



IBIZA & FORMENTERA PRESERVATION PROGRAMME

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTS TO PLANT FRUIT TREES IN IBIZA AND FORMENTERA

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IBIZA & FORMENTERA PRESERVATION

THE CALL AT A GLANCE

Ibiza & Formentera Preservation is opening a call, for the 2026-2027 financial year, for grants to fund the cost of planting fruit trees on agricultural holdings registered in the Register of Agricultural Holdings (RIA) of Ibiza or Formentera. The grant is set at **€35 per tree**, with a total budget of €35,000, for applications covering a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 250 trees. The deadline for registering applications is **16 November 2026**.

€35 PER TREE	20-250 TREES PER APPLICATION	€35,000 TOTAL BUDGET	16 NOV APPLICATION DEADLINE
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STAGE	DATE
Registration of applications	Until 16 November 2026
Notification of the decision	30 November 2026
Eligible plantings	From 1 December 2026 to 15 November 2027
Payment	50% on signing the Agreement and 50% after verification of the commitments

APPLICATION REGISTRATION

Form: forms.gle/jchYyeigbZzBg8kTA

1. THE ORGANISATION

The Ibiza and Formentera Conservation Foundation, Ibiza & Formentera Preservation, is opening its call for grants for the planting of fruit trees in Ibiza and Formentera during the 2026-2027 financial year.

2. AIM AND PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The aim of this initiative is to enable farms to increase their area of productive trees (sweet fruit and dryland fruit), using varieties adapted to current and future climatic conditions.

The call provides support towards the cost of planting per tree, and seeks to encourage farmers to recover or improve their land.

Objectives of the fourth call:

General objective. To contribute to the diversification, sustainability and climate resilience of agricultural holdings by planting fruit trees adapted to the local environment.

Specific objectives:

- To support agricultural holdings in replacing missing trees or creating new fruit plantations, providing species of local varieties and/or varieties adapted to climate change.
- To reduce economic barriers so that farmers can introduce or expand fruit crops without the need for a large initial investment.
- To promote agri-environmental improvements on farms aimed at adapting to climate change, efficient water use and the absorption of CO₂.
- To boost agricultural biodiversity, particularly the presence of pollinators and other species beneficial to the ecological balance of crops.

3. REQUIREMENTS

The requirements that owners or managers of agricultural properties must meet in order to obtain the grant are as follows:

- To be a natural or legal person.
- To be the owner or manager of a farm registered in the Register of Agricultural Holdings (RIA) of the island of Ibiza or Formentera.
- To have space to plant at least 20 trees.
- To undertake to maintain the trees for a minimum of 5 years.
- Not to receive any other public or private aid for the planting of these trees.

4. CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

CRITERION	MAX. POINTS
Preference will be given to organic plantings and to the planting of local varieties adapted to the climate, and/or fruit trees listed in Annex I (Planting Criteria).	30
Proposals that are developing, or intend to develop, improvements such as Keyline design, agroforestry and syntropic forests, or other measures for climate change adaptation, water saving or CO ₂ absorption will be rated more highly.	30
Projects that restore disused agricultural land will be viewed favourably.	20
Furthermore, special consideration will be given to tree plantings used as rootstock for grafting local varieties of Ibiza and Formentera.	20

PRIORITY IN BUDGET ALLOCATION

When allocating the budget, priority will be given to farms that agree to take part in the protection and conservation project for crop improvement through the conservation of the Ibiza wall lizard, part of the Ibiza & Formentera Preservation Biodiversity programme, involving the installation and management of traps to capture snakes (further information on the project in Annex II).

5. REGISTRATION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants may register their applications via the following link: forms.gle/ichYyeigbZzBg8kTA

The deadline for registering applications is **16 November 2026**.

6. FUNDING AND ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE

The total amount of the call is €35,000, to be distributed among eligible natural or legal persons.

Funding of €35 per tree will be provided.

Proposals may request the planting of a minimum of 20 trees (€700) and a maximum of 250 (€8,750).

The evaluation committee will set the amount of each grant according to the characteristics of the proposal and the funding available.

7. EVALUATION AND DECISION

Once the application period has closed, the evaluation committee, made up of members of Ibiza & Formentera Preservation and invited technical experts, will assess the proposals received.

The decision on the selected projects will be notified on **30 November 2026**.

8. COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

Beneficiaries will sign a collaboration agreement with Ibiza & Formentera Preservation setting out the requirements and commitments established for the implementation of the funded activity, as well as their acceptance of the criteria in these terms and conditions.

9. PAYMENT

Payment of the funding approved by Ibiza & Formentera Preservation for the planting of fruit trees will be made in two instalments, each corresponding to 50% of the total amount awarded.

Once the grant has been awarded, the Agreement will be signed by the parties and 50% of the amount requested will be transferred. The remaining 50% will be transferred once Ibiza & Formentera Preservation has verified that the commitments set out in the Agreement have been fulfilled.

10. MONITORING AND VERIFICATION

Ibiza & Formentera Preservation will carry out monitoring and evaluation at any stage of the planting to verify that the activity has been carried out.

11. OBLIGATIONS OF BENEFICIARIES AND IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINES

1. Plantings carried out between 1 December 2026 and 15 November 2027 may be funded.

2. The beneficiary must take responsibility for the correct use of the funding granted, which may not under any circumstances be diverted to purposes other than those intended.
3. The beneficiary must facilitate the necessary visits to the farm for the evaluation of the project.
4. The beneficiary must sign a declaration of responsibility to maintain the planted trees in the best possible agricultural condition.

12. REIMBURSEMENT

Ibiza & Formentera Preservation may agree to and claim the full or partial reimbursement of the amounts received, from the time of payment of the financial contribution until the date on which Ibiza & Formentera Preservation agrees the reimbursement:

- Failure to comply with the conditions set out in the collaboration agreement that substantially alters the purposes for which the contribution was granted.
- Falsification of data or documentation for the purpose of justifying the planting of trees.

13. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Submitting an application to the call implies acceptance of these terms and conditions by the applicant, whether a natural or legal person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUERIES

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ANNEXES

I. TECHNICAL PLANTING CRITERIA

It is recommended that trees be no more than 1 year from grafting. Newly planted trees must have the corresponding stakes and tree guards.

Indicative list of priority species (not exhaustive):

Apricot	Plum	Cherry	Almond
Olive	Carob	Fig	Citrus
Persimmon	Quince	Loquat	Apple

II. PILOT PROJECT FOR THE CONSERVATION OF LIZARDS ON FARMS

The accidental introduction and naturalisation of the horseshoe whip snake (*Hemorrhois hippocrepis*) and the ladder snake (*Zamenis scalaris*) has had a major impact on the biodiversity of Ibiza and Formentera. The Ibiza wall lizard (*Podarcis pityusensis*), endemic to the archipelago, is one of the most affected species. Intense predation has led to the near-total disappearance of specimens in the north of Ibiza, and research suggests that it will disappear from Ibiza by 2030 at the latest if the trend is not reversed.

In response, the Biodiversity programme of Ibiza & Formentera Preservation has been working since 2021 to tackle and reduce the invasion and spread of snakes on the islands, and thus safeguard the remaining endemic lizard population.

The project begun in 2024 is being continued, with the following objectives:

- To create snake-free habitats to ensure the conservation of the Ibiza wall lizard.
- To encourage biological control of species in the crops of participating farms by increasing the presence of lizards.

The project will run from May to October through the following activities:

- Installation of snake traps on the farms taking part in the project. It is estimated that between 5 and 10 traps will be installed on each farm, depending on its size.
- Training and ongoing support for farms in managing the traps. Ibiza & Formentera Preservation staff will train farms in trap management and snake capture.
- Data collection by the farm and by Ibiza & Formentera Preservation staff.

Participants in the project are responsible for capturing and disposing of the snakes and for storing the traps when not in use.