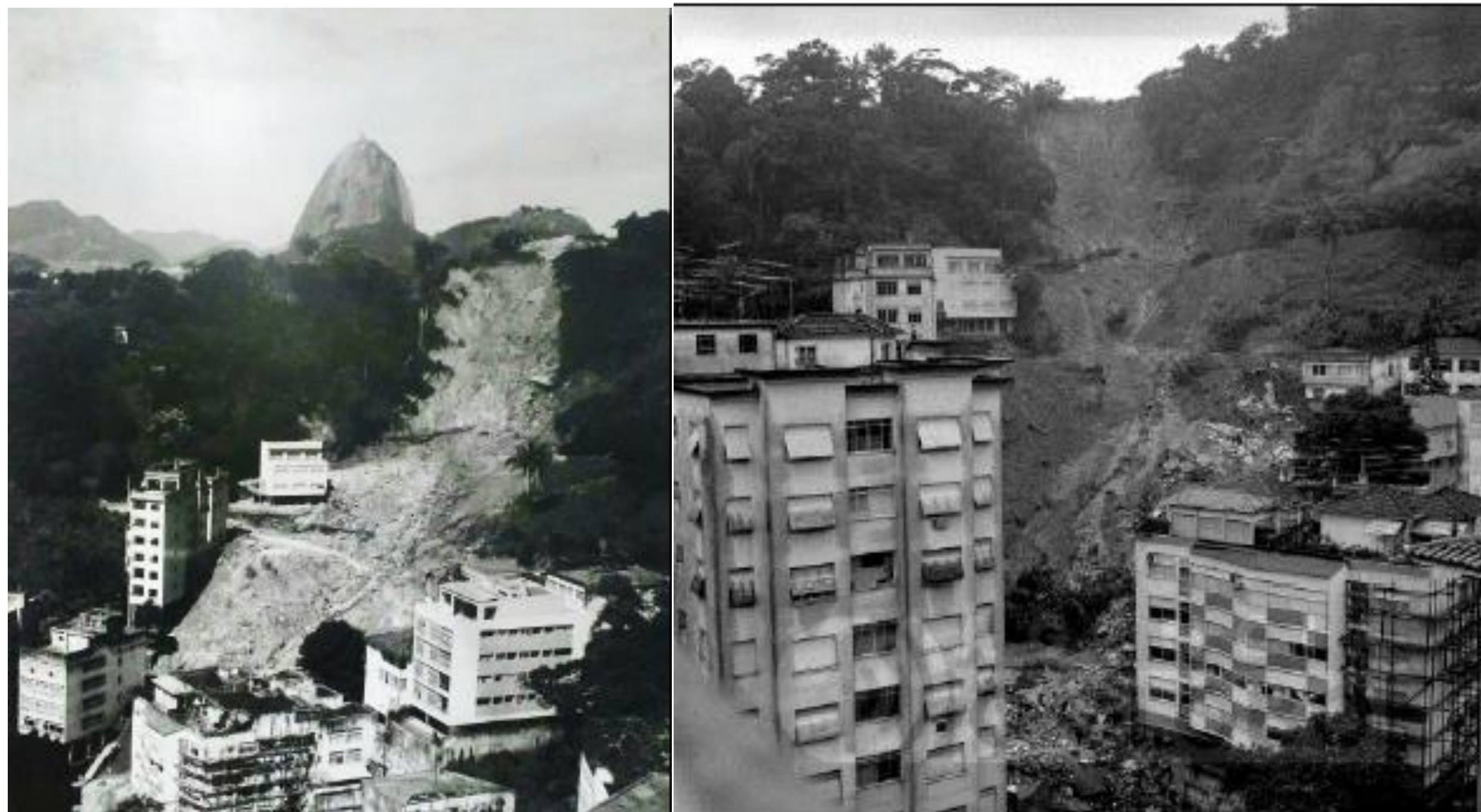
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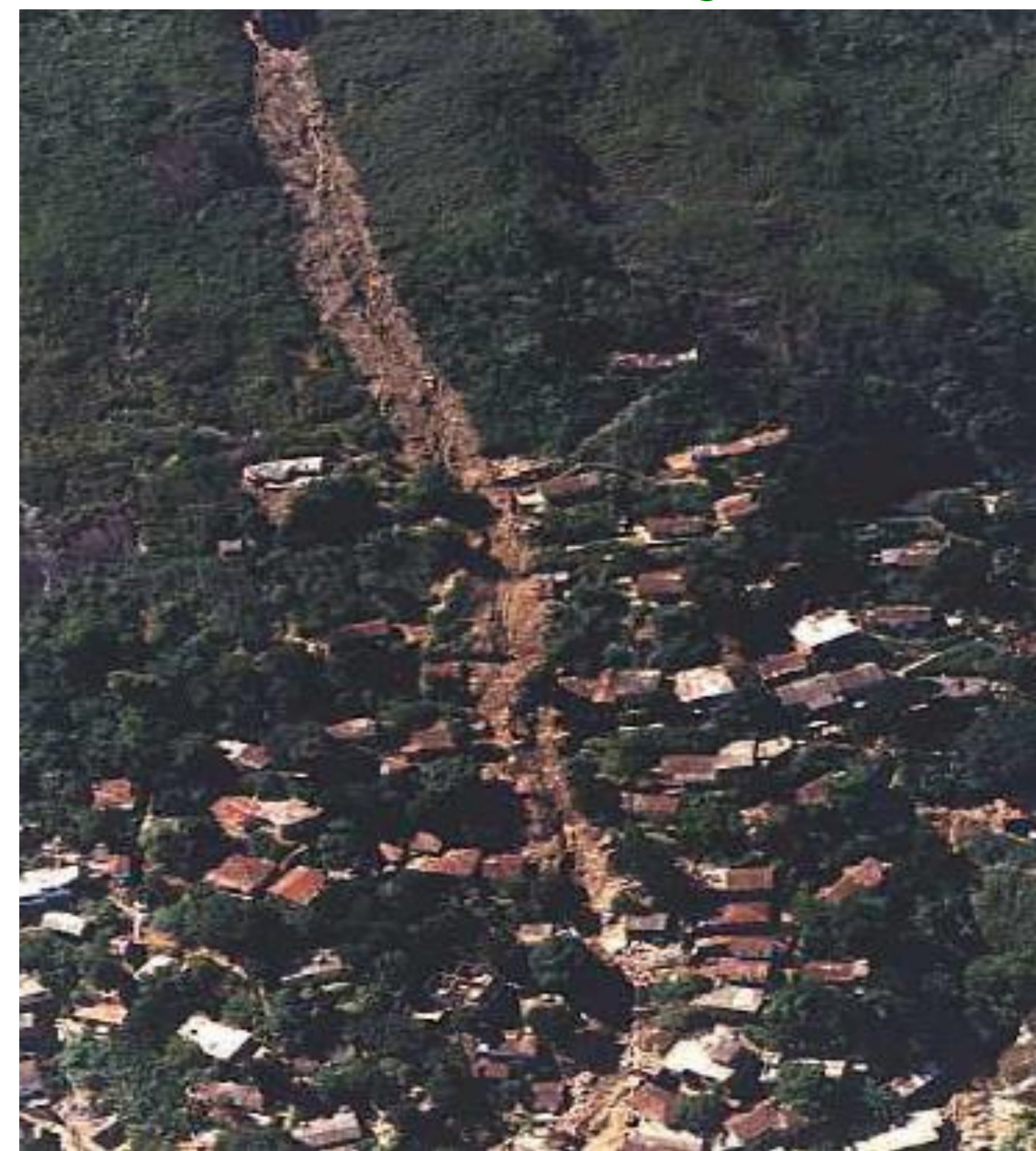
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Accidents on Slopes at Rio de Janeiro City



Laranjeiras Neighborhood, February 19, 1967, a soil slip caused the destruction of one house, two buildings, and the death of 119 persons.



Formiga slump, February 6, 1988, a soil and rock blocks slip caused the death of 7 persons.

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Reforestation of Slopes at Rio de Janeiro City with Community Mobilization: Mutirão Reforestation Project

Sítio do Pai
João 1999



Sítio do Pai
João 2017



Vila Progresso \ Serra dos Coqueiros \ Taquaral 1999



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Main species used in Mutirão Reforestation Project

Family	Cientific Name	Common Name	Percentage (%)
FABACEAE	<i>Mimosa caesalpiniiifolia</i> Benth.	sabiá	27
ASTERACEAE	<i>Moquiniastrum polymorphum</i> (Less.) G. Sancho	cambará	7
FABACEAE	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) de Wit	leucena	6
FABACEAE	<i>Machaerium hirtum</i> (Vell.) Stellfeld	borrachudo	3
FABACEAE	<i>Piptadenia gonoacantha</i> (Mart.) J. F. Macbr.	pau-jacaré	2
FABACEAE	<i>Anadenanthera colubrina</i> (Vell.) Brenan	angico-vermelho	2
FABACEAE	<i>Peltophorum dubium</i> (Spreng.) Taub.	canafístula	2
ANACARDIACEAE	<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i> Raddi	aroeira-vermelha	2
FABACEAE	<i>Inga laurina</i> (Sw.) Willd.	ingá branco	2
MELIACEAE	<i>Guarea guidonia</i> (L.) Sleumer	carrapeta	2
Total Percentage			55



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Some species used in Mutirão Reforestation Project



Moquiniastrum polymorphum
(Less.) G. Sancho
cambará



Piptadenia gonoacantha (Mart.) J. F. Macbr.
pau-jacaré



Anadenanthera colubrina
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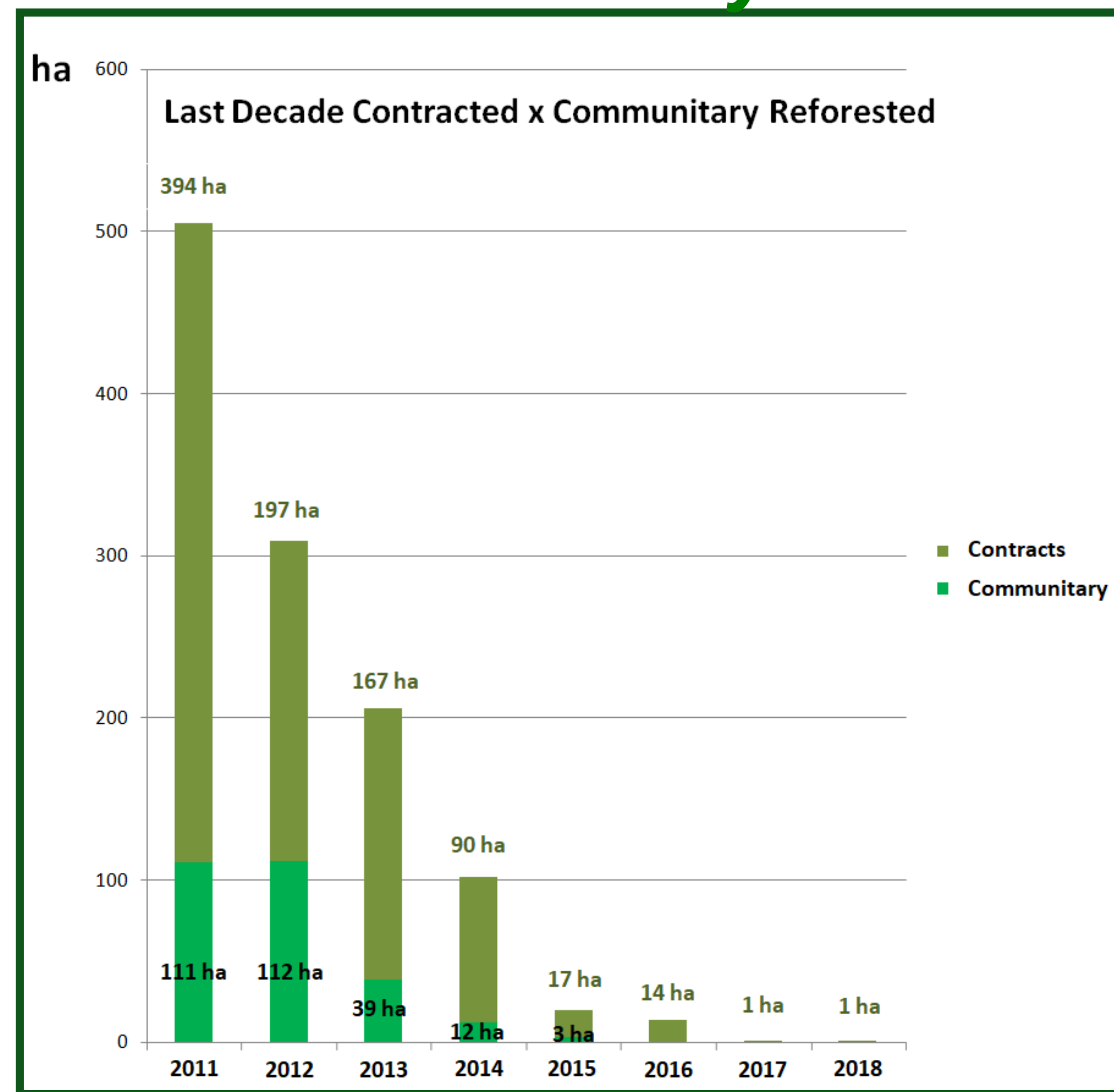
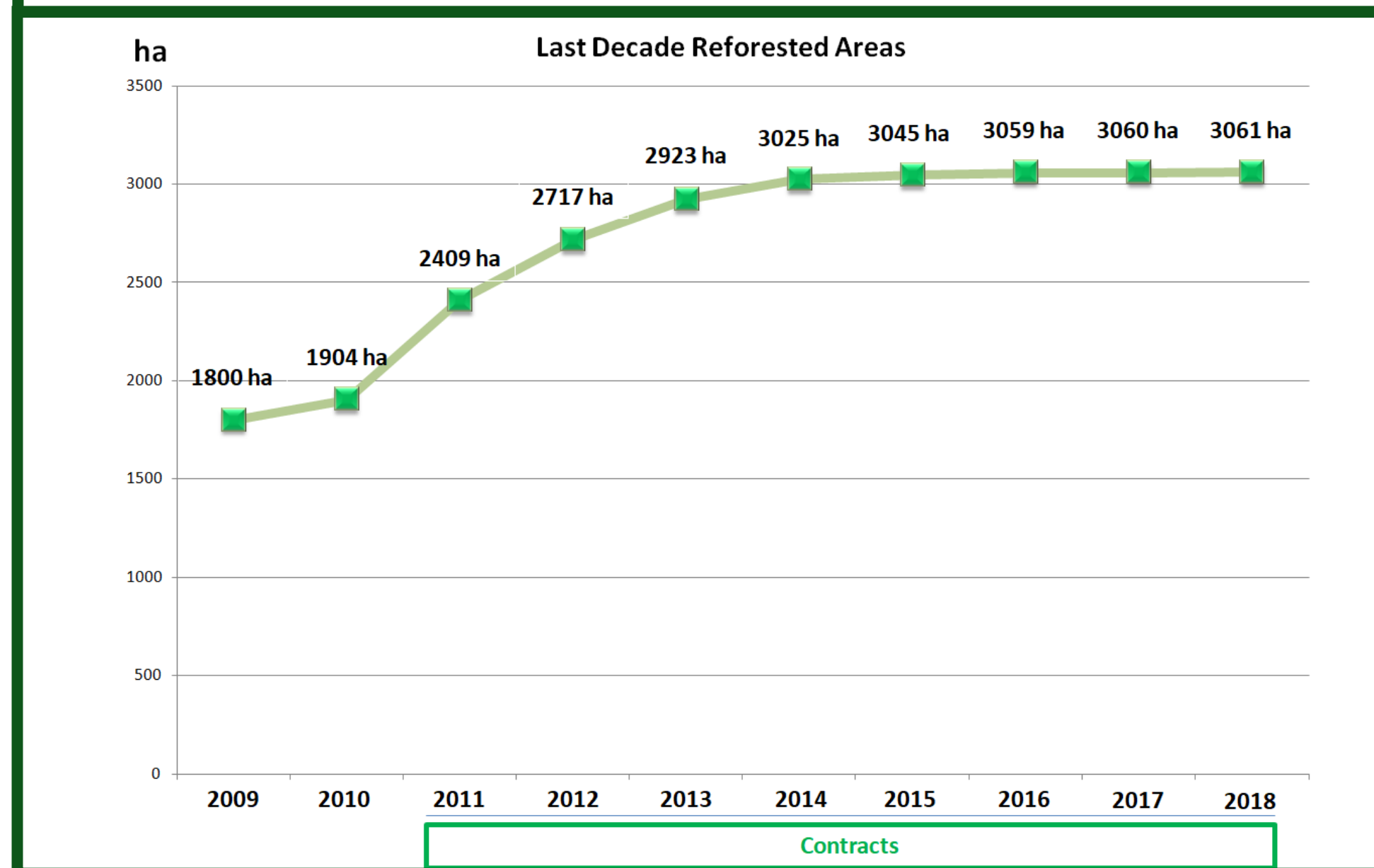
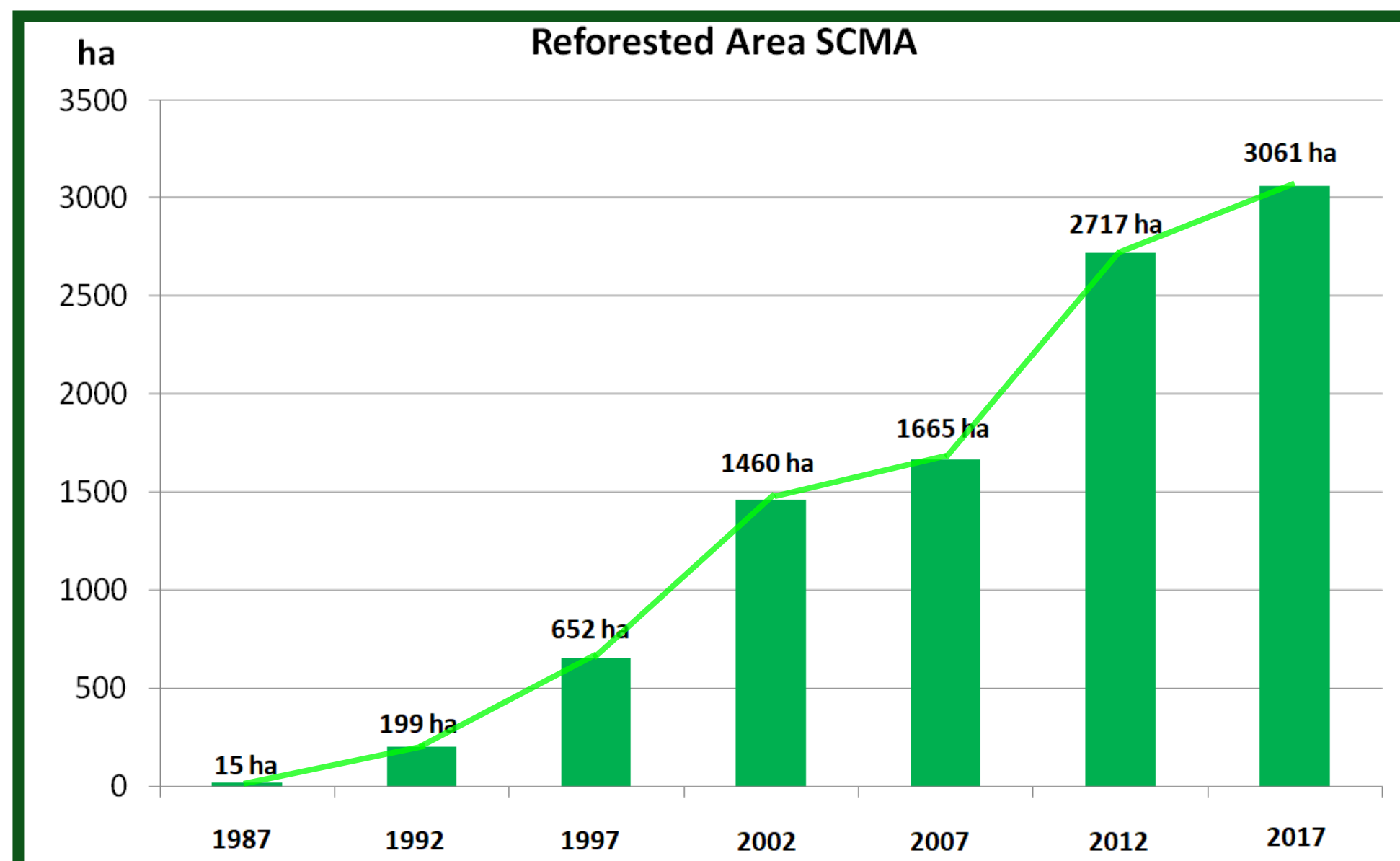
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Mutirão Reforestation Project *Today*





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CONCLUSIONS

- *Rio de Janeiro City has good and bad experiences in more than 150 years of slope reforestation;*
- *Slope reforestation initiatives in the 19th Century, the most significative the Tijuca Forest reforestation, obtained good results;*
- *The occupation of hillsides due to urban growth contributed to a series of accidents in the second half of the 20th century that caused many deaths;*
- *Slope Reforestation at Rio de Janeiro City in the first half of the 20th Century hasn't good results;*
- *Since 1987 the reforestation of slopes with community mobilization, beginning with the Mutirão Reforestation Project has shown good results;*
- *The Mutirão Reforestation Project today faces challenges due to city budget restrictions;*
- *The reduction in the opening of new areas is due to a team decision to prioritize maintenance instead of planting new areas.*

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