



An Andalusian researcher gives name to a eucalyptus tree that multiplies per three wood production

LOCATION: Huelva

DURATION: 1'53"

SUMMARY: Anselmo Rama is a retired forest expert who has given his name to a new generation of eucalyptus multiplying by three wood production in these trees. Anselmo dedicated his professional life to research regarding eucalyptus focused in cellulose production. Almost three decades ago he found this species of eucalyptus in a forest of the Andalusian town of Beas, at the province of Huelva.

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The name of this forest expert is Anselmo, he is more than seventy years old and has given name to a whole generation of eucalyptus trees grown in Huelva.

ANSELMO RAMA
Retired researcher

"It is something that I thank Mother Nature as she was the one that compensated my dedication as a selvicultorist making this tree put down roots, that today is named after me."

Anselmo is already retired but he dedicated a big part of his professional life to research regarding eucalyptus for a cellulose factory in Huelva. He looked for a superior species of eucalyptus and he found it.

Ambience: It was over here...

A species with much better characteristics than others...

ANSELMO RAMA
Retired researcher

"It puts down roots well, it is also resistant in the plantation and to drought."

And after years of study, Anselmo's finding is being applied.

FEDERICO RUIZ
Ence Company

"It has multiplied by three traditional production, historical, that was registered in the province of Huelva for the eucalyptus globulus; the one we use in the manufacturing of cellulose pulp."

Pulp that is produced in Huelva by the Ence Company, promoter of the development of this generation of super-eucalyptus.

FEDERICO RUIZ
Ence Company

"The final objective is producing more wood in less space, this means, being more efficient."

LOLA PELAYO
Ence Company

"And for that it is fundamental counting on local wood to also save in transportation costs. This guarantees 3.000 jobs that somehow depend on the transformation of Huelva's wood into paper pulp and energy."

Now they are developing the second generation, with a 30% more performance than the Anselmo eucalyptus, that this time has been named after the river that saw it grow.

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