

Corsica - The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Bellium bellidioides



Cistus salvifolius



Crocus corsicus



Stachys corsica

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Day 1

Sunday 10th May

After loading the minibus, we drove south and then followed the Golu River westwards. Roadsides were colourful with Corn Poppies *Papaver rhoeas*, *Galactites tomentosa* and Woad *Isatis tinctoria* and the maquis, that stretched everywhere to the skyline, was a blaze of colour from French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*, Hairy Thorny Broom *Calycotome villosa*, white *Cistus monspeliensis* and pink *Cistus creticus*. After a coffee stop, by the graceful Genoese bridge in Ponte Leccia, we drove north and along the scenic north coast, where a roadside market provided fresh produce for our lunches. We made a brief visit to Calvi, before heading south to our picnic spot on the coast near Galeria. On the rocky shore, we found Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum* and the Sea Lavender *Limonium corsicum*, both endemic to the island and of quite limited distribution. We then set off on the long twisting road to Porto, stopping to enjoy the magnificent coastal cliffs of pink granite and familiarise ourselves with the flora. It was a hot day with a temperature around 27°C and we saw very few birds. From Porto, we headed inland to Evisa, arriving at our hotel around 6.30pm. After dinner, we had a brief discussion of the plans for the week ahead, before retiring to bed.

Day 2

Monday 11th May

We left the hotel around 9.00am and headed up into the Aitone Forest, a little way above the village. Our first short walk was to the ruins of a chestnut mill, that originally used water power to produce the all-important chestnut flour. *Cyclamen repandum* and Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus argutifolius* were the prominent flowers, under the high canopy of Corsican Pine, Silver Fir and Holly. By the waterfalls we found *Saxifraga rotundifolia*, the deep-yellow endemic Winter-cress *Barbarea rupicola* and curtains of Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium ossifragum*. Great Spotted Woodpecker was heard and our first Dipper shot past upstream to its nest under a waterfall. Corsican Nuthatch was our top-priority species and we were fortunate to have good views of four birds, high in the pine trees. In a wet area of forest Willow-leaved Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea* was common and the tiny highly-aromatic Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii* formed a carpet in the wet acidic turf. Exposed areas of bare granite provided views over the forest and its many crevices provided a home to Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard and the more robust Bedriaga's Rock Lizard, both endemic to the island. We moved on to the Col de Sevi, where the local pigs eagerly devoured the leftovers from our lunch. A careful search of the scrub-covered hillside produced a male Marmora's Warbler, the only one we saw during the week.

We moved down to the coast in the afternoon, where, again, it was 27°C. Around the Liamone estuary, there were extensive water meadows with swathes of Yellow Flag *Iris pseudacorus* and abundant stands of Jersey Orchid *Orchis laxiflora*. As there was no exposed mud, suitable for waders, the birdlife on the river was a little disappointing with only a solitary Moorhen and a couple of Great Crested Grebe on the water. Nightingale sang from the shelter of some dense Poplar trees, Great Reed Warbler could be heard in the reeds and a Little Bittern was spotted on the water's edge. On the seaward side, a single Audouin's Gull made a brief appearance, as we made our way to the beach and a narrow strip of dunes, where a colourful flora included Sea Bindweed *Calystegia soldanella*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina*, Three-horned Stock *Matthiola tricuspidata* and Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*, all playing a role in stabilising the shifting sand of this windy coast. A rather fine Hermann's Tortoise was rescued from the roadside and, after posing for photographs, was returned to the safety of the dunes. On our return journey, we stopped to watch large numbers of Yellow-legged Gulls, Ravens, Red Kite and several Black Kite,

over a landfill site. We arrived back at the hotel at 6.30 and, after dinner, caught up with our records for the last couple of days.

Day 3

Tuesday 12th May

After breakfast, we made a leisurely stroll down the long main street of Evisa to the start of our walk down the Spelunca Gorge. It follows the old mule trail, once Evisa's connection with the outside world until the building of the tortuous modern road. The path descends steeply through mature maquis under a high canopy of Tree Heather *Erica arborea* and Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo*, where botanical highlights included *Cyclamen repandum* and the delicate white endemic Snowflake, *Acis longifolia*. Lunch was prepared at the recently-restored Genoese, Zaglia Bridge and most of the group were there by around 1.00pm. From here we followed a gentle undulating path along the river, following, in part, an eroded basalt dyke. At intervals there were the broad grey strap-shaped leaves and sweetly-scented white blooms of the Illyrian Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*. On reaching the road, we were reunited with the minibus and drove up to Ota, where we relaxed over drinks at Chez Felix, while watching House Martins, Crag Martins and Swifts wheeling over the village. From Ota we continued down to Porto and south to the Calanche de Piana, a spectacular section of eroded pink granite cliffs, where we marvelled at the amazing natural pinnacles and sculptured rocks, in the late-afternoon sun. Our extra diversion meant that it was quite late by the time we were back in Evisa.

Day 4

Wednesday 13th May

Having loaded the minibus, we left Evisa after breakfast and headed up through the forest to the Col de Vergio. We made the short walk up to the top of the ski-tows, where we had splendid views in all directions. Prostrate Juniper *Juniperus communis* subsp. *nana* and the endemic *Genista salzmannii* var. *lobelioides* were the dominant shrubs on the slopes, along with *Berberis aetnensis*, *Thymus herba-barona* and cushions of *Plantago sarda* and *Armeria multiceps*. After a long drive down through the forest, to the east, we walked along part of the dramatic Santa Regina Gorge, either side of lunch. Dipper and Grey Wagtail were present on the river and Blue Rock Thrush could be heard singing above us. 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 *Anacamptis morio*, Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis*, Pink Butterfly Orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea*, the dark *Ophrys incubacea* and many Tongue Orchids. The site is normally good for a variety of Sylvia Warblers but as the temperature today was approaching 30°C, they were staying well hidden. Eventually, however, after much patience, we managed to get fleeting glimpses of four Moltoni's Warbler, a recent split of Subalpine Warbler. We had time for a visit to Corte, Corsica's intriguing former capital, to see some of its interesting architecture and complex history, before the final leg of the journey to our hotel below Venaco, on the banks of the Vecchio River, where we arrived around 6.20pm.

Day 5

Thursday 14th May

After shopping in Venaco, we drove a little way south to Eiffel's dramatic railway bridge and the elegant new road bridge that span the Vecchio River. We walked steadily up the almost deserted road. The maquis was full of flowers, including the white-flowered *Cistus salvifolius*, pink *Cistus creticus*, French Lavender and plentiful robust

specimens of Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid *Serapias cordigera*. Pale pink flowers of Short-leaved Stonecrop *Sedum brevifolium* erupted from cracks in the lichen-covered granite and Tyrrhenian Wall lizards scuttled everywhere. A damp area alongside a diverted stream had many colonies of Tongue Orchid *Serapias lingua* varying from deep pink to pale yellow, a number of Wedge-lipped Orchid *Dactylorhiza saccifera* and a few Twayblade *Neottia ovata*, and under the pines were several fine specimens of the parasitic Violet Bird's-nest Orchid *Limodorum abortivum*. At the top of the road, *Cyclamen repandum* was especially plentiful, making a fine show, on shady banks, together with the pendant flowers of Italian Garlic *Allium pedulinum* and spikes of the rather striking pale-yellow Barton's Orchid *Dactylorhiza insularis*. After a short walk into the forest, we enjoyed wide views of the mountains, while we ate our lunch.

In the afternoon we continued south through Vivario to the top of the Vizzavona pass, where, rather surprisingly, the upper limit of forest is dominated by Beech *Fagus sylvatica*. The trees had been coppiced for their timber, in the past, and now form a dense high canopy of multi-trunked monsters. 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. Where a large tree had fallen, a few years previously, there were many young trees growing to fill the gap and a large patch of Deadly Nightshade *Atropa belladonna*. We finished off the afternoon relaxing over drinks at Vizzavona railway station, the highest point of Corsica's unique railway, before returning to the hotel around 6.00pm.

Day 6

Friday 15th May

Light rain in the early morning soon cleared away but the day became increasingly windy. In Corte, we stopped at the bridge for the classic view of the Citadel, famously painted by Edward Lear. It was then a long drive up the Restonica Valley, with a short stop, where we saw one more Corsican Nuthatch. At the end of the road, we reached the limit of the trees and had great views of the glaciated upper part of the valley and the high jagged ridges that surround it. From the car park, we had a short but stiff climb to Lac de Melo. The popular rocky trail led us through banks of the low-growing Corsican Alder *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens*, and small trees of Sycamore and the Corsican subspecies of the familiar Rowan. Other notable plants included the tiny pale hyacinth *Brimeura fastigiata* and the little Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem *Gagea soleirolii*. On a wet bank, we found bank the distinctive Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica* and as we gained height, there were many *Crocus corsicus* where the snow had recently melted. 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 rugged scenery, streaked with the remnants of the winter snows. By now the wind was increasing and we found a sheltered spot to eat our lunch by the water's edge. It wasn't long before the Alpine Choughs descended: they were clearly accustomed to tourists and we spent an amusing time feeding them from our hands and from the end of our boots. Once back in the shelter of the valley, we retraced our steps to the cafe and enjoyed hot drinks before returning to our hotel.

Day 7

Saturday 16th May

With only one day left, we were eager to cram in as much as possible. Firstly, we returned to Corte to allow a little time for souvenir shopping and further exploration of town. We then walked a little way into the Tavignano valley, immediately to the north. It was another hot day and lizards scurried everywhere, including some particularly fine specimens of the striking emerald-green Italian Wall Lizard. The rocks here were much-folded

schists and being hot, dry and south-facing supported an interesting maquis, with the pungent *Teucrium marum*, sticky-leaved *Salvia glutinosa*, *Cistus salvifolius*, *Cistus monspeliensis* and Corsican Lavender-cotton *Santolina corsica*.

We then returned to the minibus and followed the valley all the way down to Aleria. Just south of the town, we stopped where we were overlooking the Etang d'Urbino, the second-largest of Corsica's saline Lagoons. Out on the water were lots of Coot, two Shelduck and, in the distance, several Great Egrets and a Greater Flamingo. We had our last picnic lunch, on the shore of the lagoon, where a fisherman's hut gave us the luxury of tables and chairs and we added Common Tern and Great Cormorant to our list. After lunch, we returned to a narrow lane that led us down to the edge of the saltmarsh. Dragonflies were plentiful, conveniently posing for photographs on the brambles and were later identified as Small Red Damsel and Scarce Chaser. New birds seen included a pair of Bee-eaters, Zitting Cisticola, a couple of fast-flying Red-footed Falcon and two Western Marsh Harriers, over the reedbeds. Our final stop of the day was a visit to the hilltop site at Aleria, with its Genoese Fort and ruins of the Roman town, from where we had commanding views of the surrounding countryside and the distant line of rugged mountains.

Day 8

Sunday 17th 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 to see a delightful model village at Ponte Novu 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		
CLUBMOSES		
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Clubmoss	Damp earth. Common
EQUISETOPSIDA		
HORSETAILS		
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional in pasture
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Occasional in ditches
PTEROPSIDA		
FERNS		
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	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	Hard-fern Family	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris cambrensis</i>	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	Royal Fern Family	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Common by rivers
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	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		
CONIFERS		
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		
FLOWERING PLANTS		
MAGNOLIIDA		
DICOTYLEDONS		
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

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<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>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i>	Corky-fruited Water-dropwort	Damp pasture
<i>Peucedanum paniculatum</i> •	Panicked Hog's Fennel	Maquis and forests
<i>Pseudorhiza pumila</i>	Dune Carrot	Coastal sands
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Occasional
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Dry rocky places
<i>Seseli praecox</i> •	Seseli	Cliffs. Porto
<i>Smyrniolus 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

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<i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> •	Large-headed Carlina Thistle	Occasional above 1000 metres
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i>	A Knapweed	Sand dunes. East coast
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Waste places
<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>Santolina corsica</i> •	Corsican Lavender-cotton	Tavignano
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<i>Senecio lividus</i>		Ruderal
<i>Senecio transiens</i> •	A Sea Groundsel	Coastal rocks and sand
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	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

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<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Ruderal. Alien
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i> •	Etna Barberry	Mountains
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<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	Borage Family	
<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	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Ruderal
<i>Arabis 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 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 incana</i>	Hoary Stock	Rocks near the sea
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<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

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<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
Buddlejaceae	Butterfly-bush Family	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush	Near habitation
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Widely planted
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual bellflower	Occasional
<i>Campanula rapunculosa</i>	Rampion Bellflower	Frequent
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Mountain rocks
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i> •	Toothed Rampion	Rocks. Restonica
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Frequent in maquis
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	Foret d'Aitone. Vizzavona
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Occasional
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Shaded maquis
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria balearica</i> •	Balearic Sandwort	Cascades des Anglais
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Cerastium boissierianum</i>	A Mouse-ear	Mountains
<i>Cerastium diffusum</i>	Sea Mouse-ear	Frequent
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-ear Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Waste places
<i>Cerastium soleirolii</i> •	A Mouse-ear	Common. Mountains
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	Strapwort	Borders of lagoons
<i>Dianthus furcatus</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> •	Madame Gysperger's Pink	Cliffs. Calanche de Piana
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>longicaulis</i> •	A Wood Pink	Rocks and cliffs
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Mountains
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort	Frequent
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia	Sandy coast
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	A Paronychia	Mountains
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuili</i>	A Tunic Flower	Rocky places
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparinii</i> •	A Tunic Flower	Frequent on rocks
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	Proliferous Pink	Rocky places
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Rocky places
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i> subsp. <i>diphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	Ruderal
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i> •	A Soapwort	Col de Vergio. Verghello
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i>	Annual Knawel	Rocks
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Occasional

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<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Campion	Rocky places
<i>Silene sericea</i> •		Sand dunes
<i>Silene succulentasubsp. 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>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>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	Southern Bindweed	Occasional
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i> ‡	Yellow Dodder	Calacuccia
<i>Cuscuta epithimum</i> subsp. <i>corsicana</i> •	A Dodder	Frequent
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop family	
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>	Mossy Stonecrop	Seasonally wet rocks
<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
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious	Waste places
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Maquis

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<i>Erica terminalis</i>	Corsican Heath	Verghello valley
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Restonica
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<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 hirsuta</i>	Hairy Spurge	Damp places. Liamone
<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	Pea Family	
<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

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<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
<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>elatus</i>	Wild Pea	Restonica
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False-acacia	Cultivated
<i>Scopiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpion-vetch	Frequent
<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 campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Widespread
<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 striatum</i>	Soft Clover	Frequent
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	Open places
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly 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 bastardii</i>	Tall Ramping Fumitory	Ruderal
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Common
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Verges
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Spelunca
<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

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<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
<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

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Lentibulariaceae <i>Pinguicula corsica</i> •	Butterwort Family Corsican Butterwort	Wet places. Restonica
Linaceae <i>Linum bienne</i>	Flax Family Pale Flax	Locally common
Loranthaceae <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe Family Mistletoe	Common on Pine and Fir
Lythraceae <i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i> <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Loosestrife Family Grass-poly Purple Loosestrife	Occasional. Damp places Ditches. Calvi
Malvaceae <i>Althaea hirsuta</i> <i>Lavatera arborea</i> <i>Lavatera cretica</i> <i>Malva neglecta</i> <i>Malva parviflora</i> <i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Mallow Family Rough Marsh Mallow Tree Mallow Small Tree Mallow Dwarf Mallow Least Mallow Common Mallow	Roadsides Near coast Occasional Animal pens. Ruderal Occasional Roadsides
Moraceae <i>Ficus carica</i> <i>Morus alba</i> ‡	Fig Family Fig White Mulberry	Frequent in maquis Cultivated
Myrtaceae <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡ <i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle Family River Red Gum Common Myrtle	Cultivated Frequent in maquis
Oleaceae <i>Fraxinus ornus</i> <i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i> <i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i> <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Olive Family Manna Ash Wild Olive Narrow-leaved Mock Privet Mock Privet	Common in maquis Maquis Common in maquis Frequent in maquis
Onagraceae <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> <i>Epilobium montanum</i> <i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>	Willowherb Family Great Willowherb Broad-leaved Willowherb Hoary Willowherb	Damp places Frequent Streamsides
Orobanchaceae <i>Orobanche minor</i>	Broomrape Family Common Broomrape	Frequent
Oxalidaceae <i>Oxalis articulata</i> ‡ <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Wood-sorrel Family Pink Oxalis Procumbent Yellow Sorrel Bermuda Buttercup	Garden escape Ruderal Alien weed
Papaveraceae <i>Glaucium flavum</i> <i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i> <i>Papaver hybridum</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Poppy Family Yellow Horned-poppy Long-headed Poppy Round-headed Prickly Poppy Common Poppy	Sand dunes Ruderal Ruderal Frequent

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Phytolaccaceae <i>Phytolacca acinos</i> ‡	Pokeweed Family Pokeweed	Waste places
Plantaginaceae <i>Plantago afra</i> <i>Plantago bellardii</i> <i>Plantago coronopus</i> <i>Plantago lagopus</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago major</i> <i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i> •	Plantain Family Glandular Plantain Hairy Plantain Buck's-horn Plantain Hare's-foot Plantain Ribwort Plantain Greater Plantain A Plantain	Rocky places. Common Dry rocky places Coastal Common Widespread Waste ground Mountains
Platanaceae <i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	Plane Family London Plane	Cultivated
Plumbaginaceae <i>Armeria leucocephala</i> • <i>Armeria multiceps</i> • <i>Limonium corsicum</i> •	Thrift Family White-headed Thrift Multi-headed Thrift A Sea Lavender	Santa Regina Gorge Mountains. Common Coastal rocks. Galeria
Polygalaceae <i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> • <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Milkwort Family Corsican Milkwort Common Milkwort	Occasional Foret d'Aitone
Polygonaceae <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex acetosella</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicus</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i> <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i> <i>Rumex crispus</i> <i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Dock Family Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass A Sheep's Sorrel Horned Dock Clustered Dock Curled Dock Fiddle Dock	Bare ground Coastal Common Frequent Damp places Liamone estuary Waste places
Portulacaceae <i>Montia fontana</i> <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane Family Blinks Common Purslane	Damp places Occasional
Primulaceae <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> <i>Asterolinon linum-stellatum</i> <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i> <i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Primrose Family Scarlet Pimpernel Asterolinon Ivy-leaved Sowbread Spring Sowbread	Frequent Frequent Locally common Shady places. Locally common
Ranunculaceae <i>Anemone hortensis</i> subsp. <i>hortensis</i> <i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> • <i>Clematis cirrhosa</i> <i>Clematis flammula</i> <i>Clematis vitalba</i> <i>Ficaria verna</i> <i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> • <i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>cyrnea</i> • <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Buttercup Family An Anemone A Columbine Virgin's Bower Fragrant Clematis Old Man's Beard Lesser Celandine Corsican Hellebore An Alpine Pasqueflower Bulbous Buttercup	Near Corte Foret d'Aitone. Restonica Occasional in maquis Maquis. Common Common Frequent Common Restonica Meadows

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<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Wooly 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
<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

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Rutaceae <i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Rue Family Fringed Rue	Occasional
Salicaceae <i>Populus alba</i> <i>Populus nigra</i> <i>Populus tremula</i> <i>Salix alba</i> <i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>oleifolia</i> <i>Salix purpurea</i>	Willow Family White Poplar Black Poplar Aspen White Willow Grey Willow Purple Willow	Frequent Frequent Occasional Common Common Occasional
Santalaceae <i>Osyris alba</i>	Sandalwood Family Osyris	Maquis
Saxifragaceae <i>Saxifraga corsica</i> • <i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> • <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Saxifrage Family Corsican Saxifrage A Piedmont Saxifrage Round-leaved Saxifrage	Damp rocks. Spelunca Shaded mountain rocks Shaded damp places
Scrophulariaceae <i>Bartsia trixago</i> <i>Cymbalaria aequitriloba</i> • <i>Cymbalaria hepaticifolia</i> • <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> • <i>Euphrasia nana</i> • <i>Linaria pelisseriana</i> <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> † <i>Misopates orontium</i> <i>Odontites lutea</i> <i>Parentucellia latifolia</i> <i>Parentucellia viscosa</i> <i>Scrophularia canina</i> <i>Scrophularia peregrina</i> <i>Verbascum sinuatum</i> <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> <i>Veronica arvensis</i> <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> <i>Veronica hederifolia</i> <i>Veronica officinalis</i> <i>Veronica persica</i> ‡ <i>Veronica verna</i>	Figwort Family Bellardia Corsican Toadflax Foxglove An Eyebright Jersey Toadflax Common Toadflax Weasel's Snout Yellow Odontites Southern Red Bartsia Yellow Bartsia French Figwort Nettle-leaved Figwort Wavy-leaved Mullein Great Mullein Wall Speedwell Pale Speedwell Ivy-leaved Speedwell Heath Speedwell Common Speedwell Spring Speedwell	Occasional Shaded damp rocks. Spelunca Damp rocks. Restonica Common Lac de Melo Dry places Corte Occasional Locally common. Maquis Frequent Watermeadows. Liamone Rocky slopes Common Frequent Occasional Frequent Ruderal Ruderal Foret d'Aitone Occasional Common
Simaroubaceae <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven Family Tree-of-heaven	Widespread
Solanaceae <i>Atropa belladonna</i> <i>Datura stamonium</i> ‡ <i>Hyocyamus albus</i> <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡ <i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Nightshade Family Deadly Nightshade Thornapple White Henbane Shrub Tobacco Black Nightshade	Foret d'Aitone, Vizzavona Ruderal. Alien Occasional Roadsides. Alien Waste ground

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Tamaricaceae <i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk Family African Tamarisk	Near coasts
Thymelaeaceae <i>Daphne gnidium</i> <i>Daphne oleoides</i> <i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Mezereon Family Mediterranean Mezereon Olive-leaved Daphne Hairy Thymelaea	Widespread in maquis Col de Vergio Near coast
Tiliaceae <i>Tilia cordata</i> <i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	Lime Family Small-leaved Lime Broad-leaved Lime	Occasional Planted
Ulmaceae <i>Celtis australis</i> ‡ <i>Ulmus minor</i>	Elm Family European Nettle Tree Small-leaved Elm	Planted Common
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Parietaria lusitanica</i> <i>Urtica atrovirens</i> • <i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica membranacea</i> <i>Urtica pilulifera</i> <i>Urtica urens</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory-of-the-Wall A Pellitory-of-the-Wall A Nettle Common Nettle Membranous Nettle Roman Nettle Small Nettle	Walls and rocks Occasional. Walls and rocks Evisa. Verghello Waste places Ruderal Ruderal Ruderal
Valerianaceae <i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i> <i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡ <i>Valeriana rotundifolia</i> var. <i>rotundifolia</i> • <i>Valerianella carinata</i> <i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Valerian Family Small Red Valerian Red Valerian A Valerian A Cornsalad Common Cornsalad	Common Garden escape Restonica Tracksides Tracksides
Verbenaceae <i>Lantana camara</i> ‡ <i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain Family Lantana Vervain	Cultivated Roadsides
Violaceae <i>Viola alba</i> subsp. <i>dehnhardtii</i> <i>Viola arvensis</i> <i>Viola biflora</i> <i>Viola corsica</i> • <i>Viola kitaibeliana</i> <i>Viola odorata</i> <i>Viola reichenbachiana</i> <i>Viola riviniana</i>	Violet Family Mediterranean White Violet Field Pansy Yellow Wood Violet Corsican Violet Dwarf Pansy Sweet Violet Early Dog-violet Common Dog-violet	Forests and maquis Occasional Shaded wet places Restonica Dry places Occasional Forests. Frequent Frequent
Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Grape-vine Family Wild Vine	Spelunca
Zygophyllaceae <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Caltrop Family Maltese Cross	Waste places

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LILIIDAE		
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
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>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Local. Shaded damp places
Araceae	Lords-and-Ladies Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Shaded maquis
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Lords-and-Ladies	Near habitation
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 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
<i>Romulea columnae</i>	A Sand Crocus	Occasional

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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
<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 coriophora</i> subsp. <i>fragrans</i>	Fragrant Bug Orchid	Occasional
<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

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<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
<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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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>							2	
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		2						
3	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>							1	
4	Little Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>		1						
5	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>							3	
6	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							5	
7	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		50		3	1	3	4	
8	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		4		1				

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
9	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1						2	
10	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		H		H	1	2	2		
11	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1			1		1		
12	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>								2	
13	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		1							
14	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>								40	
15	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		1							
16	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		100+	10					200	
17	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>								✓	
18	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1	H	H	H	H	H	H	
21	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>		H	H	H					
22	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>		2	4	3	1				
23	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>		2	2						
25	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>								2	
26	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				H					
27	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		H	H	H					
28	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		2	2	H	1	H	1		
29	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		6	4	5	3	6	10		
30	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						30			
31	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>			2						
32	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
33	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		30	2	3	3	2	1		
34	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
35	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
36	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
37	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>					1				
38	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		3							
39	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		6							
40	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			2	1	2	3	10		
41	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		40	60	✓	✓	20	50		
42	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H						H	
43	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>				3	1	1			
44	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H							
45	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		H							
46	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		H						2	
47	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	2	H	H	H	H		
48	Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>		1							
49	Moltoni's Warbler	<i>Sylvia subalpina</i>				4	H	2	1		
50	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	2	H	H		H	H	H	H	H
51	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		6	H	H	H	H	H		
52	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	H		H	H	H		
53	Corsican Nuthatch •	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		4				1			
54	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		2				1			
55	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>		4		3		4	50		
56	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		2	2	1		1			
58	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H				H	H		
59	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		1							

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60	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				H				
61	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1					2	
62	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		1		3		2	1	
63	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>		2	2	2		2	2	6
65	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			1					
66	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				2		4	6	
68	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			1	2	H	H	1	
69	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		10	6		2	1	20	
70	Corsican Finch •	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>				6	10	2		
71	Corsican Crossbill •	<i>Loxia curvirostra corsicana</i>				3				
72	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		H					2	
73	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>		2	H	1	H			

Mammals (‡ = introduced)

1	Wild Boar ‡	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓					
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Reptiles

1	Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>		✓						
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>					✓		✓	

Amphibians

1	Tyrrhenian Painted Frog •	<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>		✓		✓				
2	Tyrrhenian Tree Frog •	<i>Hyla sarda</i>				H	H			
3	Italian Pool Frog ‡	<i>Rana bergeri</i>		✓						

Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>				✓			✓	
2	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	✓			✓				
3	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓				✓	
4	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓	✓			✓			
5	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>							✓	
6	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	✓							
7	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>				✓		✓		
8	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
9	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>				✓				
10	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
11	Corsican Wall Brown •	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓		
12	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>							✓	
13	Corsican Heath •	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>				✓				

Moths (E = Evidence)

1	Giant Peacock Moth	<i>Saturnia pyri</i>				✓	✓	✓		
2	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>			✓					
3	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	E	E			E	E		

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Dragonflies

1	Small Red Damsel	<i>Ceriagrion tenellum</i>								✓	
2	Scarce Chaser	<i>Libellula fulva</i>								✓	

Other Insects

1	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrhocoris apterus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
2	Dung Beetle	<i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i>			✓					