

Corsica – The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Sunday 6th May

Weather: Gatwick – Cloudy. Corsica – Fine, sunny and warm with some cloud later.

Fourteen tour group members met Paul and John at the check-in at Gatwick Airport's North Terminal for British Airways flight BA6772 to Bastia. Upon our arrival, we soon cleared passport control, customs and baggage reclaim, before the leaders collected our minibuses. As we drove out of the airport, a pair of Hooded crows flew over.

Our route took us along the N193 south through Borgo and then west to Ponte Leccia. From here it was a few kilometers to where we joined the D84 at Francardo. Shortly after joining this road, we stopped below a railway line, among *Crataegus monogyna* (Hawthorn) and *Cistus monspeliensis* (Narrow-leaved Cistus) scrubby grassland. A Golden Eagle was spotted in the far distance, which made its way towards us, and alighted on an adjacent hill. Yellow-legged Gull and Kestrel were seen, and a curious sounding Cuckoo was heard too. Botanically, we found some very pale *Orchis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Ophrys sphegodes subsp. atrata*, *Orchis papilionacea* (Pink Butterfly Orchid) as well as *Lathyrus setifolius* and *Linum bienne*. Continuing on along the D84, we passed through Calcuccia and into the spectacular Golo River, Gorges de S. Regina. Here we were rewarded with some good sightings of the endemic *Armeria leucocephala* (a White Thrift).

The final leg of our journey took us up over the Col du Vergio and down through the Foret d'Aitone to the village of Evista, and the Hotel Aitone, our base for the next three nights. After dinner, several of the group heard Scops Owl calling.

Day 2

Monday 7th May

Weather: Fine Warm and sunny.

An early morning bird walk, with John, in the village produced a splendid Corsican Nuthatch nest site. Also seen were three Great Spotted Woodpeckers and Wryneck and Cuckoo were heard. After breakfast, we boarded the bus and left Evisa, in an easterly direction. A short while after leaving we made a stop in the Foret d'Aitone. Here we took a walk through the towering *Pinus nigra subsp. laricio* (Corsican Pine) and *Abies alba* (Silver Fir). Goldcrest, Great Tit, Blue Tit, Coal Tit and Spotted Flycatcher were all recorded.

In a wet boggy area near the Aitone river, Paul found a European Fire Salamander. Plant species included *Viscum album var. austriacum*, curiously on the Corsican Pine, *Sambucus ebulus* (Danewort), *Teesdalia coronopifolia* (a Shepherd's Cress) and *Mentha requienii* (Corsican Mint). It was soon time to begin our journey down to the west coast. A short was made at the Col de Serv, where we set up our picnic. *Geranium corsicum* (Corsican Geranium) *Scleranthus annuus* (Annual Knawl) and *Viola riviniana* (Common Dog Violet) were seen. There was also a pair of Stonechat, and a distant Golden Eagle and Red Kite. Some excitement was generated by a pair of Blue Rockthrush and a solitary Marmoras Warbler.

Driving on down towards the coast we soon arrived at Sagone, where we drove a little further south to the mouth of the Liamone River. Here we parked on the north side of the river. *Cistus creticus* (Cretian Cistus), *Smilax aspera* (Smilax) and *Quercus ilex* (Holm Oak) were evident on the roadside and Nightingales were singing. John led us a little way back along the road, and into an adjacent wet field. The remaining leaves of early flowering *Narcissus tazetta* were seen as well as a number of spikes of *Orchis laxiflora* (Lax-flowered Orchid), together with *Allium triquetrum* (Three-cornered Leek), *Echium plantagineum* (Purple Viper's-bugloss) and *Serapias lingua* (a Tongue Orchid). The birders had some success in trying to see the Nightingales, as well as Red-backed Shrike and a Greenshank.

On leaving the field, we made our way over the river bridge and on to the sand dunes by the river mouth. Mediterranean Gull, Tawny Pipit and Fan-tailed Warbler were seen and *Trifolium cherlerii*, *Medicago maritima* (Sea Medick), *Matthiola tricuspidata* (Three-horned Sea Stock) and *Silene colorata* (A Catchfly). After coffee and ice creams in the beach café, we made our way back to Evisa.

Day 3

Tuesday 8th May

Weather: Fine, hot and sunny.

An early morning excursion in Evisa proved very rewarding with fine views of the nesting Nuthatches, but no glimpses of the singing Wryneck. Following breakfast the group made its way to the western end of the village, where we split into two Groups.

The objective for the day was to take a walk in Le Sentier de la Spilonca', a spectacular gorge. Although well marked, the path up through the gorge was quite uneven, with the river to one side and the cliff faces to the other. The first group, led by John, set off down the gorge from the village. The second smaller group, led by Paul, made its way towards the village of Ota, turning off the D84 and taking a small mountain road and parking at a bridge over the River de Porto. The two groups were scheduled to meet up by the ancient river bridge where lunch was to be taken.

Making their way down the gorge, group one saw Firecrest, Blackcap and Common Buzzard, as well as *Acer monspesulanus* (Montpelier Maple) and *Phillyrea angustifolia*. Group two made a short roadside stop on the way to the bottom of the gorge, to see *Saxifraga corsica* (Corsican Saxifrage), *Ranunculus chius* and *Arenaria balearica* (Balearic Sandwort). Parking at the river bridge below Ota, they then began to make their way up the gorge to rendezvous with the others. Along the way there were fleeting glimpses of Crag Martin and Common Swift. There were also great opportunities to get some close up photos of the magnificent *Pancreatium illyricum* (Illyrian Sea Daffodil).

Once the two groups had met and completed lunch, the whole group continued on down the gorge, retracing the route group two had taken in the morning. Splendid specimens of, *Fraxinus ornus* (Flowering Ash), *Serapias cordigera* (Heart-shaped Tongue Orchid) and *Teucrium marum* were seen, together with a glimpse of a Dipper. Shuttling the group up to the village of Ota, we all enjoyed a coffee in a local café, whilst recording a number of Yellow-legged Gulls and the odd Raven. On the return journey to Evisa, there was an opportunity for those who walked the whole gorge, to see the Corsican Saxifrage.

Day 4

Wednesday 9th May

Weather: Fine hot and sunny.

A final early morning visit to the Corsican Nuthatch was, again, very rewarding, but the Wryneck still proved elusive.

Today we departed the Hotel Aitone and set off north eastwards in the direction of the Col di Vergio. Here we took a walk up to the ridge seeing Water Pipit, Citril Finch and Woodlark, but no sign of Muflon, unfortunately. The botanists found *Gagea soleirolii* (A Yellow Star of Bethlehem), *Brimeura fastigiata* (Brimerura), *Juniperus communis* (Juniper) and *Teesdalia coronopifolius* (A Shepherd's Cress). We continued to retrace our steps, from Sunday, northeast. Along the way we saw the bright green clumps of *Euphorbia hibernica* *susnp. Insularis* (a Spurge) and the occasional Buzzard.

Driving on we stopped for lunch in the Scala di Santa Regina, by a bridge over a tributary of the Gulo River. One of the highlights was a Coal Tit's nest, with two very busy parents feeding their young. We made a second stop in the gorge to take a close look at endemic *Armeria leucocephalus* (a White Thrift). At this point a magnificent adult grass snake was spotted swimming in the river. Continuing our journey towards Corte, we decided to stop once again near Francardo. The strange sounding Cuckoo was heard again and a splendid pair of Golden eagles put on a memorable performance. *Potentilla hirta* (Hairy Cinquefoil), *Phillyrea angustifolius* and *Quercus coccifera* (Kermes Oak) and *Serapias vomeracea* (Plough-shear Tongue Orchid) were also added.

Re-joining the N193, we continued south to Corte, stopping for fuel on the way. Corn Bunting was heard and two Red Kites flew over. We drove through Corte and on south to Venaco to the Hotel Paesotel Caselle, our base for the remainder of the tour.

Day 5

Thursday 10th May

Weather: Fine Hot and sunny.

An early bird walk found us Cirl Bunting and a pair of Red-backed Shrike. With breakfast complete, we set off for Venaco and a supermarket for our picnic requirements. Red Kite, Jackdaw and Swift were seen in the village.

With our shopping complete, we made our way to the southern end of Corte, and on to the narrow road that would take us along the Gorges de la Restonica, some seven kilometres to the high level car park. Our objective for the day was to walk up to the top end of the valley to a point below the Lombarduccio and a lake called the Lac de Melo. Alpine bird species were high on the list as well as a number of endemic or specialised plants. As we started out, Crag Martins, Water Pipit and Backbird were in evidence.

Soon we found *Pinguicula corsica* (Corsican Butterwort) and *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* (Alder) both of which are endemic to the island. A little further on the birders had their first sightings of Alpine Chough and the botanists found only a few *Crocus corsicus* (Corsican Crocus). It was apparent that the season was early this year, as there had been large numbers of these delightful little purple, pink flowers in previous years.

Lunch was taken just below the lake, where a decision was taken as to who wanted to attempt the final section of the path. Most of the group chose to descend, leaving John, Paul, David, Brian and Tony to undertake the last push to the lake. This took about twenty minutes to complete, and they were rewarded with very close views of Alpine Chough, as well as some splendid scenery.

As they descended, they found *Saxifraga pedemontana* subsp. *cervicornis* and *Sedum brevifolium* (Short-leaved Stonecrop). Some much needed coffee and ice creams awaited us at the car park shop when we arrived back.

Day 6

Friday 11th May

Weather. Fine hot and sunny.

Early birders managed a fine list of species before breakfast, including Subalpine Warbler, Bee-eater and three different Tits.

After our breakfast, we made our way to Corte to purchase our picnic, before heading up the N193 towards Bastia. Along the way we saw Spotless Starlings, Kestrel and Hooded Crow. Our route took us past the Airport and around the perimeter road and east towards the sea and a freshwater coastal lake adjacent to Biguglia.

At our first stop we explored an area of dry fields bordering a sandpit. Fan-tailed Warbler and a hunting female Marsh Harrier were both seen, whilst on the plant front *Lathyrus sylvestris* (Narrow-leaved Everlasting Pea), *Chicorium intybus* (Chicory) and *Chrysanthemum coronarium* (Crown Daisy) were also recorded together with a good stand of *Orobancha crenata* (a Broomrape).

We took lunch next to a church that was the subject of an archeological excavation. Here we saw several Red Kites, Spotless Starlings and Tree Sparrows. Moving on to an area of sand dunes, we passed some fine stands of *Halimium hamilifolium* before stopping to explore. *Juncus acutus* (Sharp Rush), *Ononis variegata* (a Yellow Restharrow) and *Urospermum dalechampii* were seen, whilst the birders saw three Northern Weatears and a good number of Bee Eaters flew over calling.

A short stop in an area of reeds bordering the lake added Great Crested Grebe and Coot, with another female Marsh Harrier sitting on an overhead line pole and a Woodchat Shrike on a fence. *Gladiolus italicus* (Italian Gladiolus) was recorded by the side of the path.

Our final stop of the day had us right by the waters edge of the Lake. A small flotilla of Slender-billed Gull and two adult Audouins Gull brought a fine finale to the birding, and *Centaureum maritimum* (Seaside Centaury) and *Otanthus maritimus* (Cottonweed) ended a good days' botany. After some refreshments it was time to make our way back to Venaco.

Day 7

Saturday 12th May

Weather. Fine warm and sunny, with some cloud

Today the early morning bird walk was a little disappointing. However, a good view of a singing male Gull Bunting was splendid compensation. Leaving our hotel after breakfast, we made our way to Venaco, where we parked while John and Paul went off to do the shopping for lunch. Common Swift and Italian House Sparrow were all recorded.

From Venaco, we motored south down the N193 until we came to the village of Vivario, where we turned right and drove up Verghello Valley for some five kilometers, to where the road turned into a track, where we parked. We followed the track through the forest, and very soon Ruth had found *Dactylorhiza insularis*. Across the valley on an adjacent ridge, Alpine Chough could be seen.

Other plants found included *Sanicula europaea* (Wood Sanicle), *Luzula nivea* (Snowy Woodrush) and *Potentilla micrantha* (A Cinquefoil), together with *Saxifraga pedemontana* subsp. *cervicornis* (Pedemont Saxifrage), *Saxifraga rotundifolia* subsp. *insularis* (Round-leaved Saxifrage), *Neotinea maculata* (Dense-flowered Orchid). A distant Buzzard and Goldcrest were also added. From here we began to retrace our steps down the valley, stopping by a stream for our picnic. Once again Ruth's sharp eyes were rewarded with a fine showing of *Cytinus hyllocistus* (Cytinus).

After a hearty picnic lunch, we walked along the roadside stream finding *Dactylorhiza saccifera* and *Serapias neglecta* (Tongue Orchid). After lunch we drove on to Vivario, where we turned left and on into the forest for about six kilometers. Here we parked again and set off along a forest track, to check out an old known Corsican Nuthatch site. *Saxifraga corsica* (Corsican Saxifrage) and *Arenaria balearica* (Balearic Sandwort) were seen in good number. Some very obliging Goldcrests showed themselves, however, there was little sign of Nuthatches.

As a final stop, the group spent some time touring Corte. The chance to visit the ancient city's Citadel and to explore the town was well received by the group. It was now time to return to our hotel to pack, in preparation for our return journey to England.

Day 8

Sunday 13th May

Weather: Fine hot and sunny.

After a leisurely breakfast and a little last minute birding, we loaded our luggage into the minibuses and set off back via Corte and Ponte Leccia, towards Bastia. So were again stopped for a snack at the archaeological dig site where we reacquainted ourselves with the Tree Sparrows and Bee Eaters. Our British Airways flight BA6773 took off at 15-15hrs for Gatwick.

Species Lists

Plants

| Common name | Scientific name | Location |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Ferns and their Allies | | |
| <i>Pteridopsida</i> | | |
| Lesser Clubmoss Family | | |
| Toothed Clubmoss | <i>Selaginella denticulata</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Maidenhair Ferns | | |
| Maidenhair Fern | <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Jersey Fern | <i>Anogramma leptophylla</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Parsley Fern | <i>Cryptogramma crispa</i> | Restonica Gorge |
| Spleenwort Family | | |
| Black Spleenwort | <i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i> | Walls in Evisa |
| Lanceolate Spleenwort | <i>Asplenium obovatum</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Sharp-leaved Spleenwort | <i>Asplenium onopteris</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Maidenhair Spleenwort | <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Rusty-backed Fern | <i>Ceterach officinarum</i> | Walls in Evisa |
| Hard Fern Family | | |
| Hard Fern | <i>Blechnum spicant</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Bracken Family | | |
| Bracken | <i>Dennstaedtiaceae</i> <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Buckler Fern Family | | |
| Male Fern | <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Hard Shield Fern | <i>Polystichum aculeatum</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Soft Shield Fern | <i>Polystichum setiferum</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Royal Ferns | | |
| Royal Fern | <i>Osmundaceae</i> <i>Osmunda regalis</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Polypody Family | | |
| Southern Polypody | <i>Polypodium cambricum (P.australe)</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Common Polypody | <i>Polypodium vulgare</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Lady-fern Family | | |
| Lady-fern | <i>Woodsiaceae</i> <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Conifers | | |
| <i>Pinopsida (Gymnosperms)</i> | | |
| Sheoak Family | | |
| Casuarina | <i>Casuarinaceae</i> <i>Casuarina</i> sp. | - |
| Cypress Family | | |
| Italian Cypress | <i>Cupressaceae</i> <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> | Planted |
| Juniper | <i>Juniperus communis</i> | Col de Vergio |
| Prickly Juniper | <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Joint Pine Family | | |
| Joint Pine | <i>Ephedraceae</i> <i>Ephedra distachya</i> | - |

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|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Pine Family | Pinaceae | |
| European Silver Fir | <i>Abies alba</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Norway Spruce | <i>Picea abies</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Aleppo Pine | <i>Pinus halepensis</i> | - |
| Corsican Pine | <i>Pinus nigra laricio</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Maritime Pine | <i>Pinus pinaster</i> | - |
| Umbrella Pine | <i>Pinus pinea</i> | Near Bastia Airport |
| Douglas Fir | <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> | - |
| Flowering Plants | Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons) | |
| Dewplant Family | Aizoaceae | |
| Yellow Hottentot Fig | <i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> | Low Cliffs, Sagone |
| Dew Plant | <i>Lampranthus roseus</i> | - |
| Maple Family | Aceraceae | |
| Montpelier Maple | <i>Acer monspessulanum</i> | Upper Spilonica Gorge |
| Sycamore | <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> | Evisa |
| Pigweed Family | Amaranthaceae | |
| Common Pigweed | <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> | - |
| Sumache Family | Anacardiaceae | |
| Mastic Tree | <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Carrot Family | Apiaceae (Umbelliferae) | |
| A Pignut | <i>Bunium alpinum subsp. corydaliium</i> | Col de Vergio |
| Rock Samphire | <i>Crithmum maritimum</i> | - |
| Wild Carrot | <i>Daucus carota</i> | Evisa |
| A Carrot | <i>Daucus muricatus</i> | - |
| Field Eryngo | <i>Eryngium campestre</i> | Near Francardo |
| Sea Holly | <i>Eryngium maritimum</i> | Dunes - Biguglia |
| Giant Fennel | <i>Ferula communis</i> | Roadsides |
| Fennel | <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Hemlock Water-dropwort | <i>Oenanthe crocata</i> | Biguglia |
| Corky-fruited Water Dropwort | <i>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i> | - |
| Narrow-leaved Water-dropwort | <i>Oenanthe silaifolia</i> | Meadow - Sagone |
| Sanicle | <i>Sanicula europaea</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Shepherds Needles | <i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Alexanders | <i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i> | - |
| - | <i>Tordylium maximum</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Oleander Family | Apocynaceae | |
| Oleander | <i>Nerium oleander</i> | Occasionally naturalised |
| Holly Family | Aquifoliaceae | |
| Holly | <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Ivy Family | Araliaceae | |
| Ivy | <i>Hedera helix</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Daisy Family | Asteraceae (Compositae) | |
| - | <i>Achillea ligustica</i> | Sagone |

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|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Corn Chamomile | <i>Anthemis arvensis</i> | - |
| Sea Chamomile | <i>Anthemis maritimus</i> | Biguglia |
| - | <i>Anthemis secundiramea</i> | - |
| Sea Aster | <i>Aster tripolium</i> | - |
| Annual Daisy | <i>Bellis annua</i> | - |
| Daisy | <i>Bellis perennis</i> | Sagone beach |
| Wood Daisy | <i>Bellis sylvestris</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Bellium bellidioides</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Field Marigold | <i>Calendula arvensis</i> | Roadside near Ota |
| Plymouth Thistle | <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> | Roadside near Ota |
| Seaside or Slender Thistle | <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> | Sagone Beach |
| A Carlina Thistle | <i>Carlina corymbosa</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| A Knapweed | <i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i> | Biguglia |
| Crown Daisy | <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> | Roadside, Bastia |
| Corn Marigold | <i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i> | Dunes at mouth of the river Liamone |
| Chicory | <i>Chicorium intybus</i> | Roadside, Biguglia |
| Button Weed | <i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> | - |
| Beaked Hawksbeard | <i>Crepis vesicaria</i> | - |
| Cruprina | <i>Cruprina crupinastrum</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| - | <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> | Dunes - Sagone beach |
| Small Cudweed | <i>Filago minima</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Galactites | <i>Galactites tomentosa</i> | Common |
| A Curry Plant | <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Curry Plant | <i>Helichrysum stoechus</i> | Near Francardo |
| Hawkweeds | <i>Hieracium spp</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Hyoseris radiata</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Smooth Cat's-ear | <i>Hypochoeris glabra</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Common Cat's-ear | <i>Hypochoeris radicata</i> | Biguglia |
| Nipplewort | <i>Lapsana communis</i> | Biguglia |
| Wall Lettuce | <i>Mycelis muralis</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Cottonweed | <i>Otanthus maritimus</i> | Biguglia |
| Pallenis | <i>Pallenis spinosa</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Fleabane | <i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i> | - |
| - | <i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Corsican Lavender-cotton | <i>Santolina corsica</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| a sea groundsel | <i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i> | Biguglia |
| a groundsel | <i>Senecio lividus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Groundsel | <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> | Roadside, Bastia |
| Milk Thistle | <i>Silybum marianum</i> | Roadside, Biguglia |
| Prickly Sow-thistle | <i>Sonchus asper</i> | Biguglia |
| Smooth Sow-thistle | <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> | Roadside, Bastia |
| Dandelions | <i>Taraxacum spp</i> | Comon |
| - | <i>Tolpis sp</i> | - |
| Salsify | <i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i> | Biguglia |
| - | <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> | Sagone |
| - | <i>Urospermum picroides</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| | Berberidaceae | |
| A Barberry | <i>Berberis aethnensis</i> | Col de Vergio |
| | Betulaceae | |
| Birch Family | | |
| Corsican Alder | <i>Alnus alnobetula subsp. suaveolens</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |

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|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Italian Alder | <i>Alnus cordata</i> | Biguglia |
| Common Alder | <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Silver Birch | <i>Betula pendula</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Borage Family | Boraginaceae | |
| Borage | <i>Borago officinalis</i> | Biguglia |
| Blue Hound's-tongue | <i>Cynoglossum creticum</i> | Evisa |
| Italian Viper's-bugloss | <i>Echium italicum</i> | Verge near Venaco |
| Purple Viper's-bugloss | <i>Echium plantagineum</i> | Meadow - Sagone |
| Changing Forget-me-not | <i>Myosotis discolor</i> | - |
| Early Forget-me-not | <i>Myosotis ramosissima</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Water Forget-me-not | <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i> | - |
| Cabbage Family | Brassicaceae (Cruciferae) | |
| Thale Cress | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | Evisa |
| Alpine Rockcress | <i>Arabis alpina</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| - | <i>Arabis glabra</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Spring Rock-cress | <i>Arabis verna</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Rock Wintercress | <i>Barbarea rupicola</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Spring Wintercress | <i>Barbarea verna</i> | - |
| Common Wintercress | <i>Barbarea vulgaris</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Black Mustard | <i>Brassica nigra</i> | Biguglia |
| Warty Cabbage | <i>Bunias erucago</i> | - |
| Sea Rocket | <i>Cakile maritima</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Shepherds Purse | <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> | Evisa |
| Shepherds Purse | <i>Capsella rubella</i> | Col de Servi |
| Hairy Bittercress | <i>Cardamine hirsuta</i> | Evisa |
| Narrow-leaved Bittercress | <i>Cardamine impatiens</i> | - |
| - | <i>Cardamine plumieri</i> | - |
| Wall Whitlow-grass | <i>Draba muralis</i> | - |
| A whitlow-grass | <i>Erophila cf. glabrescens</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Hoary Mustard | <i>Hirschfeldia incarna</i> | Biguglia |
| Woad | <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> | Roadside, Bastia |
| Hoary Cress | <i>Lepidium draba</i> | Biguglia |
| Sweet Alison | <i>Lobularia maritima</i> | Biguglia |
| Honesty | <i>Lunaria annua</i> | - |
| - | <i>Maresia nana</i> | - |
| Sea Stock | <i>Matthiola sinuata</i> | Dunes, Biguglia |
| A Sea Stock | <i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Sea Raddish | <i>Raphanus raphanistrum susp. Maritimum</i> | Biguglia |
| Watercress | <i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i> | - |
| White Mustard | <i>Sinapis alba</i> | - |
| Hedge Mustard | <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| A shepherd's-cress | <i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| A pennycress | <i>Thlaspi brevistylum</i> | - |
| Box Family | Buxaceae | |
| Box | <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Cacti Family | Cactaceae | |
| Barberry Fig | <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> | Biguglia |
| Bellflower Family | Campanulaceae | |
| A Bellflower | <i>Campanula erinus</i> | Ota |

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| A Bellflower | <i>Campanula</i> sp. | Biguglia |
| Sheep's-bit | <i>Jasione montana</i> | Dunes, Biguglia |
| Hop Family | Cannabaceae | |
| Hop | <i>Humulus lupulus</i> | - |
| Honeysuckle Family | Caprifoliaceae | |
| A Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera implexa</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> | - |
| Danewort | <i>Sambucus ebulus</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Elderberry | <i>Sambucus nigra</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Laurustinus | <i>Viburnum tinus</i> | - |
| Pink Family | Caryophyllaceae | |
| Mountain Sandwort | <i>Arenaria montana</i> | - |
| Balearic Sandwort | <i>Arenaria balearica</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Thyme-leaved Sandwort | <i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> | Near Francardo |
| Sea Mouse-ear | <i>Cerastium diffusum</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Mouse-eared Chickweed | <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> | Near Ota |
| Sticky Mouse-ear | <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Little Mouse-ear | <i>Cerastium semidecandrum</i> | Sagone beach |
| - | <i>cerastium soleirollii</i> | Restonica Gorge |
| Strapwort | <i>Corrigiola litoralis</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Upright Chickweed | <i>Moenchia erecta</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Silvery Paronychia | <i>Paronychia argentea</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Childing Pink | <i>Petrorhagia nanteuillii</i> | - |
| Tunic Flower | <i>Petrorhagia (Kohlruschia) velutina</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Four-leaved Allseed | <i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i> ssp. <i>diphyllum</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Annual Pearlwort | <i>Sagina apetala</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Pearlwort | <i>Sagina procumbens</i> | Col de Sevi |
| Perennial Knawl | <i>Scleranthus perennis</i> | Col de Sevi |
| - | <i>Silene colorata</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Small-flowered Catchfly | <i>Silene gallica</i> | Evisa |
| White Champion | <i>Silene latifolia</i> | Evisa |
| - | <i>Silene sericea</i> | - |
| Bladder Champion | <i>Silene vulgaris</i> | Near Ota |
| Greater Sea Spurrey | <i>Spergularia media</i> | - |
| Lesser Sea Spurrey | <i>Spergularia marina</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Chickweed | <i>Stellaria media</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Stellaria neglecta</i> | - |
| Goosefoot Family | Chenopodiaceae | |
| A perennial Glasswort | <i>Arthrocnemum macrostachyum</i> | Biguglia |
| Sea Purslane | <i>Atriplex portulacoides (Halimione p.)</i> | Biguglia |
| Fat Hen | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | Biguglia |
| Good King Henry | <i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Sea Beet | <i>Beta vulgaris</i> ssp. <i>maritima</i> | Biguglia |
| Rockrose Family | Cistaceae | |
| Cretian Cistus | <i>Cistus creticus</i> | Roadside, Sagone |
| Narrow-leaved Cistus | <i>Cistus monspeliensis</i> | Near Francardo |
| Sage-leaved Cistus | <i>Cistus salvifolius</i> | Evisa |
| A Halimium | <i>Helimium halimifolium</i> | Biguglia |

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| - | <i>Helianthimum salicifolia</i> | |
| A Spotted Rockrose | <i>Tuberaria guttata</i> | Road verge, Venaco |
| St.John's-wort Family | Clusiaceae | |
| Perforate St.John's-wort | <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> | Biguglia |
| - | <i>Hypericum empietrifolium</i> | Near Francardo |
| Square-stalked St.John's-wort | <i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i> | - |
| Bindweed Family | Convolvulaceae | |
| Sea Bindweed | <i>Calystegia soldanella</i> | Sagone beach |
| Field Bindweed | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> | Biguglia |
| A Bindweed | <i>Convolvulus catabrica</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Stonecrop family | Crassulaceae | |
| White Stonecrop | <i>Sedum album</i> | - |
| Short-leaved Stonecrop | <i>Sedum brevifolium</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| Blue Stonecrop | <i>Sedum caeruleum</i> | - |
| Fat-leaved Stonecrop | <i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i> | Walls in Evisa |
| A Stonecrop | <i>Sedum stellatum</i> | - |
| Wall Pennywort | <i>Umbilicus rupestris</i> | Evisa |
| Dodder Family | Cuscutaceae | |
| Common Dodder | <i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Heather Family | Ericaceae | |
| Strawberry Tree | <i>Arbutus unedo</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Tree Heather | <i>Erica arborea</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Besom Heath | <i>Erica scoparia</i> | - |
| Spurge family | Euphorbiaceae | |
| Large Mediterranean Spurge | <i>Euphorbia characias ssp.characias</i> | Common |
| Tree Spurge | <i>Euphorbia dendroides</i> | - |
| Dwarf Spurge | <i>Euphorbia exigua</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Sun Spurge | <i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i> | Evisa |
| An Irish Spurge | <i>Euphorbia hibernica subsp. insularis</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Caper Spurge | <i>Euphorbia lathyris</i> | Evisa |
| Petty Spurge | <i>Euphorbia peplus</i> | Roadside near Ota |
| Annual Mercury | <i>Mercurialis annua</i> | Roadside Bastia |
| Dog's Mercury | <i>Mercurialis perennis</i> | - |
| Pea Family | Fabaceae (Leguminosae) | |
| Thorny Broom | <i>Calycotome spinosa</i> | - |
| Hairy Thorny Broom | <i>Calycotome villosa</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Broom | <i>Cytisus scorparius</i> | Near Ota |
| Hairy Broom | <i>Cytisus villosus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Dorycnium | <i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Dorycnium | <i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i> | Near Ota |
| A spiny Greenweed | <i>Genista corsica</i> | - |
| Montpellier Broom | <i>Genista monspessulana</i> | - |
| A montane greenweed | <i>Genista salzmanniae ssp. lobelioides</i> | Col de Vergio |
| A horseshoe vetch | <i>Hippocrepis biflora</i> | - |
| Annual Pea | <i>Lathyrus annuus (Yellow)</i> | Biguglia |
| Yellow Vetchling | <i>Lathyrus aphaca</i> | Near Francardo |

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| A Pea | <i>Lathyrus clymenum</i> (Purple/Lilac) | Meadow - Sagone |
| A Pea | <i>Lathyrus cicer</i> (Brick Red) | Near Francardo |
| Hairy Pea | <i>Lathyrus hirsutus</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| A Pea | <i>Lathyrus inconspicuus</i> | - |
| Broad-leaved Everlasting Pea | <i>Lathyrus latifolius</i> | Biguglia |
| A Pea | <i>Lathyrus setifolius</i> (Orange/Red) | Near Francardo |
| A Pea | <i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i> (Red/Orange-red) | - |
| Narrow-leaved Everlasting Pea | <i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i> | Biguglia |
| Bird's-foot Trefoil | <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> | Near Francardo |
| Large Bird's-foot Trefoil | <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i> | - |
| Hairy Bird's-foot Trefoil | <i>Lotus subbiflorus</i> | - |
| Narrow-Leaved Lupin | <i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> | Biguglia |
| Yellow Lupin | <i>Lupinus luteus</i> | - |
| Spotted Medick | <i>Medicago arabica</i> | Ota |
| Shore Medick | <i>Medicago littoralis</i> | - |
| Black Medick | <i>Medicago lupulina</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Sea Medick | <i>Medicago marina</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Bur Medick | <i>Medicago minima</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Round-fruited Medick | <i>Medicago orbicularis</i> | Biguglia |
| Toothed Medick | <i>Medicago polymorpha</i> | Biguglia |
| White Melilot | <i>Melilotus alba</i> | - |
| Small Melilot | <i>Melilotus indicus</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Rest Harrow | <i>Ononis repens</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| - | <i>Ononis variegata</i> | Dunes, Biguglia |
| Bird's-foot | <i>Ornithopus compressus</i> | Evisa |
| Common Bird's-foot | <i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i> | Verghello Valley |
| - | <i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i> | - |
| Pea | <i>Pisum sativum</i> | - |
| Pitch Trefoil | <i>Psoralea bituminosa</i> | Biguglia |
| False Acacia | <i>Robinia pseudacacia</i> | Planted |
| Scorpion vetch | <i>Scoparius muricatus</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Spanish Broom | <i>Spartium junceum</i> | Common on roadsides |
| Narrow-leaved Clover | <i>Trifolium angustifolium</i> | Biguglia |
| Hare's-foot Clover | <i>Trifolium arvense</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Hop Trefoil | <i>Trifolium campestre</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Trifolium cherleri</i> | Sagone beach |
| Lesser Yellow Trefoil | <i>Trifolium dubium</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Clustered Clover | <i>Trifolium glomeratum</i> | Roadside west of Evisa |
| - | <i>Trifolium hirtum</i> | - |
| Least Yellow Trefoil | <i>Trifolium micranthum</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| White Clover | <i>Trifolium repens</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Reversed Clover | <i>Trifolium resupinatum</i> | Meadow - Sagone |
| Rough Clover | <i>Trifolium scabrum</i> | Biguglia |
| Starry Clover | <i>Trifolium stellatum</i> | Sagone beach |
| Soft Clover | <i>Trifolium striatum</i> | Sagone beach |
| Burrowing Clover | <i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> | Biguglia |
| Woolly Trefoil | <i>Trifolium tomentosum</i> | Near Francardo |
| - | <i>Vicia articulata</i> | - |
| Tufted Vetch | <i>Vicia cracca</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Hairy Tare | <i>Vicia hirsuta</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Yellow Vetch | <i>Vicia lutea</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Narrow-leaved Vetch | <i>Vicia sativa ssp. nigra</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| A Fodder Vetch | <i>Vicia sativa ssp. sativa</i> | Ota |

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| Fodder Vetch | <i>Vicia villosa</i> | By bridge, Sagone |
| Oak Family | Fagaceae | |
| Sweet Chestnut | <i>Castanea sativa</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Beech | <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> | Col de Vergio |
| Kermes Oak | <i>Quercus coccifera</i> | Near Francardo |
| Holm Oak | <i>Quercus ilex</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Downy Oak | <i>Quercus pubescens</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Cork Oak | <i>Quercus suber</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Fumitory Family | Fumariaceae | |
| White Rampling Fumitory | <i>Fumaria capreolata</i> | Evisa |
| Tall Ramping Fumitory | <i>Fumaria bastardii</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Common Fumitory | <i>Fumaria officinalis</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Gentian Family | Gentianaceae | |
| Seaside Centaury | <i>Centaureum maritimum</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Willow-leaved Gentian | <i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i> | - |
| Geranium Family | Geraniaceae | |
| Common Stork's-bill | <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Corsican Stork's-bill | <i>Erodium corsicum</i> | Col de Sevi |
| Musk Stork's-bill | <i>Edodium moschatum</i> | - |
| Long-stalked Crane's-bill | <i>Geranium columbinum</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Cut-leaved Crane's-bill | <i>Geranium dissectum</i> | - |
| Shining Crane's-bill | <i>Geranium lucidum</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Dove's-foot Crane's-bill | <i>Geranium molle</i> | Sagone beach |
| Little Robin | <i>Geranium purpureum</i> | Evisa |
| Hedgerow Crane's-bill | <i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i> | Near Ota |
| Herb Robert | <i>Geranium robertianum</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Round-leaved Crane's-bill | <i>Geranium rotundifolium</i> | Evisa |
| Dead-nettle Family | Lamiaceae (Labiatae) | |
| Common Calamint | <i>Clinopodium ascendens</i> | - |
| Henbit Dead-nettle | <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i> | Evisa |
| Spotted Dead-nettle | <i>Lamium maculatum</i> | - |
| French Lavender | <i>Lavandula stoechas</i> | Near Francardo |
| Water Mint | <i>Mentha aquatica</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Corsican Mint | <i>Mentha requienii</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Round-leaved Mint | <i>Mentha suaveolens</i> | Verghello Valley |
| - | <i>Micromeria filiformis</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Rosemary | <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> | - |
| Wild Clary | <i>Salvia verbenaca</i> | Near Francardo |
| Corsican Woundwort | <i>Stachys corsica</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| A Woundwort | <i>Stachys glutinosa</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Wall Germander | <i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> | - |
| A Germander | <i>Teucrium morum (not in Flower)</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Wood Sage | <i>Teucrium scorodonia</i> | Near Francardo |
| A Thyme | <i>Thymus herba-barona</i> | - |
| Butterwort Family | Lentibulariaceae | |
| Corsican Butterwort | <i>Pinguicula corsica</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |

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| Flax Family | Linaceae | |
| Pale Flax | <i>Linum bienne</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Fairy Flax | <i>Linum catharticum</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Mistletoe Family | Loranthaceae | |
| Mistletoe | <i>Viscum album</i> ssp. <i>austriacum</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Mistletoe | <i>Viscum album</i> ssp. <i>abietis</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Loosestrife Family | Lythraceae | |
| Purple Loosestrife | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> | Biguglia |
| Mallow Family | Malvaceae | |
| Tree Mallow | <i>Lavatera arborea</i> | Biguglia |
| Cretian Mallow | <i>Malva cretica</i> | Biguglia |
| Dwarf Mallow | <i>Malva neglecta</i> | - |
| Least Mallow | <i>Malva pusilla</i> | - |
| Common Mallow | <i>Malva sylvestris</i> | Biguglia |
| Australian Blackwood Family | Mimosaceae | |
| Silver Wattle | <i>Acacia dealbata</i> | Biguglia |
| Fig Family | Moraceae | |
| Fig | <i>Ficus carica</i> | Biguglia |
| Myrtle Family | Myrtaceae | |
| River Red Gum | <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> | Biguglia |
| Tasmanian Blue Gum | <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> | Biguglia |
| Common Myrtle | <i>Myrtus communis</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Olive Family | Oleaceae | |
| Narrow-leaved Ash | <i>Fraxinus angustifolius</i> | - |
| Ash | <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Manna Ash | <i>Fraxinus ornus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Olive | <i>Olea europaea</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i> | Near Francardo |
| - | <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i> | - |
| Broomrape Family | Orobanchaceae | |
| - | <i>Orobanche crenata</i> | Biguglia |
| Lesser Broomrape | <i>Orobanche minor</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Wood-Sorrels | Oxalidaceae | |
| Pink Sorrel | <i>Oxalis articulata</i> | Venaco |
| Bermuda Buttercup | <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> | Biguglia |
| Peony Family | Paeoniaceae | |
| Peony sp. | <i>Paeonia mascula russoi</i> | - |
| Poppy Family | Papaveraceae | |
| Yellow Horned Poppy | <i>Glaucium flavum</i> | Sagone beach |
| Long-headed Poppy | <i>Papaver dubium</i> ssp. <i>dubium</i> | Evisa |
| Round-headed Prickly Poppy | <i>Papaver hybridum</i> | - |
| Oriental Poppy | <i>Papaver pseudoorientale</i> | - |

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| Common Poppy | <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> | Evisa |
| Opium Poppy | <i>Papaver somniferum</i> | Biguglia |
| Pittosporum Family | Pittosporaceae | |
| Pittosporum | <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> | Biguglia |
| Plantain Family | Plantaginaceae | |
| A Plantain | <i>Plantago bellardii</i> | Scala di S. Regina |
| Buck's-horn Plantain | <i>Plantago coronopus</i> | Biguglia |
| Branched Plantain | <i>Plantago cretica</i> | Near Francardo |
| Ribwort Plantain | <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> | Evisa |
| Greater Plantain | <i>Plantago major</i> | Biguglia |
| Plane Family | Platanaceae | |
| Plane | <i>Platanus x hispanica</i> | Commonly Planted |
| Thrift Family | Plumbaginaceae | |
| A Thrift | <i>Armeria leucocephala</i> | Scala di S. Regina |
| Sea Lavender | <i>Limonium sp.</i> | - |
| Milkwort Family | Polygalaceae | |
| Corsican Milkwort | <i>Polygala nicaeensis subsp.corsica</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| Dock Family | Polygonaceae | |
| Knotgrass | <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> | Biguglia |
| Sheep's Sorrel | <i>Rumex acetosella pyrenaicus</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Horned Dock | <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Clustered Dock | <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i> | Biguglia |
| Curled Dock | <i>Rumex crispus</i> | Biguglia |
| Fiddle Dock | <i>Rumex pulcher</i> | Biguglia |
| Wood Dock | <i>Rumex sanguineus</i> | - |
| Blinks Family | Portulacaceae | |
| Blinks | <i>Montia fontana agg</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Primrose Family | Primulaceae | |
| Scarlet Pimpernel | <i>Anagallis arvensis (Red and Blue)</i> | Biguglia |
| Blue Pimpernel | <i>Anagallis arvensis ssp. foemina</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| A Scarlet Pimpernel | <i>Anagallis arvensis ssp. latifolia</i> | - |
| Spring Sowbread | <i>Cyclamen repandum</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Wintergreen Family | Pyrolaceae | |
| Common Wintergreen | <i>Pyrola minor</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Rafflesia Family | Rafflesiaceae | |
| Cytinus | <i>Cytinus hypocistus</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Buttercup family | Ranunculaceae | |
| - | <i>Anemone hortensis</i> | - |
| A mountain columbine | <i>Aquilegia sp</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| - | <i>Clematis flammula</i> | - |
| Traveller's Joy | <i>Clematis vitalba</i> | Near Ota |
| Corsican Hellebore | <i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> | Foret de Aitone |

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| Bulbous Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Ranunculus chius</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Lesser Celandine | <i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Lesser Spearwort | <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> | - |
| - | <i>Ranunculus macrophyllus</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| - | <i>Ranunculus millefoliatus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Small-flowered Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i> | - |
| Creeping Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus repens</i> | Biguglia |
| Celery-leaved Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i> | - |
| - | <i>Ranunculus velutinus</i> | Road verge, Venaco |
| Mignonette Family | Resedaceae | |
| Mignonette | <i>Reseda lutea</i> | Biguglia |
| Buckthorn Family | Rhamnaceae | |
| Mediterranean Buckthorn | <i>Rhamnus alaternus</i> | - |
| Rose Family | Rosaceae | |
| A Juneberry | <i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>rhamnoides</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Parsley Piert | <i>Aphanes arvensis</i> | Col de Sevi |
| A Parsley Piert | <i>Aphanes floribunda</i> | - |
| Hawthorn | <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Wild Strawberry | <i>Fragaria vesca</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Hairy Cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla hirta</i> | Near Francardo |
| A Tormentil | <i>Potentilla micrantha</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Creeping Cinqufoil | <i>Potentilla reptans</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Rock Cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla rupestris</i> | Col de Vergio |
| Wild Cherry | <i>Prunus avium</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Blackthorn | <i>Prunus spinosa</i> | Roadside west of Evisa |
| Almond-leaved Pear | <i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i> | Roadside west of Evisa |
| Small-leaved Sweet-briar | <i>Rosa agrestis</i> | - |
| Dog Rose | <i>Rosa canina</i> | - |
| A Blackberry | <i>Rubus ulmifolius</i> | Biguglia |
| Salad Burnet | <i>Sanguisorba minor</i> | Spilonica Gorge |
| Corsican Mountain Ash | <i>Sorbus aucuparia praemorsa</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| Service Tree | <i>Sorbus domestica</i> | Upper Spilonica Gorge |
| Bedstraw family | Rubiaceae | |
| Crosswort | <i>Cruciata laevipes</i> | Corte |
| Cleavers | <i>Galium aparine</i> | Evisa |
| Hedge Bedstraw | <i>Galium mollugo</i> | Evisa |
| Sweet Woodruff | <i>Galium odoratum</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Round-leaved bedstraw | <i>Galium scabrum</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Ladies Bedstraw | <i>Galium verum</i> | Near Francardo |
| Wild Madder | <i>Rubia perigrina</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Field Madder | <i>Sherardia arvensis</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Poplar/Willow Family | Salicaceae | |
| White Poplar | <i>Populus alba</i> | - |
| Black Poplar | <i>Populus nigra</i> | - |
| Willow | <i>Salix</i> sp | - |
| Sandalwood Family | Santalaceae | |
| Osyris | <i>Osyris alba</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |

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| Saxifrage Family | | |
| Corsican Saxifrage | <i>Saxifraga granulata subsp.corsica</i> | Roadside rocks west of Evisa |
| Peadmont Saxifrage | <i>Saxifraga pedemontana subsp.cervicornus</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Round-leaved Saxifrage | <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia subsp. insularis</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Rue-leaved Saxifrage | <i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Figwort Family | | |
| Snapdragon | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | - |
| Bellardia | <i>Bellardia trixago</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Ivy-leaved Toadflax | <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> | Evisa |
| Foxglove | <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> | Evisa |
| Jersey Toadflax | <i>Linaria pelisseriana</i> | Gorges de Santa Regina |
| Weasel Snout | <i>Misopates orontium</i> | Road verge, Venaco |
| A Bartsia | <i>Odontites sp</i> | - |
| Southern Red Bartsia | <i>Parentucellia latifolia</i> | Roadside west of Evisa |
| Yellow Bartsia | <i>Parentucellia viscosa</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Nettle-leaved Figwort | <i>Scrophularia peregrina</i> | - |
| A Figwort | <i>Scrophularia trifoliata</i> | - |
| Wavy Mullein | <i>Verbascum sinuatum</i> | Biguglia |
| Wall Speedwell | <i>Veronica arvensis</i> | Evisa |
| - | <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> | - |
| Heath Speedwell | <i>Veronica officinalis</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Common Speedwell | <i>Veronica persica</i> | Evisa |
| Creeping Speedwell | <i>Veronica repens</i> | - |
| Nightshade Family | | |
| Thornapple | <i>Datura stramonium</i> | - |
| Swallow-wort | <i>Vincetoxicum hiriundinaria</i> | Foret d'Aitone (Leaves Only) |
| Tamarisk family | | |
| African Tamarisk | <i>Tamarix africana</i> | - |
| Daphne Family | | |
| Mediterranium Mezereon | <i>Daphne gnidium</i> | Biguglia |
| Lime Family | | |
| Broad-leaved Lime | <i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> | - |
| Nettle Family | | |
| - | <i>Parietaria cretica</i> | Evisa |
| Pellitory-of-the-Wall | <i>Parietaria diffusa</i> | - |
| - | <i>Parietaria lusitanica</i> | - |
| Large Pellitory-of-the-Wall | <i>Parietaria officinalis</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| A Nettle | <i>Urtica atrovirens</i> | Evisa |
| Common Nettle | <i>Urtica dioica</i> | Biguglia |
| Valerian family | | |
| Red Valerian | <i>Centranthus ruber</i> | Evisa |
| Small Red Valerian | <i>Centranthus calcitrapae</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| A Cornsalad | <i>Valerianella carinata</i> | Near Francardo |
| Common Cornsalad | <i>Valerianella locusta</i> | Near Francardo |
| Vervains | | |
| Lantana | <i>Lantana camara</i> | Roadside Bastia |

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| Vervain | <i>Verbena officinalis</i> | - |
| - | <i>Verbena supina</i> | - |
| Violet Family | Violaceae | |
| Field Pansy | <i>Viola arvensis</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Heath Dog Violet | <i>Viola canina</i> | - |
| Dwarf Pansy | <i>Viola kitaibeliana</i> | - |
| Sweet Violet | <i>Viola odorata</i> | - |
| Early Dog Violet | <i>Viola reichenbachiana</i> | - |
| Common Dog Violet | <i>Viola riviniana</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Viola sp. (Yellow)</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Grape-vines | Vitaceae | |
| Grape-vine | <i>Vitis vinifera</i> | Sagone Beach |
| | <i>Liliidae (Monocotyledons)</i> | |
| Agaves | Agavaceae | |
| Century Plant | <i>Agave americana</i> | Biguglia |
| Water Plantains | Alismataceae | |
| Water Plantain | <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i> | Foret d'Aitone (Leaves only) |
| Lesser Water Plantain | <i>Baldellia ranunculooides</i> | - |
| Arums | Araceae | |
| Friar's Cowl | <i>Arisarum vulgare</i> | Spilonca gorge (Leaves only) |
| Palms | Areaceae (Palmae) | |
| Dwarf Fan Palm | <i>Chamaerops humilis</i> | - |
| Sedges | Cyperaceae | |
| Sea Club-rush | <i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> | Biguglia |
| Brown Sedge | <i>Carex disticha</i> | - |
| Divided Sedge | <i>Carex divisa</i> | Biguglia |
| Grey Sedge | <i>Carex divulsa</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Star Sedge | <i>Carex echinatus</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Glaucous Sedge | <i>Carex flacca</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Smooth-stalked Sedge | <i>Carex laevigata</i> | - |
| Common Sedge | <i>Carex nigra</i> | Verghello Valley |
| False Fox Sedge | <i>Carex otrubae</i> | Biguglia |
| Pendulous Sedge | <i>Carex pendula</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Remote-flowered Sedge | <i>Carex remota</i> | - |
| Small Yellow Sedge | <i>Carex viridula subsp. oedocarpa</i> | Verghello Valley |
| A Galingale | <i>Cyperus capitatus</i> | Dunes - Biguglia |
| A Galingale | <i>Cyperus eragrostis</i> | Biguglia |
| Tiger nuts | <i>Cyperus esculentus.</i> | - |
| Galingale | <i>Cyperus longus</i> | - |
| Common Spike-rush | <i>Eleocharis palustris</i> | - |
| Bristle Club-rush | <i>Isolepis setacea</i> | - |
| Round-headed Club-rush | <i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i> | Biguglia |
| Bullrush | <i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i> | - |
| Grey Club-rush | <i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i> | - |
| Black Bog-rush | <i>Schoenus nigricans</i> | - |

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| Yams | Dioscoriaceae | |
| Black Bryony | <i>Tamus communis</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Irises | Iridaceae | |
| Corsican Crocus | <i>Crocus corsicus</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| A Wild Gladiolus | <i>Gladiolus italica</i> (<i>G.segetum</i>) | Biguglia |
| Yellow Flag | <i>Iris pseudocorus</i> | Sagone |
| Rushes | Juncaceae | |
| Sharp Rush | <i>Juncus acutus</i> | Dunes - Biguglia |
| Toad Rush | <i>Juncus bufonius</i> | Biguglia |
| A Rush | <i>Juncus striatus</i> | - |
| Southern Woodrush | <i>Luzula forsteri</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| a Woodrush | <i>Luzula luzulina</i> | Restonica Gorge |
| Snowy Woodrush | <i>Luzula nivea</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Spiked Woodrush | <i>Luzula spicata</i> subsp. <i>italica</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| Lilies | Liliaceae | |
| Wild Leek | <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> | Biguglia |
| Pendulous Leek | <i>Allium pendulinum</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Rosy Garlic | <i>Allium roseum</i> | Roadsides |
| A white Allium | <i>Allium subhirsutum</i> | |
| Three-cornered Leek | <i>Allium triquetrum</i> | Meadow - Sagone |
| Spiny Asparagus | <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> | Biguglia |
| Common Asphodel | <i>Asphodelus aestivus</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Branched Asphodel | <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i> | Roadsides |
| Brimeura | <i>Brimeura fastigiata</i> | Col de Vergio |
| A Yellow star-of-Bethlehem | <i>Gagea soleirolii</i> | Col de Vergio |
| A Snowflake | <i>Leucojum longifolia</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| - | <i>Muscari botryoides</i> | - |
| Tassel Hyacinth | <i>Muscari comosum</i> | Near Francardo |
| Polyanthus Narcissus | <i>Narcissus tazetta</i> | Meadow - Sagone (Leaves only) |
| Common Star of Bethlehem | <i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i> | - |
| Illyrian Sea Daffodill | <i>Pancratium illyricum</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Sea Daffodill | <i>Pancratium maritimum</i> (<i>Leaves only</i>) | Dunes, Biguglia |
| Butcher's Broom | <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Single-leaved Squill | <i>Scilla monophyllus</i> | - |
| A Squill | <i>Scilla peruviana</i> | - |
| Common Smilax | <i>Smilax aspera</i> | Sagone |
| Orchids | Orchidaceae | |
| Man Orchid | <i>Aceras anthropophorum</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Sword-leaved Helleborine | <i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i> | Verghello Valley |
| - | <i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i> | Verghello Valley |
| - | <i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Violet Bird's-nest Orchid | <i>Limodora abortivum</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Dense-flowered Orchid | <i>Neotinea maculata</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Bee Orchid | <i>Ophrys apifera</i> | - |
| Bumble-bee Orchid | <i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i> | - |
| An Early Spider Orchid | <i>O.shegodes</i> subsp. <i>alata</i> (<i>O.incubacea</i>) | Near Francardo |
| Lax-flowered Orchid | <i>Orchis laxiflora</i> | Meadow near Sagone Beach |
| Long-spurred Orchid | <i>Orchis longicornu</i> | - |
| Green-winged Orchid | <i>Orchis morio</i> | Near Francardo |
| Mediterranean Green-winged | <i>Orchis morio</i> ssp. <i>picta</i> | - |

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| Orchid | | |
| Pink Butterfly Orchid | <i>O.papilionacea subsp.papilionacea</i> | Near Francardo |
| Provence Orchid | <i>Orchis provincialis</i> | Near Francardo |
| Lady Orchid | <i>Orchis purpurea</i> | - |
| Toothed Orchid | <i>Orchis tridentata</i> | - |
| Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid | <i>Serapias cordigera</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Tongue Orchid | <i>Serapias lingua</i> | Near Francardo |
| Scarce Tongue Orchid | <i>Serapias neglecta</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Small-flowered Tongue Orchid | <i>Serapias parviflora</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Long-lipped Tongue Orchid | <i>Serapias vomeracea</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Summer Lady's-tresses | <i>Spiranthes aestivalis</i> | - |
| Grasses | Poaceae (Gramineae) | |
| Aegilops | <i>Aegilops geniculata</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Silver Hair-grass | <i>Aira caryophyllea</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| - | <i>Aira cupaniana</i> | - |
| Marram | <i>Ammophila arenaria</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Great Brome | <i>Anisantha diandra</i> | Sagone Beach |
| Barren Brome | <i>Anisantha sterilis</i> | Evisa |
| Sweet Vernal Grass | <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| False Oat-grass | <i>Arrhenathrum elatius</i> | Biguglia |
| Giant Reed | <i>Arundo donax</i> | Biguglia |
| Bristle Oat | <i>Avena barbata</i> | Evisa |
| Barren Oat | <i>Avena sterilis</i> | Evisa |
| Large Quaking Grass | <i>Briza maxima</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Annual Quaking Grass | <i>Briza minor</i> | - |
| Soft Brome | <i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> | Evisa |
| Fern Grass | <i>Catapodium rigidum</i> | Verge bank, Venaco |
| Burmuda Grass | <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> | Biguglia |
| Rough Dog's-tail | <i>Cynosurus echinatus</i> | Biguglia |
| Sand Couch | <i>Elytrigia pycnanthes</i> | Biguglia |
| Viviparous Fescue | <i>Festuca vivipara</i> | Gorges de la Restonica |
| Yorkshire Fog | <i>Holchus lanatus</i> | Biguglia |
| - | <i>Hordeum hystrix</i> | - |
| Wall Barley | <i>Hordeum murinum</i> | Biguglia |
| Hare's-tail Grass | <i>Lagurus ovatus</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Golden Dog's-tail | <i>Lamarckia aurea</i> | - |
| Common Reed | <i>Phragmites australis</i> | Biguglia |
| Annual Meadow-grass | <i>Poa annua</i> | Evisa |
| Bulbous Meadow-grass | <i>Poa bulbosa</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Rough Meadow-grass | <i>Poa trivialis</i> | Biguglia |
| Blue Moor Grass | <i>Sesleria caerulea</i> | Foret de Aitone |
| Squirrel-tail Fescue | <i>Vulpia bromoides</i> | Sagone beach |
| Rat's-tail Fescue | <i>Vulpia myuros</i> | Bastia airport |
| | Posidoniaceae | |
| Posidonia or "sea-balls" | <i>Posidonia oceanica (Fruits only)</i> | Sagone beach |

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| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | • | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cory's Shearwater | <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shag | <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mallard | <i>Anus platyrhynchos</i> | • | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Teal | <i>Anus crecca</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Garganey | <i>Anus querquedula</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potchard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red-crested Potchard | <i>Netta rufina</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red Kite | <i>Milvus milvus</i> | • | 1 | 4 | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lammergeier | <i>Gypaetus barbartus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | • | | | | | | | 4 | | 1 | |
| Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | • | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentiles</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Honey Buzzard | <i>Pernis apivorus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | • | H | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | | |
| Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>F. pererinus ssp. brookeri</i> | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red-footed Falcon | <i>Falco verspertinus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | • | 1 | 1 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i> | • | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | |
| Pheasant | <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Quail | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Crane | <i>Poranza parva</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Puple Swamp Hen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | • | | | | | | | 50 | | | |
| Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kentish Plover | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grey Plover | <i>Pluvalis squatarola</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temminck's Stint | <i>Calidris temminckii</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | • | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | • | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Marsh Sandpiper | <i>Tringa stagnalis</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-headed Gull | <i>Larus ridibundus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slender-billed Gull | <i>Larus genei</i> | • | | | | | | | | 12 | |
| Mediterranean Gull | <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> | • | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Audouin's Gull | <i>Larus audouinii</i> | • | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus cachinnans</i> | • | • | • | • | | | | • | | • |
| Little Tern | <i>Sterna albifrons</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| White-winged Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | • | | | • | • | | | • | • | • |
| Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | • |
| Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • |
| Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | • | | | | | | | | | H |
| Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | • | H | H | H | 1 | H | H | H | H | H |
| Tawny Owl | <i>Strix aluco</i> | • | | H | H | | | | | | |
| Scops Owl | <i>Otus scops</i> | • | H | H | H | H | 1 | 1 | H | | |
| Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alpine Swift | <i>Apus melba</i> | • | | | 4 | | | | | 1 | |
| Pallid Swift | <i>Apus pallidus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | • | | 2 | | | H | 23 | | | 5 |
| Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | • | | | H | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | • | | H | H | 1 | | | | | |
| Great-spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopus major (parroti)</i> | • | | 3 | 4 | • | • | H | 5 | | |
| Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | • | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | • | | 1 | | H | H | | 3 | 1 | |
| Short-toed lark | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | • | • | | • | • | • | | | | |
| Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Hirundo daurica</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | • | • | • | | • | | • | • | • | |
| House Martin | <i>Delichon urbica</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Water Pipit | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> | • | | | | 6 | H | | | | |
| Tree Pipit | <i>Anthus trivialis</i> | • | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Tawny Pipit | <i>Anthus campestris</i> | • | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Meadow Pipit | <i>Anthus pratensis</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | Trip | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Yellow(Blue-headed)Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava (flava)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dipper | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i> | • | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes(koenigi)</i> | • | | H | • | • | • | | H | H | |
| Alpine Accentor | <i>Prunella modularis</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula(sardus)</i> | • | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | |
| Nightingale | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i> | • | | 1 | | H | | H | H | | |
| Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | • | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Stonechat | <i>Saxicolatorquata</i> | • | | 2 | | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe Oenanthe</i> | • | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola saxatilis</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola solitarius</i> | • | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus(deichle)</i> | • | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Fan-tailed Warbler | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | • | | 1 | | | | 10 | | | |
| Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | • | | 1 | | | | H | | | |
| Moustached Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sedge Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | • | | | | | | H | | | |
| Olivaceous Warbler | <i>Hippolais pallida</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melodius Warbler | <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dartford Warbler | <i>Sylvia undata</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mammora's Warbler | <i>Sylvia sarda</i> | • | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Subalpine Warbler | <i>Sylvia cantillans</i> | • | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | H | |
| Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia communis</i> | • | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla(koenegi)</i> | • | • | • | • | • | | | H | | |
| Orphean Warbler | <i>Sylvia hortensis</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sardinian Warbler | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> | • | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bonelli's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willow Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chiff Chaff | <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i> | • | | 1 | H | 1 | | | H | | |
| Goldcrest | <i>Regulus regulus</i> | • | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapillus</i> | • | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | • | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | |
| Pied Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Tit | <i>Parus caeruleus</i> | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | • | H | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater(sardus)</i> | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | | |
| Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | • | | | 1 | | H | | | | |
| Corsican Nuthatch | <i>Sitta whiteheadii</i> | • | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| Treecreeper | <i>Certhia familiaris(corsa)</i> | • | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Red-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius collurio</i> | • | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | • | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Spotless Starling | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i> | • | • | • | | | | • | • | • | |
| Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | • | | H | | | | | | | |
| Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius(corsicarnus)</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | |

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| Alpine Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax</i> | • | | | | | 20 | | 3 | |
| Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | • | • | 6 | • | • | • | | • | |
| Hooded Crow | <i>Corvus corone cornix</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | • | | | | | | 4 | | 2 |
| House (italian) Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus (italiae)</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Citril Finch(Corsican finch) | <i>Serinus citrinella corsicanus</i> | • | | 6 | H | 4 | 4 | | 6 | |
| Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | • | | H | • | | 1 | H | | |
| Greenfinch | <i>Carduelis chloris</i> | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • |
| Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis(tschusii)</i> | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| Linnet | <i>Acanthis cannabina</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | • | | H | | | | | | |
| Corn Bunting | <i>Miliaria calandra</i> | • | | 1 | | | | 10 | | H |
| Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i> | • | | | H | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ortalan Bunting | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> | | | | | | | | | |

Other Invertebrates

Butterflies

| Species | Scientific Name | Location |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Swallowtail | <i>Papilio machaon</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Scarce Swallowtail | <i>Iphiclides podalirius</i> | Evisa |
| Large White | <i>Pieris brassicae</i> | Col de Sevi |
| Small White | <i>Pieris rapae</i> | Grounds of Hotel Paesotel Caselle |
| Bath White | <i>Pontia daplidice</i> | - |
| Wood White | <i>Leptidea sinapis</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Green-veined White | | Verghello Valley |
| Orange Tip | <i>Anthocharis cardamines</i> | Foret d'Aitone |
| Clouded Yellow | <i>Colias crocea faillae</i> | Sagone |
| Brimstone | <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> | Restolica Gorge |
| Green Hairstreak | <i>Callophrys rubi</i> | Col de Vergio |
| Small Copper | <i>Lycaena phlaeus</i> | Sagone |
| Common Blue | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> | Restolica Gorge |
| Green-underside Blue | <i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i> | Spilonca Gorge |
| Holly Blue | <i>Celastrina argiolus</i> | Evisa |
| Red Admiral | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> | - |
| Painted Lady | <i>Cynthia cardui</i> | Verghello Valley |
| Queen of Spain Fritillary | <i>Issoria lathonia</i> | Restolica Gorge |
| Meadow Brown | <i>Maniola jurtina</i> | Sagone |
| Corsican Heath | <i>Coenonympha corinna</i> | Near Francardo |
| Small Heath | <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> | - |
| Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i> | Near Francardo |
| Wall Brown | <i>Lasiommata megera</i> | Restolica Gorge |

Moths

| Species | Scientific Name | Location |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pine Processionary Moth | <i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i> | Common (Caterpillars) |
| Greater Peacock Moth | <i>Saturnia pyri</i> | Venaco |
| Cream Spot Tiger Moth | <i>Arctia villica</i> | Venaco (Leaders Only) |
| Yellow-tail Moth | <i>Euproctis similis</i> | - |
| Silver Ground Carpet | <i>Xanthorhoe montanata</i> | - |

Other Insects and Archnids

| Species | Scientific Name | Location |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Rose Chafer | <i>Cetonia aurata</i> | Venaco |
| A Chafer (Black with white marks) | <i>Oxythyrea funesta</i> | Common |
| Metalic Green Beetle | <i>Oedemera nobilis</i> | Common |
| Oil Beetle | <i>Melo proscarabaeus</i> | Restolica Gorge |
| Dung Beetle | <i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i> | Col de Sevi |
| 7 Spot Ladybird | <i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| 14 Spot Ladybird | <i>Propylea 14-guttata</i> | Near Airport |
| Darter Dragonfly | <i>Libellula depressa</i> | - |
| Hornet | <i>Vespa crabro</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Beefly | <i>Bombylius major</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| Egyptian Grasshopper | <i>Anacridium aegyptium</i> | Restolica Gorge |
| Carpenter Bee | <i>Xylocopa violacea</i> | Col de Virgio |

Reptiles & Amphibians

| Species | Scientific Name | Location |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Herman's Tortoise | <i>Testudo hermanni</i> | - |
| Grass Snake | <i>Natrix natrix</i> | Gorges de Santa Regina |
| Western Whip Snake | <i>Coluber viridiflavus</i> | - |
| Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard | <i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i> | Spilonca gorge |
| European Fire Salamander | <i>Salamandra salamandra</i> | Foret de Aitone |

Mammals

| Species | Scientific Name | Location |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Red Deer | <i>Cervus elaphus</i> | - |
| Rabbit | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> | - |
| Brown rat | <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> | - |
| Bank Vole | <i>Clethrionomys glareolus</i> | Biguglia |
| Weasel | <i>Mustela nivalis</i> | Gorges de Santa Regina |

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