

Spain - Extremadura & Gredos Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

4th – 11th May 2025



Squacco Heron



Collared Pratincole



Spanish Ibex



Ortolan Bunting

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Day 1

Sunday 4th May

Madrid to Las Canteras

Having arrived in Madrid mid-afternoon, we set off towards Extremadura, seeing plenty of White Storks and the occasional Black Kites. After an hour we stopped for a quick leg stretch, where we found Migrant Spreadwing at the edge of a pool, with the song of Corn Buntings from the surrounding fields.

We reached our destination in the early evening, where we settled in for the night. Just before dinner, a lucky few saw a Golden Eagle fly past the dining room, while nearly all the group heard the Quails calling and managed to see the Stone-curlews in the field. A pair of Little Owls were found perched on a stone wall by our host, Paco. We headed to bed for a good night's sleep.

Day 2

Monday 5th May

Las Canteras, Santa Marta de Magasca, Cáceres Plain and the Monroy Road

The morning started with a walk out from the hotel, to get to grips with some of the birds and wildlife we were going to be looking for. We soon found that Crested and Thekla's Larks can be quite tricky to distinguish, and the local Corn Buntings teased people as well. We heard the flight calls of a few Bee-eaters going over, and a Woodchat Shrike put in an appearance before we headed back for a spot of breakfast.

After breakfast, we headed out to the Santa Marta plains, looking for some of the grassland species. We turned down a dirt track and slowly moved along, stopping to scan from time to time. We picked up a Spanish Imperial Eagle perched on a Eucalyptus tree, while on the other side a troop of eight Great Bustards was marching round in the grass. Suddenly, someone picked up on something among them: it turned out to be Pin-tailed Sandgrouse! We were surprised how many there were, when an obliging farmer came to check on his cattle in the field, flushing both the bustards and 29 (!) sandgrouse. Moving down a bit further, we went for a walk in the grassland, where we saw Western Dappled White and Clouded Yellows, as well as plenty of Calandra Larks. Back by the main road a very obliging Little Owl was on the fence. Heading to the local village, we went to the local park for a spot of lunch: a nice chickpea stew.

After lunch we headed over onto the Cáceres Plain. Pulling over off the road and giving it a scan, we picked up on a Great Bustard wandering along a wall. Suddenly, a Great Spotted Cuckoo flew over us, and then from behind another flock of 27 Pin-tailed Sandgrouse flew round; both Short-toed Snake Eagle and Booted Eagle also put in an appearance. We headed up another road, where we found a few Greater Short-toed Larks in the short grass, and clouds of Black-veined Whites on the roadside, before heading back to the village, stopping briefly in a river valley where Crag Martins whizzed back and forth under the bridge, and Iberian Pond Frogs called and Iberian Pond Terrapins sunbathed. We turned off on the Monroy Road, stopping in another river valley, where we found a singing Cirl Bunting.

Once on the Monroy Road, we had a quick stop and scan, and saw three Black-bellied Sandgrouse in flight, and on the edge of the track a Black-eyed Blue. Moving along, we picked up on a Montagu's Harrier, but a very smart melanistic one. A little further, we found a 'mystery harrier', not quite matching the identification criteria for any species. A photo and subsequent online consultation suggested the bird was most likely a hybrid Montagu's x Hen Harrier. We headed on back to the hotel for our evening meal.

Day 3

Tuesday 6th May

Las Canteras, Trujillo, Alcollarín Dam, Campo Lugar, Madrigalejo and Trujillo.

As before, we started our day with a walk by the hotel, which produced six Stone-curlews and plenty of larks. After breakfast, we headed to Trujillo, where the group went for an explore the historic town. From there, we headed down to Alcollarín Dam, where we slowly drove along the dirt track along the edge of the water to the picnic site. Marsh Harriers drifted along the reeds, and lucky few picked up on a Bonelli's Eagle drifting over. A couple of Great Reed Warbler moved back and forth from the reeds to the trees. Whiskered Terns flew around, and there was plenty of wildfowl on the water. While the group looked round, the leaders prepared the first of our picnic lunches under the shade of the trees.

After lunch, we headed back along the track to the main road, and crossed over to another road heading to Campo Lugar. As we went along, we had a few more Greater Short-toed Larks, and a nice smattering of Iberian Yellow Wagtails, but even better was the discovery of a field holding Collared Pratincoles, some quite close. A couple of the group picked up another two Black-bellied Sandgrouse, too. Traveling through the olive groves, we were teased by Iberian Magpies darting through the trees. The road over the Campo Lugar steppe was quiet; we headed down to Madrigalejo, at the edge of the fruit- and rice-growing area. The first stop produced several Purple Herons and Marsh Harriers, and moving a little further along we scanned an area of open grass and trees where, we found a family of Black-winged Kites, which made for a nice finish to our time in this area.

Heading back, we stopped again in Trujillo, where we had a look at the Lesser Kestrel colony, before heading back to the hotel for the night.

Day 4

Wednesday 7th May

Rio Almonte, Monfragüe National Park

After breakfast, we headed out on the road towards Monfragüe; we stopped en route for a walk by the Rio Almonte. The sounds of Iberian Pond Frogs and Nightingales filled the air, and a Little Ringed Plover whipped back and forth across the river.

We headed to our first stop in the National Park up at the Castillo, where the group scanned across to the cliff face on the other side of the gorge. The local vultures drifted by at head height. A White rumped Swift was seen whizzing around by the sharp-eyed few. We dropped down and headed to a bridge, to view the very impressive colony of House Martins; a few Alpine Swifts here also put on a great show.

We headed to our picnic site for lunch and then took a stroll down a gully the other side of the road. We picked up on a singing Western Orphean Warbler (which was skulking and difficult in the trees), as well as a very nice Spanish Festoon butterfly. Heading further into the park, we found three Red Deer, and a Wild Boar with her boarlets. Nearing the far end of the park, we found an Egyptian Vulture on its nest, tucked nicely in the shade, while a Blue Rock Thrush sang from the rock face.

Heading back home we called in at Peñafalcon rock, where the group saw nesting Black Storks; the local Peregrine was perched on its favourite pinnacle.

Day 5

Thursday 8th May

Monroy Road, Jaraicejo Meseta de Deleitosa, Arracampo, Hoyas del Espino

After breakfast we packed up the vans and said our farewells to Paco and family, and headed towards the Gredos mountains, first along the Monroy Road. Our first encounter was with the hybrid harrier, being harassed by two Black Kites. With a little work we finally caught up with a couple of Little Bustards; one put on quite a good show. A little further on, twelve Pin-tailed Sandgrouse teased us, looking like they were going to drop down to a watering hole, but never quite pitching.

Having passed through Jaraicejo, we turned off into an area of Gum Cistus and French Lavender, where we pulled up and had a walk down in a lovely area of Cork Oak woodland, which was sadly quiet, apart from a Red Deer. Back up in the Gum Cistus area, we had a very nice Spectacled Warbler, as well as lots of Woodlarks.

We headed on to our lunch stop at Arracampo wetland reserve. After lunch, we headed to the first hide, where there were plenty of Purple Herons, and a Little Bittern skulked in the reeds. At another hide, a Savi's Warbler reeled from the reeds, but sadly didn't show, while Western Swamphen put in an appearance. We stopped at yet another hide, where we got both Gull-billed and Little Terns. But as ever, we had to move on, making a couple of short stops on the reserve outskirts, one to see a Penduline Tits' nest (and fantastic views of a Squacco Heron fishing), and the other for a Black-winged Kite flying over the fields.

We got stuck behind the "local" traffic (as in a large flock of sheep), but finally rejoined the main road and continued towards the Gredos. Wild Boar were on the side of the road, and we had a quick leg stretch at the Tietar cliffs, before rain stopped play. We carried on up into the mountains and our final destination, Hoyas del Espino, where we checked in to our hotel for the next couple of nights.

Day 6

Friday 9th May

Hoyas del Espino, Plataforma, Route de Tormes

First thing in the morning, we had a little stroll down into the edge of the village, where we had Firecrest, Northern Wheatear and our first Western Bonelli's Warbler. After breakfast, we headed down and then slowly up into the mountains, through mountain pastures (where we found Iberian Yellow Wagtails along the fences), before reaching the Plataforma, where everyone made their packed lunch. We headed up the stony track, where a lucky few saw a Common Rock Thrush, and with a little work we managed to see Bluethroat. As it was quite cold, we headed back

down, getting lovely views of Rock and Ortolan Buntings, while in the car park the local Spanish Ibexes put on a nice show.

We stopped in the pine woods and went for a walk, which turned up Pied Flycatchers and Crested Tit, before heading back for dinner and a good night's rest.

Day 7

Saturday 10th May

Hoyas del Espino, Bonelli's Wood, Route de Tormes

We started our day with a little walk in the village before breakfast, and then headed out a bit further for our last day, to "Bonelli's Wood". We walked down through the mixed woodland, where we had both species of wild peony, a lot of Solomon's Seal and many Western Bonelli's Warblers! We also saw Pied Flycatchers, a Red Squirrel, and a couple of Roe Deer.

After our 'all must go' last picnic, where there were Early Purple Orchids flowering on the picnic site, we popped round and had a look at some Alpine Pasqueflowers. We headed slowly back downhill, seeing a couple of Citril Finch feeding on the deck. After a few other short stops/walks, we headed back in good time for people to prepare for departure the next day.

Day 8

Sunday 11th May

Paradore, Route de Tormes, Madrid

Our last morning started with a drive out to the Paradore, where we saw two Red-billed Choughs fly over, while both Great Spotted and Iberian Green Woodpeckers called, and a few Rock Buntings hopped around. We moved on down into the woods, where we again came across a couple of Citril Finches feeding on the wooded grass floor. We slowly worked our way through the woods back to the hotel for our final breakfast, and to load the vans up to head back to Madrid, to catch our flights back to the UK.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	May 2025							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	✓	✓						
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓		✓					
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	H	H	H		H			
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		✓			✓	✓		
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>				5				
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			✓					
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>				2				
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>		10						
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>					3			
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>		1						
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	H	H	H	H	H		H	H
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>		49		12				
Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>		3	2					
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		3	4		1			
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓			✓			
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		✓			✓			
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		3	✓					
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			✓					
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	2	H	6	H	H			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		1						
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				2				
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>			30					
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>				5				
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>				✓				
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		1						
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		1						
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>				3				
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓		✓			
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			2		2			
Little Bittern	<i>Botaurus minutus</i>					1			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓		✓			
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					1			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>					✓			
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>			✓		✓			
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓		✓			
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			4		1			
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>				3	2			
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		3	2	2	2			

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Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		4	8	1	4	1	2	1
Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>		1		2				
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	1							
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>			1					
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							2	
Eurasian Goshawk	<i>Astur gentilis</i>					1			
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		✓	1					
Hen X Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus hybrid</i>		1			1			
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	2	1	1					
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>							H	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		1	7					
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		1	H	H	1			
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	H	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				1		✓	✓	✓
Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>						H	H	H
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				1				
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			H	H	H		H	
Iberian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>							✓	
Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>						20		
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	H				H	✓	✓	✓
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>						✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>					nest			
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>						✓		
Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		✓	✓					
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>					✓			
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</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	✓			
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>						✓	✓	✓
Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>						1		
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>			2		H			
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			H		H			
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>							✓	
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>			H		H			
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>					H	✓	✓	✓
Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Curruca hortensis</i>			H	1				
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>			H	✓	✓			
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>				H				
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>						✓		
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>					1			
Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>					H			
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>					H	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>					H		✓	
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>				H	✓	H	✓	✓
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓				H	✓	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>						2		
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>						2	✓	
Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>						1		
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				2				
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						✓	✓	✓
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>						1		
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓	✓	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</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>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>						✓	✓	✓
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Citrl Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>							4	2
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>						1		
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>				2		✓		
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>						✓		
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓						

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	May 2025							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>							1	
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	1					1		
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>				4	2			
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>				3	1			
Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i>					20			
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>							2	
Spanish Ibex	<i>Capra pyrenaica</i>						40		

Reptiles and amphibians

Common name	Scientific name	May 2025							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Iberian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis pityusensis</i>						1		
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>				1				
Iberian Pond Terrapin	<i>Mauremys leprosa</i>		1						
Iberian Pond Frog	<i>Pelophylax perezi</i>		H		H	H		H	
Stripeless Tree Frog	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>			H					

Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name	May 2025							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>				✓				
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>					✓			
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>				✓				
Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>		✓						
Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe simponia</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>					✓			
Black-eyed Blue	<i>Glauropsyche malanops</i>		✓			✓			
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>								
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>				✓			✓	
Spanish Marbled White	<i>Melanargia ines</i>		✓		✓				
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				✓	✓			

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name
Class Gymnosperms	
Pinaceae	Pine family
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine
Cupressaceae	Cypress family
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper
Class Angiosperms	
Order Dicotyledons	
Fagaceae	Oak family
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak

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<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak
<i>Quercus rotundifolia</i>	Holm Oak
<i>Quercus pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Oak
Urticaceae	Nettle family
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall
Polygonaceae	Dock family
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel
Caryophyllaceae	Pink family
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Campion
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-Flowered Catchfly
<i>Silene colorata</i>	Pink Catchfly
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus abnormis</i>	Anemone-leaved Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus gramineus</i>	Grass-leaved Buttercup
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold
Paeoniaceae	Peony family
<i>Paeonia officinalis</i> ssp. <i>humilis</i>	Low Peony
<i>Paeonia broteri</i>	Brotero's Peony
Papaveraceae	Poppy family
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy
Fumariceae	Fumitory family
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory
Resedaceae	Mignonette family
<i>Reseda gredensis</i>	Gredos Mignonette
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop family
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop
Rosaceae	Rose family
<i>Geum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Avens
Leguminosae	Pea family
<i>Genista hispanica</i>	Spanish Gorse
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia
<i>Cytisus multiflorus</i>	White Broom
<i>Cytisus striatus</i>	Yellow Broom
<i>Cytisus purgans</i>	Provence Broom
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disk Medick
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover
Geraniaceae	Geranium family
<i>Geranium pusillum</i>	Small-Leaved Cranesbill
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-Leaved Cranesbill
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-Stalked Cranesbill
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert
Malvaceae	Mallow family
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow
Hypericaceae	St. John's-wort family
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St. John's-wort
Cistaceae	Rockrose family
<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>	Gum Cistus

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<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Rockrose
<i>Tuberaria guttatum</i>	Spotted Rockrose
<i>Helianthemum appeninum</i>	White Rockrose
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose
Cactaceae	Cactus family
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear
Umbelliferae	Carrot family
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel
Ericaceae	Heath family
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Erica lusitanica</i>	Portuguese Heath
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath
Primulaceae	Primrose family
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>	Blue Pimpernel
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip
Oleaceae	Olive family
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering Ash
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive
Gentianaceae	Gentian family
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort
<i>Centaureum maritimum</i>	Seaside Centaury
Boraginaceae	Borage family
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Vipers Bugloss
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Bugloss
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage
Labiatae	Mint family
<i>Acinos arvensis</i>	Basil Thyme
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia
Plantaginaceae	Plantain family
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle family
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus
Campanulaceae	Bellflower family
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Spreading Bellflower
<i>Digitallis thapsii</i>	Spanish Foxglove
Compositae	Daisy family
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy
<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	Canadian Fleabane
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiney Starwort
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow Starthistle
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Meadow Sandwort
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis
Order Monocotyledons	
Liliaceae	Lily family
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>	Gagea
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus

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<i>Scilla verna</i>	Spring Squill
<i>Scilla hispanica</i>	Spanish Bluebell
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star-of-bethlehem
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i>	Alpine Pasque Flower
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil family
<i>Narcissus rupicola</i>	Rock Narcissus
<i>Narcissus bulbocodium</i> Var. <i>nivalis</i>	Hoop Petticoat Narcissus
<i>Narcissus triandrus</i>	Angel's Tears
Iridaceae	Iris family
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Wild Gladiolus
<i>Crocus carpetanus</i>	an endemic crocus
Orchidaceae	Orchid family
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid