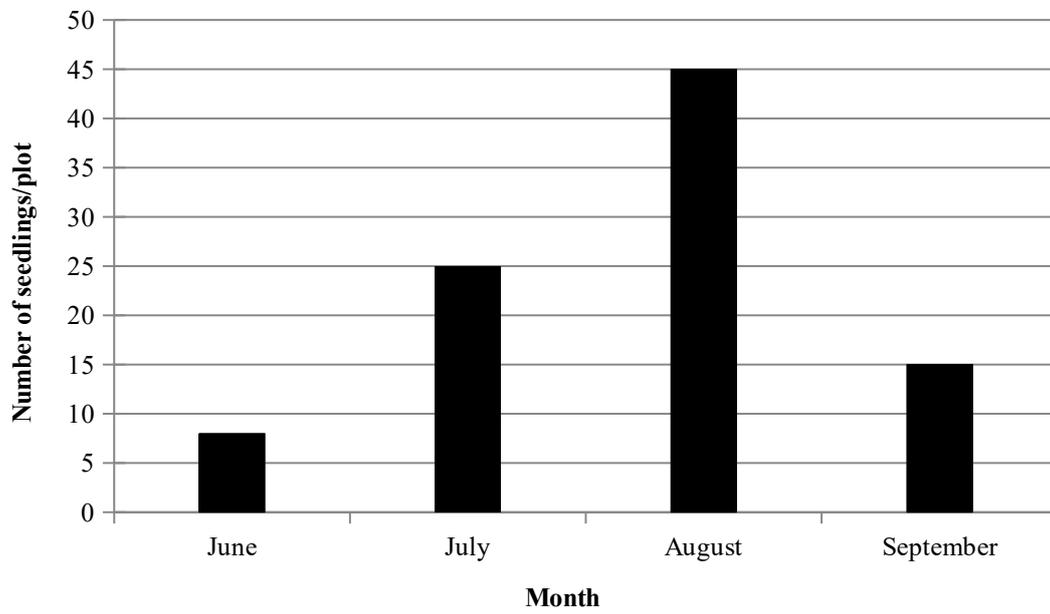


## Supplementary Material

**Fig. S1** - Cork oak natural regeneration from seeds (from Varela 2013).



**Fig. S2** - Variation of cork oak seedling mortality during the dry period (from Nsibi et al. 2006b).



**Fig. S3** - Proliferation of stump sprouts (from Varela 2013).



**Fig. S4** - Individual tree resulting from coppicing (from Varela 2013).



**Fig. S5** - Rooted cork oak cuttings from stem (a, Mtarji & Marien 2011; b, Sbay & Lamhamedi 2015a) and root (c, Nsibi et al. 2003) fragments.



**Fig. S6** - At this stage, regeneration is acquired and livestock can be reintroduced with reduced risk (from Varela 2013).

