

# Corsica - The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

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*Acis longifolia*



Alpine Chough



Bedriaga's Rock Lizard



Genoese bridge

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## Day 1

Sunday 4th May

After an early departure from Gatwick, we arrived in Bastia around 9.30 am. As we queued to enter the terminal building, we found Bee Orchid *Ophrys apifera*, Green-winged Orchid *Orchis morio*, *Serapias lingua* and *Serapias vomeracea*, growing in the lawn, along with the showy, sulphur-yellow, *Urospermum dalechampii*. After loading the minibuses we drove south and then followed the Golu River inland to Ponte Leccia. Colourful Corn Poppies *Papaver rhoeas*, *Galactites tomentosa* and Woad *Isatis tinctoria* lined the road and the maquis was a blaze of colour from French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*, Hairy Thorny Broom *Calycotome villosa*, white *Cistus monspeliensis* and pink *Cistus creticus*.

After a short coffee stop, we drove north and along the scenic north coast, where a roadside market provided fresh produce for our lunch. We made another short stop in Calvi, before heading south to our picnic spot on the coast near Galeria. Coastal plants included Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum* and the endemic Sea Lavender *Limonium corsicum*. After lunch we made a short foray into the maquis to familiarise ourselves with the common plants, finding a cluster of the curious parasite *Cytinus hypocistis* subsp. *hypocistis*, growing below *Cistus monspeliensis*. Both Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard and Italian Wall Lizard were present, the latter, much less common and confined to mainly coastal areas. A long twisty drive followed, with occasional stops to take in the scenery and pink granites of this dramatic coast. We made a final, brief visit to busy Porto before heading up to Evisa.

Dark clouds had brooded all day over the mountains and a rainstorm had caused flooding and minor landslides, but we had enjoyed sunshine and a temperature in the mid-twenties. Once settled into our hotel, we enjoyed a meal of wild boar stew and retired to bed.

## Day 2

Monday 5th May

We left the hotel around 9.00am and stopped by some ancient Chestnut woodland, just above the village, where we all had excellent views of Corsican Nuthatch. Further into the Aitone Forest, we walked to the ruins of an old Chestnut mill. *Cyclamen repandum* and Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus argutifolius* were plentiful under the high canopy of Corsican Pine, Silver Fir and Holly. By the waterfalls we found *Saxifraga rotundifolia*, the deep-yellow endemic Winter-ress *Barbarea rupicola* and curtains of Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium ossifragum*. Great Spotted Woodpecker was heard and our first Dipper shot past upstream. We took another track to find masses of Willow Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea* and the tiny Corsican Mint *Mentha requinii* in a wet area of forest and observed Goldcrest, Firecrest and Siskin. An open area of bare granite was home to a number of Bedriaga's Rock Lizard and in shallow pockets of soil, the endemic Hyacinth relative, *Brimeura amethystina* was just starting to flower. Just as we left the site, a pair of Corsican Nuthatches was seen near a nest hole in one of the Corsican Pines.

We moved on to have lunch at the Col de Sevi, where we had distant views of a pair of Golden Eagle. Ravens flew overhead and there were brief sightings of Corsican Finch. Cloud was building over the mountains, but down on the coast it remained sunny and warm as we visited the dunes at the mouth of the Liamone. A colourful coastal flora included Yellow-horned Poppy *Glaucium flavum*, Three-horned Stock *Matthiola tricuspidata*, Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*, Sea Bindweed *Cabystegia soldanella* and the endemic Catchfly *Silene sericea*. A single Audouin's Gull made a brief appearance and we all had an opportunity to observe a pair of Corn Buntings and listen to their distinctive call.

We returned along the coast, past water-meadows, colourful with Yellow Flag Iris *Iris pseudacorus* and deep purple Jersey Orchid *Orchis laxiflora*. Stopping at a landfill site, provided an interesting finale to the day, where large numbers of Yellow-legged Gulls, Ravens and Red Kite were eventually joined by a solitary Black Kite. We arrived back at the hotel at 6.30 and after a dinner of Trout, caught up with our records for the last couple of days.

## Day 3

Tuesday 6th May

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 cemetery were a number of Long-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia* and a large colony of Pink Butterfly Orchid *Orchis papilionacea*. The path descended steeply through mature maquis under a canopy of Tree Heather, *Erica arborea* and Strawberry Tree, *Arbutus unedo*, where botanical highlights included *Cyclamen repandum*, the delicate endemic Snowflake, *Acis longifolia* and the curious flowers of *Aristolochia tyrrhena*. The high-pitched call of Firecrest could be heard in the treetops and we eventually had some views, albeit brief.

We had lunch by the river and the recently-restored Genoese, Zaglia Bridge, before we continued along the old mule trail, enjoying the beautiful, scented white blooms of the Illyrian Sea Daffodil, *Pancreatum illyricum*. We followed the trail across the Vecchiu Bridge and continued up the road up to Ota, which had been severed by a landslide in January. We relaxed over drinks at Chez Felix, enjoying the views and the Crag and House Martins, as they wheeled over the village, before driving back to Evisa, the long way round, via Porto.

## Day 4

Wednesday 7th May

We left Evisa after breakfast and headed up through the forest to Col Verghio, where it was cool and a little breezy on the slopes above the ski station. *Crocus corsicus* was flowering among the rocks and low scrub and the silver-leaved *Helichrysum frigidum* sheltered in crevices in the granite. We had excellent views of Water Pipit and Corsican Finch, before descending through the extensive forest to the east. We stopped near Calacuccia, among the Chestnuts and Pines, where long chains of Pine Processionary Moth caterpillars were making their final journey before pupating. Wryneck could be heard nearby and responded well to a taped call, giving us excellent views.

We stopped for lunch in the dramatic setting of the Santa Regina Gorge, where we had brief views of Blue Rock Thrush and Dipper. Notable plants in the gorge included the endemic white Thrift *Armeria leucocephala* and *Saxifraga pedemontana* subsp. *cervicornis*. After leaving the mountains, an area of maquis close to the railway provided a number of orchids, including Green-winged Orchid *Orchis morio*, Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis*, Pink Butterfly Orchid *Orchis papilionacea* and the dark *Ophrys incubacea*. We heard Sardinian and Marmora's Warbler, but they didn't show themselves in the warm afternoon. We had time for a short visit to Corte, before our final leg of the journey to our hotel below Venaco, on the banks of the Vecchio River, where we arrived around 6.00 pm.

## Day 5

Thursday 8th May

As on all our mornings here, we had a short walk for the early risers, before breakfast. Sardinian and Dartford Warbler put in a brief appearance and a Dipper appeared to be glued to its favourite rock in the river. The weather was becoming settled and with Friday looking as if it would be the best day, we decided to explore to the south. After shopping in Venaco, we drove a short distance to Eiffel's dramatic railway bridge. Crag Martin swooped low over its parapet, as we set off to walk up the road. Other birds were few but included Spotted Flycatcher, Firecrest and the usual Tits. The maquis was full of flowers, including the white-flowered *Cytinus hypocistsis* subsp. *clusii*, growing on pink *Cistus creticus*, plentiful robust specimens of Heart-flowered Orchid *Serapias cordigera*, several Violet Bird's Nest Orchid *Limodorum abortivum* and *Pancreatium illyricum*. Pale pink flowers of Short-leaved Stonecrop *Sedum brevifolium* clothed the rock-faces and Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards scuttled everywhere.

After a while, we drove up to the end of the road and had a short walk into the Corsican Pine forest, before lunch. *Cyclamen repandum* and Pendulous Leek *Allium pendulinum* were abundant and there were several colonies of the Wintergreen *Pyrola chlorantha* but the exciting find was a number of fine spikes of Barton's Orchid *Dactylorhiza insularis*. After lunch we returned to a wet ditch along the roadside to look at more orchids. As well as Green-veined Orchid and colonies of Tongue Orchid *Serapias lingua*, there was Twayblade *Neottia ovata* and the Spotted Orchid distinguished as *Dactylorhiza saccifera*. By way of a change from the maquis, we continued south through Vivario to the top of the pass in the Vizzavona forest, below the snowy peak of Monte d'Oro. Ancient coppiced Beech of massive proportions forms a dense high canopy and was particularly impressive with the fresh green of its young leaves. The ground flora was sparse with leaves of *Cyclamen hederifolium* and patches of *Corydalis pumila*, which had flowered much earlier in the season. We rounded off the afternoon with drinks at Vizzavona railway station, the highest point of Corsica's unique railway, before returning to the hotel around 6.00 pm.

## Day 6

Friday 9th May

The weather was perfect for our walk in the Restonica Valley. We stopped at the bridge for the classic view of Corte's Citadel and watched Dipper and Grey Wagtail on the river, before the long drive up the valley. On reaching the payage, we discovered that the bridge had been destroyed in an avalanche in February and that we had some extra walking to reach the higher part of the valley. The endemic Pasque Flower *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *cyrnea* was in flower during the first part of the walk, reflecting the lateness of the spring, while higher up *Crocus corsicus* dotted the turf, not far from melting patches of snow.

After lunch, we continued up the rocky path, between banks of Corsican Alder *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens*, and after short steep section and a couple of fixed ladders, we arrived at the beautiful Lac de Melo. The lake was almost covered in melting ice and the surrounding peaks still retained a lot of snow. Almost as soon as we arrived, Alpine Chough appeared and eagerly fed from a few leftovers from lunch, around our feet, Water Pipit flitted around and a large Bedriaga's Rock Lizard sunned itself on a granite boulder. We made our way back to the cafe for some welcome refreshments, before returning to the vehicles and heading back to our hotel for dinner.

## Day 7

Saturday 10th May

After breakfast we stopped along the road by the bridge, where Dippers were in evidence on the river. Several orchids were photographed, including Bug Orchid *Orchis coriophora* subsp. *fragrans* and Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*. We parked the minibuses in Corte and set off up the Tavignano Valley. It was sunny and hot with little wind and thin high cloud. Corsican Lavender Cotton *Santolina corsica* and Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis* grew on the folded schists, on the first part of the walk, both local to warm south-facing habitats and we had good views of several Marmora's Warbler in the open scrubby hillsides, as we climbed. It was a relief to find our shady lunch spot, in the shade of trees, just after crossing the geological boundary onto the granite.

We enjoyed the break and some relaxation, before heading back to Corte and spending a little more time exploring its intriguing history. We returned to our hotel in the late afternoon to complete our records and pack, ready for departure. After a slightly earlier evening meal, most of us had an amusing time watching and listening to the load chorus of Tyrrhenian Tree Frog in the pond, before retiring to bed.

## Day 8

Sunday 11th May

We made an early start and, after a quick breakfast, headed for the airport. The roads were quiet and we made good progress, stopping for a leg-stretch at Ponte Novu and arriving at Bastia airport in time for check-in.

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## Species List

### Plants

Scientific name	Common name
<b>LYCOPODIOPSIDA</b>	<b>CLUBMOSES</b>
<b>Selaginellaceae</b> <i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b> Toothed Clubmoss
<b>EQUISETOPSIDA</b>	<b>HORSETAILS</b>
<b>Equisetaceae</b> <i>Equisetum arvense</i> <i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	<b>Horsetail Family</b> Field Horsetail Branched Horsetail
<b>PTEROPSIDA</b>	<b>FERNS</b>
<b>Adiantaceae</b> <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> <i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>	<b>Maidenhair Ferns</b> Maidenhair Fern
<b>Aspleniaceae</b> <i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i> <i>Asplenium obovatum</i> <i>Asplenium onopteris</i> <i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i> <i>Asplenium septentrionale</i> <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> <i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b> Black Spleenwort Lanceolate Spleenwort Sharp-leaved Spleenwort Wall Rue Forked Spleenwort Maidenhair Spleenwort Rustyback
<b>Athyriaceae</b> <i>Athyrium distentifolium</i> <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	<b>Lady Fern Family</b> Alpine Lady Fern Lady Fern Brittle Bladder Fern
<b>Blechnaceae</b> <i>Blechnum spicant</i>	<b>Hard-fern Family</b> Hard-fern
<b>Cryptogrammaceae</b> <i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	<b>Parsley Fern Family</b> Parsley Fern
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b> <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	<b>Bracken Family</b> Bracken
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b> <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> <i>Polystichum aculeatum</i> <i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b> Male-fern Hard Shield-fern Soft Shield-fern
<b>Gymnogrammaceae</b> <i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	<b>Jersey Fern Family</b> Jersey Fern

**Scientific name****Osmundaceae***Osmunda regalis***Polypodiaceae***Polypodium cambricum**Polypodium vulgare***PINOPSIDA****Cupressaceae***Cupressus sempervirens*‡*Juniperus communis* subsp. *alpina**Juniperus oxycedrus* subsp. *oxycedrus**Juniperus phoenicea***Pinaceae***Abies alba**Larix decidua**Pinus halepensis*‡*Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio*•*Pinus pinaster**Pinus pinea* ‡*Pseudotsuga menziesii*‡**MAGNOLIOPSIDA****MAGNOLIIDAEE****Aceraceae***Acer monspessulanum**Acer pseudoplatanus***Aizoaceae***Carpobrotus edulis*‡**Anacardiaceae***Pistacia lentiscus***Apiaceae***Apium nodiflorum**Bunium alpinum* subsp. *corydalinum**Bupleurum fruticosum**Chaerophyllum temulum**Conopodium majus**Crithmum maritimum**Daucus carota**Eryngium campestre**Eryngium maritimum**Ferula communis**Foeniculum vulgare* subsp. *vulgare**Mutellina corsica* var. *corsica*•*Oenanthe pimpinelloides***Common name****Royal Ferns**

Royal Fern

**Polypody Family**

Southern Polypody

Common Polypody

**CONIFERS****Cypress Family**

Italian Cypress

Juniper

Prickly Juniper

Phoenician Juniper

**Pine Family**

European Silver Fir

Larch

Aleppo Pine

Corsican Pine

Maritime Pine

Umbrella Pine

Douglas Fir

**FLOWERING PLANTS****DICOTYLEDONS****Maple Family**

Montpelier Maple

Sycamore

**Dewplant Family**

Yellow Hottentot Fig

**Sumach Family**

Mastic Tree

**Carrot Family**

Fool's Watercress

A Pignut

Shrubby Hare's-ear

Rough Chervil

Pignut

Rock Samphire

Wild Carrot

Field Eryngo

Sea Holly

Giant Fennel

Fennel

A Lovage

Corky-fruited Water-dropwort

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Peucedanum paniculatum</i> •	
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>	Pseudorlaya
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherds Needle
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium
<i>Tordylium maximum</i>	
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Spreading Hedge-parsley
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Oleander Family</b>
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	<b>Holly Family</b>
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Dutchman's Pipe Family</b>
<i>Aristolochia tyrrhena</i> •	
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	<b>Milkweed Family</b>
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> ‡	Bristle-fruited Silkweed
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> ‡	Yarrow
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>	Sea Chamomile
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i> •	
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Seaside or Slender Thistle
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	a Carlina Thistle
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> •	Large-headed Carlina Thistle
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> ‡	Button Weed
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i> •	Corsican Leopard's-bane
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i> subsp. <i>corsicum</i> •	A Hemp Agrimony
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed
<i>Filago minima</i>	Small Cudweed
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy



<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold
<i>Helichrysum frigidum</i>	An Everlasting
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	An Everlasting
<i>Hieracium lactucella</i>	
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Phagnalon
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce
<i>Pseudognaphalium luteo-album</i>	Jersey Cudweed
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i> •	A Ptilostemon
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	
<i>Robertia taraxacoides</i> •	
<i>Santolina corsica</i> •	Corsican Lavender-cotton
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Cineraria
<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>	
<i>Senecio lividus</i>	
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle
<i>Taraxacum</i> sp.	A Dandelion
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum
<i>Xanthium italicum</i>	A Cocklebur
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Spiny Cocklebur
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i> •	Etna Barberry
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>
<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i> •	Corsican Alder
<i>Alnus cordata</i> •	Italian Alder
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Large Blue Alkanet
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage Family
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Myosotis soleirolii</i> •	
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard
<i>Arabis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress
<i>Arabis glabra</i>	Tower-cress
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i> •	Rock Wintercress
<i>Bunium erucago</i>	Warty Cabbage
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherds Purse
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bittercress
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bittercress
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bittercress
<i>Coincya monensis</i> subsp. <i>cheiranthos</i>	
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlowgrass
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i> •	
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Hoary Stock
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	a Sea Stock
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Radish
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	A Shepherd's Cress
<b>Buddlejaceae</b>	<b>Butterfly Bush Family</b>
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly Bush
<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> ‡	Barbary Fig
<i>Opuntia microdasys</i> ‡	
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual bellflower
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i> •	Toothed Rampion
<b>Cannabaceae</b>	<b>Hop Family</b>
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop

**Scientific name****Common name****Caprifoliaceae**

*Lonicera implexa*  
*Sambucus ebulus*  
*Sambucus nigra*  
*Viburnum tinus*

**Honeysuckle Family**

A Honeysuckle  
 Danewort  
 Elderberry  
 Laurustinus

**Caryophyllaceae**

*Arenaria balearica*•  
*Cerastium boissierianum*  
*Cerastium diffusum*  
*Cerastium fontanum*  
*Cerastium glomeratum*  
*Cerastium soleirolii*•  
*Corrigiola litoralis*  
*Dianthus sylvestris* subsp. *longicaulis*•  
*Minuartia verna*  
*Moehringia trinervia*  
*Moenchia erecta*  
*Paronychia argentea*  
*Paronychia polygonifolia*  
*Petrorhagia saxifraga* subsp. *gasparrinii*•  
*Petrorhagia velutina*  
*Polycarpon tetraphyllum* subsp. *diphyllum*  
*Sagina procumbens*  
*Saponaria ocymoides* subsp. *alsinoides*•  
*Saponaria officinalis*  
*Scleranthus annuus*  
*Silene gallica*  
*Silene latifolia*  
*Silene rupestris*  
*Silene sericea*•  
*Silene vulgaris*  
*Spergularia marina*  
*Spergularia rubra*  
*Stellaria media*  
*Stellaria nemoreum*  
*Stellaria neglecta*

**Pink Family**

Balearic Sandwort  
 A Mouse-ear  
 Sea Mouse-ear  
 Mouse-ear Chickweed  
 Sticky Mouse-ear  
 A Mouse-ear  
 Strapwort  
 A Wood Pink  
 Vernal Sandwort  
 Three-nerved Sandwort  
 Upright Chickweed  
 Silvery Paronychia  
 A Tunic Flower  
 Kohlrauschia  
 Four-leaved Allseed  
 Procumbent Pearlwort  
 A Soapwort  
 Soapwort  
 Annual Knawel  
 Small-flowered Catchfly  
 White Champion  
 Rock Champion  
 Bladder Champion  
 Lesser Sea Spurrey  
 Common Chickweed  
 Wood Stitchwort  
 Greater Stitchwort

**Chenopodiaceae**

*Beta vulgaris* subsp. *maritima*  
*Chenopodium album*  
*Chenopodium bonus-henricus*  
*Halimione portulacoides*  
*Salsola kali*

**Goosefoot Family**

Sea Beet  
 Fat Hen  
 Good King Henry  
 Sea Purslane  
 Prickly Saltwort

**Cistaceae**

*Cistus creticus*  
*Cistus monspeliensis*  
*Cistus salvifolius*  
*Tuberaria guttata*

**Rockrose Family**

Cretan Cistus  
 Narrow-leaved Cistus  
 Sage-leaved Cistus  
 Spotted Rockrose

Scientific name	Common name
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus altheoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i> ‡	A Dodder
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> subsp. <i>corsicana</i> •	A Dodder
<b>Corylaceae</b>	<b>Hazel Family</b>
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop family</b>
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>	Mossy Stonecrop
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i>	Blue Stonecrop
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>	
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	
<i>Sedum rupestre</i>	Large Rock Stonecrop
<i>Sedum stellatum</i>	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber
<b>Cytinaceae</b>	<b>Cytinus Family</b>
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>hypocistis</i>	Cytinus
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i>	Cytinus
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i> subsp. <i>semiperfoliata</i> •	A Wood Spurge
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i> •	An Irish Spurge
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> subsp. <i>pithyusa</i>	A Spurge
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury

**Scientific name****Fabaceae**

*Anthyllis hermanniae*  
*Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *rubriflora*  
*Bituminaria bituminosa*  
*Calycotome villosa*  
*Ceratonia siliqua*  
*Cercis siliquastrum*‡  
*Cytisus villosus*  
*Dorycnium hirsutum*  
*Genista corsica*•  
*Genista monspessulana*  
*Genista salzmannii* var. *lobelioides* •  
*Genista salzmannii* var. *salzmannii*•  
*Lathyrus aphaca*  
*Lathyrus clymenum*  
*Lathyrus cicera*  
*Lathyrus hirsutus*  
*Lathyrus latifolius*  
*Lathyrus setifolius*  
*Lathyrus sphaericus*  
*Lathyrus venetus*  
*Lotus conimbricensis*  
*Lotus corniculatus*  
*Lotus cytisoides*  
*Lotus edulis*  
*Lupinus angustifolius*  
*Medicago arabica*  
*Medicago littoralis*  
*Medicago lupulina*  
*Medicago marina*  
*Medicago orbicularis*  
*Medicago polymorpha*  
*Melilotus albus* ‡  
*Melilotus indicus*  
*Onobrychis viciifolia*‡  
*Ononis reclinata*  
*Ononis variegata*  
*Ornithopus compressus*  
*Ornithopus perpusillus*  
*Ornithopus pinnatus*  
*Pisum sativum* subsp. *elatius*  
*Robinia pseudoacacia*‡  
*Scoparius muricatus*  
*Spartium junceum*  
*Trifolium angustifolium*  
*Trifolium arvense*  
*Trifolium bocconeii*  
*Trifolium campestre*  
*Trifolium cherleri*  
*Trifolium dubium*  
*Trifolium incarnatum*‡  
*Trifolium lappaceum*  
*Trifolium ligusticum*

**Common name****Pea Family**

Hermann's Kidney Vetch  
Mediterranean Kidney Vetch  
Pitch Trefoil  
Hairy Thorny Broom  
Carob  
Judas Tree  
Hairy Broom  
Dorycnium  
  
Montpellier Broom  
  
Yellow Vetchling  
  
Hairy Pea  
Broad-leaved Everlasting Pea  
  
  
Bird's-foot Trefoil  
  
Edible Lotus  
Narrow-leaved Lupin  
Spotted Medick  
Shore Medick  
Black Medick  
Sea Medick  
Large Disc Medick  
Toothed Medick  
White Melilot  
Small Melilot  
Sainfoin  
  
Spiny Restharrow  
Compressed Bird's-foot  
Common Bird's-foot  
Orange Bird's-foot  
Wild Pea  
False-acacia  
Scorpion vetch  
Spanish Broom  
Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover  
Hare's-foot Clover  
  
Hop Trefoil  
  
Lesser Trefoil  
Crimson Clover

**Scientific name**

*Trifolium micranthum*  
*Trifolium pratense*  
*Trifolium repens*  
*Trifolium scabrum*  
*Trifolium stellatum*  
*Trifolium striatum*  
*Trifolium tomentosum*  
*Vicia benghalensis*  
*Vicia bithynica*  
*Vicia cracca* subsp. *tenuifolia*  
*Vicia hirsuta*  
*Vicia lathyroides*  
*Vicia lutea*  
*Vicia sativa* subsp. *nigra*  
*Vicia sativa* subsp. *sativa*  
*Vicia villosa*

**Fagaceae**

*Castanea sativa*  
*Fagus sylvatica*  
*Quercus coccifera*  
*Quercus ilex*  
*Quercus pubescens*  
*Quercus suber*

**Fumariaceae**

*Corydalis pumila*  
*Fumaria capreolata*  
*Fumaria officinalis*

**Gentianaceae**

*Blackstonia perfoliata*  
*Centaurium erythraea*  
*Centaurium maritimum*  
*Centaurium tenuiflorum* subsp. *acutiflorum*  
*Gentiana asclepiadea*

**Geraniaceae**

*Erodium cicutarium*  
*Erodium botrys*  
*Erodium corsicum*•  
*Erodium malacoides*  
*Erodium moschatum*  
*Geranium columbinum*  
*Geranium dissectum*  
*Geranium lucidum*  
*Geranium molle*  
*Geranium pusillum*  
*Geranium pyrenaicum*  
*Geranium robertianum*  
*Geranium rotundifolium*

**Common name**

Slender Trefoil  
 Red Clover  
 White Clover  
 Rough Clover  
 Star Clover  
 Soft Clover  
 Woolly Trefoil  
 Bengal Vetch  
 Bithynican Vetch  
 A Tufted Vetch  
 Hairy Tare  
 Spring Vetch  
 Yellow Vetchling  
 Narrow-leaved Common Vetch  
 Common Vetch  
 Fodder Vetch

**Oak Family**

Sweet Chestnut  
 Beech  
 Kermes Oak  
 Holm Oak  
 Downy Oak  
 Cork Oak

**Fumitory Family**

White Ramping Fumitory  
 Common Fumitory

**Gentian Family**

Yellow-wort  
 Common Centaury  
 Sea Centaury  
 Slender Centaury  
 Willow-leaved Gentian

**Geranium Family**

Common Stork's-bill  
 Corsican Stork's-bill  
 Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill  
 Musk Stork's-bill  
 Long-stalked Crane's-bill  
 Cut-leaved Crane's-bill  
 Shining Crane's-bill  
 Dove's-foot Crane's-bill  
 Small-flowered Crane's-bill  
 Hedgerow Crane's-bill  
 Herb Robert  
 Round-leaved Crane's-bill

**Scientific name****Hypericaceae**

*Hypericum corsicum*  
*Hypericum hircinum*  
*Hypericum perforatum*  
*Hypericum perforatum*  
*Hypericum tetrapterum*

**Juglandaceae**

*Juglans regia*‡

**Lamiaceae**

*Ballota nigra*  
*Calamintha nepeta*  
*Clinopodium vulgare*  
*Lamium amplexicaule*  
*Lamium purpureum*  
*Lavendula stoechas*  
*Marrubium vulgare*  
*Mentha aquatica*  
*Mentha requienii* •  
*Mentha spicata*  
*Mentha suaveolens* subsp. *insularis* •  
*Micromeria filiformis*  
*Prunella vulgaris*  
*Rosmarinus officinalis*  
*Salvia verbenaca*  
*Stachys corsica* •  
*Stachys glutinosa* •  
*Teucrium capitatum*  
*Teucrium chamaedrys*  
*Teucrium marum* •  
*Teucrium scorodonia*  
*Thymus herba-barona* •

**Lentibulariaceae**

*Pinguicula corsica* •

**Linaceae**

*Linum bienne*

**Loranthaceae**

*Viscum album* subsp. *austriacum*

**Lythraceae**

*Lythrum hyssopifolia*  
*Lythrum salicaria*

**Malvaceae**

*Althaea hirsuta*  
*Lavatera arborea*  
*Lavatera cretica*  
*Malva neglecta*  
*Malva parviflora*

**Common name****St. John's-wort Family**

Corsican St. John's-wort  
 Perfoliate St. John's-wort  
 Perforate St. John's-wort  
 Square-stalked St. John's-wort

**Walnut Family**

Walnut

**Dead-nettle Family**

Black Horehound  
 Lesser Calamint  
 Wild Basil  
 Henbit Dead-nettle  
 Red Dead-nettle  
 French Lavender  
 White Horehound  
 Water Mint  
 Corsican Mint  
 Spear Mint  
 A Round-leaved Mint  
 Thread-leaved Micromeria  
 Self-heal  
 Rosemary  
 Wild Clary  
 Corsican Woundwort  
 Sticky Woundwort  
 Felty Germander  
 Wall Germander  
 A Germander  
 Wood Sage  
 A Thyme

**Butterwort Family**

Corsican Butterwort

**Flax Family**

Pale Flax

**Mistletoe Family**

Mistletoe

**Loosestrife Family**

Grass-poly  
 Purple Loosestrife

**Mallow Family**

Rough Marsh Mallow  
 Tree Mallow  
 Small Tree Mallow  
 Dwarf Mallow  
 Least Mallow

**Scientific name***Malva sylvestris***Common name**

Common Mallow

**Moraceae***Ficus carica**Morus alba* ‡**Fig Family**

Fig

White Mulberry

**Myrtaceae***Eucalyptus camaldulensis* ‡*Myrtus communis***Myrtle Family**

River Red Gum

Common Myrtle

**Oleaceae***Fraxinus ornus**Olea europaea* var. *sylvestris**Phillyrea angustifolia**Phillyrea latifolia***Olive Family**

Manna Ash

Olive

Narrow-leaved Mock Privet

Mock Privet

**Orobanchaceae***Orobanche minor**Orobanche rigens* •**Broomrape Family**

Common Broomrape

**Oxalidaceae***Oxalis articulata* ‡*Oxalis corniculata**Oxalis pes-caprae* ‡**Wood-Sorrels**

Pink Oxalis

Procumbent Yellow Sorrel

Bermuda Buttercup

**Papaveraceae***Glaucium flavum**Papaver dubium* subsp. *dubium**Papaver hybridum**Papaver rhoeas***Poppy Family**

Yellow Horned Poppy

Long-headed Poppy

Round-headed Prickly Poppy

Common Poppy

**Phytolaccaceae***Phytolacca acinos* •**Pokeweed Family**

Pokeweed

**Plantaginaceae***Plantago afra**Plantago bellardii**Plantago coronopus**Plantago lagopus**Plantago lanceolata**Plantago major**Plantago sarda* var. *sarda* •**Plantain Family**

Buck's-horn Plantain

Ribwort Plantain

Greater Plantain

A Plantain

**Platanaceae***Platanus x hispanica* ‡**Plane Family**

London Plane

**Plumbaginaceae***Armeria leucocephala* •*Armeria multiceps* •*Limonium corsicum* •**Thrift Family**

A Thrift

A Thrift

A Sea Lavender



**Scientific name****Polygalaceae**

*Polygala nicaeensis* subsp. *corsica*•  
*Polygala vulgaris*

**Polygonaceae**

*Polygonum aviculare*  
*Polygonum maritimum*  
*Rumex acetosella* subsp. *pyrenaicus*  
*Rumex bucephalophorus*  
*Rumex conglomeratus*  
*Rumex crispus*  
*Rumex pulcher*

**Portulacaceae**

*Montia fontana*

**Primulaceae**

*Anagallis arvensis*  
*Asterolinon linum-stellatum*  
*Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium*  
*Cyclamen repandum*

**Pyrolaceae**

*Pyrola chlorantha*

**Ranunculaceae**

*Aquilegia dumeticola*•  
*Clematis cirrhosa*  
*Clematis flammula*  
*Clematis vitalba*  
*Helleborus argutifolius*•  
*Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *cyrnea*•  
*Ranunculus bulbosus*  
*Ranunculus ficaria*  
*Ranunculus flammula*  
*Ranunculus lanuginosus*  
*Ranunculus muricatus*  
*Ranunculus ophioglossifolius*  
*Ranunculus platanifolius*  
*Ranunculus repens*  
*Ranunculus sceleratus*  
*Ranunculus velutinus*

**Resedaceae**

*Reseda luteola*  
*Sesamoides clusii*

**Rhamnaceae**

*Rhamnus alaternus*  
*Rhamnus alpina*

**Rosaceae**

*Alchemilla alpina* forma. *corsica*•

**Common name****Milkwort Family**

Corsican Milkwort  
Common Milkwort

**Dock Family**

Knotgrass  
Sea Knotgrass  
A Sheep's Sorrel  
Horned Dock  
Clustered Dock  
Curled Dock  
Fiddle Dock

**Blinks Family**

Blinks

**Primrose Family**

Scarlet Pimpernel  
Asterolinon  
Ivy-leaved Sowbread  
Spring Sowbread

**Wintergreen Family**

A Wintergreen

**Buttercup Family**

A Columbine  
Virgin's Bower  
Fragrant Clematis  
Traveller's Joy  
Corsican Hellebore  
An Alpine Pasque Flower  
Bulbous Buttercup  
Lesser Celandine  
Lesser Spearwort  
Rough-fruited Buttercup  
Adder's-tongue Spearwort  
Maple-leaved Buttercup  
Creeping Buttercup  
Celery-leaved Buttercup

**Mignonette Family**

Weld

**Buckthorn Family**

Mediterranean Buckthorn  
Alpine Buckthorn

**Rose Family**

Alpine Lady's-mantle

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>ramnoides</i> •	A Juneberry
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	An Apple
<i>Potentilla anglica</i> subsp. <i>nesogenes</i> •	
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i> •	
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>	
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i> var. <i>pygmaea</i> •	Rock Cinquefoil
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Small-leaved Sweet-briar
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	
<i>Rosa tomentosa</i>	Downy Rose
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Blackberry
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> •	Corsican Mountain Ash
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	Wild Service Tree
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow
<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>	
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i> •	Corsican Saxifrage
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> •	A Piedmont Saxifrage
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage

**Scientific name****Scrophulariaceae**

*Bellardia trixago*  
*Cymbalaria aequitriloba*•  
*Digitalis purpurea* subsp. *gyspergerae*•  
*Linaria pelisseriana*  
*Linaria vulgaris*‡  
*Misopates orontium*  
*Odontites lutea*  
*Parentucellia latifolia*  
*Parentucellia viscosa*  
*Scrophularia canina*  
*Scrophularia peregrina*  
*Verbascum sinuatum*  
*Verbascum thapsus*  
*Veronica arvensis*  
*Veronica cymbalaria*  
*Veronica hederifolia*  
*Veronica officinalis*  
*Veronica persica* ‡  
*Veronica repens*  
*Veronica verna*

**Simaroubaceae**

*Ailanthus altissima*‡

**Solanaceae**

*Atropa bella-donna*  
*Hyocyamus albus*  
*Nicotiana glauca*‡

**Tamaricaceae**

*Tamarix africana*

**Thymelaeaceae**

*Daphne gnidium*  
*Daphne oleoides*

**Tiliaceae**

*Tilia cordata*  
*Tilia platyphyllos*

**Ulmaceae**

*Celtis australis*‡  
*Ulmus minor*

**Urticaceae**

*Parietaria judaica*  
*Parietaria lusitanica*  
*Urtica atrovirens*•  
*Urtica dioica*  
*Urtica membranacea*  
*Urtica pilulifera*  
*Urtica urens*

**Common name****Figwort Family**

Bellardia  
 Foxglove  
 Jersey Toadflax  
 Common Toadflax  
 Weasel Snout  
 Yellow Odontites  
 Southern Red Bartsia  
 Yellow Bartsia  
 French Figwort  
 Nettle-leaved Figwort  
 Wavy Mullein  
 Mullein  
 Wall Speedwell  
 White Speedwell  
 Ivy-leaved Speedwell  
 Heath Speedwell  
 Common Speedwell  
 Creeping Speedwell  
 Spring Speedwell

**Tree of Heaven Family**

Tree of Heaven

**Nightshade Family**

Deadly nightshade  
 White Henbane  
 Shrub Tobacco

**Tamarisk Family**

African Tamarisk

**Daphne Family**

Mediterranean Mezereon  
 Olive-leaved Daphne

**Lime Family**

Small-leaved Lime  
 Broad-leaved Lime

**Elm Family**

Nettle Tree  
 Small-leaved Elm

**Nettle Family**

Pellitory-of-the-Wall  
 A Pellitory-of-the-Wall  
 A Nettle  
 Common Nettle  
 Membranous Nettle  
 Roman Nettle  
 Small Nettle

**Scientific name****Common name****Valerianaceae**

*Centranthus calcitrapa*  
*Centranthus ruber*‡  
*Valeriana rotundifolia* var. *rotundifolia*•  
*Valerianella carinata*  
*Valerianella locusta*

**Valerian Family**

Small Red Valerian  
 Red Valerian  
 A Valerian  
 A Cornsalad  
 Common Cornsalad

**Verbenaceae**

*Lantana camara*‡  
*Verbena officinalis*

**Vervain Family**

Lantana  
 Vervain

**Violaceae**

*Viola alba* subsp. *dehnadtii*  
*Viola arvensis*  
*Viola biflora*  
*Viola canina*  
*Viola corsica*•  
*Viola kitaibeliana*  
*Viola odorata*  
*Viola reichenbachiana*  
*Viola riviniana*

**Violet Family**

Mediterranean White Violet  
 Field Pansy  
 Yellow Wood Violet  
 Heath Dog Violet  
 Corsican Violet  
 Dwarf Pansy  
 Sweet Violet  
 Early Dog Violet  
 Common Dog Violet

**Vitaceae**

*Vitis vinifera* subsp. *sylvestris*

**Grape-vine Family**

Grape Vine

**LILIIDAE****MONOCOTYLEDONS****Amaryllidaceae**

*Acis longifolia*•  
*Allium ampeloprasum*  
*Allium pendulinum*  
*Allium roseum*  
*Allium schoenoprasum*  
*Allium triquetrum*  
*Allium ursinum*  
*Pancratium illyricum*

**Daffodil Family**

Long-leaved Snowflake  
 Wild Leek  
 Pendulous Leek  
 Rosy Garlic  
 Chives  
 Three-cornered Leek  
 Ramsons  
 Illyrian Sea Daffodil

**Araceae**

*Arisarum vulgare*

**Lords & Ladies Family**

Friar's Cowl

**Asparagaceae**

*Agave americana*‡  
*Asparagus acutifolius*  
*Asparagus albus*  
*Brimeura fastigiata*•  
*Muscari comosum*  
*Ornithogalum umbellatum*‡  
*Polygonatum odoratum*  
*Ruscus aculeatus*

**Asparagus Family**

Century Plant  
 Spiny Asparagus  
 White Asparagus  
 Brimeura  
 Tassel Hyacinth  
 Common Star of Bethlehem  
 Angular Solomon's-seal  
 Butcher's Broom

**Colchicaceae**

*Colchicum neapolitanum*

**Colchicum Family**

**Scientific name****Common name****Cyperaceae**

*Bolboschoenus maritimus*  
*Carex caryophyllea*  
*Carex flacca*  
*Carex nigra*  
*Carex pendula*  
*Cyperus capitatus*  
*Cyperus longus*  
*Scirpoides holoschoenus*

**Sedge Family**

Sea Club-rush  
 Spring Sedge  
 Glaucous Sedge  
 Common Sedge  
 Pendulous Sedge  
 A Galingale  
 Galingale  
 Round-headed Club-rush

**Dioscoreaceae**

*Tamus communis*

**Yam Family**

Black Bryony

**Iridaceae**

*Crocus corsicus*•  
*Iris germanica*‡  
*Iris pseudacorus*

**Iris Family**

Corsican Crocus  
 Tall Bearded Iris  
 Yellow Flag

**Juncaceae**

*Juncus acutus*  
*Juncus articulatus*  
*Juncus bufonius*  
*Juncus bulbosus*  
*Juncus conglomeratus*  
*Juncus effusus*  
*Juncus maritimus*  
*Juncus striatus*  
*Luzula campestris*  
*Luzula forsteri*  
*Luzula luzulina*  
*Luzula pedemontana*  
*Luzula spicata* subsp. *italica*

**Rush Family**

Sharp Rush  
 Jointed Rush  
 Toad Rush  
 Bulbous rush  
 Compact Rush  
 Soft Rush  
 Sea Rush  
  
 Field Wood-rush  
 Southern Woodrush  
  
 Piedmont Woodrush  
 Spiked Woodrush

**Liliaceae**

*Gagea soleirolii* •

**Lily Family**

A Yellow star-of-Bethlehem

**Nartheciaceae**

*Narthecium reverchonii*•

**Bog Asphodel Family**

Corsican Bog Asphodel

**Orchidaceae**

*Cephalanthera longifolia*  
*Dactylorhiza insularis*  
*Dactylorhiza saccifera*  
*Epipactis helleborine*  
*Limodorum abortivum*  
*Neottia ovata*  
*Ophrys apifera*  
*Ophrys incubacea*  
*Orchis anthropophora*  
*Orchis coriophora* subsp. *fragrans*  
*Orchis intacta*  
*Orchis laxiflora*

**Orchid Family**

Sword-leaved Helleborine  
 Barton's Orchid  
 Wedge-lipped Orchid  
 Broad-leaved Helleborine  
 Violet Bird's-nest Orchid  
 Twayblade  
 Bee Orchid  
 An Early Spider Orchid  
 Man Orchid  
 Fragrant Bug Orchid  
 Dense-flowered Orchid  
 Jersey Orchid

**Scientific name**

*Orchis mascula* subsp. *olbiensis*  
*Orchis morio*  
*Orchis papilionacea* subsp. *papilionacea*  
*Orchis provincialis*  
*Serapias cordigera*  
*Serapias lingua*  
*Serapias parviflora*  
*Serapias vomeracea*

**Poaceae**

*Aegilops geniculata*  
*Aira caryophyllea*  
*Aira cupaniana*  
*Ammophila arenaria*  
*Anisantha sterilis*  
*Anthoxanthum odoratum*  
*Arundo donax*†  
*Avena barbata*  
*Avena sterilis*  
*Briza maxima*  
*Briza media*  
*Bromus madritensis*  
*Bromus sterilis*  
*Calamagrostis varia* subsp. *corsica*•  
*Catapodium rigidum*  
*Cynodon dactylon*  
*Cynosurus echinatus*  
*Holcus lanatus*  
*Hordeum murinum*  
*Lagurus ovatus*  
*Lamarckia aurea*  
*Melica ciliata*  
*Nardus stricta*  
*Phragmites australis*  
*Poa alpina*  
*Poa annua*  
*Poa bulbosa*  
*Poa trivialis*

**Posidoniaceae**

*Posidonia oceanica*

**Smilacaceae**

*Smilax aspera*

**Typhaceae**

*Typha latifolia*

**Xanthorrhoeaceae**

*Asphodelus ramosus*

**Common name**

Early Purple Orchid  
Green-winged Orchid  
Pink Butterfly Orchid  
Provence Orchid  
Heart-shaped Tongue Orchid  
Tongue Orchid  
Small-flowered Tongue Orchid  
Long-lipped Tongue Orchid

**Grass Family**

An Aegilops  
Silver Hair-grass  
A Hair-grass  
Marram  
Barren Brome  
Sweet Vernal Grass  
Giant Reed  
Bristle Oat  
Barren Oat  
Large Quaking-grass  
Lesser Quaking-grass  
Mediterranean Brome  
Barren Brome  
A Small-reed  
Fern-grass  
Burmuda Grass  
Rough Dog's-tail  
Yorkshire Fog  
Wall Barley  
Hare's-tail Grass  
Golden Dog's-tail  
Hairy Melick  
Mat Grass  
Common Reed  
Alpine Meadow Grass  
Annual Meadow-grass  
Bulbous Meadow-grass  
Rough Meadow-grass

**Neptune Grass Family**

Neptune Grass

**Smilax Family**

Common Smilax

**Bulrush Family**

Great Reedmace

**Xanthorrhoea Family**

Branched Asphodel

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

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			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>					1				
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	16							
3	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	6	✓		✓	2	4	7		
4	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		1							
5	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1							
6	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		2	H	1	H		1		
7	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		2							
8	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	2				1	2		
9	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		3							
10	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		1							
11	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		1							
12	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓							
13	Common Pigeon/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	1								
15	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	4	2		✓			2		
16	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	H	H		H	H	H	H		
17	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		
18	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		12							
19	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		H		1					
21	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		2	1	2	3	3	2		
22	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	4	10	5	4	3	6	4		
23	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrhocorax graculus</i>						12			
24	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	3	4		
25	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	7			
26	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
27	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
28	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓							
30	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	10			✓	✓	✓	✓		
31	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
32	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			2		2				
33	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	5	H		✓		
34	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>					1	1	2		
35	Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>				H			5		
36	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>							1		
37	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓			H	H	✓	6		
38	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓			
39	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		1							
40	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
41	Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		3							
42	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓				2	7	5		
43	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
44	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
45	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			1						
46	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				2			2		
47	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1		1	4	2	1		
48	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		1	1	1	1	2	1		
49	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>					1				

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50	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			1	2	1	6	1	
52	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				3		2		
53	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓		1	4	3	H	
55	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓		3	6	8	6	
56	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓		✓	4	2	3	
57	Siskin	<i>Caeduelis spinus</i>		3						
58	Corsican Finch	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>		✓	✓	✓	6		2	
59	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	H	2						
60	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		1		5		1	3	

### Mammals

1	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>				✓				
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### Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea sarda</i>					✓	✓	✓	
2	Corsican Painted Frog	<i>Discoglossus montalentii</i>					✓	✓	✓	
3	Bedriaga's Rock Lizard	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>		✓	✓			✓		
4	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	✓	✓						
6	Pygmy Algyroides	<i>Algyroides fitzingeri</i>			✓					
7	Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>			✓		✓		✓	

### Butterflies

1	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
2	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>				✓	✓		✓	
3	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>					✓		✓	
4	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>						✓		
5	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
6	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>				✓	✓		✓	
7	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
8	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea failae</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		
9	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
10	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>					✓			
11	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
13	Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>			✓	✓	✓			
14	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	
15	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>				✓	✓		✓	
16	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>					✓		✓	
17	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>					✓			
18	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>				✓	✓			
19	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓		
20	Corsican Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>				✓	✓		✓	
22	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>					✓			
23	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>							✓	
24	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>					✓		✓	



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Moths

1	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		✓		✓				
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Other invertebrates

1	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>			✓				✓	
2	Beefly	<i>Bombylius major</i>							✓	
3	Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>							✓	
4	Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>			✓					

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