

# Corsica – The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

20th – 27th May 2025

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*Sedum caeruleum*



*Cistus salvifolius*



*Cytinus hypocistis*



Pont d'Altiani

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## Day 1

Tuesday 20th May

After arriving in Bastia, we travelled westwards to Ponte Leccia and then north and along the coastline. At Isle Rousse we stopped for provisions, at a farmer's market, before continuing to Calvi. We spent a short time, here, enjoying its narrow streets and modern-day marina, overlooked by the massive 13th-century Genoese fortress, before continuing south to a rocky bay, just north of Galeria. Plants of special interest included a robust glaucous-leaved spurge *Euphorbia pithyusa* subsp. *pithyusa*, and two localised endemics, Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum*, and Corsican Sea-lavender *Limonium corsicum*.

After lunch, we followed a tortuous road to the south, through dense maquis. Just before Porto, we made a stop to fully appreciate the dramatic scenery of the spectacular granite cliffs and take a closer look at the flora. Notable plants included Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides*, Silver Ragwort *Jacobaea maritima*, the pungent Cat Thyme *Teucrium marum*, Blue Stonecrop *Sedum caeruleum*, and Corsican Seseli *Seseli praecox*, a grey-leaved umbellifer, only known from these coastal cliffs. After Porto, we climbed steeply inland to our hotel in Evisa, where a tasty traditional meal awaited us.

## Day 2

Wednesday 21st May

After breakfast, we drove up into the Forêt d'Aitone, above the village, where the grey-trunked Corsican Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio* is the dominant tree, along with Silver Fir *Abies alba* and Holly *Ilex aquifolium*. Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus argutifolius*, a familiar plant in our gardens, Tyrrhenian Wood Spurge *Euphorbia semiperfoliata*, and Spring Sowbread *Cyclamen repandum* were conspicuous components of the ground flora. Also seen were Small-flowered Buttercup *Ranunculus parviflorus*, the endemic Columbine *Aquilegia dumeticola*, and several spikes of Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia*, Violet Limodore *Limodorum abortivum* and Wedge-lipped Orchid *Dactylorhiza saccifera* subsp. *cyrnea*. We walked to the ruins of an old Chestnut mill, where we found Round-leaved Saxifrage *Saxifraga rotundifolia* and curtains of the endemic Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium reverchonii*, clinging to the damp rocks, beside a waterfall. Southern Speckled Wood flitted around sunny glades, and we saw our first pair of the very common Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard. Above us, we had good views of Great Spotted Woodpecker, Goldcrest and Common Firecrest. Looking towards the skyline, across the valley, we were most fortunate to watch a pair of Bearded Vultures. They have declined in recent years and in 2025 only four breeding pairs were known.

As time was pressing, we drove straight to Sagone, on the coast, where the group had a coffee break, while lunch was being purchased. Driving a little further to the Liamone estuary, we listened to Common Nightingales, by the water's edge, before our picnic. Eurasian Reed Warbler and Cetti's Warbler were calling from the reeds, and out on a sand bar, we were fortunate to see a pair of Audouin's Gull. After we had eaten, we explored the strandline of the beach, finding Sea Bindweed *Calystegia soldanella*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina*, Three-horned Stock *Matthiola tricuspidata*, Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*, and Sea Knotgrass *Polygonum maritimum*. Just inland, a narrow strip of stabilised dune had abundant Corsican Broom *Genista corsica*, Sea Chamomile *Anthemis maritima*, Yellow Horned-poppy *Glaucium flavum*, blue Sheep's-bit *Jasione montana*, and the endemic Sea Groundsel *Senecio transiens*. Among a variety of insects, we noted Swallowtail, Painted Lady, Corsican Wall Brown, Blue-winged Grasshopper and Roesel's Bush Cricket.

After a stop for ice-creams in Sagone, we returned to the Col de Sevi, where we recorded Woodlark, Common Stonechat and Cirl Bunting. Among new plants were well-flowered specimens of Hermann's Kidney Vetch *Anthyllis hermanniae* subsp. *corsica*, the pale-yellow Corsican Woundwort *Stachys corsica*, the aromatic Marseille Germander *Teucrium massiliense*, and the attractive pink-flowered, Three-leaved Figwort *Scrophularia trifoliata*.

Our last stop of the day was by a roadside fountain, where, on a damp cliff, we found fine examples of Corsican Saxifrage *Saxifraga corsica*, the Piedmont Saxifrage *Saxifraga pedemontana* subsp. *cervicornis*, and Balearic Sandwort *Arenaria balearica*.

## Day 3

## Thursday 22nd May

After breakfast, we walked down through the Evisa to the bottom of the village, where we walked a short section of the old mule trail, that had been Evisa's only link with the outside world, prior to the building of the modern road. The maquis, here, is fully mature, with a dense canopy of Holm Oak, *Quercus ilex*, Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and Tree Heather *Erica arborea*. Growing through these were huge trees of Maritime Pine *Pinus pinaster* subsp. *escarena* and Corsican Pine, easily distinguishable by the size of their cones and their distinctive bark. We continued down the road, stopping occasionally for the spectacular views, until we reached the lower end of the trail.

We climbed gradually alongside the river, where many new botanical highlights awaited us. Typical of many Corsican rivers, large plants of Royal Fern *Osmunda regalis* grew along the water's edge and a wet cliff was draped with the delicate fronds of Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum capillus-veneris* and mats of Toothed Clubmoss *Selaginella denticulata*. Shady banks harboured the striped spathes of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare* and the delicate pendant flowers of the endemic Long-leaved Snowflake *Acis longifolia*, while in sunny glades, we found Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid *Serapias cordigera*, and a single spike of Fragrant Bug Orchid *Anacamptis fragrans*. Another interesting find was the striking Red Cage Fungus *Clathrus ruber*.

Reaching the elegant Zaglia Bridge, built by the Genoese in the fifteenth century, we enjoyed lunch among the granite boulders, by the river. Light rain began to fall, as we retraced our route, but it turned out to be to our advantage, when we found it had brought out a Corsican Brook Newt, the most elusive of the islands' unique amphibians. We drove the short distance to the attractive village of Ota, where we relaxed over drinks at Chez Felix.

By the time we reached the coast, sunshine had returned and we spent the rest of the afternoon enjoying the spectacular granite scenery of the Calanches de Piana. Floral highlights, here, were large mounds of Salzmann's Broom *Genista salzmannii* subsp. *salzmannii*, enormous specimens of Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid and large patches of Madame Gysperger's Pink *Dianthus gyspergerae*.

## Day 4

## Friday 23rd May

Leaving Evisa for the last time, we made another short walk in the Forêt d'Aitone. In wet areas, we found large stands of Willow Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea*, and carpets of the tiny, highly aromatic Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii*. A large area of bare granite provided us with excellent views of the common Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard and the more robust Bedriaga's Rock Lizard, both endemic to the island. Moving on to the Col de Vergio at 1430m, the upper limits of the forest gave way to prostrate Juniper *Juniperus communis* var. *saxatilis* and a suite of endemic plants that

included mounds of *Genista salzmannii* subsp. *lobelioides*, mats of Caraway Thyme *Thymus herba-barona*, the small hyacinth relative *Brimeura fastigiata*, and the Pearlwort *Sagina pilifera*. After a long drive down through the forest, and a brief stop for Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica* and Tyrrhenian Spurge *Euphorbia insularis*, we had lunch by the shore of the reservoir at Calacuccia.

In the narrow chasm of the Santa Regina Gorge, a short road walk, revealed White-headed Thrift *Armeria leucocephala*, on the cliffs, and the strange Dragon's Mouth *Helicodictyon muscivorus*, also known as the Dead Horse Arum, on account of the obnoxious smell given off by its hairy spathe. After leaving the mountains, we stopped in an area of low maquis, the preferred habitat of several Curruca Warblers. No luck today, however, apart from the calls of Sardinian Warbler. New plants included Long-lipped Tongue Orchid *Serapias vomeracea*, Sulphur Cinquefoil *Potentilla recta*, Rampion Bellflower *Campanula rapunculus* and the yellow-flowered *Cytinus hypocistis*, parasitising the white-flowered *Cistus monspeliensis*.

After the tortuous, narrow roads of the last few days, it was quite a relief to join the main route for the last part of our journey to Corte. Our hotel, for the next four nights, was by the river, in the Restonica Valley.

## Day 5

Saturday 24th May

The floods had caused considerable damage to riverside trees, and the upper part of the valley was still inaccessible, due to road damage and collapsed bridges. We drove as far as the campsite at Tuani, where we finally managed to get some decent views of Corsican Nuthatch, high in the pine trees. After a pleasant walk along the river, we stopped at the bridge in Corte, for the classic view of the Citadel, famously painted by Edward Lear.

Then, driving north to the mountain village of Tralonca, we had our picnic lunch, while exploring the colourful roadside verges, lined with *Cistus salvifolius*, Corsican Lavender-cotton *Santolina corsica*, Large Mediterranean Spurge *Euphorbia characias*, Woad *Isatis tinctoria*, and Purple Viper's-bugloss *Echium plantaginum*. On a short walk, we found an interesting variety of orchids, which included Pink Butterfly-orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea*, Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*, fine specimens of Lady Orchid *Orchis purpurea*, Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis*, Toothed Orchid *Neotinea tridentata*, and the unusual hybrid Bee Orchid *Ophrys* x *arachnitiformis*. Before returning to our hotel, we visited the most attractive little village of Santa-Lucia-di-Mercurio, tucked away in the hills.

## Day 6

Sunday 25th May

In the morning, we headed south to Venaco, where we found the Smearwort *Aristolochia rotunda* subsp. *insularis*, and added Queen of Spain Fritillary and Southern White Admiral to our butterfly list. Stopping at the elegant railway bridge, designed by Gustave Eiffel, we walked slowly up the quiet road, alongside colourful maquis and forest of Maritime Pine. Pale pink Dorycnium *Lotus hirsutus*, and Besom Heath *Erica scoparia*, were new to us and we encountered many fine specimens of Tongue-orchids, and Wedge-lipped Orchid, and a striking grey-leaved bramble, with showy white flowers, which may be *Rubus canescens*.

At the top of the valley, we enjoyed the expansive mountain views, during lunch, after which we had a leisurely stroll down the road, finding lots more orchids, around a spring, and superb plants of the endemic form of Rock Soapwort *Saponaria ocymoides* subsp. *alsinoides*. Back on the main highway, we travelled through Vivario, to the top of the Vizzavona pass, where, rather surprisingly, the upper limit of the forest is dominated by Beech *Fagus sylvatica*.

In the past, the trees were coppiced for their timber and now form a dense high canopy of multi-trunked giants, with little in the way of ground flora, except for the patterned leaves of the autumn-flowering *Cyclamen hederifolium* and Large White Buttercup *Ranunculus platanifolius*. Lower down, in mixed forest, we were pleasantly surprised to find a remarkable specimen of Bird's-nest Orchid *Neottia nidus-avis*, which we had not recorded previously. We finished the afternoon with drinks at Vizzavona railway station, the highest point of Corsica's unique railway, before returning to Corte.

## Day 7

Monday 26th May

We spent the first part of the morning exploring the ancient streets and architecture of Corte, Corsica's former capital, before driving down the Tavirnano Valley towards the coast. We stopped to admire the elegant three-arched Genoese bridge at Altiani, which dates from the 14th century. Countless Western House Martins were flying to-and-fro, from their nests under the bridge, catching insects.

Continuing to the beach beyond Aleria, we had a break for coffee, before exploring the sandy coastline. Among the prominent plants were Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*, Cottonweed *Achillea maritima*, Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis*, and large clumps of the strap-shaped leaves of Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*. Among these nestled numerous sea balls, made up of the aggregated hairs from the leaf bases of Neptune Grass *Posidonia oceanica*.

Further down the coast, we had lunch beside the Etang d'Urbino, the second largest of Corsica's saline lagoons, where Great Cormorant, Common Tern and Yellow-legged Gull were seen on the water. Moving inland, we had a good view of the extensive saltmarsh and the inland margin of the lagoon, where we noted Western Marsh Harrier, Grey Heron, Little Egret and Great Egret. A party of European Bee-eaters were congregating on telegraph wires, and we soon discovered several of their nesting burrows in the sandy field. Moving down to the edge of the saltmarsh, we heard the distinctive calls of Cetti's Warbler and Zitting Cisticola, overhead. Over the years, the marsh has proved to be a regular nesting site for Eurasian Stone Curlew, and we ended our visit on a high note, when one appeared among the rushes.

All too soon, it was time to return to the hotel, where we finished our final checklists, before dinner.

## Day 8

Tuesday 27th May

After an early breakfast, we made good progress to the airport, stopping for a leg-stretch beside a delightful model village at Ponte Novu, and arrived at Bastia with plenty of time to check-in for our return flight to Gatwick.

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## Species lists

### Plants

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Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS AND FERN ALLIES</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rocks
<i>Asplenium obovatum</i>	Lanceolate Spleenwort	Shaded rocks. Spelunca
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Forêt d'Aitone, Restonica
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Shaded rocks
<b>Athyriaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Forêt d'Aitone
<b>Blechnaceae</b>	<b>Hard-fern Family</b>	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Forêt d'Aitone
<b>Cystopteridaceae</b>	<b>Bladder-fern Family</b>	
<i>Cystopteris diaphana</i>	Diaphanous Bladder-fern	Shaded rocks
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Shaded rocks
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris cambrensis</i>	Narrow Scaly Male-fern	Common
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Forests
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Common
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Forêt d'Aitone
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Occasional in ditches
<b>Osmundaceae</b>	<b>Royal Fern Family</b>	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Common by rivers
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Occasional on rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks
<b>Pteridaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Wet rocks. Spelunca
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Damp places. Spelunca
<i>Hemionitis acrosticha</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Cliffs

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<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Clubmoss	Damp earth. Common
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Cypress Family</b>	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> ‡	Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Juniper	Common in mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Common in maquis
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver-fir	Forêt d'Aitone, Vizzavona
<i>Larix decidua</i> ‡	Larch	Occasional. Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> ‡	Aleppo Pine	Planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>laricio</i> •	Corsican Pine	Forests
<i>Pinus pinaster</i> subsp. <i>escarena</i>	Maritime Pine	Common in lower forests
<i>Pinus pinea</i> ‡	Umbrella Pine	Planted near coasts
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> ‡	Douglas Fir	Planted. Forêt d'Aitone
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dewplant Family</b>	
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i> ‡	Red Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> ‡	Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Liamone beach
<i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Animal pens
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Occasional weed
<i>Salicornia fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Glasswort	Salt marsh. Étang d'Urbino
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Lentisc	Common in maquis
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Bupleurum stellatum</i>	Starry Hare's-ear	Rocks
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Coastal rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Common
<i>Daucus pumilus</i>	Dune Carrot	Coastal sands
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>	Echinophora	Sand dunes. East coast
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Frequent
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Coast
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Frequent

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<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i>	Fennel	Common
<i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i>	Tubular Water-dropwort	Watermeadows. Liamone
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Occasional in forests
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Dry rocky places
<i>Seseli praecox</i> •	Corsican Seseli	Cliffs. Porto
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Occasional
<b>Apocynaceae</b>		
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> ‡	<b>Dogbane Family</b> Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	By streams in maquis
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Restonica. Verghello
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	<b>Holly Family</b> Holly	Common in forests
<b>Araliaceae</b>		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	<b>Ivy Family</b> Ivy	Common
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>		
<i>Aristolochia tyrrhena</i> •	<b>Birthwort Family</b> Tyrrhenian Birthwort	Spelunca
<b>Asteraceae</b>		
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	<b>Daisy Family</b> Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Achillea maritima</i>	Cottonweed	Sandy coasts
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> ‡	Yarrow	Weedy places
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Ruderal
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>	Sea Chamomile	Sandy beaches
<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	Frequent
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Common. Waste ground
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Coast
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Common to 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>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>	Hemp-agrimony	Wet places
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Galactites tomentosus</i>	Mediterranean Thistle	Waste places
<i>Geropogon hybridus</i> ‡	Slender Salsify	Rare ruderal
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Liamone beach

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<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	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>Hypochaeris robertia</i>	A Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Jacobaea maritima</i>	Silver Ragwort	Coastal cliffs
<i>Laphangium luteoalbum</i>	Jersey Cudweed	Waste places
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Waste places
<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>	Golden-samphire	Étang d'Urbino
<i>Logfia gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Logfia minima</i>	Small Cudweed	Rocky places
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden Star	Frequent
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	A Shrubby Cudweed	Rocks at low altitude
<i>Pilosella lactucella</i>	Pale Hawkweed	Common
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Frequent
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Forests
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>	Herringbone Thistle	Verghello. Restonica
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	Mediterranean Fleabane	Common in maquis
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	A Star Hawkbit	Common
<i>Santolina corsica</i> •	Corsican Lavender-cotton	Local in maquis
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<i>Senecio transiens</i> •	A Sea Groundsel	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places and fields
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sowthistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sowthistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>	Slender Sowthistle	Occasional
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	Occasional
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Frequent
<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>	Sea Aster	Salt marsh. Étang d'Urbino
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum	Locally common
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Golden-fleece	Weedy places
<i>Xanthium italicum</i> ‡	Common Cocklebur	Coasts. Alien
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Ruderal. Alien

#### Berberidaceae

*Berberis aetnensis* •

#### Barberry Family

Etna Barberry Mountains

#### Betulaceae

*Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* •

*Alnus cordata* •

*Alnus glutinosa*

*Betula pendula*

#### Birch Family

Corsican Alder Restonica

Italian Alder Occasional

Common Alder Common by rivers

Silver Birch Forests to treeline

#### Boraginaceae

#### Borage Family

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Latin name	Common name	Notes
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Frequent
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Hound's-tongue	Occasional
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Common
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. Roadsides
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Frequent
<b>Brassicaceae</b>		
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Ruderal
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Frequent
<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>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coasts
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Widespread
<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>Draba 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>Lunaria annua</i> ‡	Honesty	Near habitation
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	Wet ditches
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>landra</i>	Sea Radish	Liamone beach
<i>Rhamphospermum arvense</i>	Charlock	Waste places
<i>Sinapsis alba</i>	White Mustard	Waste places
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Waste places
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	A Shepherd's Cress	Occasional
<b>Buxaceae</b>		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
<b>Cactaceae</b>		
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Widely planted
<b>Campanulaceae</b>		
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual bellflower	Rocks and walls
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower	Frequent
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Liamone dunes
<b>Cannabaceae</b>		
<i>Celtis australis</i> ‡	European Nettle Tree	Planted
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>		
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious	Waste places

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<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Frequent in maquis
<i>Valeriana calcitrapae</i>	Small Red Valerian	Common
<i>Valeriana locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Tracksides
<i>Valeriana rubra</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Garden escape
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>		
<i>Arenaria balearica</i> •	Balearic Sandwort	Shaded rocks
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Atocion rupestre</i>	Rock Campion	Rocky places
<i>Cerastium boissierianum</i>	A Mouse-ear	Mountains
<i>Cerastium diffusum</i>	Sea Mouse-ear	Frequent
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Frequent
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Waste places
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i> subsp. <i>telephiifolia</i>	A Strapwort	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Dianthus gyspergerae</i> •	Madame Gysperger's Pink	Cliffs. Calanches de Piana
<i>Dianthus virgineus</i>	A Wood Pink	Rocks and cliffs
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort	Frequent
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Nailwort	Sandy coasts
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	Polygonum-leaved Nailwort	Mountains
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuillii</i>	Childing Pink	Rocky places
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i> •	A Tunic Flower	Frequent on rocks
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	Proliferous Pink	Rocky places
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
<i>Sagina pilifera</i> •	A Pearlwort	Col de Vergio
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i> •	Rock Soapwort	Verghello
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Common Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i>	Annual Knawel	Rocky places
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene sericea</i> •	Silky Catchfly	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Silene succulenta</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	Succulent Catchfly	Rare. Sand dunes
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Spergularia bocconeii</i>	Boccone's Sea-spurrey	Coastal
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea-spurrey	Saline
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Rocky places
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Greater Chickweed	Frequent
<b>Cistaceae</b>		
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	Occasional
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Occasional. Open places
<i>Tuberaria lignosa</i>	Woody Rockrose	Occasional. Open places
<b>Pink Family</b>		

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<b>Convolvulaceae</b>		
<b>Bindweed Family</b>		
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone dunes
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> subsp. <i>tenuissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> var. <i>corsicana</i> •	A Dodder	Frequent
<b>Corylaceae</b>		
<b>Hazel Family</b>		
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Frequent
<b>Crassulaceae</b>		
<b>Stonecrop Family</b>		
<i>Crassula vaillantii</i>	Narrow-leaved Mossy Stonecrop	Seasonal pools
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocks. Occasional
<i>Phedimus stellatus</i>	Starry Stonecrop	Spelunca
<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>	Pink Stonnecrop	Frequent
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Red Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Rocks. Common
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>		
<b>Cucumber Family</b>		
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
<b>Cytinaceae</b>		
<b>Cytinus Family</b>		
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i>	Cytinus (yellow flowers)	Parasitic on white Cistus
<b>Ericaceae</b>		
<b>Heather Family</b>		
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Maquis
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>		
<b>Spurge Family</b>		
<i>Euphorbia semiperfoliata</i> •	Tyrrhenian 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 insularis</i> •	Tyrrhenian Spurge	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i> ‡	Spotted Spurge	Trackways
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Sand dunes
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Coastal sands. East coast
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Ruderal
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> subsp. <i>pithyusa</i>	Pithyusa Spurge	Coast
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Frequent
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor-oil-plant	Occasional

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<b>Fabaceae</b>		
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	Hermann's Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	Occasional
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> ‡	Carob	Occasional
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> ‡	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Ervilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Waste places
<i>Genista corsica</i> •	Corsican Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Montpellier Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> subsp. <i>lobelioides</i> •	Salzmann's Broom	Mountains Lower altitudes than var. <i>lobelioides</i>
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> subsp. <i>salzmannii</i> •	Salzmann's Broom	<i>lobelioides</i>
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i> ‡	Laburnum	Vizzavona
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Waste places
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	Frequent
<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>	Venetian Vetchling	Forests
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Frequent
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot Trefoil	Coastal rocks
<i>Lotus hirsutus</i>	Dorycnium	Locally common
<i>Lupinus gussonianus</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>Medicago sativa</i> ‡	Lucerne	Open places. Liamone
<i>Melilotus albus</i> ‡	White Melilot	Ruderal
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Occasional
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Restharrow	Coastal sands
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>antiquorum</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Rocky pasture
<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>	Common Bird's-foot	Rocky places
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird's-foot	Rocky places
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False-acacia	Cultivated
<i>Scorpiurus 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 bocconeii</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 incarnatum</i> ‡	Crimson Clover	Field crop
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Common
<b>Pea Family</b>		

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<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 subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	Open places
<i>Trifolium suffocatum</i>	Suffocated Clover	Dry places
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Purple Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow-vetch	Coastal
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Waste places
<b>Fagaceae</b>		
<b>Oak Family</b>		
<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
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>		
<b>Sea-heath Family</b>		
<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	Sea-heath	Galeria
<b>Gentianaceae</b>		
<b>Gentian Family</b>		
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Frequent
<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 Gentian	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Great Yellow Gentian	Forêt d'Aitone
<b>Geraniaceae</b>		
<b>Crane's-bill Family</b>		
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Coast and waste 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 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
<b>Hypericaceae</b>		
<b>St John's-wort Family</b>		
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i> subsp. <i>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

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<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Occasional
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places. Widespread
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Ruderal
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	Bifid 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	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i>	Round-leaved Mint	Damp places
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>	Thread-leaved Micromeria	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Frequent
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary	Hot rocky places
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Sideritis romana</i> subsp. <i>romana</i>	Common Ironwort	Dry rocky places
<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> •	Cat Thyme	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium massiliense</i>	Marseille Germander	Evisa, Col de Sevi
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Common in forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i> •	Caraway Thyme	Common in mountains
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>	<b>Butterwort Family</b>	
<i>Pinguicula corsica</i> •	Corsican Butterwort	Wet places. Restonica
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Locally common
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree-mallow	Near coast
<i>Malva multiflora</i>	Smaller 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
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Occasional
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	Broad-leaved Lime	Planted
<b>Montiaceae</b>	<b>Blinks Family</b>	
<i>Montia fontana</i> subsp. <i>amporitana</i>	Blinks	Springs

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<i>Montia fontana</i> subsp. <i>chondrosperma</i>	Blinks	Ephemeral pools
<b>Moraceae</b>		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent in maquis
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
<b>Myrtaceae</b>		
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Southern Blue-gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Frequent in maquis
<b>Oleaceae</b>		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ‡	Ash	Cultivated
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common in maquis
<i>Olea europaea</i> ‡	Olive	Maquis
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Mock Privet	Common in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
<b>Onagraceae</b>		
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Damp places
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>		
<i>Bartsia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Occasional
<i>Odontites luteus</i>	Yellow Odontites	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Frequent
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Common
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Common
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>		
<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
<b>Papaveraceae</b>		
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping-fumitory	Common
<i>Fumaria flabellata</i>	Southern Ramping-fumitory	Occasional
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Verges
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Sand dunes
<i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Common
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b>		
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i> ‡	Pokeweed	Waste places
<i>Phytolacca dioica</i> ‡	Ombu	Planted. Calvi
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>		
<b>Plantain Family</b>		

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<i>Digitalis purpurea</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>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
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Waste ground
<i>Plantago subulata</i>	Awl-leaved Plantain	Mountains
<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	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	Common Speedwell	Occasional
<i>Veronica verna</i>	Spring Speedwell	Common
<b>Platanaceae</b>		
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>		
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i> •	White-headed Thrift	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Limoniastrum monopetalum</i>	Grand Statice	Shore. Étang d'Urbino
<i>Limonium corsicum</i> •	Corsican Sea-lavender	Coastal rocks. Galeria
<i>Limonium narbonense</i>	Swamp Sea-lavender	Étang d'Urbino
<b>Polygalaceae</b>		
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Forêt d'Aitone
<b>Polygonaceae</b>		
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Bare ground
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicus</i>	A Sheep's Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Common
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Liamone estuary
<b>Portulacaceae</b>		
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Common Purslane	Occasional
<b>Primulaceae</b>		
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Frequent
<i>Lysimachia linum-stellatum</i>	Asterolinon	Frequent
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed	Damp rocks. Spelunca

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<b>Ranunculaceae</b>		
<b>Buttercup Family</b>		
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> •	A Columbine	Forêt d'Aitone
<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>Helleborus argutifolius</i> •	Corsican Hellebore	Common
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Buttercup	Occasional
<i>Ranunculus platanifolius</i>	Large White Buttercup	Col Vizzavona
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Damp places
<b>Resedaceae</b>		
<b>Mignonette Family</b>		
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Ruderal
<i>Sesamoides purpurascens</i>	Sesamoides	Col de Vergio
<b>Rosaceae</b>		
<b>Rose Family</b>		
<i>Aria edulis</i>	Whitebeam	Occasional
<i>Cornus domestica</i>	Service-tree	Spelunca, Verghello
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Occasional in shade
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Occasional
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulphur Cinquefoil	Occasional in maquis
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Common. Waste places
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Occasional
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent.
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>		Mountains
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Elm-leaved Bramble	Common
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>balearica</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> •	Italian Rowan	Restonica
<b>Rubiaceae</b>		
<b>Bedstraw Family</b>		
<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 parisiense</i>	Wall Bedstraw	Frequent
<i>Galium scabrum</i>	Scabrous Bedstraw	Shaded maquis

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<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Rubia peregrina</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Wild Madder	Forests and maquis
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<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
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Maquis
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Common on Pine and Fir
<b>Sapindaceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Spelunca
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Restonica
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i> •	Corsican Saxifrage	Damp rocks
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> •	Tyrrhenian Piedmont Saxifrage	Shaded mountain rocks
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded damp places
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush	Near habitation
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Rocky slopes
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Common
<i>Scrophularia trifoliata</i> •	Three-leaved Figwort	Col de Sevi
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Frequent
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Occasional
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree-of-heaven Family</b>	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven	Widespread
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Hyocyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Occasional
<i>Hyocyamus niger</i>	Black Henbane	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡	Shrub Tobacco	Roadsides. Alien
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste ground
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	African Tamarisk	Near coasts
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Widespread in maquis

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<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria lusitanica</i>	A Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Occasional. Walls and rocks
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i> •	A Nettle	Widespread
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Waste places
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Ruderal
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervain Family</b>	
<i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Roadsides
<b>Viburnaceae</b>	<b>Viburnum Family</b>	
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	Forêt d'Aitone. Vizzavona
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Occasional
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Shaded maquis
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Occasional
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	Shaded wet places
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Dwarf Pansy	Dry places
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog-violet	Forests. Frequent
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Grape-vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> ‡	Vine	Spelunca
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>	<b>Caltrop Family</b>	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste places

## MONOCOTYLEDONS

<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Acis longifolia</i> •	Long-leaved Snowflake	Spelunca gorge
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>	Italian Garlic	Locally common
<i>Allium polyanthum</i>	Many-flowered Garlic	Porto
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	Frequent
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Vizzavona
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow Garlic	Meadow. Étang d'Urbino
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Frequent
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sandy beaches
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Lords-and-Ladies Family</b>	

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<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Shaded maquis
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Lords-and-Ladies	Near habitation
<i>Helicodicerus muscivorus</i> •	Dragon's Mouth	Rare. Santa Regina Gorge
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<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>Drimia pancracion</i>	Sea Squill	Frequent
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Common
<i>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>	Spiked Star-of-Bethlehem	Occasional
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shaded maquis
<b>Asphodelaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
<b>Colchicaceae</b>	<b>Meadow Saffron Family</b>	
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	A Meadow Saffron	Frequent
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<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 flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Common
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox-sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Forêt d'Aitone
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	Sand Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Liamone estuary
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush	Wet borders of lagoons
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony	Shaded maquis
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Occasional
<i>Iris x germanica</i> ‡	Tall Bearded Iris	Occasional
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Liamone
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Liamone
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common

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<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	Damp saline habitats
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	Common
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Forêt d'Aitone
<b>Nartheciaceae</b>		
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> •	Corsican Bog Asphodel	Wet rocks. Forêt d'Aitone, Restonica
<b>Orchidaceae</b>		
<i>Anacamptis fragrans</i>	Fragrant Bug Orchid	Occasional
<i>Anacamptis morio</i> subsp. <i>morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly-orchid	Maquis
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Verghello valley
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i> subsp. <i>cyrnea</i> •	Wedge-lipped Orchid	Forêt d'Aitone, Verghello valley
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i> subsp. <i>helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Occasional. Forests
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	Occasional. Forests
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Tralonca
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Ophrys incubacea</i>	An Early Spider-orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Ophrys x arachnitiformis</i>	<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> x <i>O. sphegodes</i>	Tralonca
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Tralonca
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Shaded maquis. Tralonca
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid	Widespread in maquis
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Common Tongue-orchid	Locally common
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Tongue-orchid	Occasional in maquis
<b>Poaceae</b>		
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Dry places
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Common
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Frequent
<i>Arundo donax</i> ‡	Giant Reed	Wet places. Lowland
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Barren Oat	Ruderal
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Sandy places
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass	Occasional
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	Waste places
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Mediterranean Brome	Common
<i>Calamagrostis arenaria</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Catapodium marinum</i>	Sea Fern-grass	Sand dunes
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Common
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Dry places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Mountains
<i>Elytrigia juncea</i>	Sand Couch	Sand dunes
<i>Festuca ambigua</i>	Bearded Fescue	Common
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Dry places

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<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Dry places
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Wet areas
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	Saltmarsh. Étang d'Urbino
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	<b>Neptune Grass Family</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Smilax Family</b>	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common in maquis
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Bulrush Family</b>	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Great Reedmace	Liamone estuary
<b>Zosteraceae</b>	<b>Eelgrass Family</b>	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Sub-marine

Birds (H = Heard only)

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			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		✓						
	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		✓						
	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	
	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	H	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	
	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>							✓	
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>							✓	
	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		2						
	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓
	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							✓	
	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓					✓	
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>							✓	
	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>							✓	
	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		2		1				
	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>							✓	
	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				✓				
	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>							✓	
	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓							
	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			H	H				

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Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>				✓				
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓						
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H					H	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>					✓			
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H		✓				
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		✓						
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							H	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>			H	H				
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>			✓					
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	H	✓	H	✓		
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	H					
Corsican Nuthatch •	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		H			✓			
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	H		✓			✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		H						
Mediterranean Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa tyrrhenica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H					H	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓					
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓						
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			✓		✓			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓					
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duncock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>			✓					
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	H	✓			✓	
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓						
Corsican Crossbill •	<i>Loxia curvirostra corsicana</i>				✓				
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corsican Finch •	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>	✓					H		
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>						✓	✓	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	H				✓		✓	
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓		H	✓	✓		

## Other vertebrates

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<b>Mammals</b>									
Red Fox ‡	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>				D				
European Pine Marten	<i>Martes martes</i>		✓						
Wild Boar ‡	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓							
Serotine Bat	<i>Cnephaeus serotinus</i>						✓		
<b>Reptiles</b>									
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>		✓					✓	
Bedriaga's Rock Lizard •	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>				✓				
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard •	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>		✓		✓				
Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>			✓			✓		
<b>Amphibians</b>									
Corsican Brook Salamander •	<i>Euproctus montanus</i>			✓					
Corsican Painted Frog •	<i>Discoglossus montalentii</i>				✓				
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog •	<i>Hyla sarda</i>						H		
Italian Pool Frog ‡	<i>Rana bergeri</i>		H						H

## Invertebrates

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Common name	Latin name	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Butterflies</b>									
<b>Papilionidae</b>									
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>					✓			
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓			✓			
<b>Pieridae</b>									
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Lycaenidae</b>									
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>					✓			
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
<b>Nymphalidae</b>									
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>						✓		
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>						✓		
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>					✓			
Corsican Heath •	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Corsican Wall Brown •	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓						
<b>Moths</b>									
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>			✓		✓			
Convolvulus Hawkmoth	<i>Agrius convolvuli</i>	✓	✓						
Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		E			E	E		

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<b>Dragonflies</b>										
Island Bluetail •	<i>Ischnura genei</i>							✓		
Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>		✓		✓					
<b>Other Insects</b>										
Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>									
Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caeruleascens</i>		✓							
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>			✓		✓				
Great Green Bush-cricket	<i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>			✓						
Speckled Bush-cricket	<i>Leptophyes punctatissima</i>					✓	✓			
Roesel's Bush-cricket	<i>Roeseliana roeselii</i>		✓							
Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>			✓						
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓		
Heath Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius minor</i>		✓		✓					
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>					✓				
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Corsican Buff-tailed Bumblebee •	<i>Bombus terrestris</i> subsp. <i>xanthopus</i>		✓		✓	✓				
Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>					✓	✓			
Scarab Dung Beetle	<i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i>			✓	✓					
<b>Spiders</b>										
Napoleon Spider	<i>Synema globosum</i>			✓						