

# Spring Flowers of Western Andalusia

Naturetrek Tour Report

13th – 20th March 2026

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*Chaenorbinum villosum*



*Viola demetria*



Cinereous Vulture



*Himantoglossum robertianum*

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## Day 1

## Friday 13th March

Fly to Málaga, transfer to Ronda area

Hot and sunny on coast. Pleasantly warm with sunny intervals inland.

Some of the tour members met with Paul and Su at Gatwick, while others made their own way to Málaga. Everyone met in Málaga airport before we picked up the minibuses and began our journey inland towards Ronda.

En route, we spotted *Acacia provincialis* (Swamp Wattle), two colour variants of *Glebionis coronarium* (Crown Daisy) and the first wonderfully-shaped *Pinus pinea* (Stone Pine). We started to climb as we headed inland and were struck both by how green it was and how much water damage was evident in the fields. The effects of the winter's exceptional rainfall and floods were clear, but also promised plentiful wildflowers.

Spotless Starlings, Barn Swallows and Little Egrets were seen from the minibuses as we climbed into the dramatic inland area of Andalucia, reaching the wonderful Hotel Cortijo Las Piletas a few kilometres beyond Ronda, where Elisenda, the hotel's owner, greeted us and settled us into our rooms. Later we met in the lounge to discuss plans for the following day and get to know each other, before enjoying the first of several delicious meals we ate in the hotel. The moth trap was set up outside Paul's room.

## Day 2

## Saturday 14th March

West of Grazelema, Eijado del Puerto de Pedro Ruiz, Las Mezas, towards Zahara

Foggy, cool and still in the morning, a little warmer in the afternoon with fog clearing.

There was a dawn start for those who wanted to check the moth trap, which contained a handful of species including the handsome Waved Umber, Streamer and *Cerastis faceta*, a noctuid species not found in the UK, and a very distinctive and large male Long-horned Dung Beetle.

After a relaxed breakfast we set off towards Grazelema, where we very quickly hit low cloud, under which we were to stay for much of the morning. The cool meant that there were plenty of flowers to enjoy, and at our first stop we very quickly found the target, the diminutive *Narcissus bulbocodium* (Hoop-petticoat Daffodil). There were larger than expected numbers scattered across this site, another indication that we were in for a good week.

Other floral treats included many emerging *Romulea bulbocodium* (Sand Crocus) (but none were open), *Ophrys tenthredinifera* (Sawfly Orchid) with its baby pink petal-like sepals, *Paeonia broteroi* (a peony) leaves and plentiful *Viscum cruciatum* (Red-berried Mistletoe), growing on many of the shrubs and trees, with acid-green leaves and one patch sporting the eponymous berries.

Returning back along this bit of road, we found a stunning field covered in a second species of daffodil, *Narcissus flavus*, and we spent some time enjoying them and finding other plants including our first Giant Orchids

*Himantoglossum robertianum*. We were also able to compare the differences between two species of asphodel growing along the road verge here, *Asphodelus aestivus* with branched flower spikes, and *A. albus* with solitary spikes.

After our first picnic lunch of the holiday, we continued exploring roadside verges. At our next stop we were delighted to find plentiful strange flowers of *Arisarum vulgare* (Friar's Cowl), a common but usually shy-flowering plant, yet another sign of an unusual spring. Other floral finds included two very distinctive *Ophrys* orchids, Mirror (*O. speculum*) and Yellow Bee (*O. lutea*), and the unusual hounds-tongue *Cynoglossum clandestinum*. In the lifting cloud we enjoyed watching the massive Griffon Vultures launch off cliffs and start to gain height. A gravid oil beetle was a popular find and, as the temperature rose, other insect life became more obvious, with Clouded Yellow and Western Dappled White butterflies spotted, and our first Violet Carpenter Bee.

Stonechats sat boldly on top of tall vegetation, and while returning to the hotel we passed some telegraph wires that had been hidden in fog earlier in the day: now we were able to see plump Corn Buntings perching on them. We returned to the hotel in plenty of time, before gathering to go over what we had seen, and to discuss our plans for the following day. We headed just down the road to Venta La Vega for our evening meal.

## Day 3

## Sunday 15th March

### Towards Ardales, Puerto del Viento, Mirador Guarda del Forestale, Mirador de las Embalses and El Chorro

Foggy and cool to start, clearing and warming by afternoon with sunny spells.

Heading up into the clouds once again, we initially stopped at the Puerto del Viento. As we left the minibuses, we were greeted by a stunning clump of *Iris planifolia* (Broad-leaved Iris) in flower. While exploring the area carefully, we were delighted by Griffon Vultures appearing through the mist and moving lazily along the ridge. We moved a short distance to an impressive outcrop where a Golden Eagle briefly joined the Griffons, before disappearing into the cloud, and we discovered the incredibly beautiful, tiny, yellow-flowered *Viola demetria* within the clefts in the rock. A large brassica proved to be *Biscutella frutescens* (Perennial Buckler Mustard), an unusual endemic, and the growth form of *Prunus prostrata* (Prostrate Plum) proved fascinating. Stonechats and Black Redstarts were admired before we moved on to a brief walk around the Mirador Guarda del Forestal, where a female Spanish Ibex was dozing on the cliff below us. Flowers included the true *Hyacinthoides hispanicus* (Spanish Bluebell), and we were able to closely examine the strange, flat, leaf-like stems of *Ruscus aculeatus* (Butcher's Broom).

We followed the mountain road down to the white village of El Burgo, over the little Roman bridge and on towards Ardales, with patches of *Silene colorata* (a catchfly) brightening the roadside verges, and to the reservoirs (*embalses*) beyond.

At the mirador overlooking the reservoirs there were no parking places, but we made it to the top where we were to stop to look for more plants. Unfortunately, the police were moving people on, so the group was dropped off to walk slowly back down, while the buses were taken to the bottom, where lunch was prepared. Western Dappled White butterflies skimmed past as we enjoyed our picnic, before we moved on to the dramatic El Chorro canyon, with tall *Ranunculus spicatus* subsp. *blepharicarpos* (Rock Buttercups) and *Adiantum capillus-veneris* (Maidenhair Fern) growing on the rocks. We relaxed at a coffee shop overlooking the valley, with Crag Martins zooming around the

cliffs opposite, and handsome male Cleopatra butterflies fluttering past, before beginning our journey back to the hotel and another delicious meal. The moth trap was once again put out.

## Day 4

Monday 16th March

### Los Quejigales and Sierra del Nieves, Ronda

Sunny, warm in the morning, reaching 20°C by afternoon.

A good moth trapping session overnight produced a number of new species, including the beautiful, large and furry Oak Beauty and *Valeria jaspidea*, a large, subtly colourful noctuid moth which, in Europe, is only found in southern Spain. After breakfast, we began the day on a track below Ronda, moving into a planted stand of Stone Pines. Three *Cupressus sempervirens* (Italian Cypress) trees each had a bird on top: one a Cirl Bunting, one a Chaffinch and the third a fine young male Crossbill, just gaining his red colouration. In the trees, a Crested Tit sang and was seen by some of the group, and the plants proved interesting too, with *Anacamptis collina* (Fan-lipped Orchid) and *Himantoglossum robertianum* (Giant Orchid) (both early flowering species) in fine condition. Moving past the town to our main focus for the day, we began our steady climb on a good track into the Sierra del Nieves.

Ravens swept past as we reached our first stop, where we were immediately struck by the colour variations in *Orchis albiensis* (Southern Early Purple Orchid), ranging from purple, through pink, to pure white. We spotted some lovely *Narcissus assoanus* (Rush-leaved Jonquil), and a short route through the shrubby maquis habitat brought us to a stunning rock overlooking the valley, topped with this, arguably the most beautiful member of the daffodil family. Further up the valley, we encountered our first 'Pinsapo' (*Abies pinsapo*) the very rare (although planted here) Spanish Fir, before stopping at a very wet clearing clothed in the larger *Narcissus hispanicus* (Long-spathed Daffodil).

Having finished our drive at the recreation area, we stopped for a delicious picnic lunch, before embarking on a short walk to reach the lowest wild Pinsapo. As it was very wet and slippery underfoot, some of the group decided not to make the ascent and took the time to find *Rubia peregrina* (Wild Madder) and to soak in the beauty of the mountains, while the others enjoyed wild examples of the *Pinsapo*, a relic survivor from the last ice age.

We drove into Ronda itself, and dropped everyone off to enjoy this fabulous town for a couple of hours, before meeting up to eat a lovely meal at a restaurant by the bridge in town.

## Day 5

Tuesday 17th March

### El Torcal, Laguna Dulce and Tejo del Molino (Teba Gorge)

Sunny, 22°C by afternoon, windy at times.

An earlier breakfast allowed us to set our sights for Antequera and the other-worldly El Torcal National Park. We arrived in good time, having first driven out of the mountains into the lowlands north of Málaga (and spotting some Greater Flamingoes on flooded fields) before climbing into the isolated El Torcal range.

After a quick coffee in the visitor centre, we embarked on a gentle walk into the incredible landscape. Spanish Ibexes were sitting on the rock outcrops nearby, and Rock Buntings accompanied us. We quickly found *Saxifraga biternata* (El Torcal Saxifrage) leaves and *Linaria anticaria* (El Torcal Toadflax), both endemic to this single mountain range. Stately *Carduus pycnocephalus* (Plymouth Thistle) grew along the path, and a single large *Acer monspessulanum* (Montpelier Maple) grew in the centre of the rocky amphitheatre.



Spanish Festoon



Spanish Ibex

After taking a little time to soak in this incredible landscape, we dragged ourselves away, driving back west towards the flooded fields and the nearby Laguna Dulce (usually dry at this time of year) for our picnic lunch. Laguna Dulce was well-filled, and Greater Flamingoes, Glossy Ibises, numerous displaying Great Crested Grebes and Coots kept us entertained, but the highlight, in among the Pochards and Shovelers, were two male and one female White-headed Ducks.

Once our leisurely lunch was over, we moved further west, back towards Teba. We stopped at Tejo del Molino at the end of the gorge. Flowers along the roadside kept us occupied, with some experiencing the strong smell of *Bituminaria bituminosa* (Pitch Trefoil) for the first time, and a large rosette of *Verbascum thapsus* (Aaron's Rod) by the road. Crag Martins played in the gorge, and on the other side a number of Grey Heron and Little Egrets were joined by a Cormorant and Common Sandpiper.

Walking back to the vans, we were treated to close-up views of a Spanish Festoon butterfly before heading back to the hotel. We had dinner in a wonderful restaurant in one of the mountain-side white houses, in the next village of Montejacque.

## Day 6

Wednesday 18th March

### Montejacque and towards Llanos de Libar (Hidden Valley)

Sunny, light breeze. Rising to 26°C in the afternoon.

As we gathered in the hotel car park after breakfast, we enjoyed the Barn Swallows and a single House Martin, with Serins serenading us. Driving back to Montejacque, we turned up a narrow road and headed up into the mountains. Our first stop delivered singing Blue Rock Thrush, masses of *Saxifraga globulifera* and *S. bourgaeana* (saxifrages), *Linaria tristis* (a toadflax) and our first *Narcissus cuatrecasasii* (Rock Jonquil). Su had to pop back to the next village with the van, but she soon found us a little further up the valley. We made several stops along the bottom part of this route before beginning our drive up on the track (of variable quality). At one stop we could

hear a Wryneck calling (sadly it didn't show itself), but all the while there was a constant stream of Griffon Vultures going past overhead.

We drove through *Quercus ilex* (Holm Oak) *dehesa*, with occasional patches of *Quercus faginea* (Beech-leaved Oak), which was very obvious at this time of year, being deciduous. We reached our planned picnic spot (some picnic tables behind an empty finca) but discovered that the area had been turned into a vulture feeding station! We got incredible close views of the Griffons on the ground, but decided to set our picnic up at a distance from the tables, as the focus of the Griffons' attention was lying around between them!

Returning back to Montejaque in the afternoon, we watched a Peregrine put up a brave fight as Griffons passed close to its nest site, and along the roadside verge we found a male Mammoth Wasp and, sadly, a very recently-killed Horseshoe Whipsnake on the road. We carried on towards the next village of Benaolan and found some stunning legumes in the roadside verge, with pink- and grey-flowered *Lathyrus clymenum*, yellow-flowered *L. ochrus* (Winged Vetchling) and dark pinky-purple *L. tingitanus* (Tangier Pea) all growing side-by-side. Across the valley, Alpine Swifts were buzzing the tops of the cliffs.

Our evening meal was taken at a restaurant halfway back along the road to Ronda, where we were treated to *tapas* and *paella*. The moth trap was put out for the final time on our return.

## Day 7

Thursday 19th March

### Around Grazelema

Warm and sunny with a brisk breeze.

A very promising new location for the moth trap sadly failed to bring in many moths, due to the cold overnight temperatures. No new species were caught.

One of the outcomes of the unusually wet winter in this area had been multiple serious rock slides, and many of the smaller roads were still closed and being repaired. We had managed to find our way round on other days, but today we had to adapt our plans. We started on a roadside verge, with several *Cistus* bushes growing together, making them easy to compare, including *C. laurifolius* (Laurel-leaved Cistus) and *C. monspeliensis* (Narrow-leaved Cistus). Crossing over, we found some *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine) on the bank alongside *Teucrium fruticans* (Shrubby Germander). We moved on towards Grazelema, stopping below the town to explore a particularly rich verge. Here, we found lots of *Ophrys* orchids, although no new ones, and some fine examples of our final target daffodil, *Narcissus paperavens* (Paper White Daffodil), which we had previously only seen in seed. Large numbers of Griffons were above us, and Su spotted some on the ground across the valley. One was an enormous Cinereous Vulture, and we were treated to the sight of it on the ground, before it took off and dwarfed the other vultures.

Before lunch, we drove up through the town and made for the parking area at the start of the Sendero del Pinsapar (Route of the Pinsapo), where we set off on a gentle walk and were very surprised to discover *Schoenus nigricans* (Black Bog Rush) growing on the limestone karst. Insects were active, and we were able to encourage a pristine male Provence Hairstreak into a pot to calm down, before we released it to pose for photographs.

After our walk, we enjoyed our final picnic lunch, before heading into the town of Grazelema itself. Here there were more plants, including the very attractive *Chaenorbinum villosum*, *Centaurea clementei* (Clement's Knapweed), a large grey-leaved knapweed growing from the town walls, and the winner of the smallest plant of the week award: a tiny *Saxifraga tridactylites* (Rue-leaved Saxifrage). *Anogramma leptophylla* (Jersey Fern) grew like a weed among the other wall plants, and the *Centranthus calcitrapa* (Annual Valerian) was much admired. After we had all enjoyed a coffee in one of the town squares, we took a final look out over the valley, spotting a Raven taking on a male Goshawk among the ever-present Griffons. Walking back to the vans, we saw a bright male Vaucher's Wall Lizard, before we headed back to the hotel in good time to pack and enjoy a final super meal, prepared by Bevan.

## Day 8

Friday 20th March

### To Málaga and flight home

Cool, overcast and occasional showers.

We packed the vans after a leisurely breakfast. Some of the group were making their own travel arrangements, and others returned with us to Málaga before continuing their stays elsewhere in Spain. We made very good time, seeing Spotless Starlings and Blackbirds en route. A quick stop was made to refill the vans, with the ever-present Sardinian Warblers singing their scratchy song around us. We all had a final coffee together in the airport terminal, before those with flights checked in. The Gatwick flight was on time, and after landing we gathered our bags and said our farewells after a great week.

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## Species lists

### Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Day	Location
E = endemic, [ ] = introduced/planted			
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS &amp; ALLIES</b>		
<b>Leptosporangiate Ferns</b>	<b>True Ferns</b>		
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>		
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>pachyrachis</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadrivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	5	El Torcal
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>		
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	3	El Chorro
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Cheilanthes pteridioides</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>		
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>		
[ <i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i> ]	Monterey Cypress	7	Grazalema
[ <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> ]	Italian Cypress	2	Roadsides
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	3	Between Ronda & El Burgo
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>		
<i>Abies pinsapo</i>	Spanish Fir	4	Sierra de las Nieves
[ <i>Cedrus deodara</i> ]	Deodar Cedar	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	7	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone or Umbrella Pine	1	Common
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>		
<b>Pre-dicots</b>	<b>Primitive Angiosperms</b>		
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>		
<i>Aristolochia baetica</i>	a Birthwort	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<b>Eu-dicots</b>	<b>True Dicotyledons</b>		
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>		
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Bush	2	Las Mezas
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>		
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	3	Between Ronda & El Burgo
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	2	Las Mezas (leaves)
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	2	SW of Grazalema
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	2	Las Mezas
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Smyrniolus olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	2	Roadsides
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>		
[ <i>Nerium oleander</i> ]	Oleander	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	2	Roadsides
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>		
<i>Hedera helix</i> agg.	Ivy	2	Mirador de las Embalsas

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<b>Asteraceae</b>			
<b>Daisy Family</b>			
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	-	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	2	Hotel Grounds
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	2	Las Mezas
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	7	Grazalema
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star Thistle	4	Sierra de las Nieves (leaves)
<i>Centaurea clementei</i> - E	Clemente's Knapweed	7	Grazalema (in bud)
<i>Centaurea pullata</i>	-	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Glebionis coronarium</i> var. <i>coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	1/8	Malaga Airport Perimeter
<i>Glebionis coronarium</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	1/8	Malaga Airport Perimeter
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	Bristly Ox-tongue	2	Las Mezas
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Phagnalon	7	Grazalema
<i>Ptilostemon hispanica</i>	Spanish Thistle	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Senecio vulgare</i>	Groundsel	2	Hotel Grounds
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	5	El Torcal (leaves)
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	a Urospermum	2	Mirador de las Embalsas
<b>Boraginaceae</b>			
<b>Forget-me-not Family</b>			
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	1	Curriana by filling station
<i>Cerintho major</i> var. <i>purpurescens</i>	Greater Honeywort	2	Near Cortijo Salinas
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Bugloss	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<i>Nonea vesicaria</i>	Nonea	4	Los Molinos
<i>Pardoglossum (Cynoglossum) cheirifolium</i>	a Hound's-tongue	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<b>Brassicaceae</b>			
<b>Cabbage Family</b>			
<i>Biscutella baetica</i> - E	Andalus Buckler Mustard	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Biscutella frutescens</i> - E	Perennial Buckler Mustard	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	3	Puerto del Viento
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	2	SW of Grazalema
<i>Clypeola jonthlasi</i>	Clypeola	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	Rocket	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Erysimum cheiri</i>	Wallflower	7	Grazalema
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Microthlaspi (Thlaspi) perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Penny-cress	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Moricandia moricandioides</i>	Purple Cabbage	3	Common on roadsides
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	3	Near El Burgo
<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>	London Rocket	7	Grazalema
<i>Teesdalia nudicaulis</i>	Shepherd's Cress	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>			
<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>			
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian	7	Grazalema
<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	2	Near Cortijo Salinas

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<i>Lonicera arborea</i>	Tree Honeysuckle	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>		
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	7	Grazalema
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>		
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<i>Cistus laurifolius</i>	Laural-leaved Cistus	7	E of Grazalema (leaves)
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	7	E of Grazalema (leaves)
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	3	El Chorro
<i>Tuberaria lignosa</i>	a Spotted Rock-rose	7	E of Grazalema (leaves)
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	2	Near Cortijo Salinas
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>		
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	3	Roadside N of Ronda
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>		
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Large Stonecrop	3	Puerto del Viento
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>White Bryony Family</b>		
<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	White Bryony	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	6	Llanos de Libar
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>		
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	5	El Torcal
<i>Euphorbia segetalis</i>	Grain-field Spurge	4	Los Molinos
<i>Euphorbia sulcata</i>	Grooved Spurge	2	Las Mezas
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Mercurialis tomentosa</i>	Woolly Mercury	4	Los Molinos
[ <i>Ricinus communis</i> ]	Castor Oil Plant	3	Roadsides
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>		
<i>Acacia provincialis</i>	Swamp Wattle	1	Near Curriana
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	2	Las Mezas
<i>Anthyllis cystoides</i>	Shrub Kidney-vetch	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
[ <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> ]	Judas Tree	7	Grazalema
<i>Hippocrepis rupestris</i>	-	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	-	6	Montejaque
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged vetchling	6	Montejaque
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	-	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Lathyrus tingitanus</i>	Tangier Pea	6	Montejaque
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed medick	2	Las Mezas
<i>Ononis viscosus</i>	Sticky Yellow Restharrow	4	Los Molinos
<i>Retama (Lygos) monosperma</i>	Bridal Veil Broom	2	Las Mezas
<i>Retama (Lygos) sphaerocarpa</i>	-	4	Los Molinos
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Spiny Scorpion-vetch	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	1	Roadsides
<i>Ulex (Stauracanthus) bovinii</i>	-	7	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Ulex parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Gorse	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
[ <i>Vicia faba</i> ]	Broad Bean	6	Llanos de Libar

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<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Oak &amp; Beech Family</b>		
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Quercus faginea</i>	Beech-leaved Oak	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm oak	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	2	E of Grazalema
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>		
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	2	Hotel
<i>Erodium primulaceum</i>	a Stork's-bill	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb-robert	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Geranium tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Crane's-bill	7	Near Hotel
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>		
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	Garden Horehound	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Lavandula multifida</i>	Cut-leaved Lavender	3	El Chorro
<i>Lavandula stoechas subsp. stoechas</i>	French Lavender	3	El Chorro
<i>Phlomis purpurea</i>	Purple Phlomis	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	3	Common on Roadsides
<i>Salvia argentea</i>	Silver Sage	2	Las Mezas
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	2	Las Mezas
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Shrub Germander	7	E of Grazalema
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>		
<i>Malva pusilla</i>	Least Mallow	7	Grazalema
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	2	Las Mezas
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Fig Family</b>		
[ <i>Ficus carica</i> ]	Fig	1	Near Hotel
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle &amp; Gum Family</b>		
[ <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ]	River Red Gum	1	Curriana
[ <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> ]	Tasmanian Blue Gum	1	Curriana
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>		
<i>Jasminum fruticans</i>	Jasmine	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Wild Olive	2	Las Mezas
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Phyllyrea	2	Las Mezas
<i>Phillyrea latifolia (P. media)</i>	Broad-leaved Phillyrea	2	Las Mezas
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>		
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>		
[ <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ]	Bermuda Buttercup	1	Very Common
<b>Paeoniaceae</b>	<b>Peony Family</b>		
<i>Paeonia broteri</i>	a Peony	3	E of Puerto del Viento

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<b>Papaveraceae</b>			
<b>Poppy Family</b>			
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	3	El Chorro
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	Common Ramping Fumitory	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Papaver rhœas</i>	Common Poppy	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>			
<b>Plantain Family</b>			
<i>Antirrhinum graniticum</i>	a Snapdragon	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Chaenorhinum villosum</i>	-	7	Grazalema
<i>Linaria anticaria</i> - E	El Torcal Toadflax	5	El Torcal (leaves)
<i>Linaria clementei</i> - E	-	3	Roadside, Las Embalsas
<i>Linaria tristis</i>	a Toadflax	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-tail Plantain	2	Las Mezas
<i>Plantago serraria</i>	-	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	2	Very Common
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i> agg.	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	7	Grazalema
<b>Polygonaceae</b>			
<b>Dock Family</b>			
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French or Shield Dock	4	Los Molinos
<b>Primulaceae</b>			
<b>Primrose Family</b>			
<i>Lysimachia loevingii</i>	Blue Scarlet Pimpernel	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>			
<b>Buttercup Family</b>			
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	King-cups	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Ficaria verna</i> subsp. <i>ficariiformis</i>	Lesser Celandine	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Ranunculus macrophyllus</i>	Large-leaved Buttercup	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Ranunculus spicatus</i> subsp. <i>blepharicarpos</i>	Rock Buttercup	3	Common on Rocky roadsides
<b>Resedaceae</b>			
<b>Mignonette Family</b>			
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	3	Roadsides
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	4	Los Molinos
<b>Rosaceae</b>			
<b>Rose Family</b>			
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Prunus prostrata</i>	Prostrate Plum	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	2	Roadsides
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Bramble	5	El Torcal
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>minor</i>	Salad Burnet	2	Las Mezas
<b>Rubiaceae</b>			
<b>Bedstraw Family</b>			
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	3	Hotel
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	-	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	2	Las Mezas
<b>Rutaceae</b>			
<b>Rue Family</b>			
[ <i>Citrus aurantium</i> ]	Bitter Orange	1	Roadsides
[ <i>Citrus limon</i> ]	Lemon	1	Roadsides
<i>Ruta montana</i>	Fringed Rue	6	Llanos de Libar
<b>Santalaceae</b>			
<b>Sandalwood Family</b>			
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	3	N of Ronda

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<i>Viscum cruciatum</i>	Red-berried Mistletoe	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<b>Sapindaceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>		
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	5	El Torcal
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>		
<i>Saxifraga bitemata</i> - E	El Torcal Saxifrage	5	El Torcal (leaves)
<i>Saxifraga bourgaeana</i> - E	a Saxifrage	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Saxifraga globulifera</i> - E	-	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	7	Grazalema
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>		
<i>Scrophularia sambucifolia</i>	Elder-leaved Figwort	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	-	4	Los Molinos
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Aaron's Rod	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree of Heaven Family</b>		
[ <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ]	Tree of Heaven	1	Near Hotel
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>		
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	3	Ardales
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	3	Ardales
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>		
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Tamarisk	5	Laguna Dulce
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>		
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>		
<i>Ulmus canescens</i>	Small-leaved Elm	1	Near Hotel
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>		
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	7	Grazalema
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Large Pellitory-of-the-wall	7	Grazalema
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	2	Las Mezas
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>		
<i>Viola demetria</i>	-	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<b>Monocots</b>	<b>Monocotyledons</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Amaryllis Family</b>		
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	5	Near Antequera
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	4	Los Molinos
<i>Narcissus assoanus</i> ( <i>N. requienii</i> )	Rush-leaved Jonquil	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Narcissus bulbocodium</i>	Hooped-petticoat Daffodil	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Narcissus hispanicus</i> ( <i>N. longispathus</i> , <i>N. bujei</i> )	Long-spathed Daffodil	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Narcissus cantabricus</i>	White Hoop-petticoat Daffodil	3	Mirador de las Embalsas (over)
<i>Narcissus cuatrecasasii</i> - E ( <i>N. rupicola</i> )	Rock Jonquil	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Narcissus flavus</i> ( <i>N. fernandesii</i> )	-	2	Roadside fields W of Grazalema
<i>Narcissus papyraceus</i>	Paper-white Daffodil	2	Near Cortijo Sierras
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum Family</b>		
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Arum italicum</i> subsp. <i>neglectum</i>	Italian Arum	2	Near Hotel

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<b>Arecaceae</b>	<b>Palm Family</b>		
<i>Chamærops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm	2	Las Mezas
[ <i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> ]	Date Palm	4	Planted
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>		
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Sharp-leaved Asparagus	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White-stemmed Asparagus	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba
<i>Dipcadi serotinum</i>	Brown Bluebell	3	Roadside, Las Embalsas
<i>Drimia (Urginea) maritima</i>	Sea Squill	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish Bluebell	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	3	Roadside, Las Embalsas
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	3	Puerto del Viento
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	a Star-of-Bethlehem	4	Los Molinos
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	5	El Torcal
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>		
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	7	Sierra del Pinar
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Black Bryony Family</b>		
<i>Dioscorea (Tamus) communis</i>	Black Bryony	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>		
<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Stinking Iris	5	El Torcal
<i>Iris planifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Iris	3	E of Puerto del Viento
<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	a Sand Crocus	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<b>Juncaeae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>		
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	3	N of Ronda
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>		
<i>Fritillaria lusitanica</i>	Portuguese Fritillary	3	Mirador de las Embalsas
<i>Gagea foliosa</i>	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Gagea lacaitae</i>	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem	3	Puerto del Viento
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>		
<i>Anacamptis collina (Orchis collina)</i>	Fan-lipped orchid	4	Los Molinos
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	7	E of Grazalema
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	2	Las Mezas
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i> subsp. <i>conica</i> ( <i>Orchis conica</i> )	a Toothed Orchid	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumble Bee Orchid	2	Near Cortijo Sierras
<i>Ophrys fusca</i> subsp. <i>fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	2	Near Cortijo Sierras
<i>Ophrys omegaifera</i> ( <i>O. fusca</i> subsp. <i>omegaifera</i> )	Omega Orchid	2	Near Cortijo Sierras
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	2	Near Cortijo Sierras
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Orchis olbiensis</i>	an Early Purple Orchid	4	Sierra de las Nieves
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>		
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	6	Llanos de Libar
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	7	Grazalema
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	5	El Chorro
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Red Brome	5	Tejo del Molino, Teba

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<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern Grass	7	Grazalema
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	5	Puerto del Viento
<i>Oloptum miliaceum</i>	Smilo-grass	4	Los Molinos
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow Grass	7	Grazalema
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Smilax Family</b>		
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	6	Llanos de Libar
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>		
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	2	Ejido del Peurto de Pedro Ruiz
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel	3	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Small Asphodel	1	Roadsides

## Fungi

Scientific name	Common name	Day	Location
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Turkey-tail	4	Los Molinos
<i>Coprinus comatus</i>	Shaggy Inkcap	2	Near Cortijo Sierras

## Lichens

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Amandinea punctata</i>	On tree bark
<i>Anaptychia ciliaris</i>	On conifer bark
<i>Aspicilia calcarea</i>	On hard limestone
<i>Aspicilla contorta</i>	On sandstone wall
<i>Belonia nidarosiensis</i>	On limestone (Pink)
<i>Caloplaca flavascens</i>	On limestone rocks
<i>Caloplaca holocarpa</i>	On hard limestone
<i>Cladonia cervicornis</i>	In humic crevices
<i>Cladonia chlorophaea</i>	In humic crevices
<i>Cladonia pyxidata</i>	In humic crevices
<i>Cladonia rangiformis</i>	In humic crevices
<i>Collema sp.</i>	On limestone
<i>Evernia prunastri</i>	On twigs everywhere
<i>Farnoldia jurana</i>	On limestone
<i>Flavoparmelia caperata</i>	On deciduous tree bark
<i>Fulgensia fulgida</i>	On limestone
<i>Hypergymnia tabulosa</i>	On conifer bark
<i>Lepraria incana</i>	On soil & tree roots
<i>Melanelia exasperata</i>	On Hawthorn
<i>Ochrolechia parella</i>	On sandstone rocks
<i>Ophioparma ventosa</i>	On sandstone slab
<i>Parmelia quercinea</i>	On Oak bark
<i>Parmelia sulcata</i>	On deciduous tree bark
<i>Physcia caesia</i>	On Rocks
<i>Physcia leptalea</i>	On Hawthorn twigs
<i>Physcia tenella</i>	On Hawthorn twigs
<i>Platismatia glauca</i>	On conifer bark
<i>Pseudevernia furfuracea</i>	On conifer bark
<i>Ramalina farinacea</i>	On tree trunks
<i>Ramalina fraxinea</i>	On tree trunks

<i>Rhizocarpon geographicum</i>	On sandstone block
<i>Squamarina cartilaginea</i>	Limestone crevices
<i>Usnea c.f. cornuta</i>	On conifer bark
<i>Verrucaria hochstetteri</i>	On limestone rocks
<i>Verrucaria nigrescens</i>	On limestone rocks
<i>Xanthoparmelia conspersa</i>	On acid rocks
<i>Xanthoria calcicola</i>	On limestone rocks
<i>Xanthoria parietina</i>	On tree trunks
<i>Xanthoria polycarpa</i>	On Hawthorn twigs

## Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	March 2026								
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>					✓				
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓				
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>					✓				
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>					✓				
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			H		H				
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>						✓			
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>					✓				
Rock Dove [Feral]	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>									
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</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>					✓				
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					✓				
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					✓				
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓				
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>					✓				
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>								✓	
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>				✓					
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓				✓				
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>					✓				
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓				✓		✓		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					✓				
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>							✓		
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓			✓		✓		
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			✓						
Eurasian Goshawk	<i>Astur gentilis</i>							✓		
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓		
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						✓			
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	H		✓	✓	✓		H		
Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>		H		✓					
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						✓			
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>									
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓			✓		

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Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>							H	
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>				✓			H	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	H	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H			H			
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							H	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							H	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				H			H	
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		✓	✓	H			✓	
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>						✓		
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				✓			✓	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	H	H	✓	✓	H	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓		✓		
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>						✓		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>					✓			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓		✓			
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>							✓	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓				H		
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>						✓		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				✓				
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			✓	✓	✓	H	✓	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>		H		✓	H			

## Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	March 2026							
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
D=dead, S=signs									
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>					✓			
European Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>						S	S	
Western Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>					✓			
Iberian Ibex	<i>Capra pyrenaica</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		S	S	S	S	S	S	
European Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>					D			

## Reptiles

		March 2026							
D=dead		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Common name	Scientific name								
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>			✓					
Large Psammmodromus	<i>Psammmodromus algirus</i>								
Vaucher's Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis vaucheri</i>			✓			✓		
Horseshoe Whip Snake	<i>Hemorrhoids hippocrepis</i>						D		
Viperine Snake	<i>Natrix maura</i>		D						

## Butterflies

		March 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>					✓	✓		
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>					✓			
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>			✓			✓		
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>		✓	✓					
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Provence Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis euphenoides</i>			✓			✓		
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>							✓	
Provence Hairstreak	<i>Tomares ballus</i>		✓					✓	
Black-eyed Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche melanops</i>							✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>					✓			
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>					✓			

## Moths

		March 2026							
C=caterpillar		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Common name	Scientific name								
Rush Veneer	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>			✓	✓				
Narrow-winged Grey	<i>Eudonia angustea</i>				✓				
Lackey	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>		C						
Streamer	<i>Anticlea derivata</i>		✓						
Double-striped Pug	<i>Gymnoscelis rufifasciata</i>		✓						
Brindled Pug	<i>Eupithecia abbreviata</i>							✓	
Oak Beauty	<i>Biston strataria</i>				✓				
Waved Umber	<i>Menophra abruptaria</i>		✓						
Brindled Two-lined Moth	<i>Adactylotis gesticularia</i>		✓						
a noctuid	<i>Valeria jaspidea</i>				✓			✓	
Clouded Drab	<i>Orthosia incerta</i>		✓						
Common Quaker	<i>Orthosia cerasi</i>				✓				
a noctuid	<i>Cerastis faceta</i>		✓	✓	✓				

## Other arthropods

		March 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Grasshoppers</b>									
Maquis Grasshopper	<i>Pezotettix cypria</i>				✓				
<b>True bugs</b>									
a ground bug	<i>Spilostethis equestris</i>						✓		
a ground bug	<i>Spilostethis furcula</i>					✓			
a ground bug	<i>Apterola kuenckeli</i>						✓		

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<b>Caddisflies</b>									
a caddisfly	<i>Tricoptera sp.</i>		✓			✓			
<b>Wasps &amp; bees</b>									
a paper wasp	<i>Polistes sp.</i>		✓			✓			
a scoliid wasp	<i>Megascolia maculata</i>						✓		
a carpenter bee	<i>Xylocopa sp.</i>		✓	✓					
Buff-tailed Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>						✓		
<b>Beetles</b>									
Horned Dung Beetle	<i>Copris lunaris</i>		✓						
a chafer	<i>Oxythera funesta</i>		✓				✓		
Bronze Carabid	<i>Carabus nemoralis</i>					✓			
Violet Rain Beetle	<i>Carabus violaceus</i>				✓				
an oil beetle	<i>Meloe tucius</i>		✓						
Thick-thighed Beetle	<i>Oedimera nobilis</i>		✓						
<b>Arachnids</b>									
a harvestman	<i>Opilones sp.</i>					✓			
Cucumber Spider	<i>Araniella cucurbitina</i>		✓						

## Molluscs

Common name	Scientific name	March 2026							
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Great Grey Slug	<i>Limax maximus</i>		✓	✓					
Brown-lipped Banded Snail	<i>Cepaea nemoralis</i>			✓					
White-lipped Banded Snail	<i>Cepaea hortensis</i>		✓		✓				