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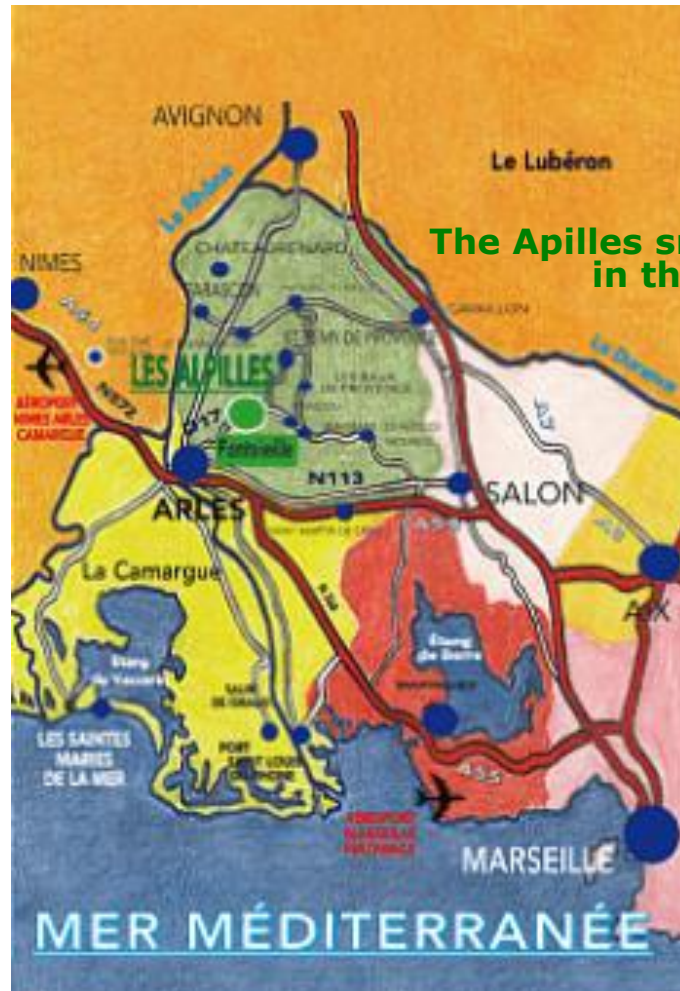
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Arles is like a door opening
on three different types of landscapes:



The Apilles small mountains
in the North

The Rhone river delta
with the Camargue
in the South

The Crau plain
in the East

Source of the map: <http://www.fontvieille-provence.com/office-de-tourisme-fontvieille/situation.php>

All these places have natural particularity
which merit special protection...

The Crau's agricultural products benefit from different labels.

The Alpilles is Regional Nature Park since the year 2007.

The Regional Nature Park of Camargue is much older since it was created in 1975. Furthermore, it has in its heart a natural reserve (higher protection) and it is a UNESCO biosphere reserve.

Now, let's go on a short visit...

The Crau

The plain of Crau is well known for its sheeps flocks.



Every year, there is the **transhumance**:
in spring time,
the sheeps are taken to
the mountains (Alpes).
They go through
villages.



Then in autumn they come back to the plain of Crau for the winter.



This area is also a land of market gardenning and orchard (especially peaches and apricots).



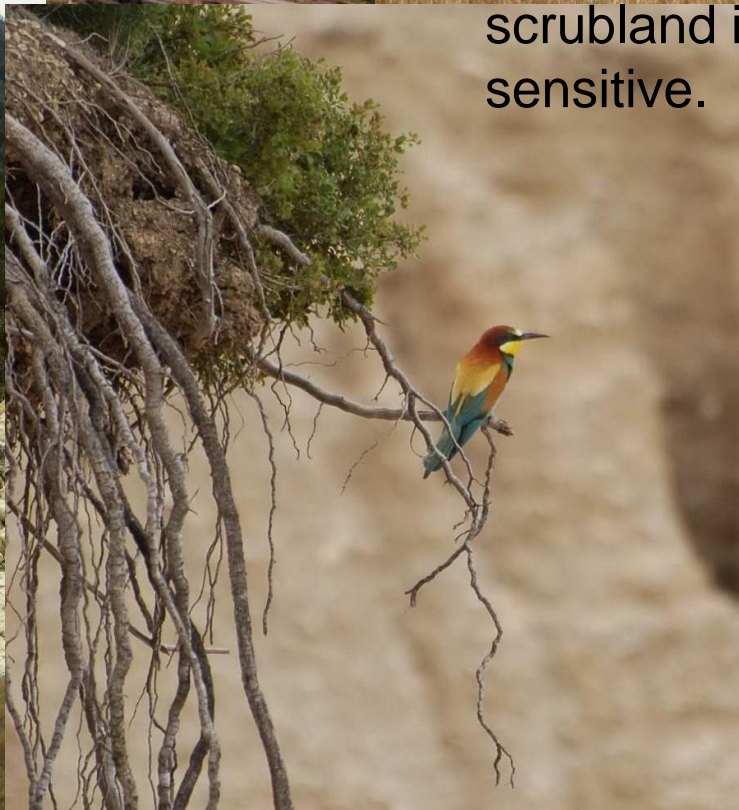
The Apilles



They are small mountains with a warm and dry climate.



This area, made of pine forest and scrubland is very sensitive.





Protected fauna
of the Alpilles
(Bonelli's eagle,
the owl big duke,
noctulebats, etc.)





The main agricultural activity in the Alpillés is the olive growing.

The Camargue is a land of water, sand, salt and wind....



Long wild sands
beaches spread
along the
Mediterranean sea.

The area
corresponds to the
Rhône river delta
which allows
growing rice fields.



Pink flamingoes in the salt marshes



Black bulls and white horses





A paradise for birds



But...

We also have to stop doing this :



So we all should follow paying attention and educating children about preservation of the nature.



Thank you for your attention.
Think and ACT green !

