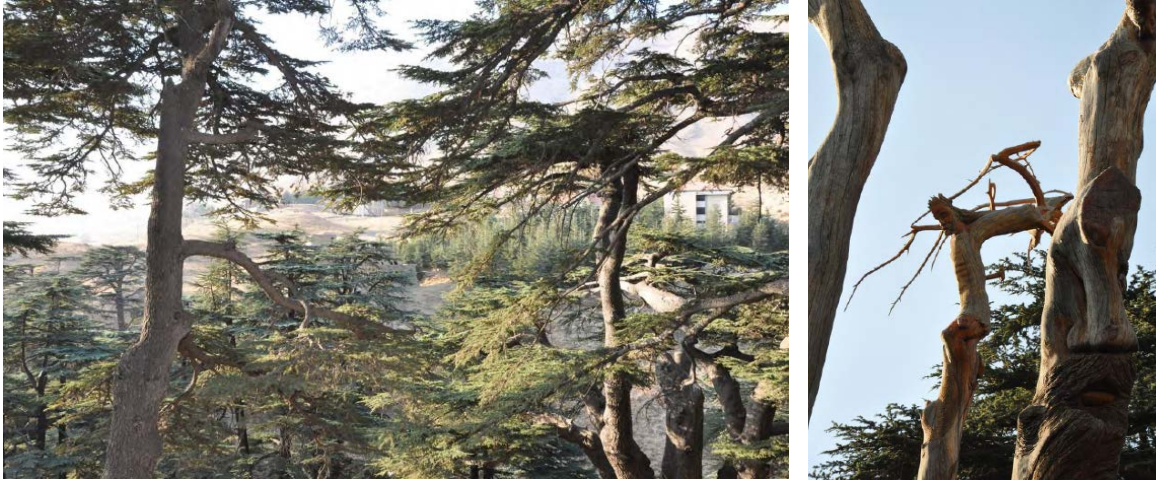


THE CEDARS OF LEBANON



At an altitude of over 2000 meters the famous Cedars of Lebanon stand proud between the land and the sky. They have been so often called Arz El Rab (Cedars of God) and considered as a miracle of nature.

Classified as national treasure, and subject to regular control, some cedars are more than 1000 years old. Cited in the holy Bible and ancient historical books, the cedar is symbol of Eternity and wisdom. It is also by excellence the symbol of the Lebanese Republic, since it figures on its flag and money.

The most famous cedars are in the region of Becharré North of Lebanon, and Barouk in the Chouf.