

Corsica - The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Corte



Cyclamen repandum



Pancreatium illyricum



Ponte Vecchio

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Day 1

Sunday 3rd May

After an early departure from Gatwick, we arrived in Bastia around 9.30 am. From the airport, we drove south down the flat coastal plain and then followed the Golu River inland to Ponte Leccia, where we relaxed over coffee. We then drove north and along the scenic coast to Calvi. Everywhere, the hillsides were covered in the characteristic maquis, made colourful with yellow Broom, pink and white Cistus and purple French Lavender. A stop in Calvi, to pick up provisions, allowed a brief exploration of this interesting old port and its busy marina, before we set off south. We rejoined the coast, at a small rocky bay near Galeria, where we enjoyed our lunch, to the unusual accompaniment of a loud Rock Music: the car park had been the venue, the previous day, for Corsica's first-ever Motorbike Festival! Growing on the rocks here were Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum* and a Sea Lavender *Limonium corsicum*, two of Corsica's more localised endemic plants.

The road south is one of Corsica's most dramatic roads, with many twists and turns through the maquis-clad granite hills and views of the rocky coastline, far below. A couple of stops allowed a leg-stretch and a chance to familiarise ourselves with some of the more common plants. Overhead and along the coast, an interesting variety of birds included Osprey, Golden Eagle, a number of Ravens and a small party of Bee-eaters. The maquis was, typically, very quiet but we did see our first small flock of Corsican Finch and a couple of Blue Rock Thrush in their classic habitat, on the dramatic red granite cliffs on the approach to Porto. From here we made the long ascent inland to Evisa, arriving around 6.30pm. Once we were settled into our rooms we met up for a hearty dinner and, after checklists and an outline of the days ahead, we retired to bed after a long day.

Day 2

Monday 4th May

After yesterday's travelling, an easier day was welcome. A little way above the village, we entered the extensive Aitone Forest, where the straight-trunked Corsican Pine is the dominant tree, along with Silver Fir and Holly. The Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus argutifolius*, a familiar plant in our gardens, and *Cyclamen repandum* were conspicuous components of the ground flora. We walked to the ruins of an old Chestnut mill, where *Saxifraga rotundifolia* and curtains of the endemic Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium reverchonii* clung to the damp rocks by a waterfall. A Corsican Painted Frog was found in one of the small pools and a pair of White-throated Dippers flew to and fro from their nest under the waterfall. In the trees were Firecrest, Treecreeper and Coal Tit and we had our best views of Corsican Nuthatch, our most sought-after species and one that remained largely elusive for the rest of the week. A damp area of forest had extensive stands of Willow-leaved Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea* and a carpet of strong-smelling Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii*.

We moved on to have lunch at the Col de Sevi, at 1,100 metres, where a patient search on a scrubby hillside revealed our only Marmora's Warbler of the week. Moving down to the coast, we visited the mouth of the Liamone River. It was stiflingly hot, with the temperature approaching 30°C. Away from the maquis and forest, not surprisingly, there was a different range of birds, albeit in very small numbers. On patches of mud, seven species of wader included Black-winged Stilt, Kentish Plover and Curlew Sandpiper, the reeds held Great and Eurasian Reed Warblers and on the seaward side we were lucky enough to find two Audouin's Gull. Along the shore a narrow strip of dunes had an interesting coastal flora with Yellow Horned-poppy *Glaucium flavum*, Sea Bindweed *Calystegia soldanella*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina*, Three-horned Stock *Matthiola tricuspidata* and the rare

endemic Catchfly *Silene sericea*, its sticky leaves covered in grains of sand. The dunes slacks, just inland, had more birds, which included Corn Bunting, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, a couple of Stock Dove and a single Tawny Pipit. A special find, just before leaving, was a magnificent Hermann's Tortoise. On the way we stopped near a huge landfill site, where numbers of Red Kite, Black Kite, Buzzard and Raven were congregating to feed on the rich pickings.

Day 3

Tuesday 5th May

After breakfast, a stroll down the long main street of Evisa brought us to the start of our 700 metre descent down the Spelunca Gorge. The old mule trail was once Evisa's connection with the outside world, before the building of the tortuous modern road. Parts of it are still intact but floods and the passage of time have rendered much of it quite rough underfoot. We descended through the maquis, under a high canopy of mature Tree Heather *Erica arborea* and Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo*, where botanical highlights included more *Cyclamen repandum*, Dense-flowered Orchid *Neotinea intacta*, the delicate white, endemic Snowflake, *Acis longifolia* and the curious flowers of *Aristolochia tyrrhena*. The high-pitched call of Firecrest could be heard in the treetops but, apart from the raucous call of Jays, little birdlife was evident. We were relieved to reach the river and the recently-restored Genoese, Zaglia Bridge, where we enjoyed our lunch. The rest of the walk followed the river, punctuated by the beautiful, scented white blooms of the Illyrian Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*. On reaching the road, we drove up to the delightful village of Ota for relaxing drinks, where Crag Martins, Common and Alpine Swift and Barn Swallows wheeled overhead. Two minibus journeys returned us all to our hotel for another delicious evening meal.

Day 4

Wednesday 6th May

After breakfast and loading the minibuses, we left Evisa and headed up through the forest to the Col de Vergio. For a change, the morning was cloudy with a little light rain, but this soon cleared. The last of the season's *Crocus corsicus* was flowering amongst the low scrub, at the top of the ski-tows, and the silver-leaved *Helichrysum frigidum* sheltered in crevices in the granite. Among the rocks, we watched a number of the endemic Bedriaga's Rock Lizard. Birds, along the exposed ridge, included Corsican Finch, a number of Woodlark and a couple of Water Pipit. We descended to the east, through the dense pine forest, where the handsome Spurge *Euphorbia hyberna* subsp. *insularis* formed colourful drifts along the roadsides. Lower down, we stopped in a more open area of mixed Corsican Pine and Chestnuts, where we located a dozen or so of the Corsican race of Red Crossbill and a single Wryneck. Below Calacuccia, the dramatic Santa Regina Gorge was home to Blue Rock Thrush and Dipper and some notable plants 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 *Anacamptis morio*, Pink Butterfly Orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea*, Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis*, and the dark-flowered *Ophrys incubacea*. The Warblers were difficult to spot but, after a patient search, we eventually had fleeting glimpses of a Sardinian Warbler and a couple of Moltoni's Warbler. It was a welcome relief to be back on a main road and we had time for a visit to Corte, Corsica's historic old capital, before making the final leg of the journey to our hotel below Venaco, where we arrived around 6pm.

Day 5

Thursday 7th May

On our pre-breakfast walks, we explored the maquis along the roadside, as far as the Pont Nocetta, a little way up the river from the hotel. After a lot of patience and frustration, we did manage brief sightings of Moltoni's Warbler, each morning. The weather remained hot and sunny for the rest of the week, with daily temperatures around 25°C.

After shopping in Venaco, we drove a short distance to Eiffel's dramatic railway bridge and the elegant span of the modern road bridge. The maquis was full of flowers, including the white-flowered *Cistus salvifolius*, Spotted Rockrose *Tuberaria guttata*, French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas* and some lovely specimens of the robust Heart-shaped Tongue Orchid *Serapias cordigera* and the parasitic Violet Bird's-nest Orchid *Limodorum abortivum*. Pale pink flowers of Short-leaved Stonecrop *Sedum brevifolium* clothed the rock-faces and Tyrrhenian Wall lizards scuttled everywhere. One of the few damp areas, along a diverted stream, had colonies of Tongue Orchid *Serapias lingua*, a few Twayblade *Neottia ovata* and the Wedge-lipped Orchid *Dactylorhiza saccifera*. At the end of the road, we made a short walk along a forest track, before breaking for lunch and enjoying the magnificent mountain views. Around us were magnificent stands of Branched Asphodel *Asphodelus ramosus* and some fine spikes of the pale-yellow Barton's Orchid *Dactylorhiza insularis*. After lunch, we had another leg stretch to see and photograph the colourful banks of *Cyclamen repandum*, a little way down the road.

In the afternoon, by way of a change from the maquis, we continued south through Vivario to Vizzavona railway station, the highest on Corsica's unique railway, where a cup of coffee was a popular choice. We waited to see the next trains, before heading for the top of the pass, below the imposing peak of Monte d'Oro. Ancient coppiced Beech of massive proportions forms a dense high canopy, here, and was particularly impressive with the fresh green of its young leaves. The ground flora was sparse, with leaves of the autumn-flowering *Cyclamen hederifolium* and patches of *Corydalis pumila*, that had flowered much earlier in the season. We were back at our hotel just before 6.00pm.

Day 6

Friday 8th May

The weather was perfect, again, for our walk in the Restonica valley. We stopped at the bridge for the classic view of Corte's Citadel, famously painted by Edward Lear, before the long drive up the valley. Above the forest, Crag Martins were common, below the high granite cliffs and, along the rugged skyline, we picked out Alpine Chough and a solitary, distant Lammergeier. The botanical highlight was undoubtedly the pristine white flowers of the Corsican subspecies of Alpine Pasqueflower *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *cyrnea*.

The group had decided to split for the afternoon walks, so we had our lunch at the cafe and bought hot drinks. Several of us then set off to Lac de Melo, while the rest opted for the easier options of either remaining around the car park, or walking down the road to a lower cafe. We climbed the popular rocky path, towards the lake, passing through banks of the low-growing endemic Corsican Alder *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens*, which favours wet mountain slopes. On one wet bank there were patches of Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica* and, as we climbed higher, we found plenty of *Crocus corsicus*, the little yellow Star-of-Bethlehem *Gagea solerolii* and the tiny hyacinth *Brimeura fastigiata*, dotting the turf. After a final steep rocky section and a couple of fixed ladders, to

ease our progress, we arrived at the beautiful Lac de Melo, surrounded by high cliffs and jagged ridges. It was a stunning scene, with the deep blue waters of the circular lake set against the snow-streaked hillsides, the occasional Water Pipit flitting by and plenty of Alpine Chough, ever-optimistic of picnic leftovers. We returned to the cafe for refreshments where some of the party had had a relaxing afternoon and then picked up the other walkers, who were waiting for us at the lower cafe.

Day 7

Saturday 9th May

For our final day, we had a change from the mountains and followed the river south-eastwards to the coast. After shopping for lunch in Aleria, we drove down to the coast for coffee, and explored the sandy beach. The cafe had been rebuilt after severe winter storms and piles of debris still littered the shore. Through the telescope, Scopoli's Shearwater could be seen out at sea. Further south, we visited the Etang d'Urbino, the second-largest saline lagoon in Corsica. Overlooking open water and saltmarsh, we could see Great and Little Egret, Coot and several Shelduck, while overhead a variety of birds included Eurasian Hobby, a male Red-footed Falcon, and a small party of Bee-eaters. Two Nightingales sang, close-by, and the explosive call of Cetti's Warbler could be heard in the reeds. We had lunch on the water's edge, in front of a fisherman's cottage, which provided welcome shade from the hot sun and the luxury of tables and chairs. In front of us, among the usual Yellow-legged Gulls, we picked out a Sandwich Tern, a couple of Common Tern, a European Shag and several Great Cormorants.

Travelling back to Aleria, we visited the hill-top Roman site, which offered us commanding views of the surrounding countryside and an insight into Corsica's complex history. Some of us watched a small group of Golden Oriole, passing through the trees just below us. Italian Wall Lizards sunned themselves on the walls of the Roman ruins and a number of new butterflies included Scarce Swallowtail, Corsican Small Tortoiseshell and Meadow Brown. We were back at our hotel for before 6.00pm and to celebrate a successful week in this unique island, we enjoyed wine and snacks, before dinner.

Day 8

Sunday 10th 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 to see a beautifully constructed model village, and arriving at Bastia airport in time for check-in.

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Species Lists

Plants (• = endemic to Corsica or nearby region, ‡ = cultivated or naturalised)

Plant classification largely follows the familiar 'old' system, likely to be encountered in current floras of the region. Recent taxonomic changes have been incorporated, where relevant. For ease of reference, families genera and species are presented in alphabetic order

Latin name	Common name	Notes
LYCOPODIOPSIDA		
SELAGINELLACEAE		
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Lesser Clubmoss Family Toothed Clubmoss	Damp earth. Common
EQUISETOPSIDA		
EQUISETACEAE		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Horsetail Family Field Horsetail	Occasional in pasture
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Occasional in ditches
PTEROPSIDA		
ASPLENIACEAE		
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Spleenwort Family Black Spleenwort	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rocks
<i>Asplenium obovatum</i>	Lanceolate Spleenwort	Shaded rocks. Spelunca
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Sharp-leaved Spleenwort	Walls
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Foret d'Aitone, Restonica
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Shaded rocks. Spelunca
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Occasional on rocks
BLECHNACEAE		
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern Family Hard-fern	Foret d'Aitone
DENNSTAEDTIACEAE		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Family Bracken	Common
DRYOPTERIDACEAE		
<i>Dryopteris cambrensis</i>	Buckler-fern Family Narrow Male-fern	Common
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Forests
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Mountain rocks and scrub
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Common
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Cascades des Anglais
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Foret d'Aitone
OSMUNDACEAE		
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern Family Royal Fern	Common by rivers
POLYPODIACEAE		
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Polypody Family Southern Polypody	Occasional on rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks

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Pteridaceae		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern Family Maidenhair Fern	Wet rocks. Spelunca
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Damp places. Spelunca
<i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Cliffs
<i>Cheilanthes maderensis</i>		Dry cliffs. Spelunca
<i>Cheilanthes tinaei</i>		Cliffs
<i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Parsley Fern	Mountain rocks. Restonica
Woodsiaceae		
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Lady-fern Family Alpine Lady-fern	Above Lac de Melo
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Frequent on rocks
PINOPSIDA		
Cupressaceae		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> ‡	Cypress Family Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Juniper	Common in mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Common in maquis
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>turbinata</i>	Coastal Phoenician Juniper	Open maquis, rocks, dunes
Pinaceae		
<i>Abies alba</i>	Pine Family European Silver-fir	Foret d'Aitone, Vizzavona
<i>Larix decidua</i> ‡	Larch	Occasional. Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> ‡	Aleppo Pine	Planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>laricio</i> •	Corsican Pine	Forests
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	Common in lower forests
<i>Pinus pinea</i> ‡	Umbrella Pine	Planted near coasts
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> ‡	Douglas Fir	Planted. Foret d'Aitone
Taxaceae		
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew Family Yew	Cascades des Anglais
MAGNOLIOPSIDA		
MAGNOLIIDAEE		
Aceraceae		
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Maple Family Montpelier Maple	Spelunca
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Restonica
Aizoaceae		
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> ‡	Dewplant Family Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
Anacardiaceae		
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Sumach Family Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
Apiaceae		
<i>Bunium alpinum</i> subsp. <i>corydalinum</i> •	Carrot Family A Pignut	Mountain pasture
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Bupleurum stellatum</i>	Starry Hare's-ear	Rocks
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil	Roadsides
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Frequent
FLOWERING PLANTS		
DICOTYLEDONS		

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Coastal rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Common
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Frequent
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Coast
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Frequent
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i>	Fennel	Common
<i>Imperatoria ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Mountain streamsides
<i>Mutellina corsica</i> var. <i>corsica</i> •	A Lovage	Restonica
<i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i>	Tubular Water-dropwort	Watermeadows. Liamone
<i>Peucedanum paniculatum</i> •	Panicked Hog's Fennel	Maquis and forests
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>	Dune Carrot	Coastal sands
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Occasional
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Dry rocky places
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Weedy places
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Occasional
<i>Tordylium maximum</i>	Hartwort	Occasional
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Spreading Hedge-parsley	Weedy places
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley	Dry sandy places
Apocynaceae	Oleander Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	By streams in maquis
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	Evisa
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Frequent in forests
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia tyrrhena</i> •	Tyrrhenian Birthwort	Spelunca
Asclepiadaceae	Milkweed Family	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> ‡	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Restonica
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> ‡	Yarrow	Weedy places
<i>Adenostyles briquetii</i> •	Briquet's Adenostyles	Restonica
<i>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala	Weedy places
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Ruderal
<i>Anthemis maritimus</i>	Sea Chamomile	Coast
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Frequent
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i> •	False Daisy	Common
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Occasional
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Common. Waste ground
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Coast
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	A Carlina Thistle	Common to 1000 metres
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> •	Large-headed Carlina Thistle	Occasional above 1000 metres
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Waste places

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Grassy and waste places
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Weedy places
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Roadsides. Frequent
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Roadsides . Common
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i> •	Corsican Leopard's-bane	Wet rocks
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i> subsp. <i>corsicum</i> •	A Hemp-agrimony	Wet forests
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Filago minima</i>	Small Cudweed	Rocky places
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Waste places
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Liamone beach
<i>Gnaphalium luteoalbum</i>	Jersey Cudweed	Waste places
<i>Helichrysum frigidum</i> •	An Everlastingflower	Mountain rocks
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	A Curry Plant	Rocky places
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	Ruderal
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Sand dunes
<i>Jacobaea maritima</i>	Cineraria	Cliffs. Porto
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Waste places
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sandy coasts
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Frequent
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	A Shrubby Cudweed	Rocks at low altitude
<i>Pilosella lactucella</i>		Common
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Frequent
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Forests
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i> •	A Ptilostemon	Verghello. Restonica
<i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i>	Common Fleabane	Damp places. Roadsides
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	Mediterranean Fleabane	Common in maquis
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	A Star Hawkbit	Frequent
<i>Robertia taraxacoides</i> •		Widespread
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<i>Senecio transiens</i> •	A Sea Groundsel	Coastal rocks and sand
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Grounsel	Waste places
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Mountains
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Taraxacum</i> sp.	A Dandelion	Occasional
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	Occasional
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Frequent
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum	Locally common
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Golden-fleece	Weedy places
<i>Xanthium italicum</i> ‡	A Cocklebur	Coasts. Alien
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Ruderal. Alien
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i> •	Etna Barberry	Mountains

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Betulaceae		
<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i> •	Corsican Alder	Restonica
<i>Alnus cordata</i> •	Italian Alder	Occasional
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Common by rivers
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests to treeline
Boraginaceae		
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Occasional
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Occasional
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Roadsides
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Waste ground
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. Roadsides
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Frequent
<i>Myosotis soleirolii</i> •	A Forget-me-not	Wet places in mountains
Brassicaceae		
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Ruderal
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Frequent
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Restonica
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Rocky places
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	Frequent
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i> •	Rock Winter-cress	Damp rocks
<i>Barbarea verna</i>	Spring Winter-cress	Damp places
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Winter-cress	Damp places
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coasts
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Widespread
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	Pink Shepherd's-purse	Occasional
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	Frequent
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Widespread
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Occasional
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Coincya monensis</i> subsp. <i>cheiranthos</i>		Mountain rocks
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlowgrass	Rocks
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass	Rocks
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Waste places
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Roadsides
<i>Lepidium graminifolium</i>	Tall Pepperwort	Ruderal
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i>	A Pepperwort	Mountains
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Coastal rocks
<i>Lunaria annua</i> ‡	Honesty	Near habitation
<i>Malcomia ramosissima</i>		Sand dunes
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Coastal
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	Wet ditches
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Radish	Liamone beach
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Waste places
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Waste places
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Waste places
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	A Shepherd's Cress	Occasional
<i>Thlaspi brevistylum</i>	A Penny-cress	Rocky places
<i>Turritis glabra</i>	Tower Mustard	Occasional

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Buddlejaceae <i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush Family Butterfly-bush	Near habitation
Buxaceae <i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box Family Box	Spelunca
Cactaceae <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡ <i>Opuntia microdasys</i> ‡	Cactus Family Prickly Pear	Widely planted Planted. Corte
Campanulaceae <i>Campanula erinus</i> <i>Campanula rapunculus</i> <i>Jasione montana</i> <i>Phyteuma serratum</i> •	Bellflower Family Annual bellflower Rampion Bellflower Sheep's-bit Toothed Rampion	Occasional Frequent Mountain rocks Rocks. Restonica
Cannabaceae <i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop Family Hop	Rare
Caprifoliaceae <i>Lonicera implexa</i> <i>Sambucus ebulus</i> <i>Sambucus nigra</i> <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Honeysuckle Family A Honeysuckle Danewort Elderberry Laurustinus	Frequent in maquis Foret d'Aitone. Vizzavona Occasional Shaded maquis
Caryophyllaceae <i>Arenaria balearica</i> • <i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> <i>Cerastium boissierianum</i> <i>Cerastium diffusum</i> <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> <i>Cerastium soleirolii</i> • <i>Corrigiola litoralis</i> <i>Dianthus sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>longicaulis</i> • <i>Minuartia verna</i> <i>Moehringia trinervia</i> <i>Moenchia erecta</i> <i>Paronychia argentea</i> <i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i> <i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i> • <i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i> <i>Petrorhagia velutina</i> <i>Sagina procumbens</i> <i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i> • <i>Saponaria officinalis</i> <i>Scleranthus annuus</i> <i>Silene gallica</i> <i>Silene latifolia</i> <i>Silene rupestris</i> <i>Silene sericea</i> •	Pink Family Balearic Sandwort Thyme-leaved 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 Paronychia A Tunic Flower Proliferous Pink Kohlrauschia Procumbent Pearlwort A Soapwort Soapwort Annual Knawel Small-flowered Catchfly White Campion Rock Campion	Cascades des Anglais Rocky places Mountains Frequent Frequent Waste places Common. Mountains Borders of lagoons Rocks and cliffs Mountains Frequent Frequent Sandy coast Mountains Frequent on rocks Rocky places Rocky places Common Col de Vergio Occasional. Roadsides Rocks Common Occasional Rocky places Sand dunes

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<i>Silene succulent</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •		Rare. Sand dunes
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Spergularia salina</i>	Lesser Sea Spurrey	Coastal
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Rocky places
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Waste places
<i>Stellaria nemoreum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Shaded habitats
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Frequent
Chenopodiaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Liamone beach
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Occasional weed
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Animal pens
<i>Halimione portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	Beaches
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Sandy beaches
<i>Sarcocornia fruticosa</i>	A Perennial Glasswort	Salt marsh. Etang d'Urbino
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Helianthemum grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Rockrose	Occasional
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Occasional. Open places
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone estuary
<i>Convolvulus altheoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> subsp. <i>corsicana</i> •	A Dodder	Frequent
Corylaceae	Hazel Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Frequent
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocks. Frequent
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i> •	Blue Stonecrop	Spelunca
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>		Frequent
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Red Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum rupestre</i>	Large Rock Stonecrop	Rocks. Occasional
<i>Sedum stellatum</i>	Starry Stonecrop	Occasional
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Rocks. Common
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Maquis
<i>Erica terminalis</i>	Corsican Heath	Verghello valley
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Restonica

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Euphorbiaceae		
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i> subsp. <i>semiperfoliata</i> •	A Wood Spurge	Frequent. Forests
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Coastal cliffs
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Occasional
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Waste ground
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i> •	An Irish Spurge	Forest
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i> ‡	Spotted Spurge	Trackways
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Sand dunes
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Ruderal
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> subsp. <i>pithyusa</i>	A Spurge	Coast
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Frequent
Fabaceae		
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	Occasional
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome infesta</i>	Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Occasional
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> ‡	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	Hairy Broom	Occasional
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	Locally common
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	Five-leaved Dorycnium	Frequent
<i>Genista corsica</i> •	Corsican Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Montpellier Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>lobelioides</i> •		Mountains
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>salzmannii</i> •		Lower altitudes than var. <i>lobelioides</i>
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Occasional
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Waste places
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Vetchling	Brackish reedbeds
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Everlasting-pea	Open forest
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	Red Pea	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	Round Pea	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus venetus</i>		Forests
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird'-foot Trefoil	Coastal rocks
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Common
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Occasional
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	Occasional
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Common
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Frequent
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc-medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Waste places
<i>Melilotus albus</i> ‡	White Melilot	Ruderal
<i>Melilotus elegans</i>	Elegant Melilot	Occasional. Coastal
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Occasional
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i> ‡	Sainfoin	Waste places
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Restharrow	Coastal sands

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<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot	Dry places
<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>	Common 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	Restonica
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False-acacia	Cultivated
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	Open places
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium bocconei</i>	Twin-headed Clover	Frequent
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	Clustered Clover	Common. Waste places
<i>Trifolium micranthum</i>	Slender Trefoil	Damp places
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Waste places
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Common. Tracksides
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Wooly Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Bengal Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynican Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia cracca</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	A Tufted Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Waste places
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Coastal
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	Narrow-leaved Common Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Waste places
Fagaceae	Oak Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Widely planted
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Forests to tree-line
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Maquis
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Maquis
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Venaco
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Lowland maquis
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Corydalis pumila</i>	Dwarf Corydalis	Forest. Vizzavona
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Common
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Verges
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Dry places
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	Common
<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i> subsp. <i>acutiflorum</i>	Slender Centaury	Coastal
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow-leaved Gentian	Foret d'Aitone. Restonica
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Coast and waste places
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	Mediterranean Stork's-bill	Weedy places
<i>Erodium corsicum</i> •	Corsican Stork's-bill	Coastal rocks. Galeria
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Open places

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<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Open places
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Verges. Waste places
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Waste places
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Frequent
Hypericaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum australe</i>	Southern St John's-wort	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Hypericum corsicum</i> •	Corsican St John's-wort	Streamsides
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i>	Stinking Tutsan	Streamsides, damp rocks
<i>Hypericum montanum</i>	Pale St John's-wort	Forests
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Wet places
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St John's-wort	Damp places
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Occasional
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Roadsides
<i>Clinopodium calamintha</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places. Widespread
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Ruderal
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Ruderal
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Roadsides. Ruderal
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha requienii</i> •	Corsican Mint	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Damp places
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i> •	A Round-leaved Mint	Wet places
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>	Thread-leaved Micromeria	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Frequent
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Hot rocky places
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Stachys corsica</i> •	Corsican Woundwort	Frequent
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i> •	Sticky Woundwort	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Occasional
<i>Teucrium marum</i> •	A Germander	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Common in forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i> •	A Thyme	Common in mountains
Lentibulariaceae	Butterwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula corsica</i> •	Corsican Butterwort	Wet places. Restonica
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Locally common
Loranthaceae	Mistletoe Family	
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Common on Pine and Fir

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Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Rough Marsh Mallow	Roadsides
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Near coast
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Small Tree Mallow	Occasional
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Animal pens. Ruderal
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Occasional
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent in maquis
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Frequent in maquis
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common in maquis
<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i>	Wild Olive	Maquis
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Mock Privet	Common in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium anagallidifolium</i>	Alpine Willowherb	Damp mountain rocks
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Damp places
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>	Hoary Willowherb	Streamsides
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Frequent
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis articulata</i> ‡	Pink Oxalis	Garden escape
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Ruderal
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Alien weed
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Sand dunes
<i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Round-headed Prickly Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Frequent
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i> ‡	Pokeweed	Waste places
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	Rocky places. Common
<i>Plantago bellardii</i>	Hairy Plantain	Dry rocky places
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Coastal
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	Common
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread

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<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Waste ground
<i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i> •	A Plantain	Mountains
Platanaceae	Plane Family	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i> •	White-headed Thrift	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Armeria multiceps</i> •	Multi-headed Thrift	Mountains. Common
<i>Limonium corsicum</i> •	A Sea Lavender	Coastal rocks. Galeria
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	Corsican Milkwort	Occasional
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Foret d'Aitone
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Bare ground
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Coastal
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicus</i>	A Sheep's Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Frequent
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Liamone estuary
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Waste places
Portulacaceae	Purslane Family	
<i>Montia fontana</i>	Blinks	Damp places
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Common Purslane	Occasional
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Frequent
<i>Asterolinon linum-stellatum</i>	Asterolinon	Frequent
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Shady places. Locally common
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> •	A Columbine	Foret d'Aitone. Restonica
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Occasional in maquis
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Maquis. Common
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser Celandine	Frequent
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> •	Corsican Hellebore	Common
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>cyrnea</i> •	An Alpine Pasqueflower	Restonica
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Occasional
<i>Ranunculus platanifolius</i>	Maple-leaved Buttercup	Col Vizzavona
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Damp places
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>		Damp places
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Occasional. Ruderal
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Ruderal

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<i>Sesamoides clusii</i>	Sesamoides	Col de Vergio
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Occasional in maquis
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i> forma. <i>corsica</i> •	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Restonica
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>rhamnoides</i> •	A Juneberry	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Mountain rocks. Restonica
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Occasional in shade
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Occasional
<i>Potentilla anglica</i> subsp. <i>nesogenes</i> •	A Trailing Tormentil	Damp turf
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i> •		Rocks. Lac de Melo
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>		Frequent
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinqufoil	Common. Waste places
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i> var. <i>pygmaea</i> •	Rock Cinqufoil	Occasional. Mountains
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Occasional
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent.
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Small-leaved Sweet-briar	Frequent
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa tomentosa</i>	Downy Rose	Occasional
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Blackberry	Common
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Occasional
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> •	Corsican Rowan	Restonica
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	Wild Service Tree	Spelunca
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Frequent
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Occasional
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Spelunca
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Spelunca
<i>Galium scabrum</i>		Shaded maquis
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Forests and maquis
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Spelunca
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	Common
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>oleifolia</i>	Grey Willow	Common
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	Occasional
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Maquis

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Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i> •	Corsican Saxifrage	Damp rocks. Spelunca
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> •	A Piedmont Saxifrage	Shaded mountain rocks
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded damp places
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Bartsia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Occasional
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> •	Foxglove	Common
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Dry places
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> ‡	Common Toadflax	Corte
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's Snout	Occasional
<i>Odontites lutea</i>	Yellow Odontites	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Frequent
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Watermeadows. Liamone
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Rocky slopes
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Common
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Frequent
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Occasional
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Frequent
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Pale Speedwell	Ruderal
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Ruderal
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	Common Speedwell	Occasional
<i>Veronica verna</i>	Spring Speedwell	Common
Simaroubaceae	Tree-of-heaven Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven	Widespread
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Foret d'Aitone, Vizzavona
<i>Datura stamonium</i> ‡	Thornapple	Ruderal. Alien
<i>Hyocyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Occasional
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡	Shrub Tobacco	Roadsides. Alien
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste ground
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	African Tamarisk	Near coasts
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Widespread in maquis
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Near coast
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Occasional
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	Broad-leaved Lime	Planted
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Celtis australis</i> ‡	European Nettle Tree	Planted
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Common
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	

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<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Walls and rocks
<i>Parietaria lusitanica</i>	A Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Occasional. Walls and rocks
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i> •	A Nettle	Evisa. Verghello
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Waste places
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	Ruderal
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Ruderal
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Ruderal
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Small Red Valerian	Common
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Garden escape
<i>Valeriana rotundifolia</i> var. <i>rotundifolia</i> •	A Valerian	Restonica
<i>Valerianella carinata</i>	A Cornsalad	Tracksides
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Tracksides
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Roadsides
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola alba</i> subsp. <i>dehnhardtii</i>	Mediterranean White Violet	Forests and maquis
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Occasional
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	Shaded wet places
<i>Viola corsica</i> •	Corsican Violet	Restonica
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Dwarf Pansy	Dry places
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	Occasional
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog-violet	Forests. Frequent
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent
Vitaceae	Grape-vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Spelunca
Zygophyllaceae	Caltrop Family	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste places

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Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Acis longifolia</i> •	Long-leaved Snowflake	Spelunca gorge
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i> ‡	Naples Garlic	Aleria
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>	Italian Garlic	Locally common
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Vizzavona
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Daffodil	Watermeadows. Liamone
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Local. Shaded damp places
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
Araceae	Lords-and-Ladies Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Shaded maquis
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Lords-and-Ladies	Near habitation

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Asparagaceae		
Asparagus Family		
<i>Agave americana</i> ‡	Centuryplant	Cultivated
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Mediterranean Wild Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i> •	Brimeura	Locally common
<i>Charybdis maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Frequent
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Frequent
<i>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>	Spiked Star-of-Bethlehem	Occasional
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> ‡	Common Star-of-Bethlehem	Near habitation
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Rare. Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shaded maquis
Cyperaceae		
Sedge Family		
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush	Saline lagoons
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Common
<i>Carex distachya</i>		Forests and maquis
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	Damp sandy places
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Dry places
<i>Carex distans</i>	Distant Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Common
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Carex remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Frequent
<i>Carex viridula</i> subsp. <i>oedocarpa</i>	Small Yellow Sedge	Wet places. Mountains
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	A Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Wet places
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush	Wet borders of lagoons
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush	Occasional
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	Occasional. Wet places
Dioscoreaceae		
Yam Family		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Shaded maquis
Iridaceae		
Iris Family		
<i>Crocus corsicus</i> •	Corsican Crocus	Mountains. Locally common
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Occasional
<i>Iris germanica</i> ‡	Tall Bearded Iris	Occasional
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Liamone
Juncaceae		
Rush Family		
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Liamone
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Damp sands
<i>Juncus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	Damp saline habitats
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	Common
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Luzula luzulina</i>		Corsican Alder thickets
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	Damp places
<i>Luzula pedemontana</i>	Piedmont Wood-rush	Frequent

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<i>Luzula spicata</i> subsp. <i>italica</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	Frequent
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Gagea soleirolii</i> •	A Yellow star-of-Bethlehem	Locally common. Mountains
Nartheciaceae	Bog Asphodel Family	
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> •	Corsican Bog Asphodel	Wet rocks
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>	Jersey Orchid	Watermeadows. Liamone
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly-orchid	Frequent in maquis
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Verghello valley
<i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i>	Barton's Orchid	Verghello valley
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i>	Wedge-lipped Orchid	Verghello valley
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Occasional. Forests
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Occasional. Forests
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Ophrys incubacea</i>	An Early Spider-orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>olbiensis</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Frequent
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-shaped Tongue-orchid	Restonica and Verghello
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue-orchid	Locally common
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue-orchid	Occasional
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Tongue-orchid	Occasional in maquis
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Dry places
<i>Aira cupaniana</i>	A Hair-grass	Dry places
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	Dry places
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Ruderal
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Common
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> subsp. <i>sardoum</i> •	A False Oat-grass	Frequent
<i>Arundo donax</i> †	Giant Reed	Wet places. Lowland
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bristle Oat	Ruderal
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Barren Oat	Ruderal
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Dry places
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	Waste places
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Great Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Mediterranean Brome	Common
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Frequent
<i>Calamagrostis varia</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	A Small-reed	Streamsides
<i>Catapodium marinum</i>	Sea Fern-grass	Sand dunes
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Common
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Burmuda Grass	Dry places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Mountains
<i>Elytrigia juncea</i>	Sand Couch	Sand dunes
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Wet pasture
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Dry places

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<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Dry places
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Dry places
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Hairy Melick	Rocky places
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Mountain grassland
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Wet areas
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Mountains
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Pathways
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Common
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Occasional
<i>Vulpia ciliata</i>	Bearded Fescue	Common
<i>Vulpia myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Common
Posidoniaceae	Neptune Grass 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>	Great Reedmace	Liamone estuary
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
Zosteraceae	Eelgrass Family	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Sub-marine

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

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>					H			
2	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>							3	
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>								2
4	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>							8	
5	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		2						
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				1				
7	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>							2	
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>							1	
9	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>							1	
10	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1					3	
11	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1							
12	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	15	30	1	6	3	8	20	5
13	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	4	10						
14	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>						1		
15	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	3	6	3	2	3	3	4	1
16	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	1							
17	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	3			2	1	2	3	
18	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>							1	
19	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							1	
20	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							2	
21	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							10	
22	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		1						

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
23	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		1						
24	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		2						
25	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		1						
26	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		2						
27	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		4						
28	Curllew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>		2						
29	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyæetus audouinii</i>		2						
30	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	20	100					100	2
31	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>							2	
32	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>							1	
33	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>	□	2	□	□	□	1	□	□
35	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		H	5	1		1		
36	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		2						
37	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		2	2	H	1	H	H	
39	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>		H	H	H		H	H	
40	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europæus</i>			1					
41	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		6	10					
42	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	10	10	50	100	30	100	100	40
43	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			6	4		6		
44	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	6		12				6	
45	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				1	H			
46	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				1				
47	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		1	4	2	3			
48	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>							1	
49	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>						1	2	
50	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			1				3	
51	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	3	3	6	4	4	6	3	2
52	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>					30	40		
53	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	6	30	6	6	6	4	2	
55	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
56	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				6				
59	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	5	10	10	1			10	
60	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	2		10	6	6	20	10	
61	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	20	20	40	50	5		40	10
62	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		1					H	
63	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		6			4	5	6	
64	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		2			1		H	
65	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H						
66	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			1					
67	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		2						
68	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		2						
69	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		H					2	
70	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		2	H	H	2	2	2	
71	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		1			H			
72	Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>		1						
73	Moltoni's Warbler	<i>Sylvia subalpina</i>				2	3	2	3	

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			3	4	5	6	7	8			
74	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	2	1		1		H	5		
75	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		6	1	1	1	H	H		
76	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H							
77	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	H	H		H	H	3	2		
78	Corsican Nuthatch •	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		5	1	H	H				
79	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		3				1			
80	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	20	3		4	2	2	20	10	
81	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
82	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		1				1			
83	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		2	2		3	5			
84	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H		H		H	2		
85	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>				1			1		
86	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	2			2	1				
87	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1	1						
88	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		2	3	2	1	1			
89	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓						
90	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
91	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1	3	H	6	2	6			
92	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	2							
93	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		1							
94	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				2		4			
95	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
96	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	1	3	3	6	4	5	4	H	
97	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	5	5	4	4		1	6		
98	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	5	5	10	4	6	4	10		
99	Corsican Finch •	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>	7	6	2	10	1				
100	Corsican Crossbill •	<i>Loxia curvirostra corsicana</i>			1	12					
101	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		6					6		
102	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>	1	3	3	4	2	2	1		

Mammals (‡ = introduced, D=Dead, E= Evidence)

1	Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>			D					
2	Rabbit ‡	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		E						

Reptiles (• = endemic)

1	Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>		✓				D	✓	
2	Bedriaga's Rock Lizard •	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>		✓		✓		✓		
3	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard •	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
4	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>		✓					✓	
5	Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>				D	✓			

Amphibians

1	Tyrrhenian Tree Frog •	<i>Hyla sarda</i>				H	H	H		
2	Corsican Painted Frog •	<i>Discoglossus montalentii</i>		✓						

Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓					✓	
2	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>							✓	
3	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓				✓		

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
5	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	
6	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>		✓					✓		
7	Southern Small White	<i>Pieris mannii</i>		✓					✓	✓	
8	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓	□		✓			□	□	
9	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓				✓	✓		
10	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>						✓	✓		
11	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓					✓		
12	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>									✓
13	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
14	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>			✓	✓	✓				
15	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	✓								✓
16	Corsican Small Tortoiseshell •	<i>Aglais ichnusa</i>									✓
17	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>							✓		
18	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
19	Corsican Wall Brown •	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>		✓	✓			✓			✓
20	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>									✓

Moths (L = Larvae)

1	Giant Peacock Moth	<i>Saturnia pyri</i>								✓	
2	Striped Hawkmoth	<i>Hyles lineata livornica</i>				✓					
3	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		E	E			L			

Dragonflies

1	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>								✓	
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Other Insects

1	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>				✓					
2	Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>			✓						
3	Dung Beetle	<i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i>		✓	✓						