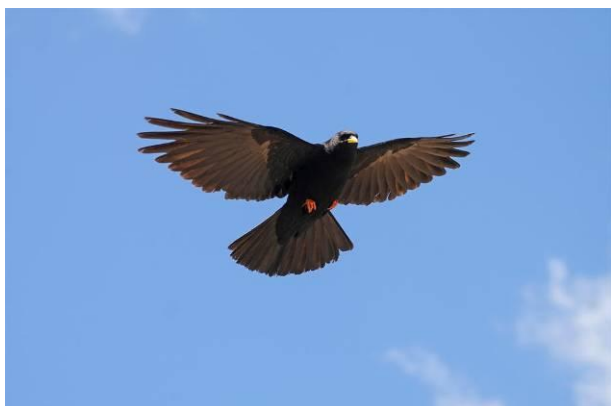


Corsica – The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

6 - 13 May 2012



Alpine Chough



Bedriaga's Rock Lizard



Firecrest



Ophrys incubacea

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Day 1

Sunday 6th May

We arrived to a mild and drizzling Bastia early morning, swiftly clearing security and picking up our buses before heading to off into the marquis covered hills. A brief stop allowed us to appreciate some of the typical Corsican shrubs and trees before stopping shortly after at Ponte Leccia for a coffee and to admire the village's classic old bridge. Birds around the village included Red Kite, Spotless Starling and Italian Sparrow.

Due to our early arrival time in Bastia we had the opportunity to explore some of the spectacular coastline in the northwest of the island so we headed off towards Calvi despite the increasing rain showers. A brief stop overlooking the Golfe de Calvi allowed us to observe a feeding group of Yellow-legged Gull, Scopoli's Shearwater and Shag, close in on the flat sea. With picnic supplies picked up at a local roadside market, we continued on down the coast road to our next stop. We called in to a wet and rainy Calvi allowing people to have a drink in a harbourside café and to briefly view the old citadel before moving on to have our first alfresco picnic of the trip on the coast near Galeria. Despite light showers, on the rugged coast here we found Rock Samphire, *Crithmum maritimum*, Corsican Stork's-bill, *Erodium corsicum*, Sea Lavender, *Limonium corsicum* and Giant Fennel, *Ferula communis*. As we ate our picnic, Osprey flew overhead and Sardinian Warbler chattered away in the nearby coastal scrub.

After lunch we headed south down the west coast taking in the dramatic granite cliffs and jagged peaks towards Porto, noting lime green Tree Spurge, *Euphorbia dendroides*, the spring flowering *Cyclamen repandum* and the bright yellow endemic broom, *Genista corsica* on the cliffs and rock faces.

At Porto we headed in land for the gradual climb to Evisa where we settled into our comfortable rustic hotel before enjoying a traditional evening meal and local wine. The rain continued through the evening with dramatic thunderstorms but we went to bed hoping that tomorrow's forecast of sun and clear skies would come true.

Day 2

Monday 7th May

Today's forecast was correct and we woke to a gloriously sunny start, our hotel nestled in the Corsican mountains near the Forest d' Aitone. After breakfast, a leisurely stroll down the long main street of Evisa, brought us to the start of our day's walk down the Spelunca Gorge. In the village cemetery at our departure point we found a good display of Pink Butterfly Orchid, *Orchis papilionacea* along with Tassel Hyacinth, *Muscari comosum* and a number of spikes of Dense-flowered Orchid, *Orchis intacta*. The path descended steeply through mature maquis under a canopy of Tree Heather, *Erica arborea* and Strawberry Tree, *Arbutus unedo*, where botanical highlights included the endemic Dutchman's Pipe, *Aristolochia tyrrhena* spring flowering *Cyclamen repandum*, the delicate Snowflake, *Leucojum longifolium* and the beautiful, white blooms of the Illyrian Sea Daffodil, *Pancratium illyricum*. Obliging Firecrests, Corsican Finch, Alpine Swift, Wood Lark and Cirl Bunting were added to the bird list.

Lunch was enjoyed by the impressive Genoese Zaglia Bridge, before we continued along the track, smelling the pungent endemics; *Stachys glutinosa* and *Teucrium marum*. The two endemic lizard's Bedriaga's Rock and Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard put in an appearance with many posing for photographs.

Our afternoon was concluded relaxing and enjoying the views with coffees and cold beer from a cafe in the lovely village of Ota, before returning by minibus to Evisa where we enjoyed a delicious wild boar casserole for dinner. Scops Owls were busy in the evening calling to each other across the valley below our hotel.

Day 3

Tuesday 8th May

A pre-breakfast walk for the early risers found a confiding Wryneck singing, advertising his presence, and one of our target birds for the trip; the Corsican Nuthatch, was obligingly feeding in chestnut trees next to us! After breakfast we spent the morning walking in the Forest of Aitone, unable to get to the old chestnut mill by the river due to the previous weeks rain. New plants in the forest included Corsican Mint, *Mentha requinii*, Willow Gentian, *Gentiana asclepiadea*, Pendulous Leek, *Allium pendulinum* and the dainty yellow violet *Viola biflora*. Corsican Wall Brown and Pine Processionary were added to the increasing list of invertebrates and we found Bedriaga's Rock Lizard basking in the sunshine near a small group of Angular Solomon's-seal *Polygonatum odoratum*.

Lunch was taken at the Col de Sevi, where we found Golden Eagle, Marmora's Warbler and more Corsican Finches flitting between the bushes plus a group of hungry pigs that helped clear away any picnic leftovers. Once fed, we headed down to the coast beyond Sagone to the mouth of the Liamone River. We started off by exploring the shore and dunes with its colourful coastal flora including Yellow Horned-poppy, *Glaucium flavum*, Three-horned Stock, *Matthiola tricuspidata*, and Sea Bindweed, *Calyptegia soldanella*. Birds down here included Tawny Pipit, Turtle Dove and Audouin's Gull. Shortly after we moved on to a couple of water meadows where we found good numbers of Lax-flowered Orchids, *Orchis laxiflora*, Tongue Orchid, *Serapias lingua* and the American escape *Modiola caroliniana*. Bee-eater, Zitting Cisticola along with Avocet and Redshank were present near the estuary along with several Island Bluetail damselflies in vegetation alongside the river.

We finished the afternoon off with drinks and ice-creams in the beach cafe before returning to our hotel in Evisa, stopping briefly en-route to observe large numbers of Red Kite along with Black Kite, Raven and Yellow-legged Gulls feeding on a roadside landfill site.

Day 4

Wednesday 9th May

Another morning bird walk in the forest close to the hotel found more Wryneck and Cirl Bunting but Corsican Nuthatch evaded us. We left Evisa after breakfast travelling the short distance through the forest to the Col Verghio to explore the mountain slopes above the ski station. A few *Crocus corsicus* were still flowering among the rocks and the silver-leaved *Helichrysum frigidum* sheltered in crevices in the granite. Brimeura, *Brimeura fastigiata* and the delicate yellow flowered Star-of-Bethlehem, *Gagea soleirolii* were discovered at the top of the ski tows, and good views of Wood Lark and Corsican Finch were had on the slopes and a distant Lammergeier put in a brief appearance.

Lunch was enjoyed in the arid and dramatic Santa Regina Gorge where we observed Golden Eagle and the endemic white Thrift, *Armeria leucocephala*. Moving on towards Corte, we had a search of an area of maquis close to the railway, finding a number of orchids including Green-winged Orchid, *Orchis morio*, Provence Orchid, *Orchis provincialis* and the dark Early Spider Orchid, *Ophrys incubacea*.

A short stop in Corte allowed all to explore the town, citadel and have an afternoon coffee before moving on to our second hotel below Venaco, on the banks of the Vecchio River.

Day 5

Thursday 10th May

The morning's pre breakfast walk took us to an old bridge by the Vecchio River where we found Subalpine Warbler, Sardinian Warbler and Dipper. Plant highlights included in bud Bug Orchid, *Orchis coriophora* subsp. *fragrans*, Small-flowered Tongue Orchid, *Serapias parviflora* and Man Orchid, *Aceras anthroporum*.

With the weather set fine again we picked up supplies in Venaco before heading off up the Restonica Valley behind Corte. As we wound our way up the valley, up above the tree line, snow capped granite peaks appeared as clear melt waters cascaded down the Restonica Gorge. The endemic alpine Pasque Flower, *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *cyrnea* was found between the junipers along with Corsican Hellebore, *Helleborus argutifolius*.

From the car park our walk followed the rough and popular route to the Lac de Melo, where we found drifts of Corsican Crocus, *Crocus corsicus*, Corsican Butterwort, *Pinguicula corsica* in the wetter flushes and the endemic *Aquilegia dumeticola*. Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards basked and scuttled across the rocks in front of us on our ascent and Crag Martins collected damp mud to build their nests from the stream side. We enjoyed our picnic lunch and wine overlooking the lake's clear waters as a group of attentive Alpine Choughs hung around in search of lunch time scraps, waiting patiently to be fed leftover madalenes.

Lunch finished, we steadily descended back down the valley noting Water Pipit and the snow flattened stands of Corsica Alder, *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* before ending at the cafe for well earned refreshments.

Day 6

Friday 11th May

After the pre breakfast walk, we headed off to the Verghello Valley, stopping first above the Eiffel railway bridge to see a train crossing this magnificent structure. The Heart-Flowered Orchid, *Serapias cordigera* and Tongue Orchid, *Serapias lingua* were abundant on the roadside banks along with Bergon's Serapias, *Serapias bergonii*, Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia* and the parasitic Violet Limodore, *Limodorum abortivum* found growing below the Corsican pines. At the top of the valley we enjoyed lunch before we found a number of the creamy yellow spikes of Barton's Orchid, *Dactylorhiza insularis*, and a few plants of Early Purple Orchid, *Orchis mascula* in the Corsican pines.

In the afternoon we moved south, to the high Col de Vizzavona, to experience the cathedral-like beech forest, with its sparse vegetated understory, only punctuated by the leaves of autumn flowering *Cyclamen hederaifolium* and the white-flowered Buttercup, *Ranunculus platanifolius*.

Our final destination for the day was the cafe beside Vizzavona station for refreshments before we continued under our own steam back to the hotel where we enjoyed an evening meal, before finding Tyrrhenian Tree Frog, Italian Pool Frog and Corsican Painted Frog in the hotel pond.

Day 7

Saturday 12th May

Today the group split in two, with one bus going off to target more of the botanical highlights of the trip and the other group going to the coast to find a range of new bird species. The first group headed off to visit a small meadow just outside of the village of Soveria to view the abundance of orchids that occur there. Dark Early Spider Orchid, *Ophrys incubacea*, Green-winged Orchid, *Orchis morio*, Broad-leaved Helleborine, *Epipactis helleborine*, Bumblebee Orchid, *Ophrys bombyliflora*, Man Orchid, *Orchis anthropophora*, Lady Orchid, *Orchis purpurea* and Milky Orchid, *Orchis lactea* were all discovered flowering in the scrubby field. With the day heating up, the group headed back to the lower reaches of the Restonica Gorge via a *Serapias* rich roadside verge, enjoying a picnic lunch under a large chestnut tree, before heading back to the hotel, via refreshments in Venaco, to relax and explore the hotel grounds.

The second group headed east towards the coast near Aleria exploring the Etangs, wetlands, beaches and estuaries on this part of the coast. In the lower, fertile plains surrounding Aleria we discovered Corn Buntings, Turtle Doves, Golden Oriole and Woodchat and Red-backed Shrikes as raptor activity increased dramatically. Common and Honey Buzzard's were observed along with Red Kites, Red-footed Falcon's, Hobby and Kestrel. The wetlands were generally quiet other than the songs of Nightingale and Cetti's Warblers but we did manage to add Great White Egret, Shelduck, Coot and Common Sandpiper to the list. Bee-eaters were super numerous today with large numbers of colourful migrating birds on roadside wires and fences and we located a couple of breeding colonies in sandy banks. New plants for the list today included Greater Butterfly Orchid, *Platanthera chlorantha*, Rosy Garlic, *Allium roseum* and fields covered in the bright purple Wild Gladiolus, *Gladiolus italicus*.

Day 8

Sunday 13th May

With an early morning flight from Bastia to catch, we had little time for any observations this morning. We packed up the buses, grabbed an early breakfast and headed off to the airport before catching our flight back to London Gatwick where we all went our separate ways after bidding our farewells at the baggage reclaim.

Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	May							12	13
			6	7	8	9	10	11			
1	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea diomedea</i>	25								
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>								1	
3	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1								
4	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>								1	
5	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>								2	
6	Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	3							100+	
7	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1								
8	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>								2	
9	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	12		50+	15+	8	4	40+	4	
10	Black Kite	<i>Milvis migrans</i>			2						
11	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>				1		1			
12	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1								
13	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	4	1	2	3	2	6	6	1	
14	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			1	1					
15	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2		1		1	1	8		
16	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>							6		
17	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							1		
18	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrines</i>				1		1			
19	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							200+		
20	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			5						
21	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			1						
22	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			1						
23	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>							1		
24	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>			2						
25	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	50+		80+				400+		
26	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	2	6	1	1		2	10	1	
27	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			8				8		
30	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	H	2H	2	4	2H	3H	2H		
31	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>		3H	3H	3H	2H	2H	2H		
32	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartia melba</i>		10	1	2					
33	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	40+	30+	20+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	15		H				50+		
35	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	H	2	2			1		
36	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			3	3					
37	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	1H	3H	2	2	2	2H	3		
38	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>							1		
39	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>							2		
40	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	8	6	15+	8	6	8	10+	2	
41	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>							1		
42	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>					40+				
43	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	10	40+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	3	3	1				1		
45	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		4	15	10+	4	8	2		
46	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	2	10	15+	12	✓	✓	✓		
47	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		8	6	8	✓	✓	✓		

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			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
48	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		10	10+	6	6	10+	4	
49	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		2	2H	4	3	2	3	
50	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		3		2	6	15+		
51	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>				1				
52	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	50+	10	8	20	8	4	30	10
53	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	300+		50+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			3H				8+	
55	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			2H				4H	
56	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		6		4	3	4	2	
57	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			1					
58	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	2	8	10	✓	10	15+	✓	
59	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		1						
60	Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>			4	H				
61	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				4	3	4	2	
62	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	4	10+	2	3	4	5	2	
63	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		6	15+	4H	4	8+	8	1
64	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>			3		H	2H		
65	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
66	Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		1	1					
67	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>			2	2	H	3H		
68	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	40+	4	10	4	8		100+	40
69	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	6	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
70	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		1	H	2		2		
71	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	2H	6	8	6	4	6	4	
72	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			3H				20H	
73	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	2						6	
74	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				1				
75	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1						
76	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1	1	3	10+	6	8	4	
77	Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		2		1	2	2	2	
78	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	10	✓	✓			✓	
79	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	10		6				✓	
80	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>							1	
81	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	2	2	1	2	3		1	1
82	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			2					
83	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>			3					
84	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			2		4			
85	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				1	6			
86	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	8	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
87	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	3	4	4	10+		4	✓	
88	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	6	10	✓	✓	8		12	
89	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	15	20+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Corsican Finch	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>	1	10	18	20+		2		
91	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>	3		2					
92	Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>								
93	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	10		8	H			30+	
94	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	H	4	8		3	6	3	

Mammals

Red Fox

Rabbit

Herptiles

Tyrrhenian Tree Frog

Italian Pool Frog

Corsican Painted Frog

Western Whip Snake

Bedriaga's Rock Lizard

Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard

Italian Wall Lizard

Butterflies

Scarce Swallowtail

Corsican Swallowtail

Swallowtail

Wood White

Large White

Small White

Green-veined White

Orange Tip

Brimstone

Green Hairstreak

Small Copper

Holly Blue

Clouded Yellow

Common Blue

Brown Argus

Southern White Admiral

Large Tortoiseshell

Peacock

Red Admiral

Painted Lady

Southern Speckled Wood

Corsican Wall Brown

Corsican Heath

Small Heath

Moths

Pine Processionary Moth

Other Invertebrates

Island Bluetail Damselfly

Keeled Skimmer

Migratory Locust

Oil Beetle

Violet Carpenter Bee

Rose Chafer

Tiger Beetle

Fire bug

Dung Beetle

7 Spot Ladybird

Hornet

Plants

PTERIDOPHYTA**FERNS AND FERN ALLIES****Selaginellaceae***Selaginella denticulata***Lesser Clubmoss Family**

Mediterranean Selaginella

Damp areas

Adiantaceae*Adiantum capillus-veneris**Anogramma leptophylla**Cheilanthes maderensis**Cryptogramma crispera***Maidenhair Fern Family**

Maidenhair Fern

Jersey Fern

Dry rocks

Parsley Fern

Wet rocks. Spelunca

Occasional. Shady banks

Mountain rocks

Aspleniaceae*Asplenium onopteris**Asplenium ruta-muraria**Asplenium septentrionale**Asplenium trichomanes**Ceterach officinarum***Spleenwort Family**

Acute-leaved Spleenwort

Wall Rue

Forked Spleenwort

Maidenhair Spleenwort

Rustyback Fern

Shaded rocks

Santa Regina Gorge

Occasional, rock crevices

Frequent, shaded rocks

Common on walls

Blechnaceae <i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard Fern Family Hard Fern	Foret d' Aitone, Verghello
Dennstaedtiaceae <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Family Bracken	Common
Dryopteridaceae <i>Dryopteris affinis</i> <i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i> <i>Polystichum aculeatum</i> <i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Buckler-fern Family Foret d' Aitone Male Fern Hard Shield-fern Soft Shield-fern	Foretd' Aitone Damp forest Damp forest
Osmundaceae <i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern Family Royal Fern Vecchio	By rivers. Spelunca and
Polypodiaceae <i>Polypodium cambricum</i> <i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Polypody Family Southern Polypody Common Polypody	Occasional, on rocks Shaded rocks
Woodsiaceae <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Lady-fern Family Lady Fern Brittle Bladder-fern	Wet forest Mountain rocks
GYMNOSPERMAE	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> <i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Cypress Family Italian Cypress Common Juniper (form)	Planted Common in mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Prickly Juniper	Coastal
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Common in maquis
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Occasional in maquis
Pinaceae <i>Abies alba</i> <i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>laricio</i> <i>Pinus pinaster</i> <i>Pinus pinea</i> <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Pine Family Silver Fir Corsican Pine Maritime Pine Umbrella Pine Douglas Fir	Foret d' Aitone. Vizzavona Endemic Restonica and Verghello Planted near coasts Planted. Foret d' Aitone

ANGIOSPERMAE**Aceraceae***Acer monspessulanum**Acer obtusatum**Acer pseudoplatanus***Aizoaceae***Carpobrotus edulis***Anacardiaceae***Pistacia lentiscus**Pistacia terebinthus***Apiaceae***Bupleurum fruticosum**Crithmum maritimum**Daucus carota**Echinophora spinosa**Eryngium campestre**Eryngium maritimum**Ferula communis**Foeniculum vulgare**Oenanthe fistulosa**Pseudorlaya maritima**Sanicula europaea**Scandix pecten-veneris**Smyrniolum olusatrum**Tordylium apulum***Apocyanaceae***Nerium oleander**Vinca difformis***Aquifoliaceae***Ilex aquifolium***Araliaceae***Hedera helix***Aristolochiaceae***Aristolochia tyrrhena***Asclepiadaceae***Gomphocarpus fruticosus**Vincetoxicum hirundinaria***Asteraceae***Achillea millefolium***FLOWERING PLANTS****DICOTYLEDONS****Maple Family**

Montpelier Maple

Frequent in maquis

Rocky places

Sycamore

Restonica

Dew Plant Family

Yellow Hottentot Fig

Coast. Alien

Pistacio Family

Mastic Tree

Occasional in maquis

Turpentine tree

Common in maquis

Carrot Family

Shrubby Hare's-ear

Hot maquis

Rock Samphire

Coastal rocks. Galeria

Wild Carrot

Common

Echinophora

Coastal sands

Field Eryngo

Common

Sea Holly

Coastal dunes

Giant Fennel

Santa Regina Gorge

Fennel

Widespread

Tubular Water Dropwort

Water-meadows. Liamone

Pseudorlaya

Coastal dunes

Sanicle

Shaded maquis and forest

Shepherd's Needle

Waste places

Alexanders

Damp dunes. Liamone

Tordylium

Coastal

Periwinkle Family

Oleander

By streams in maquis

Intermediate Periwinkle

Evisa cemetery

Holly Family

Holly

Foret d'Aitone

Ivy Family

Ivy

Widespread

Birth-wort Family

Spelunca. Endemic

Milkweed Family

Bristle-fruited Silkweed

Occasional. Alien

Swallow-wort

Verghello

Daisy Family

Yarrow

Frequent

<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Common	
<i>Adenostyles briquetii</i>	Restonica. Endemic	
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Common ruderal
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Burdock	Col Vizzavona
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Common Daisy	Frequent
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Frequent
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i>	Common. Endemic	
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Waste ground
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Common
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Dry areas
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i>		Common. Endemic
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i>	A Knapweed	Coastal dunes.
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Frequent
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Roadsides. Common
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i>	Corsican Leopardsbane	Streamsides. Restonica Endemic
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Dry pasture
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Dry pasture
<i>Filago minima</i>	Small Cudweed	Dry pasture
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Waste places
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Waste places. Sagone
<i>Helichrysum frigidum</i>	An Everlasting	Mountain rocks. Endemic
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry Plant	Common
<i>Hieracium sp.</i>	A Hawkweed	Shady banks
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>		Common
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Occasional
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Hypochaeris robertia</i>	A Cat's-ear	Common. Endemic
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Frequent
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Frequent
<i>Onopordon illyricum</i>	Illyrian Scotch Thistle	Frequent
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Coasts
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Rocky places. Frequent
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	A Phagnalon	Dry rocky areas
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Occasional. Damp shade
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>		Open maquis. Endemic
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	A Fleabane	Common in maquis
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>	Widespread	
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	A Star Hawkbit	Frequent in maquis
<i>Santolina corsica</i>	Corsican Lavender Cotton	Soveria
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Cineraria	Sea cliffs
<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>	A Sea Groundsel	Coasts
<i>Senecio lividus</i>	A Groundsel	Frequent
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Rocky places. Restonica
<i>Taraxacum sp.</i>	A Dandelion	Common
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Waste places
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Dalechamp's Urospermum	Common

<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Spiny Cocklebur	Coast. Alien
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	A Barberry	Mountains. Endemic
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests to treeline
<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder	Frequent. Endemic
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Frequent
<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i>	Sub-alpine. Restonica	Endemic
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Bugloss	Waste ground
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Waste ground
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's Tongue	Waste ground
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Occasional. Waste ground
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>		Frequent
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	Occasional
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Frequent. Pasture
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Jack-by-the-Hedge	Occasional
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Rocky places
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i>	A Winter-cress	Rocks and shady cliffs Endemic
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Winter-cress	Occasional
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coasts
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Widespread
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	A Shepherd's Purse	Frequent
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Widespread
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Ruderal
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlow-grass	Common
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common	
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Common
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Roadsides.
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i>		Mountains. Endemic
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Occasional.
<i>Maresia nana</i>	Maresia	Sand dunes
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	Wet ditches
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Radish	Liamone estuary
<i>Sinapsis alba</i>	White Mustard	Waste ground
<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Waste ground
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Common
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	A Shepherd's-cress	Common
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca

Campanulaceae

Campanula erinus
Campanula rapunculus
Jasione montana
Phyteuma serratum

Bellflower Family

Annual Bellflower
 Rampion Bellflower
 Sheep's-bit
 A Rampion

Occasional
 Near Corte
 Dunes. Mountain rocks
 Mountain rocks. Endemic

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera etrusca
Sambucus ebulus
Sambucus nigra
Viburnum tinus

Honeysuckle Family

Etruscan Honeysuckle
 Dwarf Elder
 Elderberry
 Laurustinus

Occasional
 Occasional
 Occasional
 Occasional in maquis

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria balearica
Cerastium boissierianum
Cerastium diffusum
Cerastium soleirolii
Dianthus sylvestris subsp.
godronianus
Moenchia erecta
Petrorhagia saxifraga subsp.
gasparrinii
Petrorhagia velutina
Paronychia argentea
Paronychia polygonifolia
Polycarpon tetraphyllum
Sagina pilifera
Sagina procumbens
Scleranthus annuus
Silene gallica
Silene latifolia
Silene sericea
Silene vulgaris
Spergularia rubra
Stellaria media
Stellaria nemorum

Pink Family

Balearic Sandwort
 A Mouse-ear
 Sea Mouse-ear
 A Mouse-ear
 A Pink
 Upright Chickweed
 Kohlrauschia
 Silver Paronychia
 A Paronychia
 Four-leaved Allseed
 A Pearlwort
 A Pearlwort
 Annual Knawel
 Small-flowered Catchfly
 White Campion
 A Campion
 Bladder Campion
 Sand-spurrey
 Common Chickweed
 Wood Stitchwort

Spelunca. Vizzavona
 Mountains
 Coast
 Mountains. Endemic
 Santa Regina Gorge. Endemic
 Occasional
 Rocky places. Endemic
 Frequent in grassy places
 Coast and dry places
 Mountains
 Frequent ruderal
 Mountains. Endemic
 Common
 Common
 Meadow, Liamone
 Frequent
 Sand dunes Endemic
 Occasional
 Liamone. Aitone
 Widespread
 Forests

Chenopodiaceae

Beta vulgaris subsp. *maritima*
Chenopodium album
Chenopodium bonus-henricus

Goosefoot Family

Sea Beet
 Fat Hen
 Good King Henry

Liamone
 Ruderal
 Occasional ruderal

Cistaceae

Cistus creticus
Cistus monspeliensis
Cistus salvifolius
Halimium halimifolium
Tuberaria guttata
Tuberaria lignosa

Rock-rose Family

Narrow-leaved Cistus
 Sage-leaved Cistus
 A Halimium
 Spotted Rock-rose

Common in maquis
 Common in maquis
 Common in maquis
 Coastal maquis.
 Frequent in maquis
 Occasional in maquis

Convolvulaceae

Calystegia sepium
Calystegia soldanella
Convolvulus arvensis
Convolvulus althaeoides
Cuscuta epithimum

Bindweed Family

Larger Bindweed
 Sea Bindweed
 Field Bindweed
 Mallow-leaved Bindweed
 Dodder

Coastal thickets
 Liamone beach
 Occasional
 Roadsides
 Occasional

Cornaceae

Cornus sanguinea

Dogwood Family

Dogwood

Occasional. Damp places

Crassulaceae

Sedum album
Sedum brevifolium
Sedum caeruleum

Stonecrop Family

White Stonecrop
 Short-leaved Stonecrop
 Blue Stonecrop

Rocky places
 Mountain rocks.
 Lowland, exposed rocks.

Sedum dasyphyllum
Sedum rupestre
Umbilicus rupestris

Thick-leaved Stonecrop
 Large Rock Stonecrop
 A Navelwort

Endemic
 Rocks and walls
 Rocky places
 Rocks and walls

Cucurbitaceae

Ecballium elaterium

Cucumber Family

Squirting Cucumber

Coast

Dipsacaceae

Dipsacus fullonum

Teasel Family

Teasel

Casual

Ericaceae

Arbutus unedo
Erica arborea
Erica terminalis
Vaccinium myrtillus

Heath Family

Strawberry Tree
 Tree Heath
 Corsican Heath
 Bilberry

Maquis
 Maquis
 Verghello
 Restonica

Euphorbiaceae

Euphorbia amygdaloides subsp. *semiperfoliata*
Euphorbia characias subsp. *characias*
Euphorbia dendroides
Euphorbia exigua
Euphorbia helioscopia
Euphorbia hybernea subsp. *insularis*
Euphorbia lathyris
Euphorbia paralias
Euphorbia pithyusa subsp. *pithyusa*

Spurge Family

A Wood Spurge
 Large Mediterranean Spurge
 Tree Spurge
 Dwarf Spurge
 Sun Spurge
 An Irish Spurge
 Caper Spurge
 Sea Spurge

Forests. Endemic
 Widespread in maquis
 Coastal cliffs. Porto Santa Regina Gorge
 Waste ground. Common
 Forest clearings Endemic
 Evisa
 Coast
 Coast

Fabaceae

Anthyllis hermanniae
Anthyllis tetraphylla
Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. *praepropera*

Pea Family

Bladder Vetch
 Mediterranean Kidney Vetch

Common in maquis
 Occasional
 Rocky places

<i>Calycotome spinosa</i>	Thorny Broom	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common. Maquis
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Planted
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	A Broom	Open maquis. Vizzavona
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	Verghello
<i>Genista corsica</i>		Open maquis. Common <i>Endemic</i>
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Montpellier Broom	Common
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>lobelioides</i>	Mountains. Endemic	
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>alzmannii</i> <i>lobeloides. s</i>		Lower altitudes than var. Endemic
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Greenweed	Verghello
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	Vizzavona
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Occasional
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>		Waste places
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>		Widespread
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common Bird's-Foot Trefoil	Common
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>		Sandy coasts
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Frequent in maquis
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc Medick	Waste places
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Coasts
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Roadsides. Bastia
<i>Melilotus elegans</i>	A Melilot	Common
<i>Ononis variegata</i>	A Restharrow	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-Foot	Rocky places
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird's-Foot	Rocky places
<i>Pisum sativum</i> subsp. <i>elatius</i>	Wild Pea	
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Planted. Alien
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus	Waste places
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Roadside near Sagone
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Waste places
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Waste places
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	A Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Waste places
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Coastal
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Waste places
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Waste places
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Widely planted

<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Forests to tree-line
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Common in maquis
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Occasional
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Lowland maquis
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Corydalis pumila</i>	Col Vizzavona	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Widespread
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Frequent
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Open places in maquis
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow Gentian	Foret d' Aitone
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium chium</i> subsp. <i>littoreum</i>	A Stork's-bill	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Roadsides
<i>Erodium corsicum</i>	Corsican Stork's-bill	Galeria. Endemic
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Rocky places
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Shaded rocks
<i>Geranium pusillum</i>	Small-leaved Crane's-bill	Rocky places
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Frequently planted
Lamiaceae	Mint Family	
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Roadsides
<i>Calamintha nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places, Evisa
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>		Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Frequent ruderal
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>		Common
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>		Roadsides. Ruderal
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>		Wet places
<i>Mentha requienii</i>	Corsican Mint	Damp places. Endemic
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i>	A Round-leaved Mint	Streamsides. Endemic
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Damp places
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>		Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>		Rocky places
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Common
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Hot rocky places
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Stachys corsica</i>	Corsican Woundwort	Frequent. Endemic
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>	Sticky Woundwort	Rocky places. Endemic
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Occasional

<i>Teucrium marum</i>	A Germander	Rocky places. Endemic
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Widespread in forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>	A Thyme	Mountains. Endemic
Lentibulariaceae	Bladderwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula corsica</i>	Corsican Butterwort	Wet areas. Restonica. Endemic
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Locally common
Lythraceae	Loosestrife Family	
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass-poly	Water-meadows. Liamone
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Liamone estuary
Loranthaceae	Mistletoe Family	
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Common on Pine
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Small-flowered Mallow	Waste places
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
<i>Modiola caroliniana</i>		Water-meadows. Liamone Alien
Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent in maquis
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	Occasional in maquis
Oleaceae	Ash Family	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Frequent in maquis
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	A Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	A Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Lesser Broomrape	Occasional
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink Oxalis	Alien. Garden escape
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Widespread alien weed
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Cultivated places. Alien
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Coasts
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Red Poppy	Fields and waste places
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i>	Pokeweed	Fields and waste places. Alien
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	A Plantain	Rocky places. Common

<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Coastal
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Waste ground
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Waste ground
<i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i>	A Plantain	Sub-alpine pasture. Endemic
Platanaceae	Plane Tree Family	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	London Plane	Planted
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i>	A Thrift	Santa Regina Gorge. Endemic
<i>Armeria multiceps</i>	A Thrift	Mountains. Endemic
<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	European Plumbago	Santa Regina Gorge
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Liamone Beach
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Rocky places
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Liamone estuary
Primulaceae	Primula Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Occasional
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>	Blue pimpernel	Occasional
<i>Asterolinon linum-stellatum</i>	Asterolinon	Frequent
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Locally common
Rafflesiaceae	Rafflesia Family	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i>	Cytinus	Flowers yellow. Parasitic on white-flowered Cistus
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>		Flowers white. Parasitic on pink-flowered Cistus
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Anemone hortensis</i>	An Anemone	Soveria
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i>	A Columbine	Restonica, Foret d'Aitone
	Endemic	
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Maquis
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	Trees and hedges
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	Corsican Hellebore	Endemic
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> subsp. <i>ficariiformis</i>	Lesser Celandine	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>		Galeria. Liamone
<i>Ranunculus platanifolius</i>	Plane-leaved Buttercup	Vizzavona forest
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus scleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	Water-meadows. Liamone
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Waste places

<i>Sesamoides clusii</i>		Mountains. Col de Vergio
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Amalanchier ovalis</i>	A Juneberry	Restonica. Endemic
var. <i>rhamnoides</i>		
<i>Aphanes arvensis</i>	Parsley Piert	Frequent
<i>Crategus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Common
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i>		Rocks. Lac de Melo Endemic
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Occasional
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Occasional
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Frequent
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	A Rose	Occasional
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>	A Rose	Col de Vergio.
<i>Rosa tomentosa</i>	Downy Rose	Occasional
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Bramble	Common
<i>Sangisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp.	Rowan	Restonica. Endemic
<i>Sorbus praemorsa</i>		
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	Wild Service Tree	Restonica
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Occasional
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Hedges
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Spelunca
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	A Bedstraw	Spelunca
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Spelunca
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Occasional
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Rocky places.
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Near water, Liamone
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Maquis. Red berries in autumn
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>		Shaded cliffs at low altitude. Endemic
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp.		Shaded mountain rocks. Endemic
<i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i>		
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Foret d' Aitone
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Near Corte
<i>Cymbalaria aequitriloba</i>		Damp shade. Spelunca. Endemic
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> var.	Foxglove	Widespread. variety Endemic

<i>gyspergerae</i>		
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Waste places
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel Snout	Occasional
<i>Odontites luteus</i>	Frequent. Maquis	
<i>Odontites vernus</i>	Red Bartsia	Roadside. Venaco
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Rocky places	
<i>Parnetucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Liamone. Corte
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Occasional
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Waste ground
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Black Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Blue water Speedwell	Stream, Verghello
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Stream. Verghello
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Occasional
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	Walls
<i>Veronica repens</i>		Foretd' Aitone. Endemic
Solanaceae	Potato Family	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Vizzavona forest
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	Casual alien
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	A Tamarisk	Local. Liamone
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	A Tamarisk	Coasts
Thymelaceae	Daphne Family	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Widespread in maquis
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	A Thymelaea	Coast
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Planted
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	Walls and rocks
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i>	A Nettle	Endemic
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Widespread
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapae</i>	Small Red Valerian	Dry places
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Garden escape
<i>Valeriana rotundifolia</i>		Restonica. Endemic
<i>Valerianella carinata</i>	A Corn Salad	Frequent
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Corn Salad	Frequent
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola biflora</i>		Foretd' Aitone
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Dwarf Pansy	Rocky places. Frequent
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Wood Dog Violet	Frequent
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Frequent
<i>Viola corsica</i>		Restonica

Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vine Family Grape Vine	Frequent in maquis
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Agavaceae <i>Agave americana</i>	Agave Family Century Plant	Planted
Alliaceae <i>Allium ameloprasum</i> <i>Allium parviflorum</i> <i>Allium pendulinum</i> <i>Allium roseum</i> <i>Allium triquetrum</i> <i>Allium ursinum</i>	Onion Family Wild Leek Pendulous Leek Rosy Garlic Three-cornered Leek Wild Garlic	Venaco Open pasture. Endemic Forest. Verghello, Restonica. Frequent Damp banks. Common Aitone. Vizzavona
Amaryllidaceae <i>Leucojum longifolium</i> <i>Narcissus tazetta</i> <i>Pancratium illyricum</i> <i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Daffodil Family Long-leaved Snowflake Polyanthus Daffodil Illyrian Sea Daffodil Sea Daffodil	Spelunca. Endemic Water-meadows. Liamone Maquis. Locally abundant Endemic Sand dunes. East coast
Araceae <i>Arum italicum</i> <i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Arum Family Italian Lords and Ladies Friar's Cowl	Ponte Leccia Spelunca
Asparagaceae <i>Polygonatum odoratum</i> <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> <i>Asparagus albus</i> <i>Muscari comosum</i> <i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Asparagus Family Angular Solomon's-seal Butcher's Broom Tassel Hyacinth Star of Bethlehem	Foret d'Aitone Frequent Maquis at low altitude Maquis at low altitude Common Meadow. Francardo
Asphodelaceae <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Asphodel Family Common Asphodel	Common
Colchicaceae <i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	Colchicum Family	Verghello. Leaves only
Cyperaceae <i>Carex pendula</i>	Sedge Family Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
Dioscoreaceae <i>Tamus communis</i>	Yam Family Black Bryony	Maquis
Hyacinthaceae <i>Brimeura fastigiata</i>	Hyacinth Family Brimeura	Common. Endemic

Iridaceae

Gladiolus italicus
Iris pseudacorus
Crocus corsicus

Iris Family

Field Gladiolus Occasional
 Yellow Flag Liamone
 Corsican Crocus Widespread. Endemic

Juncaceae

Juncus articulatus
Juncus bufonius
Juncus maritimus
Luzula forsteri
Luzula campestris

Rush Family

Jointed Rush Common
 Toad Rush Frequent
 Sea Rush Liamone
 Southern Wood-rush Foret d' Aitone
 Forest and pasture

Liliaceae

Gagea soleirolii
Streptopus amplexifolius

Lily Family

A Yellow Star of Bethlehem Col de Vergio, Restonica
 Streptopus Foretd' Aitone. Rare

Nartheciaceae

Narthecium reverchonii

Bog Asphodel Family

Wet areas in mountains. Endemic

Orchidaceae

Cephalanthera longifolia
Dactylorhiza insularis
Dactylorhiza saccifera
Epipactis helleborine
Limodorum abortivum
Ophrys bomyliflora
Ophrys fusca
Ophrys incubacea
Orchis anthropophora
Orchis intacta
Orchis lactea
Orchis laxiflora
Orchis mascula subsp. *olbiensis*
Orchis morio
Orchis papilionacea
Orchis provincialis
Orchis purpurea
Platanthera chlorantha
Serapias cordigera
Serapias lingua
Serapias parviflora
Serapias vomeracea

Orchid Family

Sword-leaved Helleborine Verghello
 Barton's Orchid Verghello
 Broad-leaved Helleborine Verghello. Foret d' Aitone
 Violet Bird's Nest Orchid Soveria
 Bumble Bee Orchid Verghello
 Sombre Bee Orchid Uncommon. Maquis
 Dark Ophrys Occasional. Maquis
 Man Orchid Occasional. Maquis
 Dense-flowered Orchid Soveria
 Milky Orchid Spelunca
 Lax-flowered Orchid Soveria
 An Early Purple Orchid Water-meadows. Liamone
 Green-winged Orchid Verghello
 Pink Butterfly Orchid Frequent. Maquis
 Provence Orchid Locally common. Maquis
 Lady Orchid Occasional. Maquis
 Greater Butterfly orchid Soveria
 Heart-flowered Serapias East Coast
 Tongue Orchid Verghello. Corte
 Small-flowered Serapias Locally common
 Long-lipped Serapias Corte, Venaco
 Corte, Venaco

Poaceae

Aegilops geniculata
Aira caryophyllea
Ammophila arenaria
Anthoxanthum odoratum
Arrhenatherum elatius subsp. *sardoum*

Grass Family

Aegilops Verghello
 Silver Hair-grass Common
 Marram Grass Sand dunes
 Sweet Vernal Grass Common
 A False Oat Grass Mountains. Endemic

<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Widespread. Alien
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bearded Wild Oat	Roadsides
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	Liamone
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking Grass	Frequent
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Liamone
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Mountains
<i>Desmazenia rigida</i>	Fern-grass	Coastal sands
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Roadsides
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's Tail	Dry places, coastal dunes
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Common
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Forests
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat Grass	Mountains
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Liamone estuary
Posidoniaceae	Posidonia Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
Smilacaceae	Smilax Family	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common in maquis
Typhaceae	Bulrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Greater Reedmace	Liamone estuary

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