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ABOUT US

Fauna Útil was created in 2000 with the aim of developing and commercialize biological products for the control of pests and diseases in agricultural and forestry production, through its own research or R&D&I projects in collaboration with research centres and other entities.

The products are aimed at three **types of costumers**:

- Public administrations.
- Companies in the sector, agricultural holdings, forest communities, etc.
- Individuals.



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It currently focuses its **activity** on:



Production of beneficial insects for the control of forest pests



Technical advice on plant health



Production of selected ornamental plants



Participation in projects for the development of new products with other companies and research centres.

Product development follows a number of main guidelines:

Natural-based and innovative products



Specific for the indicated use and without contraindications



Environmentally friendly and free from hazardous waste



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OUR SERVICES



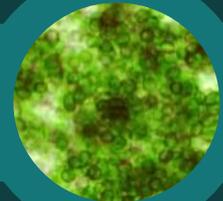
Identification and monitoring of plant pests and diseases

Technical advice on plant health
(ROPO Register PO-1815-E)



Experimental design and report writing

Isolation, identification and evaluation
of beneficial fungal strains



Isolation, identification and
pathogenicity testing of pathogenic fungi

Evaluation of the antifungal potential of
plant extracts and other products



R&D&I projects in collaboration
with research centres and other entities

OUR PRODUCTS

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL FOR CHESTNUT

Torymus sinensis

Parasitoid that develops inside the galls and breaks the biological cycle of the Asian chestnut gall wasp (*Dryocosmus kuriphilus*), a pest that disrupts shoot growth and greatly limits fruit production.



BIOLOGICAL CONTROL FOR EUCALYPTUS

Anaphes nitens

Parasitoid that develops inside the clutches of the eucalyptus weevil (*Gonipterus platensis*), breaking the biological cycle of the pest that causes major damage to eucalyptus plantations worldwide.



Gel for the treatment of blight

A biological control method has been developed for the treatment of blight, considered to be the most serious disease of chestnut worldwide, which consists in the inoculation of hypovirulent strains through a gel.



SELECTED ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

Australian tree fern
(*Cyathea cooperi*)



Tea plant
(*Camellia sinensis*)



Invention Patent P200700801

In process of Phytosanitary Registration

Register of Professional Vegetal Operators (ROPVEG): ES-11364254

R&D PROJECTS



Mass rearing of entomopathogenic nematodes for pest control (2003-2006).

Detection, characterisation and biological control of *Cryphonectria parasitica* on chestnut trees in Galicia (2003-2006).



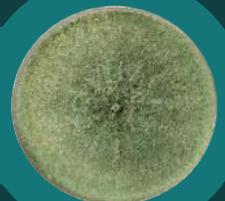
Development of the production process of the Australian tree fern *Cyathea cooperi* for the nursery industry (2006-2009).

Selection of kiwifruit stamiferous plants for conservation and procurement of commercial pollen (2006-2009).



Development of the mass production of the insect *Torymus sinensis* for the control of the Asian chestnut gall wasp (2019- 2021).

Obtaining a bioformulation with *Trichoderma* strains for the protection of grapevine and ornamental crops (2021-2022).



Evaluation as a biocontrol agent of the extract obtained from the residue of *Camellia* spp. seed pressing in oil extraction (2021-2023).