

Spain - Spring Flowers of Western Andalusia

Naturetrek Tour Report

11th – 18th March 2020



Left: Sawfly Orchid
Right: Mirror Orchid

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Day 1

Wednesday 11th March

Fly London Gatwick to Malaga – Transfer to Ronda area

One tour group member met with Paul at Gatwick Airport's North Terminal, for the Easyjet flight, EZY8605, to Malaga. Upon our arrival, we completed baggage claim and immigration and then made our way to arrivals, where we met with the remaining four group members, who had arrived from other airports. We then made our way into the multi-storey car park, to collect the minibus.

We left Malaga airport in a north-westerly direction, past the cargo area, via the perimeter road towards El Peron, where we took the A7052 for several miles before joining the A357, Campilos road. We continued north-west, passing the 'white village' of Ardales on our left, and on to the junction with the A367, the Ronda road. Along the way, Spotless Starlings, Barn Swallows, Crested Lark and Little Egret were seen. After a comfort and coffee stop at the El Meson de Diego venta, we continued on the A367 south, through Cuevas del Becerro, to the outskirts of Ronda, where we joined the A376, Seville road, west for about eight kilometres to our final destination, the Hotel Cortijo Las Piletas, our accommodation for the week. On arrival, we were met by Elisenda, our host, who explained the hotel layout and soon settled us into our rooms.

At 7pm, we met in the lounge, where Paul gave a brief outline of the plans for the next day, before we went into the dining room for dinner.

Day 2

Thursday 12th March

Grazalema – Sierra del Pinar – Gargante Verde

After a good breakfast, we drove down the Seville road, and turned west to a junction, where we turned left again, and made our way towards the village of Grazalema. Along the way we recorded Corn Bunting and paused to listen to the distinctive call. We continued to the south side of the village, and took the left turn, in the direction of Ubrique, on the A374, making a stop at the Ejido del Puerto de Pedro Ruiz, to examine a wide, usually damp, road verge. Here we were greeted by a good number of *Bellis sylvestris* (Southern Daisy) and bushes of *Ulex parviflorus* (Small-flowered Gorse). As we traversed the hillside, we eventually found a few spikes of *Narcissus bulbocodium* (Hoop-petticoat Daffodil). In addition, there was *Centaurea pullata* (a Knapweed), *Romulea bulbocodium* (a Sand Crocus) and *Ficaria verna* subsp. *ficariformis* (a Lesser Celandine). House Sparrow, Spotless Starling and Cirl Bunting were also seen.

Retracing our steps towards Grazalema, we made a second roadside stop to examine grazing field which had the delicate Daffodil *Narcissus flavus* growing in it. Although past its best, we still found a few in good condition. Here we also saw Western Dappled White, Clouded Yellow and Large White butterflies, and an adjacent limestone ridge produced a good number of Griffon Vultures, Sparrowhawk, Peregrine Falcon, Red-billed Chough and Raven.

From here, we made our way through Grazalema, and onwards a short distance to the car park at the start of our walk in the Sierra del Pinar. As we arrived, a solitary female Spanish Ibex were seen on a bank. The group went to photograph it, before setting off on a walk.

We now began to ascend the path, finding the young leaves of *Ptilostemon hispanicus* (Spanish Thistle) and *Bupleurum spinosum* (Spiny Hare's-ear). The path rose through mixed *Pinus pinaster* (Maritime Pine) and *Pinus halepensis* (Aleppo Pine) forest, mixed with *Quercus coccifera* (Kermes Oak) and *Quercus ilex* (Holm Oak). Along the path we added *Orchis olbiensis* (an Early Purple Orchid), *Teucrium polium* (Felted Germander), *Asphodelus albus* (White Asphodel) and *Aphyllanthes monspeliensis* (Blue Aphyllanthes). As we went, Griffon Vulture, Great Tit and Firecrest were seen and Robin and Chaffinch were heard. After about one and a half kilometres, we arrived at a saddle, which afforded wonderful views north. In the near distance we could clearly see one of the two remaining native populations of *Abies pinsapo* (Spanish Fir) and, around our feet, we found the diminutive yellow violet, *Viola demetria* and the leaves of *Cerastium tomentosum* (Snow-in-Summer) and *Arenaria tetraquetra* (Spanish Sandwort), before return to the car park, where we had our picnic lunch.

Leaving the car park, we drove on up and over the 'Puerto de las Palomas' (Pass of the Doves), where we began the descent towards Zahara. At the Gargante Verde, we made a stop. Here we admired more *Orchis olbiensis* (an Early Purple Orchid), *Romulea bulbocodium* (a Sand Crocus), *Narcissus assoanus* (Rush-leaved Jonquil), *Ophrys fusca* subsp. *fusca* (Sombre Bee Orchid), *Ulex parviflorus* (Small-flowered Gorse), *Ceratonia siliqua* (Carob) and *Myrtis communis* (Myrtle). The cliffs, here, support one of the largest populations of Griffon Vultures in southern Europe.

Continuing down towards the hilltop village of Zahara, we noted *Juniperus phoenicea* (Phoenician Juniper) and *Vinca difformis* (Intermediate Periwinkle), along with *Ecballium elaterium* (Squirting Cucumber) and *Asphodelus aestivus* (Common Asphodel).

Our final stop of the day was on a scrubby bank near Las Mezas. *Ophrys omegajfera* (Omega Bee Orchid), *Salvia verbenaca* (Wild Clary), *Himantoglossum robertianum* (Giant Orchid), *Ophrys speculum* (Mirror Orchid), *Ophrys bombyliflora* (Bumblebee Orchid), *Ophrys lutea* (Yellow Bee Orchid) and *Retama monosperma* (Bridal Veil) were all added.

From here, we set off to our hotel to freshen up for dinner.

Day 3

Friday 13th March

El Burgo – Ardales – El Chorro

Today we travelled, via Ronda, towards the village of El Burgo. We first passed over the Puerto del Viento (Pass of the Wind), stopping a couple of kilometres to the east to see *Iris planifolia* (Flat-leaved Iris). Due to an early season, we only found one plant still in flower. We also found *Hornungia petraea* (Hutchinsia), *Viola demetria*, emerging *Paeonia broteroii* (a Peony) and several clumps of the endemic *Biscutella frutescens* (Perennial Buckler Mustard). At the base of some rocks, there was *Umbilicus rupestris* (Navelwort) and some *Crataegus monogyna*

(Hawthorn) bushes which had been infested with *Viscum cruciatum* (Red-berried Mistletoe). Red-billed Choughs were seen patrolling a distant cliff face, Stonechat, Linnet, Raven, Black Wheatear and Black Redstart were also seen, and Griffon Vultures were gaining height on building thermals.

Our second stop of the morning was at the Mirador Guarda del Forestal. Here we saw *Hyacinthoides hispanicus* (Spanish Bluebell), *Geranium purpurea* (Little Robin), *Calendula suffruticosa* (a Marigold), *Microthlaspi perfoliata* (Perfoliate Pennycress), *Jasminum fruticans* (a Jasmine), *Phillyrea latifolia* (Broad-leaved Phillyrea) and *Asparagus albus* (White Asparagus). Birds included Blue Road Thrush, Crag Martin and House Martin, as well as some very low Griffon Vultures

Continuing onwards, we made our way through El Burgo before turning left and on towards Ardales. Along the way, at a short comfort break, we found *Moricandia moricandioides*, *Muscari neglectum* (Grape Hyacinth), *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid) in bud, and *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary). As we continued, the occasional Barn Swallow was noted.

In Ardales, we added *Nicotiana glauca* (Shrub Tobacco) to the plant list., before we took the road along the eastern shore of the Embalse del Conde de Guadalhorce reservoir, to our main objective, the 'Mirador de las Embalsas', where three reservoirs meet. Here we parked. An exploration of the *Pinus halepensis* (Aleppo Pine) woodland revealed *Narcissus cantabricus* (White Hoop-petticoat Daffodil), in large numbers but, sadly, all were well past their best. We also noted *Ophrys speculum* (Mirror Orchid), *Cistus albidus* (Grey-leaved Cistus), *Ophrys lutea* (Yellow Bee Orchid), *Tuberaria guttata* (Spotted Rock-rose) and *Neotostema apulum* (Yellow Gromwell). Birds included Great Tit, Blackbird and Serin.

After our picnic lunch, in the warm sunshine, we walked down towards the road, exploring the sandstone verges, finding *Rupicapnos africana*, *Ranunculus spicatus* subsp. *blepharicarpos* (Rock Buttercup), *Chaenorbinum villosum*, *Ophrys tentredinifera* (Sawfly Orchid), *Aristolochia baetica* (a Birthwort), *Ophrys tentredinifera* (Sawfly Orchid), *Glandora prostrata* subsp. *lusitanica* (a Gromwell), *Reseda suffruticosa* (a Mignonette) and *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid).

From here we made our way through the gorge to a point just west of El Chorro. Here we explored the verges overlooked by El Caminito del Rey (The King's Little Pathway), finding *Adiantum capillus-veneris* (Maidenhair Fern), *Oxalis pes-caprae* (Bermuda Buttercup), *Samolus valerandi* (Brookweed) and *Berula erecta* (Lesser Water-parsnip). At this point we made our way to a small café for refreshments. Whilst enjoying our drinks we noted occasional soaring Griffon Vultures.

It was now time to make our way back to Ronda, in time for dinner.

Day 4

Saturday 14th March

Sierra de las Nieves and Ronda

A bright, sunny day greeted us, and after breakfast, we headed off in a south-easterly direction, towards San Pedro, and into the Sierra de las Nieves National Park. Our objective was the Los Quejigales recreation area, situated some eight kilometres from the road. The park road took us, initially, through *Quercus* woodland and shrubby scrub below, then on up through a mixture of *Pinus halepensis* and *Pinus pinaster* (Aleppo and Maritime

Pine) woodland, before emerging above the tree line into an exposed limestone area. It was in this latter habitat that we made our first stop, finding *Narcissus assoanus* (Rush-leaved Jonquil), *Neotinea tridentata* subsp. *conica* (a Toothed Orchid) and *Orchis olbiensis* (an Early Purple Orchid). Birds seen were Mistle Thrush and a splendid pair of Short-toed Snake Eagles. Chaffinch was also heard.

Our second stop was close to the Area Recreativa Los Quejigales. This is a wet grassy area which has a good colony of *Narcissus hispanicus* (Long-spathed Daffodil), scattered among small bushes of *Crataegus monogyna* (Hawthorn) festooned with *Viscum cruciatum* (Red-berried Mistletoe), and *Daphne laureola* (Spurge Laurel).

Parking the vehicle at Los Quejigales, we prepared for our morning walk. We set off along a track, turning right into the trees. Along the way we saw *Lonicera arborea* (Tree Honeysuckle), *Rubia peregrina* (Wild Madder), *Asparagus acutifolius* (Prickly Asparagus) and *Lavandula lanata* (Woolly Lavender). The path ascended gently for about half a kilometre, where we emerged from the pines, just below the second remaining colony of *Abies pinsapo* (Spanish Fir), which was scattered across the hillside in front of us. Whilst admiring these majestic trees, we had very good views of Crested Tit, Coal Tit, Firecrest, Short-toed Treecreeper and a solitary Griffon Vulture. In the distance we could also hear Wren, Chaffinch and Great Spotted Woodpecker, drumming. We now began to make our way back to the recreation area, where we set up our picnic.

Re-joining our vehicle, we began to make our way out of the National Park. As we went, we admired *Helleborus foetidus* (Stinking Hellebore) and a splendid *Paeonia broteri* (Peony), in full flower.

We drove back to Ronda, parking in the car park on the north side of the town. We then walked down through the pedestrian precinct to the cliff-edge walk. Here we had a couple of views of Blue Rock Thrush, House Sparrow and Crag Martin. There were also *Convolvulus althaeoides* (Mallow-leaved Bindweed), *Hyoseris radiata*, *Smyrniolum olusatrum* (Alexanders) *Broussonetia papyrifera* (Paper Mulberry) and *Antirrhinum barrelieri* (a Snapdragon).

When we reached the bridge, Paul left us to explore Ronda at our leisure, before collecting us from a pre-arranged spot to return to the hotel for dinner!

Day 5

Sunday 15th March

Tavizna, the Hidden Valley – West of Montecorto

After breakfast, we left the hotel and drove down towards Montejaque, turning off just before the village, at Tavizna, and made our way along a back road up to Los Llanos de Libar, in the Sierra de Montalata, known as the 'hidden valley'. A stop by a high cliff produced *Saxifraga bourgaeana*, *Ornithogalum reverchonii* (a Star-of-Bethlehem), *Linaria platycalyx* (a Toadflax), *Scrophularia sambucifolia* (Elder-leaved Figwort) and *Fedia cornucopiae* (Fedia). Blackbird, Great Tit, Barn Swallow, Wren and Griffon Vultures were also seen. As we began to make our way up the valley, we admired the Karst Limestone mountains, whilst continuing to scan the sky, it was not long before Stonechat, Serin and Goldfinch were added. We also passed many bushes with *Viscum cruciatum* (Red-berried Mistletoe). At the top of the track, Paul parked the bus, where there was another outcrop of rocks. Here, we found *Narcissus cuatrecasii* (Rock Jonquil), *Linaria tristis* (a Toadflax) and *Asplenium ceterach* (Rustyback). In a sharp breeze, we set off to walk into a more secluded section of the valley. Along the way we saw Linnet,

Red-billed Chough and Griffon Vulture, and heard Chaffinch and Cirl Bunting. Plants seen included *Anemone palmata* (Yellow Anemone), *Ophrys tenthredinifera* (Sawfly Orchid), *Fritillaria lusitanica* (Portuguese Fritillary) and *Orchis italica* (Naked Man Orchid). We saw a good number of butterflies, including Small Copper, Common Blue, Painted Lady, Wall Brown, Clouded Yellow and Southern Brown Argus, before returning to the vehicle for a picnic. Descending the valley, we saw small flocks of Spotless Starlings, and also added *Smilax aspera* (Smilax) and *Anagyris foetida* (Bean Trefoil).

The remainder of the afternoon was spent exploring a rough meadow, to the west of Montecorto. Here, we found the last remnants of a good-sized colony of *Narcissus papyraceus* (Paper-white Daffodil), which was substantially past its best. Numerous Corn Buntings were calling and Western Dappled White, Large White, Clouded Yellow and Common Blue butterflies were seen. Expanding the area of interest, we soon added *Ophrys speculum* (Mirror Orchid), *Lotus tetragonolobus* (Asparagus Pea), *Lathyrus ochrus* (Winged Vetchling), *Ornithogalum narbonense* (Narbonne Star-of-Bethlehem) and *Orobanche ballotae* (a Broomrape). We also found the curious Toad Grasshopper.

It was now time to return to the hotel in time for our evening meal. Tonight, as the hotel kitchen closes on a Sunday evening, we ate at a local restaurant, Hostal Venta La Vega, just down the road from the hotel.

Day 6

Monday 16th March

Hotel Cortijos Las Piletas (grounds)

Last night, the Spanish government announced unprecedented measures to contain the outbreak of Coronavirus. This meant we were confined to our hotel, so were unable to complete our proposed programme of visits for the tour. Owing to the fact that our hotel was a small, family-run business, with some extensive natural areas contained within its boundaries, we were able to spend some time out-of-doors, without, apparently, contravening the government guidelines on general movement.

A morning walk in bright, but chilly conditions produced *Linaria birta* (a Toadflax), *Buglossoides arvensis* (Corn Gromwell), *Prunus ramburii* (an endemic Cherry), *Quercus faginea* (Beech-leaved Oak), the leaves of *Opopanax chironium* (Hercules All-heal) and last year's dead spikes of *Echium boissieri* (Boissier's Viper's-bugloss). Birds seen included House Sparrow, Chaffinch, Blackbird and Griffon Vulture and Robin and Blackcap were heard. In the dead spikes of *Scolymus hispanicus* (Spanish Oyster Plant) we found two European Paper Wasps, tending their small nests.

After our 'picnic' in the hotel, we had some free time, before meeting later to go through some identifications before dinner.

Day 7

Tuesday 17th March

Hotel Cortijos Las Piletas (grounds)

Our second day of 'lock-down' saw us continuing to follow the virus-prevention measures.

Locally welcome, morning rain greeted us today, and continued for most of the morning. Some group members ventured outside, but not too far. During their excursion they reported Blackbird, Chaffinch, House Sparrow, Great Tit, Corn Bunting and Serin, in addition to a circling flock of 50+ Griffon Vultures.

After another 'hotel picnic', we packed, in preparation for tomorrow's proposed departure. One of our number, who lives in Tenerife, had managed to secure an early flight home to the island, today.

This evening, after dinner, we said our farewells to Elisenda and Pedro, thank them for, in the circumstances, a wonderful stay in this beautiful area of Spain.

Day 8

Friday 18th March

Transfer from Ronda to Malaga – Fly to UK & other destinations

Our remaining group members collected a packed breakfast, so we could make an early start. We set off under grey skies, and headed for Malaga Airport, making it in good time for our flight back to the UK. Along the way we saw Common Kestrel, Common Buzzard, Little Egret, White Wagtail, Crested Lark and a solitary Hoopoe.

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Species Lists

Wildflowers

	<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Common name</i>	<i>Trip</i>	<i>Location</i>
	Please Note: Nomenclature contained within this list follows the taxonomic amendments, based on DNA analysis, made by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and the Missouri Botanic Garden, and following <i>The Plant List</i> , an internationally accepted list of vascular plant families, published and maintained by these two Institutions.			
	N.B.			
	* indicates a plant is endemic			
	[] = Indicates a plant is introduced/planted			
	PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES		
	<i>Leptosporangiate Ferns</i>	<i>True Ferns</i>		
1	<i>Aspleniaceae</i>	Spleenwort Family		
2	<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback		Hidden Valley
3				
4	<i>Polypodiaceae</i>	Polypody Family		
5	<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody		Hidden Valley
6				
7	<i>Pteridaceae</i>	Ribbon Fern Family		
8	<i>Cheilanthes pteridioides</i>	Scented Cheilanthes		Mirador Guarda del Forestal
9				
10	GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS		
11				
12	<i>Cupressaceae</i>	Juniper Family		
13	<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper		Above Zahara
14				
15	<i>Pinaceae</i>	Pine Family		
16	<i>Abies pinsapo</i>	Spanish Fir		Sierra del Pinar

	Scientific name	Common name	Trip	Location
17	<i>[Cedrus deodara]</i>	Deodar Cedar		Sierra de las Nieves
18	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine		Sierra de las Nieves
19	<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine		Sierra del Pinar
20	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone or Umbrella Pine		Sierra de las Nieves
21	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine		Sierra de las Nieves
22				
23	ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS		
24				
25	Pre-dicots	Primitive Angiosperms		
26				
27	Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family		
28	<i>Aristolochia baetica</i>	a Birthwort		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
29	<i>Aristolochia paucinervis</i>	a Birthwort		Hotel grounds
30				
31	Eu-dicots	True Dicotyledons		
32				
33	Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family		
34	<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus		Above Zahara
35				
36	Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family		
37	<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Bush		Gargante Verde
38				
39	Apiaceae	Carrot Family		
40	<i>Berula erecta</i>	Lesser Water-parsnip		El Chorro
41	<i>Bupleurum spinosum</i>	Spiny Hare's-ear		Sierra del Pinar
42	<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel		El Chorro
43	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel		W of Montecorto
44	<i>Opopanax chironium</i>	Hercules All-heal		Hotel Grounds
45	<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle		W of Montecorto
46	<i>Smyrniolus atrum</i>	Alexanders		Ronda
47	<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia		Mirado del Guarda Forestal (leaves)
48				

	Scientific name	Common name	Trip	Location
49	Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family		
50	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander		Roadsides
51	<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle		Hidden Valley
52				
53	Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family		
54	<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet		Gargante Verde
55	<i>Buglossoides arvensis</i>	Corn Gromwell		Hotel grounds
56	<i>Cerinth major</i> var. <i>purpurescens</i>	Greater Honeywort		W of Montecorto
57	<i>Cynoglossum clandestinum</i>	a Hound's-tongue		W of Montecorto
58	<i>Echium albicans</i>	-		Near El Chorro
59	<i>Echium boissieri</i>	Boissier's Viper's-bugloss		Hotel grounds (over)
60	<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss		Roadsides
61	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss		Malaga Airport perimeter
62	<i>Glandora (Lithodora) prostrata</i> subsp. <i>lusitanica</i>	a Gromwell		Near El Chorro
63	<i>Neatostema apulum</i>	Yellow Gromwell		Near El Chorro
64	<i>Pardoglossum (Cynoglossum) cheirifolium</i>	a Hound's-tongue		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
65				
66	Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family		
67	<i>Biscutella baetica</i> *	Andalus Buckler Mustard		Sierra de las Nieves
68	<i>Biscutella frutescens</i> *	Perennial Buckler Mustard		E of Puerta del Vienta
69	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse		Sierra del Pinar
70	<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Clypeola		Hidden Valley
71	<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	Rocket		S of Grazalema
72	<i>Erysimum cheiri</i>	Wallflower		N of Ronda
73	<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia		E of Puerta del Vienta
74	<i>Iberis</i> sp.	Candytuft		El Chorro
75	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
76	<i>Moricandia moricandioides</i>	Purple Cabbage		Between El Burgo & Ardales
77	<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard		Ronda
78	<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Penny-cress		Mirador del Guarda Forestal

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79				
80	Cactaceae	Cactus Family		
81	<i>[Opuntia ficus-indica]</i>	Barbary Fig or Prickly Pear		Ronda
82				
83	Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family		
84	<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian		Between El Burgo & Ardales
85	<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia		Near Las Mezas
86	<i>Lonicera arborea</i>	Tree Honeysuckle		Sierra de las Nieves
87				
88	Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family		
89	<i>Arenaria tetraquetra</i>	Spanish Sandwort		Sierra del Pinar (leaves)
90	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer		Sierra del Pinar (leaves)
91	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	a Paronychia		Gargante Verde
92	<i>Silene colorata</i>	a Catchfly		Between El Burgo & Ardales
93	<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
94	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion		Hidden Valley
95				
96	Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family		
97	<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus		Sierra del Pinar
98	<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus		El Chorro
99	<i>Fumana ericoides</i>	-		Between El Burgo & Ardales
100	<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rock-rose		E of Puerto del Vienta
101	<i>Helianthemum organifolium</i>	Marjoram-leaved Rock-rose		Sierra del Pinar
102	<i>Tuberaria echioides</i>	a Spotted Rock-rose		Hidden Valley
103	<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose		Near El Chorro
104				
105	Compositae (Asteraceae)	Daisy Family		
106	<i>Anthemis chia</i>	-		Hidden Valley
107	<i>Aposeris foetidus</i>	-		Ronda
108	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy		E of Puerto del Vienta
109	<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy		S of Grazalema

	Scientific name	Common name	Trip	Location
110	<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold		Sierra del Pinar
111	<i>Calendula suffruticosa</i>	-		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
112	<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle		Hidden Valley (over)
113	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star Thistle		Sierra del Pinar (leaves)
114	<i>Centaurea clementei*</i>	Clemente's Knapweed		Ronda (leaves)
115	<i>Centaurea pullata</i>	-		S of Grazalema
116	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Cardoon		Hotel grounds (leaves)
117	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane		El Chorro
118	<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites		El Chorro
119	<i>Glebionis coronarium</i> var. <i>coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy		Malaga Airport perimeter
120	<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold		W of Montecorto
121	<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris		Ronda
122	<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis		Gargante Verde
123	<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Phagnalon		Ronda
124	<i>Ptilostemon hispanica</i>	Spanish Thistle		Sierra del Pinar (leaves)
125	<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit		Hotel grounds
126	<i>Reichardia intermedia</i>	Reichardia		El Chorro
127	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant		Hotel grounds (over)
128	<i>Senecio nevadensis</i>	a Ragwort		Hidden Valley
129	<i>Sencio vulgare</i>	Groundsel		Sierra del Pinar
130	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle		Malaga Airport perimeter (leaves)
131	<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle		Ronda
132	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle		Hotel grounds
133				
134	Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family		
135	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed		Ronda
136	<i>Convolvulus siculus</i> subsp. <i>siculus</i>	Small Blue Convolvulus		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
137	<i>Convolvulus tricolor</i>	Annual Bindweed		W of Montecorto
138				
139	Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family		
140	<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop		Sierra de las Nieves

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141	<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop		Sierra del Pinar
142	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort		E of Puerto del Vienta
143				
144	Cucurbitaceae	White Bryony Family		
145	<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	White Bryony		Mirador del Guard Forestal
146	<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber		Below Zahara
147				
148	Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family		
149	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge		Sierra del Pinar
150	<i>Euphorbia nicaeensis</i>	-		Roadsides
151	[<i>Ricinus communis</i>]	Castor Oil Plant		Malaga Airport perimeter
152				
153	Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family		
154	<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak		Sierra del Pinar
155	<i>Quercus faginea</i>	Beech-leaved Oak		Hotel grounds
156	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm oak		Sierra del Pinar
157				
158	Geraniaceae	Geranium Family		
159	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill		Hidden Valley
160	<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill		Ronda
161	<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill		Hotel grounds
162	<i>Erodium primulaceum</i>	a Stork's-bill		S of Grazalema
163	<i>Erodium recoderi</i> *	a Stork's-bill		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
164	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill		Hidden Valley
165	<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill		Sierra del Pinar
166	<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
167				
168	Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family		
169	<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	Garden Horehound		Gargante Verde
170	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle		Hotel grounds
171	<i>Lavandula lanata</i> *	Woolly Lavender		Sierra de las Nieves

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172	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> subsp. <i>stoechas</i>	French Lavender		Roadsides
173	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound		S of Grazalema (leaves)
174	<i>Mentha x verticillata</i>	Apple Mint		El Chorro
175	<i>Phlomis lychnitis</i>	-		E of Puerto del Vienta
176	<i>Phlomis purpurea</i>	Purple Phlomis		Sierra del Pinar
177	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary		Between El Burgo & Ardales
178	<i>Salvia argentea</i>	Silver Sage		Hidden Valley (leaves)
179	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary		Near Las Mezas
180	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Shrub Germander		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
181	<i>Teucrium polium</i> agg.	Felty Germander		Sierra del Pinar
182	<i>Thymus capitatus</i>	Capitate Thyme		Hidden Valley
183				
184	Leguminosae (Fabaceae)	Pea Family		
185	<i>Acacia retinodes</i>	Swamp Wattle		Roadsides N of Malaga
186	<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil		Hidden Valley
187	<i>Anhyllis cystoides</i>	Shrub Kidney-vetch		Near El Chorro
188	<i>Anhyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>maura</i>	Purple Kidney-vetch		Sierra de las Nieves
189	<i>Argyrobium zanonii</i>	-		E of Puerto del Vienta
190	<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil		Hidden Valley (leaves)
191	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob		Gargante Verde
192	[<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>]	Judas Tree		Planted
193	<i>Cytisus baeticus</i>	-		Hotel grounds
194	<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	-		Between El Burgo & Ardales
195	<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	-		Near El Chorro
196	[<i>Lathyrus faba</i>]	Broad Bean		Hotel grounds
197	<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged vetchling		W of Montecorto
198	<i>Lathyrus tingitanus</i>	Tangier Pea		Ronda
199	<i>Lotus tetragonolobus</i> (<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>)	Asparagus Pea		W of Montecorto
200	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed medick		Hotel grounds
201	<i>Retama (Lygos) monosperma</i>	Bridal Veil Broom		Sierra del Pinar
202	<i>Retama (Lygos) sphaerocarpa</i>	-		Near Las Mezas
203	<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Spiny Scorpion-vetch		W of Montecorto

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204	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom		Roadsides
205	<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover		Hidden Valley
206	<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Clover		W of Montcorto
207	<i>Ulex parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Gorse		Common
208	[<i>Vicia faba</i>]	Broad Bean		Hotel grounds
209	<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Fodder Vetch		Hotel grounds
210				
211	Moraceae	Fig Family		
212	[<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>] (<i>Morus papyrifera</i>)	Paper Mulberry		Ronda
213	[<i>Ficus carica</i>]	Fig		El Chorro
214				
215	Myrtaceae	Myrtle & Gum Family		
216	[<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>]	River Red Gum		N of Malaga
217	[<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>]	Tasmanian Blue Gum		N of Malaga
218	<i>Myrtis communis</i>	Myrtle		Gargante Verde
219				
220	Oleaceae	Olive Family		
221	<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Ash		Between El Burgo & Ardales
222	<i>Jasminum fruticans</i>	Jasmine		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
223	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Wild Olive		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
224	<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i> (<i>P. media</i>)	Broad-leaved Phillyrea		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
225				
226	Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family		
227	<i>Orobanche ballotae</i>	-		W of Montecorto
228				
229	Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family		
230	[<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>]	Bermuda Buttercup		El Chorro
231				
232	Paeoniaceae	Peony Family		
233	<i>Paeonia broteri</i>	a Peony		Sierra de las Nieves
234				

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235	Papaveraceae	Poppy Family		
236	<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	Common Ramping Fumitory		Ronda
237	<i>Rupicapnos africana</i>	-		Near El Chorro
238				
239	Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family		
240	<i>Antirrhinum barrelieri</i>	a Snapdragon		Ronda
241	<i>Chaenorhinum villosum</i>	-		Near El Chorro
242	<i>Linaria hirta</i>	a Toadflax		Hotel grounds
243	<i>Linaria platycalyx*</i>	a Toadflax		Hidden Valley
244	<i>Linaria tristis</i>	Melancholy Toadflax		E of Puerto del Vienta
245	<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel-snout		Mirador Guarda Forestal
246	<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-tail Plantain		Hidden Valley
247	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain		W of Montecorto
248	<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell		Sierra del Pinar
249				
250	Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family		
251	<i>Polygala rupestris</i>	Rock Milkwort		El Chorro
252				
253	Polygonaceae	Dock Family		
254	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock		Hotel grounds
255	<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French or Shield Dock		Hidden Valley
256				
257	Primulaceae	Primrose Family		
258	<i>Anagallis arvensis (Red & Blue)</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel		Between El Burgo & Ardales
259	<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed		El Chorro
260				
261	Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family		
262	<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasant's-eye		W of Montecorto
263	<i>Anemone palmata</i>	Yellow Anemone		Hidden Valley
264	<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower		Hidden Valley
265	<i>Ficaria verna</i> subsp. <i>ficariiformis</i>	Lesser Celandine		Sierra de las Nieves
266	<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore		Sierra de las Nieves
267	<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup		Hotel grounds

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268				
269	Resedaceae	Mignonette Family		
270	<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld		Roadsides
271	<i>Reseda suffruticosa</i>	a Mignonette		Near El Chorro
272	<i>Reseda undata</i> subsp. <i>gayana</i> (<i>R. gayana</i>)	a Mignonette		Ronda
273				
274	Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family		
275	<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn		Hotel grounds
276	<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> *	Prostrate Buckthorn		Sierra de las Nieves
277				
278	Rosaceae	Rose Family		
279	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn		S of Grazalema
280	[<i>Prunus dulcis</i>]	Almond		Escape from cultivation
281	<i>Prunus prostrata</i>	Prostrate Plum		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
282	<i>Prunus ramburii</i>	-		Hotel grounds
283	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn		Roadsides
284				
285	Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family		
286	<i>Asperula arvense</i>	Blue Woodruff		Hotel grounds
287	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers		Hotel grounds
288	<i>Plocama (Putoria) calabrica</i>	Putoria		Sierra de las Nieves
289	<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder		Sierra de las Nieves
290	<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder		W of Montecorto
291				
292	Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family		
293	<i>Populus x canescens</i>	Grey Poplar		S of Grazalema
294				
295	Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family		
296	<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris		Hotel grounds
297	<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe		N of Zahara
298	<i>Viscum cruciatum</i>	Red-berried Mistletoe		Common
299				
300	Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family		

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301	<i>Saxifraga bourgaeana</i> *	a Saxifrage		Hidden Valley
302	<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
303				
304	Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family		
305	<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort		Near Hotel
306	<i>Scrophularia sambucifolia</i>	Elder-leaved Figwort		Hidden Valley
307				
308	Simaroubaceae	Tree of Heaven Family		
309	[<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>]	Tree of Heaven		Ronda
310				
311	Solanaceae	Nightshade Family		
312	<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake		Near Las Mezas (leaves)
313	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco		Ardales
314	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade		El Chorro
315				
316	Thymelaeaceae	Daphne Family		
317	<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon		S of Grazalema (leaves)
318	<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel		Sierra de las Nieves
319				
320	Urticaceae	Nettle Family		
321	<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall		Ronda
322	<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Large Pellitory-of-the-wall		El Chorro
323	<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle		E of Puerto del Vienta
324				
325	Violaceae	Violet Family		
326	<i>Viola demetria</i>	-		Sierra del Pinar
327				
328	Monocots	Monocotyledons		
329				
330	Amaryllidaceae	Amaryllis Family		
331	<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek		Hotel grounds
332	<i>Narcissus assoanus</i> (<i>N. requienii</i>)	Rush-leaved Jonquil		Gargante Verde
333	<i>Narcissus bulbocodium</i>	Hoop-petticoat Daffodil		S of Grazalema

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334	<i>Narcissus hispanicus</i> (<i>N. longispathus</i> , <i>N. bujei</i>)	Long-spathed Daffodil		Sierra de las Nieves
335	<i>Narcissus cantabricus</i>	White Hoop-petticoat Daffodil		Near El Chorro
336	<i>Narcissus cuatrecasatii</i> * (<i>N. rupicola</i>)	Rock Jonquil		Hidden Valley
337	<i>Narcissus flavus</i> (<i>N. fernandesii</i>)	-		S of Grazalema
338	<i>Narcissus papyraceus</i>	Paper-white Daffodil		W of Montecorto
339				
340	Araceae	Arum Family		
341	<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
342	<i>Arum italicum</i> subsp. <i>neglectum</i>	Italian Arum		Hotel grounds
343				
344	Areaceae	Palm Family		
345	<i>Chamærops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm		Gargante Verde
346	[<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>]	Date Palm		El Chorro
347				
348	Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family		
349	<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes		Sierra del Pinar
350	<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Sharp-leaved Asparagus		Sierra de las Nieves
351	<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White-stemmed Asparagus		Near Las Mezas
352	<i>Dipcadi serotinum</i>	Brown Bluebell		Near El Chorro
353	<i>Drimia (Urginea) maritima</i>	Sea Squill		Near Las Mezas
354	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish Bluebell		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
355	<i>Leopoldia comosa</i> (<i>Muscari comosum</i>)	Tassel Hyacinth		Near El Chorro
356	<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth		Between El Burgo & Ardales
357	<i>Ornithogalum baeticum</i>	a Star-of-Bethlehem		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
358	<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	Narbonne Star-of-Bethlehem		W of Montecorto
359	<i>Ornithogalum reverchonii</i> *	a Star-of-Bethlehem		Hidden Valley
360	<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
361				
362	Cyperaceae	Sedge Family		
363	<i>Carex halleriana</i>	-		Sierra de las Nieves

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364				
365	Dioscoreaceae	Black Bryony Family		
366	<i>Dioscorea (Tamus) communis</i>	Black Bryony		Mirador del Guarda Forestal
367				
368	Iridaceae	Iris Family		
369	<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Stinking Iris		Hotel grounds
370	<i>Iris planifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Iris		E of Puerto del Vienta
371	<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut		Gargante Verde
372	<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	a Sand Crocus		S of Grazalema
373				
374	Juncaeae	Rush Family		
375	<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush		E of Puerto del Vienta
376				
377	Liliaceae	Lily Family		
378	<i>Fritillaria lusitanica</i>	Portuguese Fritillary		Hidden Valley
379	<i>Gagea foliosa</i>	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem		S of Grazalema
380	<i>Gagea lacaitae</i>	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem		Sierra de las Nieves
381				
382	Orchidaceae	Orchid Family		
383	<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid		Near Las Mezas
384	<i>Neotinea tridentata</i> subsp. <i>conica</i> (<i>Orchis conica</i>)	a Toothed Orchid		Sierra de las Nieves
385	<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumble Bee Orchid		Near Las Mezas
386	<i>Ophrys fusca</i> subsp. <i>fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid		Gargante Verde
387	<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid		Near Las Mezas
388	<i>Ophrys omegaifera</i> (<i>O. fusca</i> subsp. <i>omegaifera</i>)	Omega Orchid		Gargante Verde
389				
390	<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid		Near Las Mezas
391	<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid		Hidden Valley
392	<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid		Near El Chorro
393	<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid		Hidden Valley
394	<i>Orchis olbiensis</i>	an Early Purple Orchid		Sierra de las Nieves
395				
396	Poaceae	Grass Family		

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397	<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome		Hotel grounds
398	<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed		Malaga Airport perimeter
399	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass		W of Montecorto
400	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed		El Chorro
401	<i>Stipa capensis</i>	a Feather Grass		Ronda
402				
403	Smilacaceae	Smilax Family		
404	<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax		Hidden Valley
405				
406	Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family		
407	<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel		Below Zahara
408	<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel		Sierra del Pinar
412				
413	FUNGI:			
414	<i>Agaricus campestris</i>	Field Mushroom		S of Grazalema
417				
418	LICHENS			
419	<i>Evernia prunastri</i>	On twigs everywhere		Hidden Valley
420	<i>Pseudevernia furfuracea</i>	On conifer bark		Sierra de las Nieves

Birds

		March									
Common name	Scientific name	Trip	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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N.B.											
H = Heard											
LO = Leader Only											
1	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	•		•						
2	Rock Dove [Feral]	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
3	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	•	•	•			•			
4	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	•	•			•			•	
5	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	•			•					
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	•		•						
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	•	•						•	
8	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•		
9	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	•			•	•				
10	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	•		•						
11	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	•							•	
12	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	•		H	H		H	H	H	
13	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	•							•	
14	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	•			H	H				
15	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	•		H	H		H			
16	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	•	•		•				•	
17	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	•		•						
18	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax</i>	•		•	•		•			

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				11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	•									•
20	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	•		•	•						
21	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	•				•					
22	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	•				•					
23	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		
24	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	•		•	•	•					
25	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	•	•								•
26	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	•		•							
27	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	•	•	•	•		•				
28	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	•			•	•					
29	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	•			•						
30	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropsis daurica</i>										
31	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	•			H						
32	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegypius caudatus</i>	•				•					
33	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	•						H			
34	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	•	•				H				
35	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	•									
36	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	•		H		H	H	•	H		
37	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	•				•					
38	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•				
39	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
40	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	•		•		•					
41	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	•		H		H		H			
42	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	•			•		•				
43	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	•			•	•					
44	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	•			•		•				
45	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	•			•						
46	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
47	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	•			•						•
48	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	•		•	H	•	•	•			
49	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	•			•		•		•		
50	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	•			•	•	•				

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51	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	•			•	•	•	•	•	
52	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	•		•	•		•		•	
53	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	•			LO					
54	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	•		•		H	H			

Other invertebrates

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			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Papilionidae										
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	•		•							
Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>	•		LO				•			
	Pieridae										
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•			
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	•		•	•	•	•				
Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Provence Orange Tip	<i>Anthocaris euphenoides</i>	•		•		•					
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	•	•	•						•	
	Lycaenidae										
Provence Hairstreak	<i>Tomares ballus</i>	•						•			
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•			
Black-eyed Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche melanops algerica</i>	•		•	•			•			
Southern Brown Argus	<i>Aricia cramera</i>	•						•			
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	•						•			
	Nymphalidae										
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	•				•	•				
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	•						•			
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>	•						•	•		

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Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•		
MOTHS:										
Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	•		B	B	B	B			
OTHER INVERTEBRATES:										
Toad' Grasshopper	<i>Pamphagidae</i> sp.	•					•			
a Ground Bug	<i>Lygaeus</i> sp.	•				•				
Common Cranefly	<i>Tipula</i> sp.	•							•	
Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
European Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes gallicus</i>	•					Ne	•		
a Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa</i> sp.	•	•	•	•					
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
White-tailed Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Buff-tailed Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>	•	•							
Oil Beetle	<i>Meloe proscarabaeus</i>	•					•			
Red-striped Oil Beetle	<i>Berberomeloe majalis</i>	•					•			
Labyrinth Spider	<i>Agelena labyrinthica</i>	•						•		
TERRESTRIAL GASTROPODA:										
Common Garden Snail	<i>Cornu aspersum (Helix aspersa)</i>	•					•			