

# Corsica in Autumn

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Bedriaga's Rock Lizard



*Berberis aetnensis 5*



Calanche de Piana



Corte

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## Day 1

## Sunday 22nd September

An early arrival in Bastia left us the rest of the day to explore the northern part of the island. We stopped, briefly, to see the delightful model village at Ponte Nuovo, followed by a coffee break in Ponte Leccia, overlooking the graceful Genoese bridge. On the north coast, at Isle Rousse, we enjoyed a visit to a farmers' market, where we stocked up on fresh local produce before continuing to Calvi and a brief exploration of the historic town and its busy marina.

A rocky coastal inlet, near Galeria, provided an ideal stop for lunch and an opportunity to examine the flora, more closely. Plants of the maquis included the sticky-leaved *Cistus monspeliensis*, Mediterranean Myrtle *Myrtus communis* and the curry-scented *Helichrysum italicum*. Prominent on the coastal rocks were Rock Samphire *Critbium maritimum* and the grey-leaved spurge *Euphorbia pithyusa* subsp. *pithyusa*. Nearby and within the zone of salt spray were two of the island's endemics, namely Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum* and *Limonium corsicum*, a rather distinctive Sea Lavender. It was a hot afternoon and a good number of butterflies included Lang's Short-tailed Blue, Long-tailed Blue and Common Blue. We recorded our first Swallowtail, the spectacular Two-tailed Pasha and a Plain Tiger, which was nectaring on the flowers of one of its caterpillar food-plants, Bristly-fruited Silkweed *Gomphocarpus fruticosus*, a naturalised South African weed that is becoming increasingly common, along roadsides.

To the south, we followed the long, sinuous road through the maquis, with splendid views of the rugged coastline. Just before reaching Porto, we stopped for a short walk among the dramatic, steep cliffs of pink granite, where notable plants included Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides*, the pungent Sticky Woundwort *Stachys glutinosa* and the narrow-endemic umbellifer, *Seseli praecox*. From the coast, we climbed steeply inland and to our hotel in Evisa, where dinner was waiting.

## Day 2

## Monday 23rd September

For a few early-risers, the day got off to a good start with views of Cirl Bunting and Corsican Nuthatch, only a short distance from the hotel. After breakfast, we set off for a walk into the Foret d'Aitone but had to abandon our plans when heavy rain threatened. We narrowly missed a soaking and retired to the hotel for coffee and to catch up with yesterday's checklists. When the rain abated, we headed up to the Col de Sevi, a little way to the south, where the local pigs provided some amusement. Here and there, under the trees, the pink flowers of *Colchicum neapolitanum* were pushing through the bare earth. A number of the endemic Southern Grayling were on the wing but so cryptic is their wing-pattern that they almost disappeared, when they landed. Birdlife was pretty quiet, to start with, but suddenly a flock of Corsican Finch appeared with their bouncy flight and Goldfinch-like call. There were around 40 birds and we were treated to excellent views, which was fortunate, as we saw no others during the rest of the week.

We continued down to the coast, where it was much warmer and had lunch overlooking the Liamone estuary. A few Coot and Moorhen and the odd Little Grebe were on the water, a couple of Marsh Harriers flew by and Cetti's Warbler called explosively from the reeds. There was plenty of insect activity in the late-summer sunshine. Butterflies included Clouded Yellow, Painted Lady, Lang's Short-tailed Blue and Southern Grayling.

Grasshoppers were much in evidence – the large Egyptian Grasshopper, the strange-looking Nosed Grasshopper, Red Band-winged Grasshopper and Lamenting Grasshopper. A large and active nest of the paper wasp *Polistes gallicus* drew particular attention.

We made a short walk around the beach and dunes where we found late flowers on Yellow Horned-poppy *Glaucium flavum*, large fruiting plants of Pokeweed *Phytolacca acinos* and the spiky-fruited Cocklebur *Xanthium italicum*. Italian Wall Lizards, a usually coastal species, were sunning themselves on the rocks and along the edge of the water we saw Migrant Hawker and the endemic Island Bluetail. Returning inland to the Foret d'Aitone, above the hotel, we walked to the ruins of an old chestnut mill. Under the high canopy of Corsican Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio*, conspicuous plants included Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus lividus* subsp. *corsicus* and *Cyclamen hederifolium*, and by a series of pools and cascades, along the river, we found Royal Fern *Osmunda regalis*, Willow Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea* and curtains of the endemic Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium reverchonii*. We returned to the hotel, just after 6.00pm for a delicious evening meal of wild boar stew.

### Day 3

### Tuesday 24th September

After breakfast, we walked down the road through Evisa and ventured a little way into the Spelunca Gorge. Before the road was built, this ancient mule trail was a vital link between Evisa and the harbour in Porto. We were in mature maquis, under tall Tree Heather *Erica arborea*, Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and Holm Oak. These were accompanied by Maritime Pine *Pinus pinaster* subsp. *escarena* and Corsican Pine, easily distinguished by their bark, needles and cones. The high-pitched calls of Firecrest could be heard overhead and they responded quickly to a tape recording, allowing us all good views.

Returning to the road, we drove down towards the bottom of the gorge, stopping at intervals to take in the magnificent scenery. We followed the trail, above the river, as far as the elegant Zaglia Bridge, that spans a tributary. Along the path were quite a number of colourful Two-tailed Pasha, attracted to the fruit and flowers of the Strawberry Trees. The bright yellow flowers of Stink Aster *Dittrichia viscosa* were attracting a number of late-season butterflies, which included Swallowtail, Silver-washed Fritillary, Cardinal and a number of blues. We lingered a while over lunch, watching these and the Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard Lizards basking on the granite boulders. A surprise was the appearance of a large European Eel, at the edge of the river.

On returning to the road, we drove up to the south-facing village of Ota, where we relaxed over drinks on the cafe terrace. We continued down to Porto and then a little way south to the Calanche de Piana. Here we explored the pink granite cliffs that have, over time, been eroded into fantastic shapes and pinnacles, looking their best in the late-afternoon sun. We found the delicate blooms of the endemic Pink Snowflake *Aeolis rosea* and watched Crag Martins, wheeling low overhead, before making the long and winding drive back to Evisa.

### Day 4

### Wednesday 25th September

We left Evisa, soon after breakfast, and made another stop in the forest to see the diminutive aromatic Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii* and large drifts of Willow Gentian. Searching an area of exposed granite, we soon found a number of Bedriaga's Rock Lizard, the largest of Corsica's endemic lizards. They were quite approachable and allowed some good close-up images to be taken. When we reached the Col de Vergio, we were almost at the tree-line, in an open landscape with a few stunted trees and a prickly carpet of prostrate Juniper and the low-

growing spiny Broom *Genista salzmannii* var. *lobelioides*, some with a few late flowers. Here and there were the glowing red berries of the Barberry *Berberis aetnensis*, the shiny, red hips of *Rosa serafinii* and the aromatic, endemic Thyme *Thymus herba-barona*. After a long descent through the forest, we stopped by a damp ditch, where there were a few plants of the insectivorous Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica* and more patches of Corsican Mint.

After leaving the forest, we passed through a more open landscape and after the village of Calacuccia, we entered the spectacular Santa Regina Gorge and stopped by the roadside for lunch. A strange-looking plant, with red thread-like stems turned out to be a rather aberrant form of *Euphorbia serpens*, yet another alien. We walked along a section of the beautifully engineered road, finding plants that reflected the hot dry conditions, such as Large Mediterranean Spurge *Euphorbia characias*, French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*, prostrate forms of Rosemary *Salvia rosmarinus* and the aromatic endemics, *Stachys glutinosa* and the pungent Germander *Teucrium marum*.

After leaving the mountains, we stopped in an area of maquis, close to the railway, hoping to find some sign of the resident Sylvia Warblers. As is often the case, they remained well-hidden and we had to content ourselves with a few emerging spikes of Autumn Lady's-tresses *Spiranthes spiralis*. Moving on, we spent an hour or so exploring Corte, the ancient capital of Corsica, and enjoying the views from the Citadel. From here, it was a short drive south to our hotel, set in the maquis, below Venaco, where we had time for a little exploration before dinner.

## Day 5

## Thursday 26th September

After shopping in Venaco, we explored a sheltered and sunny gully where flowering Ivy was attracting many butterflies. We recorded over 20 species with notable new ones including Southern White Admiral, Great Banded Grayling, Queen of Spain Fritillary, Corsican Red-underwing Skipper and Purple Hairstreak. A short distance south we reached Gustav Eiffel's dramatic railway bridge, spanning the Verghello Valley, alongside the elegant modern road bridge. We walked slowly up the road in warm sunshine, seeing plenty of Yellow Odontites *Odontites lutea*, Mediterranean Mezereon *Daphne gnidium*, with cream flowers and orange fruits and a few flower spikes of *Spiranthes spiralis*. The Maritime Pine gradually gave way to Corsican Pine and at the end of the road we enjoyed panoramic views of the mountainous landscape, while we ate our lunch.

Returning to the main road, we continued south, through Vivario, and up to the top of the pass, where pure stands of Beech *Fagus sylvatica*, extend to the upper limit of tree growth. Most of the trees have multiple trunks, clear evidence of coppicing, in the past. The dense canopy lets in little light and the ground flora is species poor, apart from extensive patches of *Cyclamen hederifolium*. We took a gentle walk down to the Cascades des Anglais and then rounded off the afternoon with drinks at the railway station in Vizzavona, the highest on Corsica's unique railway, before returning to the hotel for dinner.

## Day 6

## Friday 27th September

After another visit to our butterfly hotspot in Venaco, we headed north to Corte and paused to take in the view of the town, from the bridge. A little way up the Restonica Valley, we stopped near the river and waited patiently until a number of Corsican Nuthatch arrived. We watched them busily feeding in the pines and had some excellent views. We followed the dramatic road through the forest, until the trees thinned out. We are always optimistic of seeing a passing Lammergeier here and, today, we were lucky enough to see three, circling over the

jagged ridge on the skyline. At the road end, we dropped everyone at the cafe and returned the vehicles to the lower car-park. We made good use of the tables, for lunch, in exchange for purchasing hot drinks, before we set off for the 400-metre climb to Lac de Melo.

Our walk took us through scrub of low-growing Corsican Alder, *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* and scattered trees of Sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus* and the endemic Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia* subsp. *praemorsa*, each with colourful bark and the latter with glowing red fruit. The steepest part of the climb involved a short gully and a couple of fixed ladders, to ease our progress, and we were soon overlooking the placid inky waters of the circular glacial lake. By now, it was cloudy, with a cool breeze, so we only stayed long enough to record Water Pipit and enjoy the antics of the Alpine Chough that settled around us to feed on our meagre leftovers from lunch. We were back at the cafe around 5.00pm for drinks, before wandering down the road to our vehicles.

## Day 7

## Saturday 28th September

The morning started at Pont Noceta, just upriver from the hotel, where we had good views of Dipper and Kingfisher. We then followed the Tavignano Valley to the coast at Aleria, where we did some shopping for lunch and souvenirs. The nearby beach was convenient for morning coffee, followed by a stroll along the strand line, where we found Italian Wall Lizards, sunning themselves among the debris. A little further south, we visited the Etang d'Urbino, the second-largest of Corsica's saline lagoons and had lunch by the new Conservatoire du Littoral, where display boards explained the importance of these unique coastal habitats.

Returning to the inland margin of the lagoon, after lunch, we could pick out Great Crested Grebe, Grey Heron, Little and Great Egret, Common Pochard and large rafts of Coot. A couple of Marsh Harriers hunted low over the reedbeds, we heard Cetti's Warbler, Zitting Cisticola and the squeal of Water Rail and flushed a pair of Common Snipe. New plants included the large-leaved Sea Lavender *Limonium vulgare*, Golden Samphire *Limbarda crithmoides* and Sea Aster *Tripolium pannonicum*. The strange creatures we saw emerging from water were the larvae of Long-horned General, a species of Soldier Fly. Among the dragonflies, we noted Beautiful Demoiselle, Common, Scarlet, Red-veined and Southern Darter, Island Bluetail and Black-tailed Skimmer. We were back at our hotel for 4.45pm and gathered later for drinks and snacks, before dinner.

## Day 8

## Sunday 29th September

We were able to arrange an early breakfast, before a smooth and uneventful journey back to the airport, where we arrived in plenty of time for check-in.

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## Species Lists

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

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 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
<b>Athyriaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Blechnaceae</b>	<b>Hard-fern Family</b>	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Cystopteridaceae</b>	<b>Bladder-fern Family</b>	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Frequent on rocks
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i> subsp. <i>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
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant 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>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Parsley Fern	Mountain rocks. Restonica
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Clubmoss	Damp earth. Common



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<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	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> 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. Foret 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
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Animal pens
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Occasional weed
<i>Halimione portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	Beaches
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Sandy beaches
<i>Sarcocornia fruticosa</i>	A Perennial Glasswort	Salt marsh. Etang d'Urbino
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Bunium alpinum</i> subsp. <i>corydalinum</i> •	A Pignut	Mountain pasture
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Rocky places in maquis
<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>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Occasional
<i>Seseli praecox</i> •	Seseli	Cliffs. Porto
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Dogbane Family</b>	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> †	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	By streams in maquis
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	Evisa
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Restonica



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<b>Aquifoliaceae</b> <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	<b>Holly Family</b> Holly	Frequent in forests
<b>Araliaceae</b> <i>Hedera helix</i>	<b>Ivy Family</b> Ivy	Common
<b>Asteraceae</b> <i>Achillea ligustica</i> <i>Achillea maritima</i> <i>Adenostyles briquetii</i> • <i>Bellis perennis</i> <i>Bellis sylvestris</i> <i>Bellium bellidioides</i> • <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> <i>Carlina corymbosa</i> <i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> • <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> <i>Chondrilla juncea</i> <i>Cichorium intybus</i> <i>Dittrichia graveolens</i> <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> <i>Doronicum corsicum</i> • <i>Galactites tomentosa</i> <i>Helichrysum frigidum</i> • <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i> <i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i> <i>Hypochaeris glabra</i> <i>Hypochaeris robertia</i> • <i>Jacobaea maritima</i> <i>Lapsana communis</i> <i>Limbarda crithmoides</i> <i>Mycelis muralis</i> <i>Omalotheca supinum</i> <i>Phagnalon saxatile</i> <i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i> • <i>Pulicaria odora</i> <i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> <i>Silybum marianum</i> <i>Solidago virgaurea</i> <i>Sonchus asper</i> <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> <i>Tripolium pannonicum</i> <i>Xanthium italicum</i> ‡	<b>Daisy Family</b> Southern Yarrow Cottonweed Briquet's Adenostyles Daisy Southern Daisy False Daisy Plymouth Thistle Slender Thistle Flat-topped Carlina Thistle Large-headed Carlina Thistle Red Star-thistle Rush Skeletonweed Chicory Aromatic Inula Stink Aster Corsican Leopard's-bane Galactites An Everlastingflower A Curry Plant Mediterranean Cat's-ear Smooth Cat's-ear A Cat's-ear Silver Ragwort Nipplewort Golden Samphire Wall Lettuce Dwarf Cudweed A Shrubby Cudweed A Ptilostemon Mediterranean Fleabane Spanish Oyster Plant Groundsel Milk Thistle Goldenrod Prickly Sow-thistle Smooth Sow-thistle Sea Aster A Cocklebur	Common Sandy coasts Restonica Occasional Frequent Common Common. Waste ground Coast Common to 1000 metres Occasional above 1000 metres Waste places Waste places Roadsides Roadsides. Frequent Roadsides . Common Wet rocks Waste places Mountain rocks Rocky places Frequent Frequent Widespread Cliffs. Porto Waste places Coast Walls Lac de Melo Rocks at low altitude Verghello Common in maquis Roadsides Waste places Waste places Mountains Waste places Waste places Salt marsh. Etang d'Urbino Coasts
<b>Berberidaceae</b> <i>Berberis aetnensis</i> •	<b>Barberry Family</b> Etna Barberry	Mountains
<b>Betulaceae</b> <i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i> • <i>Alnus cordata</i> • <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	<b>Birch Family</b> Corsican Alder Italian Alder Common Alder	Restonica Occasional Common by rivers

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests to treeline
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Cretan 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
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Restonica
<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>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>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Liamone dunes
<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Widely planted
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Mountain rocks
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i> •	Toothed Rampion	Rocks. Restonica
<b>Cannabaceae</b>	<b>Hackberry and Hop Family</b>	
<i>Celtis australis</i> ‡	European Nettle Tree	Planted
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Rare
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Frequent in maquis
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Arenaria balearica</i> •	Balearic Sandwort	Cascades des Anglais
<i>Cerastium soleirolii</i> •	A Mouse-ear	Common. Mountains
<i>Dianthus furcatus</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> •	Madame Gysperger's Pink	Cliffs. Calanche de Piana
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>godronianus</i> •	Godron's Pink	Cliffs
<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	Kohlruschia	Open maquis
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia	Sandy coast
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i> •	A Tunic flower	Frequent on rocks
<i>Sabulina verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Mountains
<i>Sagina pilifera</i> •	A Pearlwort	Common in mountains
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Pearlwort	Common
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i> •	A Rock Soapwort	Verghello
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Rocky places
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common in maquis

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<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Halimium halimifolium</i>	A Halimium	East coast
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
<b>Corylaceae</b>	<b>Hazel Family</b>	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Frequent
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocks. Occasional
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocks. Frequent
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat-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>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious	Waste places
<i>Scabiosa corsica</i> •	Corsican Scabious	Rocky places. Occasional
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Maquis
<i>Erica scoparia</i>	Besom Heath	Damp maquis
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Restonica
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i> subsp. <i>semiperfoliata</i> •	A Wood Spurge	Frequent. Forests
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	A prostrate Spurge	Common. Waste ground
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Coastal cliffs
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Waste ground
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i> •	An Irish Spurge	Forest
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> subsp. <i>pithyusa</i>	A Spurge	Coast. Galeria
<i>Euphorbia serpens</i> ‡	A Spurge	Roadside. Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Ruderal
<i>Ricinus communis</i> ‡	Castor-oil-plant	Occasional
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Common
<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

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<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> †	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Genista corsica</i> •	Corsican Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Monpellier 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 latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Everlasting-pea	Open forest
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Frequent
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago sativa</i> †	Lucerne	Crop and escape
<i>Melilotus albus</i> †	White Melilot	Waste places
<i>Ononis variegata</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Garrigue. Calacuccia
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> †	False Acacia	Cultivated
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Common
<i>Vicia cracca</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Tufted Vetch	Common
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> †	Sweet Chestnut	Widely cultivated
<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>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Spelunca
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Spelunca
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow-leaved Gentian	Foret d'Aitone. Restonica
<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>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
<b>Globulariaceae</b>	<b>Globularia Family</b>	
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Shrubby Globularia	Pont Noceta
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum australe</i>	Southern St John's-wort	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i> subsp. <i>hircinum</i> •	Stinking Tutsan	Streamsides, damp rocks
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Wet places
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St John's-wort	Damp places
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> †	Walnut	Occasional
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Roadsides
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places. Widespread
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Common

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<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 suaveolens</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i>	Round-leaved Mint	Etang d'Urbino
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>	Thread-leaved Micromeria	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</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 marum</i> •	A Germander	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium massilense</i>	A Germander	Frequent
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Common in forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i> •	A Thyme	Common in mountains
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>		
<i>Pinguicula corsica</i> •	<b>Butterwort Family</b> Corsican Butterwort	Wet places. Restonica
<b>Linaceae</b>		
<i>Linum bienne</i>	<b>Flax Family</b> Pale Flax	Locally common
<b>Malvaceae</b>		
<i>Malva arborea</i>	<b>Mallow Family</b> Tree Mallow	Near coast
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Occasional
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
<b>Montiaceae</b>		
<i>Montia fontana</i> subsp. <i>chondrosperma</i>	<b>Blinks Family</b> Blinks	Ephemeral pools
<b>Moraceae</b>		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	<b>Fig Family</b> Fig	Frequent in maquis
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
<b>Myrtaceae</b>		
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	<b>Myrtle Family</b> River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional in maquis
<b>Oleaceae</b>		
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	<b>Olive Family</b> Manna Ash	Common in maquis
<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i>	Wild Olive	Maquis
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Mock Privet	Common in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
<b>Onagraceae</b>		
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	<b>Willowherb Family</b> Great Willowherb	Damp places
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>		
<i>Odontites lutea</i>	<b>Broomrape Family</b> Yellow Odontites	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Odontites vernus</i>	Red Bartsia	Spelunca. Vecchio

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<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</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>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Sand dunes
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b>	<b>Pokeweed Family</b>	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i> ‡	Pokeweed	Waste places
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	Rocky places. Common
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Coastal
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Waste ground
<i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i> •	A Plantain	Mountains
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i> •	White-headed Thrift	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Armeria multiceps</i> •	Multi-headed Thrift	Mountains. Common
<i>Limoniastrum monopetalum</i>	Limoniastrum	Shore. Etang d'Urbino
<i>Limonium corsicum</i> •	A Sea Lavender	Coastal rocks. Galeria
<i>Limonium narbonense</i>	A Sea Lavender	Edge of saline lagoon. Etang d'Urbino
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Bare ground
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Coastal
<i>Polygonum scoparium</i> •	A Knotgrass	Galeria
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicus</i>	A Sheep's Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Fiddle Dock	Frequent
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Liamone estuary
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Waste places
<b>Portulacaceae</b>	<b>Purslane Family</b>	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Common Purslane	Occasional
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> •	A Columbine	Foret d'Aitone. Restonica
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Maquis. Common
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common
<i>Helleborus lividus</i> subsp. <i>corsicus</i> •	Corsican Hellebore	Common
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Common

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<b>Rhamnaceae</b> <i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b> Mediterranean Buckthorn	Occasional in maquis
<b>Rosaceae</b> <i>Alchemilla alpina</i> forma. <i>corsica</i> • <i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>rhamnoides</i> • <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> <i>Fragaria vesca</i> <i>Potentilla anglica</i> subsp. <i>nesogenes</i> • <i>Potentilla reptans</i> <i>Prunus avium</i> <i>Prunus spinosa</i> <i>Pyrus spinosa</i> <i>Rosa agrestis</i> <i>Rosa canina</i> <i>Rosa sempervirens</i> <i>Rosa serafinii</i> <i>Rubus ulmifolius</i> <i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>balearica</i> <i>Sorbus aria</i> <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> • <i>Sorbus domestica</i>	<b>Rose Family</b> Alpine Lady's-mantle A Juneberry Hawthorn Wild Strawberry A Trailing Tormentil Creeping Cinqufoil Wild Cherry Blackthorn Almond-leaved Pear Small-leaved Sweet-briar Dog-rose Evergreen Rose  A Bramble Salad Burnet Whitebeam Corsican Rowan Service-tree	Restonica Foret d'Aitone. Restonica Common Frequent Damp turf Common. Waste places Occasional Frequent. Frequent. Maquis Frequent Roadsides Roadsides Col de Vergio Common Common Foret d'Aitone Restonica Spelunca. Verghello
<b>Rubiaceae</b> <i>Galium rotundifolium</i> <i>Rubia peregrina</i> <i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b> Round-leaved Bedstraw Wild Madder Field Madder	Spelunca Forests and maquis Spelunca
<b>Salicaceae</b> <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>	<b>Willow Family</b> White Poplar Black Poplar Aspen White Willow Grey Willow Purple Willow	Frequent Frequent Occasional. Pine Forests Common Common Damp places
<b>Santalaceae</b> <i>Osyris alba</i> <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b> Osyris Mistletoe	Maquis Common on Pine and Fir
<b>Sapindaceae</b> <i>Acer monspessulanum</i> <i>Acer platanoides</i> ‡ <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	<b>Maple Family</b> Montpellier Maple Norway Maple Sycamore	Frequent in maquis Near Calacuccia Restonica
<b>Saxifragaceae</b> <i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> • <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b> A Piedmont Saxifrage Round-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded mountain rocks Shaded damp places
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b> <i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡ <i>Scrophularia canina</i> <i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	<b>Figwort Family</b> Butterfly-bush French Figwort Wavy-leaved Mullein	Near habitation Rocky slopes Restonica. Vecchio



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<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Occasional
<b>Simaroubaceae</b> <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	<b>Tree-of-heaven Family</b> Tree-of-heaven	Widespread
<b>Solanaceae</b> <i>Atropa belladonna</i> <i>Datura stramonium</i> ‡ <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡ <i>Solanum nigrum</i>	<b>Nightshade Family</b> Deadly Nightshade Thornapple Shrub Tobacco Black Nightshade	Foret d'Aitone, Vizzavona Ruderal. Alien Roadsides. Alien Waste ground
<b>Tamaricaceae</b> <i>Tamarix africana</i>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b> Tamarisk	Near coasts
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b> <i>Daphne gnidium</i>	<b>Mezereon Family</b> Mediterranean Mezereon	Widespread in maquis
<b>Tiliaceae</b> <i>Tilia cordata</i> <i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	<b>Lime Family</b> Small-leaved Lime Broad-leaved Lime	Occasional Planted
<b>Ulmaceae</b> <i>Ulmus minor</i>	<b>Elm Family</b> Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
<b>Urticaceae</b> <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica atrovirens</i> • <i>Urtica dioica</i>	<b>Nettle Family</b> Pellitory-of-the-Wall A Nettle Common Nettle	Walls and rocks Evisa. Verghello Waste places
<b>Valerianaceae</b> <i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡ <i>Valeriana rotundifolia</i> var. <i>rotundifolia</i> •	<b>Valerian Family</b> Red Valerian Round-leaved Valerian	Garden escape Restonica
<b>Verbenaceae</b> <i>Lantana camara</i> ‡ <i>Verbena officinalis</i>	<b>Vervain Family</b> Lantana Vervain	Cultivated Roadsides
<b>Veronicaceae</b> <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡ <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> • <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> ‡ <i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> <i>Veronica arvensis</i> <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> <i>Veronica hederifolia</i> <i>Veronica officinalis</i> <i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	<b>Speedwell Family</b> Ivy-leaved Toadflax Foxglove Common Toadflax Water Speedwell Wall Speedwell Pale Speedwell Ivy-leaved Speedwell Heath Speedwell Common Speedwell	Walls. Calvi Common Corte Stream. Verghello Frequent Ruderal Ruderal Foret d'Aitone Occasional
<b>Viburnaceae</b> <i>Sambucus ebulus</i> <i>Sambucus nigra</i> <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	<b>Viburnum Family</b> Danewort Elderberry Laurustinus	Foret d'Aitone. Vizzavona Occasional Shaded maquis. Common

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<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	Shaded wet places
<i>Viola corsica</i> •	Corsican Violet	Restonica
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Spelunca
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>	<b>Caltrop Family</b>	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste places
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Acis rosea</i> •	Pink Snowflake	Calanche de Piana
<i>Allium</i> sp.	An Onion	Liamone. Sand dunes
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Lords-and-Ladies Family</b>	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Shaded maquis
<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>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Frequent
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Frequent
<i>Prospero autumnale</i>	Autumn Squill	Locally common
<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>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Common
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Liamone Estuary
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Shaded maquis
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Frequent
<b>Nartheciaceae</b>	<b>Bog Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> •	Corsican Bog Asphodel	Wet rocks
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Occasional in maquis

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<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Arundo donax</i> ‡	Giant Reed	Wet places. Lowland
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Dry places
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Dry places
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Dry places
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	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>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	Edge of saltmarsh, Etang 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>	Greater Reed Mace	Liamone estuary
<b>Zosteraceae</b>	<b>Eelgrass Family</b>	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Sub-marine

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only; • = endemic to Corsica; ‡ = introduced)

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			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>							✓	
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓					✓	
3	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>							✓	
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	7	✓					✓	
5	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓						
6	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>							✓	
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>							✓	
8	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	✓						✓	
9	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							✓	
10	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	✓							
11	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier)	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>						3		
13	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓	✓					✓	
14	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓		✓		
15	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
16	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	
17	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓						
18	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>								H
19	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓						
20	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓						100+
21	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>								2
22	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								2
23	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								4

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24	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓					✓	
25	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	
27	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	✓							
28	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H					
30	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
31	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
32	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						100+		
34	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
35	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
36	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
37	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
39	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓			✓			
40	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
41	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
42	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H					H	
43	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
44	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				✓				
45	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							H	
46	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H	
47	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	H	
48	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H	
49	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	✓	✓						
50	Corsican Nuthatch •	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		✓			✓	✓		
51	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>			✓	✓		✓		
52	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		H	✓	✓				
54	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				✓		✓	✓	
55	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓		✓				
56	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>				✓				
57	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
58	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓	✓	✓		H	
60	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>						✓		
61	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓						
62	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>						✓		
63	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓						
65	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓						
66	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓				H	
67	Corsican Finch •	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>		40						
68	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓					✓	
69	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓	✓	✓				

## Mammals (D = Dead)

1	Wood Mouse ‡	<i>Apodemus sylvaticus</i>				D				
2	Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>							D	
3	Serotine	<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>				✓				

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4	Daubenton's Bat	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>						✓		

### Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	
2	Bedriaga's Rock Lizard •	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>				✓		✓		
3	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard •	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>		✓					✓	
5	Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>					✓			
6	Tyrrhenian Tree Frog •	<i>Hyla sarda</i>				H			✓	

### Fish

1	European Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>			✓					
2	Brown Trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>			✓		✓		✓	

### Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
4	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea faillae</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>					✓	✓		
6	Purple Hairstreak	<i>Quercusia quercus</i>					✓	✓		
7	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
8	Geranium Bronze	<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>	✓				✓			
9	Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	✓	✓						
10	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
11	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
13	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	✓	✓					✓	
14	Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
15	Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>					✓		✓	
16	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓					
17	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	
18	Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>					✓	✓		
19	Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>			✓		✓		✓	
20	Cardinal	<i>Pandoriana pandora</i>			✓	✓	✓			
21	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>					✓	✓		
22	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>					✓	✓	✓	
23	Corsican Wall Brown •	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Corsican Heath •	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>			✓	✓	✓			
25	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>							✓	
26	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
27	Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>					✓			
28	Southern Grayling •	<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
29	Corsican Red-underwing Skipper •	<i>Spialia therapne</i>					✓			
30	Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>		✓				✓	✓	

### Moths

1	Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>						✓		

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3	Clifden Nonpareil	<i>Catocala fraxini</i>					✓			
4	Box Tree Moth	<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>			E					

## Dragonflies

1	Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>								✓
2	Island Bluetail •	<i>Ischnura genei</i>		✓						✓
3	Western Willow Spreadwing	<i>Lestes viridis</i>			✓					
4	Migrant Hawker	<i>Aeshna mixta</i>		✓						
5	Southern (Blue) Hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>				✓	✓	✓		
6	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
7	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>								✓
8	Southern Darter	<i>Sympetrum meridionale</i>								✓
9	Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>								✓
10	Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>								✓

## Other Insects (L = larva)

1	Red Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
2	Blue Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
3	Migratory Locust	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>		✓						✓
4	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>		✓			✓			
5	Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>		✓						✓
6	Lamenting Grasshopper	<i>Eyprepocnemis plorans</i>		✓						
7	Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>		✓			✓			✓
8	Conehead Mantis	<i>Empusa pennata</i>								✓
9	A Fire Bug	<i>Scantius aegyptius</i>					✓	✓		✓
10	Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
11	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>					✓	✓		
12	A Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes gallicus</i>		✓						
13	A Digger Wasp	<i>Bembix oculata</i>		✓						
14	Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓
15	Corsican Buff-tailed Bumblebee •	<i>Bombus terrestris xanthopus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
16	Corsican Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera corsica</i>				✓	✓			✓
17	Devil's Coach Horse	<i>Ocyrops olens</i>			✓					
18	Orange Ladybird	<i>Halyzia sedecimguttata</i>					✓			
19	Long-horned General (a soldier fly)	<i>Stratiomys longicornis</i>								L

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