

# **TURKEY**

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- Total area of coppice forests: 4,417,452 ha
- The State: key stakeholder of coppice forests
- Official forest policy: *conversion of coppice forests into high forests*

# Tree species used in coppices

- Sessile oak, Hungarian oak, pubescent oak, and Oriental beech: over 50 % of area of coppice forests
- Hornbeam: 11 % of area
- Oak species, Oriental beech and hornbeam: 89 % of growing stock of coppice forests
- Species with a growing role in coppice forests: common ash, ailanthus, black locust



Sessile oak coppice (Photo H.B. Ozel)



Oriental beech coppice (Photo H.B. Ozel)