

# Spring in Northern Cyprus

Naturetrek Tour Report

1st – 8th April 2026

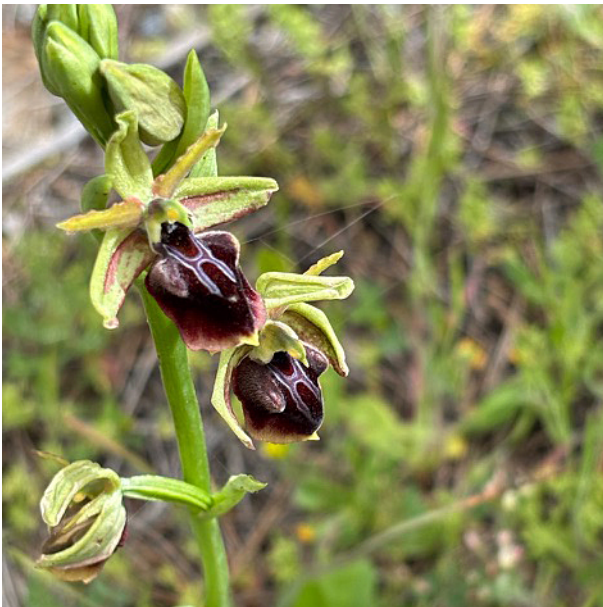
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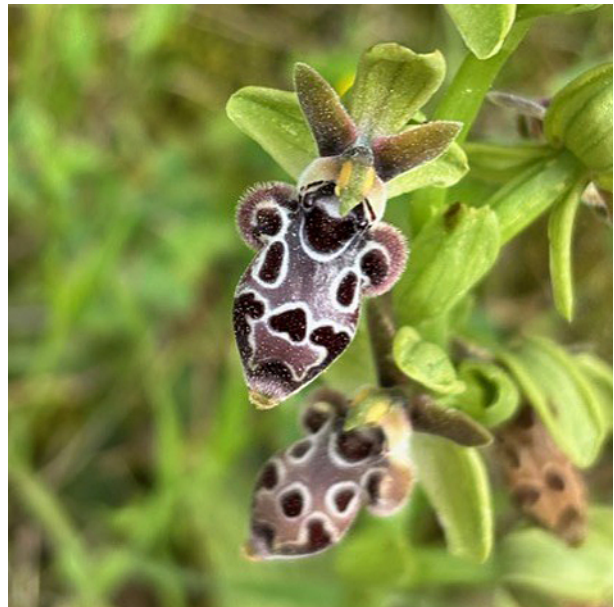
Cyprus Wheatear



Little Owl



*Ophrys mammosa*



*Ophrys kotschyi*

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## Day 1

Wednesday 1st April

We arrived in Cyprus in the afternoon and were met by our local guide, Tourgay. He saw us safely across the border into northern Cyprus, and our coach squeezed through a narrow village street to take us to our large and sprawling hotel. Cyprus was much greener than usual after late unseasonable rains, and the roads were lined with flowering Acacia and Giant Fennel (*Ferrula communis*).

## Day 2

Thursday 2nd April

Cloudy and misty

Our first stop of the day was Bellapais Abbey, where we inspected the ruins, sporting their usual covering of *Antirrhinum majus*.

We drove on to Five Fingers Mountain, where the orchids were amazing. We found four different bee orchid species, including Cyprus Orchid (*Ophrys kotschyi*), with its characteristic purple lip. This was quickly followed by *O. fusca* the yellow *O. sicula*, and finally *O. umbilicata*. Huge numbers of Naked Man Orchid (*Orchis italica*) spread across the mountainside

We picnicked at the herbarium and took a walk up the hill afterwards, which was very productive, with a range of *Silenes* on show. After lunch, we drove down the hill, stopping off at a small café for refreshment, then made our way to Arapkoý reservoir, where we discovered a tree covered in Night Herons (about twelve of them), plus clouds of Barn Swallows swooping over the water on migration. The odd Red-rumped Swallow and House Martin were also seen, as was a Great Crested Grebe.

## Day 3

Friday 3rd April

Windy, with thick dust clouds

An early start saw us waiting outside St Hilarion Castle for opening time, in a freezing cold wind. The sky was thick with a pall of orange dust from the Sahara, and our normal view of the coastline was hidden in the murk. However, the castle lost none of its grandeur. As we climbed its many steps, we saw the famous St Hilarion Cabbage (*Brassica hilarionis*) flowering happily in a stone archway. There were large patches of Ground Pine (*Ajuga chamaepitys*) flowering at the side of the steps, several different clovers and a tiny blue *Convolvulus siculus*. We also found our first Cyprus Wheatear.

Driving along the top of the Kyrenia range was eerie in the dust and mist; when we stopped to let a van go past, Pip noticed the small pink *Orchis anatolica* on top of an embankment. A stop at the side of a grassy meadow proved very productive. We found a huge range of bee orchids, including *Ophrys argolica elegans*, with its reflexed pink petals, *O. bornmuelleri*, *O. mammosa*, *O. cinereophila* and *O. israelitica*, not to mention Giant and Dense Orchids too. Common Cuckoos were heard, and Great Spotted Cuckoos were seen.

We had lunch by the Turkish tank, where we found the tiny yellow *Gagea peduncularis* and a huge buttercup (*Ranunculus paludosus*). Making our way down the range, we came to the tulip village, where we visited some fields with the blood red *Tulipa cypria*.

Finally, we drove back to Kyrenia (Girne), where we had a quick look at the ancient harbour, and one or two found time to go into the castle.

## Day 4

Saturday 4th April

Sunny in the morning, but clouding up with some heavy rain showers later

Dust was still lingering in the atmosphere, but the sun was breaking through as we set off for the Western Cape. Turning into the narrow road that leads there, we were shocked to see that it had been widened and resurfaced; however, we continued to a good stopping place.

*Serapias orientalis* engaged the plant hunters, while the birders saw Woodchat Shrike, and had great views of Whinchat and some Zitting Cisticolas. A Nightingale sang intermittently. Venturing further afield, we finally found a single Bug Orchid (*Anacamptis fragrans*) in flower, and took the opportunity to see if it truly smelled of vanilla. The crop fields were filled with Tassel Hyacinths and Wild Gladioli, while the dry scrubby areas had an array of *Cistus*, rockroses and vetches.

Just before lunch, we saw a huge flock of Yellow Wagtails heading down the coast, but quite a way off over the sea; we also heard Black Francolin.

Lunch was taken in a very small traditional taverna: the meal had been cooked overnight in a clay oven, and was served with salad from the garden.

Then we moved on to the end of the cape. The rain came down heavily with a strong gusty wind, so we retreated to the hedge line for some shelter. Here we watched a Wood Warbler, and there was a glimpse of Stone-curlew, and an even briefer sighting of a *Ficedula* flycatcher blown past by the gale. Some of us continued on down the track and found an amazing population of the Perennial Golden Drops (*Onosoma fruticosum*) on a largely rocky piece of ground.

## Day 5

Sunday 5th April

Sunny morning, some rain around lunch time

Today was transfer day: we moved from the Kyrenia area to our new base on the Panhandle. Our first stop was at the beautiful flooded wetland reserve at Kukla, a shining expanse of water edged with Greater Flamingoes, and Squacco Herons and Black-winged Stilts hunting along the grassy shore. A wide range of ducks was seen, but the highlight was the skein of Glossy Ibis that circled the lake several times.

Tearing ourselves away, we stopped for refreshment at Patek's Coffee House, then carried on, pleased to escape the urban development of Famagusta. Turning off the main road, we made our way down a peaceful valley. We stopped by a hill covered in enormous Naked Man Orchids, and also found numerous *Ophrys umbilicata*.

A Masked Shrike was seen, together with a Collared Flycatcher. Moving on towards our hotel, we rounded a corner and discovered two Great Spotted Cuckoos and a pair of Rollers perched on the wire. The bus moved slowly, with regular stops for Chukar Partridges and Cyprus Wheatears.

## Day 6

Monday 6th April

Sunny with distant thunderstorms

It was a glorious morning, and we set off up the panhandle towards the lighthouse at the end. We made slow progress down a series of sunlit valleys, distracted by Rollers and Little Owls. Finally, at the Donkey Checkpoint, where they demand a toll for entrance, we saw a Cretzschmar's Bunting displaying well. Having bribed the donkeys with an apple, we moved along a very muddy track. Small birds were everywhere, with wheatears and Lesser Whitethroats in profusion. A Rüppell's Warbler was seen. Plants in the area were almost all less than six centimetres tall, and included three types of sea lavender and some miniature *Seneios*.

Lunch was spent watching a bush to see if a Wryneck would emerge: most people had views of it. Then we made our way slowly back to our hotel, and enjoyed another huge feast.

## Day 7

Tuesday 7th April

Sunny and dry

The north side of the panhandle was today's target. After a little trouble with the door of the bus, we stopped and had a walk by some waste ground. This turned out to be an excellent spot for orchids, with some nice variants of Cyprus Orchid and *Ophrys mammosa*, showing just how much variation there is even within subspecies. Black Francolin were calling, and one female was seen at the side of the road.

At the end of the lane at Apendrika was a collection of ancient ruins, including a sixth-century church, a twelfth-century church, and all sorts of other structures, apparently the remains of a city dating from the first century BCE. Large Agama Lizards basked on the stones, and magnificent *Silybum marianum* thistles kept the careless at bay.

Lunch was taken at a small fish restaurant on the cliffs, where we snapped up sea bream. Then we had a further walk to the accompaniment of calling Black Francolins, before returning to enjoy our hotel for a final evening, and to listen to a persistent Cyprus Scops Owl calling for much of the night.

## Day 8

## Wednesday 8th April

Hot and sunny

A small detour on our return journey took us to the hilltop village of Mehmetcik, where in previous years there had been areas of open water and reedbeds. This year, it yielded a Ruff and a Wood Sandpiper. Time was short, so we pressed on to the magnificent Roman ruins at Salamis. Huge marble pillars surrounded the gymnasium, and all were impressed by the forty-eight-seater open latrine, which Tourgay explained in great detail. Sardinian Warblers were abundant in the surrounding scrub. Finally, we drove back past the abandoned town at the edge of Famagusta, and made our way to Larnaca airport to catch our flight home.

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## Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

E=Endemic		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>					✓			
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>					✓			
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓			
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓			
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>					✓			
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>					✓			
Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>				H		✓	✓	
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					✓			
Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		✓				✓	✓	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>			✓			✓		
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			✓					
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H			H		
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>						✓		
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓			✓			
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓			
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓			✓			
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		✓			✓			
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>					✓			
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>				✓		✓		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					✓			
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>					✓			
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>							✓	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓						
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								✓
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>								✓
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>						✓		
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>							✓	
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>						✓	✓	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>						✓		
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>								
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		13						
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					✓		✓	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					✓			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>					✓			
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>					✓		✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					✓			
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓				
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>					✓	✓	✓	

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						✓	✓	✓
	Cyprus Scops Owl - E	<i>Otus cypricus</i>			H				H	H
	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						✓	✓	
	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>					✓	✓		
	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				✓	✓	✓		
	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
	European Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis rufula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H			H	H	
	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>				✓			✓	
	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H		H		✓	✓	
	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓	H			
	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>				✓		✓	✓	
	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Curruca ruppeli</i>						✓		
	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca cantillans</i>						✓		
	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>				✓		✓		
	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>				✓				
	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>				✓		✓		
	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>					✓	✓		
	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>						✓		
	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>				✓		✓	✓	
	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>				✓				
	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						✓	✓	
	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>						✓		
	Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>				✓		✓	✓	
	Cyprus Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe cypriaca</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓							
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>				✓		✓		
	Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>						✓		
	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓		✓	✓	
	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>						✓		
	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				H			✓	
	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>						✓		
	Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓	✓				
	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓		✓	✓			
	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>						✓		
	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				✓	✓	✓		
	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>					✓	✓		

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Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>						✓		

## Mammals

Common name	Scientific name
Rodent sp.	Rodentia sp.
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>

## Amphibians & reptiles

Common name	Scientific name
Cyprus Water Frog	<i>Pelophylax cypriensis</i>
Cyprus Rock Agama	<i>Laudakia cypriaca</i>
Turkish Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>
Snake-eyed Lizard	<i>Ophisops elegans</i>
Troodos Rock Lizard	<i>Phoenicolacerta troodica</i>
Large Whip Snake	<i>Dolichophis jugularis</i>

## Plants

Key
1=Travel from Airport
2= Five Fingers Mountain
3= St Hilarion Castle and Kyrenia Range
4= Western Cape
5= transfer Day, Avtepe Valley
6= Panhandle
7= North side of panhandle
8= Salamis

Scientific Name	Common Name	Day
E = endemic		
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS &amp; ALLIES</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort family</b>	
<i>Asplenium (Ceterach) officinarum</i>	Rusty-back Fern	3
<b>Pteridaceae</b>	<b>Ribbon-fern Family</b>	
<i>Oeosporangium acrosticum</i>	Lip Fern	3
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	2
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	2
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	Austrian or Black Pine	2
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Umbrella or Stone Pine	2
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Ice Plant Family</b>	
<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>	Slender-leaf Iceplant	5

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Day
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Atriplex halimus</i>	Shrubby Orache	5
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Seablite	5
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	2
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	2
<i>Pistacia vera</i>	Pistachio Nut	5
<b>Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Ammi majus</i>	False Bishop's Weed	6
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	5
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	1
<i>Lagoecia cuminoides</i>	Lagoecia	4
<i>Microthalespi natolicum</i>		2
<i>Scaligeria (napiformis) cretica</i>	Scaligeria	
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	3
<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	2
<i>Zosima absinthifolia</i>		2
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	3
<b>Asteraceae (Compositae)</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<b>Anthemis chia</b>		4
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>		4
<i>Anthemis secundiramea</i>		6
<i>Anthemis tomentosa</i>		2
<i>Anthemis tricolor - E</i>		2
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	2
<i>Carduus argentatus</i>		2
<i>Crepis reuteriana</i>		3
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	4
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Artichoke thistle	5
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broadleaf cotton rose	5
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>		6
<i>Glebionis (Chrysanthemum) coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	1
<i>Glebionis (Chrysanthemum) segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	2
<i>Gorgopogon hybridus</i>		4
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>		2
<i>Helichrysum stoechus</i>		3
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	4
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		4
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i> subsp. <i>graecum</i>		4
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i> subsp. <i>cyprica - E</i>		3
<i>Senecio vernalis</i>		6
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	2
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	2
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Common Sow-thistle	4
<i>Tragopogon (Geropogon) hybridus</i>	Pasture Goat's-beard	2
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	False Hawkbit	4
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Leontice leontopetalum</i>		3

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Day
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Alkanna lehmanii</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	3
<i>Anchusa aegyptiaca</i>	Eastern Anchusa	2
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	5
<i>Anchusa strigosa</i>		7
<i>Anchusa undulata</i> subsp. <i>hybrida</i>		3
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>		4
<i>Echium arenarium</i>		6
<i>Lithodora hispidula</i> (L.h. subsp. <i>versicolor</i> )		2
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	a Forget-me-not	3
<i>Onosma fruticosum</i> - E		4
<b>Brassicaceae (Cruciferaea)</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	Field aliso	4
<i>Arabis purpurea</i> - E	-	3
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	2
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	3
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	7
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	3
<i>Enarthrocarpus natolicum</i>		6
<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>	Spanish Mustard	5
<i>Brassica hilarionis</i>	St Hilarion cabbage	3
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>	
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>	Venus's Looking-glass	3
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lomelosia prolifera</i>	Carmel Daisy	2
<i>Valeriana italica</i>		3
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Minuartia hybrida</i>	Slender Sandwort	4
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>		4
<i>Paronychia ptygionifolia</i>		6
<i>Petrorhagia (velutina) dubia</i>		2
<i>Sabulina verna</i>		6
<i>Silene behen</i>		2
<i>Silene colorata</i>	Pink Pirouette	2
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	2
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sand Spurrey	6
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>		2
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>		2
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	2
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Fumana	4
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	4
<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>		3
<i>Helianthemum stipulatum</i>		3
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	4
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	4
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	4

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<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>		6
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Bindweed	3
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	3
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry-tree	2
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	4
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>		2
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor-oil Plant	2
<b>Fabaceae (Leguminosa)</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Blue-leaved Wattle	1
<i>Anthyllis circinnata</i>	Disc Trefoil	5
<i>Astragalus cypria</i>		2
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>		2
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	2
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	2
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	4
<i>Genista (sphacelata) fasselata</i> var. <i>fasselata</i>	Thorny Broom	6
<i>Hedysarum spinosissimum</i>		4
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Annual Pea	3
<i>Lathyrus blepharicarpos</i>		2
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>		2
<i>Lathyrus crassia</i>		3
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>		2
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common Bird's-foot Trefoil	2
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	7
<i>Lotus tetragonolobus (Tetragonolobus purpureus)</i>	Asparagus Pea	2
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	7
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>		3
<i>Melilotus sulcatus</i>	Furrowed Melilot	4
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small resharrow	4
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	2
<i>Trifolium clypeatum</i>	Shield Clover	3
<i>trifolium incarnatum</i>		5
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>		6
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	2
<i>Trifolium spumosum</i>		6
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	2
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	2
<i>Vicia cassia</i>		3
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>		3
<i>Vicia lunata</i>		
<i>Vicia narbonensis</i>		
<i>Viciacypria</i>		2
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	2
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	2
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>	<b>Seaheath Family</b>	
<i>Frankenia poulverulentia</i>	Sea Heath	6

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<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	2
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	2
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>		6
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Doves-Foot Crane's-bill	3
<b>Lamiaceae (Labiataea)</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground-pine	3
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	3
<i>Lamium moschatum</i>		2
<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>		2
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	2
<i>Salvia lanigera</i>		2
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	7
<i>Salvia viridis</i>	Red-topped Sage	2
<i>Sideris romana</i>		6
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	Spanish oregano	4
<i>Trigonella esculenta</i>		6
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum strictum</i>		4
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Malva multiflora (Lavatera cretica)</i>	Lesser Tree-mallow	2
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	3
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	3
<b>Meliaceae</b>	<b>Persian Lilac Family</b>	
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Indian Bead-tree	3
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	3
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i>	Black Gum	5
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	7
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Bougainvillea	1
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	1
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>		5
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	8
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>		2
<i>Phelipanche rmosa</i>		2
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood Sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	2
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria macrocarpa</i>		2
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	3
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	2
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Antirrhinum major</i>	a snapdragon	2

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<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel Snout	4
<i>Plantago afra</i>		4
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	2
<i>Plantago cretica</i>	Cretan Plantain	3
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	7
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	2
<i>Veronica polita</i>	Grey field speedwell	6
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea-lavender	6
<i>Limonium echiodes</i>		6
<i>Limonium virgatum</i>		6
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Emex spinosa</i>	Emex	6
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Blue Pimpernel	2
<i>Cyclamen cypricum</i> - E	Cyprus Sowbread	4
<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	Persian Sowbread	2
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasant Eye	4
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	2
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Maiden's Bower	3
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban Buttercup	3
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough fruited buttercup	3
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i> (n)	Jersey Buttercup	3
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot	5
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Crataegus azarolus</i>	Azarole	3
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	2
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> ( <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> )	Salad Burnet	3
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Spiny Burnet	2
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Galium canum</i>		7
<i>Rubia tenuifolia</i>		2
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	6
<i>Valantia hispida</i>	Valentia	3
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	1
<i>Citrus aurantiaca</i>	Seville Orange	1
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>		7
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Hyoscyamus aureus</i>	Yellow henbane	3
<i>Mandragora officinarum</i>	Spring Mandrake	3
<b>Styracaceae</b>	<b>Storax Family</b>	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Styrax	3
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix tetragyna</i>		1
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	2

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<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	2
<b>Monocots</b>	<b>Monocotyledons</b>	
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Onion Family</b>	
<i>Allium junceum</i>		
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>		
<i>Allium nigrum</i>	Naples Garlic	2
<i>Allium trifoliatum</i>		
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	4
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<i>Bellevalia flexuosa</i>		6
<i>Bellevalia nivalis</i>		2
<i>Bellevalia trifoliata</i>		2
<i>Drimia (Urginea) maritima</i>	Sea Squill	4
<i>Hyacinthella millingenii</i>		2
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	3
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape-hyacinth	6
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>		6
<i>Ornithogalum pedicellare - E</i>		3
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum (angustifolium)</i>	Common Star-of-Bethlehem	4
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	2
<i>Moraea (Gynandris) sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	3
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Gagea graeca</i>		4
<i>Gagea peduncularis</i>		3
<i>Tulipa cypria</i>		3
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis fragrans</i>	Bug Orchid	4
<i>Himantoglossum (Barlia) robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid	3
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	2
<i>Ophrys bornmuelleri</i>	Bornmueller's Ophrys	3
<i>Ophrys cinereophila</i>		3
<i>Ophrys argolica elegans - E</i>		3
<i>Ophrys flavomarginata</i>		3
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	3
<i>Ophrys iricolor</i>	Rainbow Ophrys	3
<i>Ophrys israelitica</i>		3
<i>Ophrys kotschyi - E</i>		2
<i>Ophrys mammosa</i>	Mammose Ophrys	3
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	a Yellow Bee Orchid	2
<i>Ophrys umbilicata</i>		2
<i>Orchis anatolica</i>	Troodos Orchid	3
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	2
<i>Serapias bergonii</i>	a tongue orchid	4
<i>Serapiasorientalis</i>	Eastern Tongue Orchid	4
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>		6
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	4
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking-grass	2

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<i>Briza minor</i>	Annual Quaking-grass	2
<i>Lagarus ovaauts</i>	Hare's Tail	4
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>		7
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Smilax Family</b>	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	2