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The main forest communities are:

#### Cedrus libani forest community

The *Cedrus libani* forest community represents about 20% of the remaining cedar forests in Lebanon and is thus significant at the national level.

#### Abies cilicica forest community

The *Abies cilicica* forest community in Horsh Ehdén Nature Reserve is considered the natural southern limit of the species.

#### Juniperus excelsa forest community

The *Juniperus excelsa* forest community is a resource and a gene pool for possible reforestation projects at higher altitude. It is considered nationally significant as a gene stock for the reforestation of the high peaks of Mount Lebanon above 2000 meters.

#### Malus trilobata forest community

Horsh Ehdén is the only protected area in Lebanon containing the last remaining forest community of the endemic apple of Lebanon.