

Corsica in Autumn

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Cyclamen hederifolium



Genoese Bridge



Pyrus spinosa



Two-tailed Pasha

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Tour Summary

We spent a week exploring the aromatic maquis, magnificent forests, rugged high mountains, and varied coastline, that make Corsica such a unique destination. We enjoyed a variety of birds and insects and many of its special endemic plants.

In attractive towns and villages, we had a taste of its long history and architecture and encountered the sheep, goats, pigs, and ancient breed of cattle that provide the mainstay of its rural economy and contribute to its tasty, traditional cuisine. Stunning scenery, superb weather and, above all, the enthusiasm and good humour of the group ensured we had very enjoyable and memorable week.

Day 1

Tuesday 10th September

We arrived, on time, in a hot and sunny Bastia. Once we had loaded the minibus, we travelled westwards to Ponte Leccia, where we had a coffee break. At Isle Rousse, we bought fresh fruit and vegetables at a farmer's market, before continuing to Calvi, where we explored its harbour and interesting streets. Moving south, we had our lunch at a rocky bay, just north of Galeria. Plants of interest, in the vicinity, included Rock Samphire *Critbium maritimum*, an attractive grey-leaved spurge *Euphorbia pithyusa* subsp. *pithyusa*, and two of the island's endemics, namely Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum* and *Limonium corsicum*, a distinctive Sea Lavender, with intricately branched flower stems resembling wire netting.

As we travelled south, we enjoyed tremendous views of the maquis-covered countryside and rugged coastline, as the road followed a seemingly endless series of twists and turns. We paused to walk beside steep cliffs of red granite, just before reaching Porto, where notable plants included Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides*, Sticky Woundwort *Stachys glutinosa*, the pungent Cat Thyme *Teucrium marum*, and Corsican Seseli *Seseli praecox*. After Porto, we climbed steeply inland and arrived at our hotel in Evisa, where a dinner awaited us.

Day 2

Wednesday 11th September

We enjoyed another hot and sunny day. We made a short walk into the Forêt d'Aitone, above the hotel, where we found the familiar leaves of Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus argutifolius* and flowers of *Cyclamen hederifolium*, under a high canopy of Corsican Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio*. We visited a series of beautiful cascades and natural pools, along the river and the ruins of an old mill, that had harnessed waterpower, to produce chestnut flour. Birds of the forest included Eurasian Jay, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Coal Tit, Eurasian Treecreeper and Goldcrest and we could hear the high-pitched calls of Fircrest, high above our heads. Our next destination was above the trees, at the Col de Sevi, where we recorded our first Corsican Finch.

We continued down to Sagone, on the coast, where we purchased provisions for our lunches and had a coffee break, before a short drive to the Liamone estuary. A few birds of note included Little Grebe, Grey Heron, Little Egret, Common Kingfisher, and Western Marsh Harrier. Cetti Warbler and Water Rail were heard, and an abundance of insects included Red Band-winged Grasshopper, Common and Scarlet Darter, Silver-washed Fritillary, Small Copper, Common Blue, Cardinal and Plain Tiger.

After lunch, we walked down to the beach, noting plants, typical of the sandy shore, such as Sea Bindweed *Calystegia soldanella*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina* and Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*. A single Audouin's Gull was picked out among the common Yellow-legged Gulls, along the beach. We returned to the minibus, through the scrub-covered dunes, where flocks of birds included Spotless Starling, Italian Sparrow, Common Linnet and lots of European Goldfinch. After ice cream, in Sagone, we stopped at the local landfill site, where there were good numbers of Red Kite and Northern Raven.

Day 3

Thursday 12th September

We awoke to a much cooler and showery morning. 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 *Quercus ilex*. The distinctive bark of Maritime Pine *Pinus pinaster* subsp. *escarena* was much admired and, coupled with its large cones, made it easily distinguishable from Corsican Pine.

Returning to the road, we drove down towards the bottom of the gorge, stopping at intervals to take in the magnificent scenery. It was raining steadily, so we abandoned our planned walk in the gorge and retreated to the comfort of Chez Felix, in Ota, where we were able to prepare our picnic lunch. By 2.00pm the rain had stopped, and we drove to the Calanches de Piana, a short way down the coast. First, we made a short walk into an area of maquis and Maritime Pine, where among the smaller birds, we recorded Spotted Flycatcher, Common Redstart, European Greenfinch, Eurasian Blackcap, Sardinian Warbler, Western Orphean Warbler and a possible Western Olivaceous Warbler. Walking along the road, through the World Heritage Site, we enjoyed the spectacular eroded pinnacles of pink granite, and admired the delicate flowers of the endemic Pink Snowflake *Acis rosea* and the attractive mature fruit of Strawberry Tree.

Day 4

Friday 13th September

Leaving Evisa, soon after breakfast, we made a short walk to a damp area of the forest, where we found large drifts of Willow-leaved Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea*, the diminutive, aromatic Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii* and Water Mint *Mentha aquatica*. At the Col de Vergio, we reached the treeline, in an open landscape with stunted trees and a prickly carpet of prostrate Juniper and the low-growing Salzmann's Broom *Genista salzmannii* subsp. *lobelioides*. Here and there were the shiny, red hips of *Rosa serafinii* and the endemic Caraway Thyme *Thymus herba-barona*. After a long descent through the forest, we stopped by a damp ditch, where we found more Corsican Mint and the insectivorous Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica*.

After lunch by the shore of the reservoir, near Calacuccia, we descended into the narrow chasm of the Santa Regina Gorge and walked along a section of the beautifully engineered road. Typical plants, in the hot dry conditions included Large Mediterranean Spurge *Euphorbia characias*, French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*, prostrate forms of Rosemary *Salvia rosmarinus* and the white Tunic Flower *Petrorhagia saxifraga* subsp. *gasparinii*.

After the tortuous mountain roads, it was a relief to join the main route, at Francardo, and after driving south, past Corte, we soon arrived at our hotel, below Venaco, where we had time to explore the riverside and surrounding maquis, before dinner.

Day 5

Saturday 14th September

A sheltered gully in Venaco, provided a magnet for a range of butterflies and, among others, we recorded Lang's Short-tailed Blue, Long-tailed Blue, Southern White Admiral, Queen of Spain and Silver-washed Fritillary, Cardinal, Great Banded Grayling and the endemic Corsican Grayling.

A little way south, we reached Gustav Eiffel's dramatic railway bridge, spanning the Verghello Valley, alongside the elegant modern road bridge. Walking slowly up the road, we were delighted to find several Two-tailed Pashas, arguably Europe's most attractive butterfly, which, obligingly, posed for photographs. As we climbed higher, 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. Afterwards, we walked slowly down through the forest, in the hope of locating Corsican Nuthatch, and at last, we were fortunate to see two birds.

Returning to the main road, we continued south, through Vivario, to the top of the pass, where, rather surprisingly, the upper limit of forest is dominated by Beech *Fagus sylvatica*. In the past, the trees had been coppiced for their timber, and we walked under a high, dense canopy of multi-trunked monsters, with little in the way of ground flora, except for the abundant *Cyclamen hederifolium*. We rounded off the afternoon with drinks at Vizzavona station, the highest on Corsica's unique railway, and were back at the hotel for 6.00pm.

Day 6

Sunday 15th September

Close to the hotel, at Pont Noceta, we watched White-throated Dippers on the river, before returning to Venaco, where we enjoyed a cup of coffee and added Comma and Southern Grayling to our list of butterflies. After stopping to take in the classic view of Corte, famously painted by Edward Lear, we continued up the Restonica Valley, as far as the campsite, at Tuani, where we had good views of four more Corsican Nuthatch, as we walked along the riverside track.

After a hearty lunch beside the river, we explored Corte, in the afternoon, climbing up to the citadel and shopping for souvenirs in its historic streets, before returning to the café in Venaco.

Day 7

Monday 16th September

Travelling down the Tavignano Valley, we stopped to admire an attractive Venetian bridge and historic chapel. Fragrant Clematis *Clematis flammula* was in full flower, on a roadside bank, and there were many Grey Wagtail along the river. After some last-minute shopping in Aleria, we drove down to the coast. After a coffee break, we explored the sandy beach where an interesting variety of strandline plants included Golden Samphire *Limbarda crithmoides*, Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*, Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*, and Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis*. Among the storm debris, were large numbers of 'sea balls', formed of aggregated hairs, from the rhizomes of Neptune Grass *Posidonia oceanica*.

A little further south, we had lunch beside the Étang d'Urbino, the second largest of Corsica's saline lagoons, where there were informative display boards, explaining the importance of these unique coastal habitats, for fishing and wildlife. European Shag, Great Cormorant and Black-headed Gulls were close by, and we were amused to find several, large Tubular Sea Cucumbers, at the water's edge. Overlooking the inland margin of the lagoon, we saw

Grey Heron, Little Egret and Great Egret, along with Little Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, and large numbers of Eurasian Coot.

We were back at the hotel for 5.20pm, to pack for the return journey, and then gathered to share reminiscences, over a glass of wine, before dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 17th September

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

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Species lists

Plants

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| PTERIDOPHYTES | FERNS AND FERN ALLIES | |
| Aspleniaceae | Spleenwort Family | |
| <i>Asplenium ceterach</i> | Rustyback | Rocks |
| <i>Asplenium onopteris</i> | Sharp-leaved Spleenwort | Walls |
| <i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i> | Wall-rue | Forêt d'Aitone, Restonica |
| <i>Asplenium septentrionale</i> | Forked Spleenwort | Shaded rocks. Spelunca |
| <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> | Maidenhair Spleenwort | Occasional on rocks |
| Athyriaceae | Lady-fern Family | |
| <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> | Lady-fern | Forêt d'Aitone |
| Blechnaceae | Hard-fern Family | |
| <i>Blechnum spicant</i> | Hard-fern | Forêt d'Aitone |
| Dennstaedtiaceae | Bracken Family | |
| <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> | Bracken | Common |
| Dryopteridaceae | Buckler-fern Family | |
| <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 | Cascades des Anglais |
| <i>Polystichum setiferum</i> | Soft Shield-fern | Forêt d'Aitone |
| Equisetaceae | Horsetail Family | |
| <i>Equisetum arvense</i> | Field Horsetail | Occasional in pasture |
| <i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i> | Branched Horsetail | Hedges |
| <i>Equisetum telmateia</i> | Giant Horsetail | Occasional in ditches |
| Osmundaceae | Royal Fern Family | |
| <i>Osmunda regalis</i> | Royal Fern | Common by rivers |
| Polypodiaceae | Polypody Family | |
| <i>Polypodium cambricum</i> | Southern Polypody | Occasional on rocks |
| <i>Polypodium vulgare</i> | Common Polypody | Occasional on rocks |
| Selaginellaceae | Lesser Clubmoss Family | |
| <i>Selaginella denticulata</i> | Toothed Clubmoss | Damp earth. Common |
| GYMNOSPERMS | CONIFERS | |
| Cupressaceae | Cypress Family | |
| <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> | Italian Cypress | Cultivated |

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| <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 |
| Pinaceae | Pine Family | |
| <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 |
| ANGIOSPERMS | FLOWERING PLANTS | |
| DICOTYLEDONS | | |
| Aizoaceae | Dewplant Family | |
| <i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> ‡ | Yellow Hottentot-fig | Coastal alien |
| Amaranthaceae | Goosefoot Family | |
| <i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i> | Sea Beet | Liamone beach |
| <i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i> | Good-King-Henry | Animal pens |
| <i>Halimione portulacoides</i> | Sea Purslane | Beaches |
| <i>Salicornia fruticosa</i> | Shrubby Glasswort | Salt marsh. Étang d'Urbino |
| <i>Salsola kali</i> | Prickly Saltwort | Sandy beaches |
| Anacardiaceae | Sumach Family | |
| <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> | Mastic Tree | Common in maquis |
| Apiaceae | Carrot Family | |
| <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>Echinophora spinosa</i> | Echinophora | East coast beach |
| <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>Seseli praecox</i> • | Corsican Seseli | Cliffs. Porto |
| Apocynaceae | Dogbane Family | |
| <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 | Verghello valley |

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| Aquifoliaceae | Holly Family | |
| <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> | Holly | Frequent in forests |
| Araliaceae | Ivy Family | |
| <i>Hedera helix</i> | Ivy | Common |
| Asteraceae | Daisy Family | |
| <i>Achillea ligustica</i> | Southern Yarrow | Common |
| <i>Anthemis maritima</i> | Sea Chamomile | East coast |
| <i>Bellis perennis</i> | Daisy | Occasional |
| <i>Bellis sylvestris</i> | Southern Daisy | Frequent |
| <i>Bellium bellidioides</i> • | False Daisy | Common |
| <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> | Plymouth Thistle | Common. Waste ground |
| <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> | Slender Thistle | Coast |
| <i>Carlina corymbosa</i> | Flat-topped Carlina Thistle | Common to 1000 metres |
| <i>Chondrilla juncea</i> | Rush Skeletonweed | Waste places |
| <i>Cichorium intybus</i> | Chicory | Roadsides |
| <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>Galactites tomentosus</i> | Mediterranean Thistle | Waste places |
| <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i> | A Curry Plant | Rocky places |
| <i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i> | Mediterranean 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 | Cliffs. Porto |
| <i>Limbarda crithmoides</i> | Golden-samphire | Étang d'Urbino |
| <i>Mycelis muralis</i> | Wall Lettuce | Walls |
| <i>Onopordum illyricum</i> | Illyrian Cotton Thistle | Common. Waste ground |
| <i>Phagnalon saxatile</i> | A Shrubby Cudweed | Rocks at low altitude |
| <i>Prenanthes purpurea</i> | Purple Lettuce | Forests |
| <i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i> | Herring Bone Thistle | Santa Regina Gorge, Verghello |
| <i>Pulicaria odora</i> | Mediterranean Fleabane | Common in maquis |
| <i>Senecio transiens</i> • | A Sea Groundsel | Coastal rocks and sand |
| <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> | Groundsel | Waste places |
| <i>Silybum marianum</i> | Milk Thistle | Waste places |
| <i>Sonchus asper</i> | Prickly Sowthistle | Waste places |
| <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> | Smooth Sowthistle | Waste places |
| <i>Tripolium pannonicum</i> | Sea Aster | Salt marsh. Étang d'Urbino |
| Betulaceae | Birch Family | |
| <i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i> • | Corsican Alder | Restonica |
| <i>Alnus cordata</i> • | Italian Alder | Occasional |
| <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> | Common Alder | Common by rivers |
| <i>Betula pendula</i> | Silver Birch | Forests to treeline |
| Boraginaceae | Borage Family | |

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| <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 |
| Brassicaceae | Cabbage Family | |
| <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 hirsuta</i> | Hairy Bitter-cress | Widespread |
| <i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i> | A Pepperwort | Mountains |
| <i>Lobularia maritima</i> | Sweet Alison | Coastal sand |
| <i>Lunaria annua</i> | Honesty | Near habitation |
| <i>Matthiola sinuata</i> | Sea Stock | East coast |
| <i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i> | Three-horned Stock | Coastal |
| <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>landra</i> | Sea Radish | Liamone beach |
| <i>Rhaphospermum arvense</i> | Charlock | Waste places |
| <i>Sinapsis alba</i> | White Mustard | Waste places |
| <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i> | Hedge Mustard | Waste places |
| Buxaceae | Box Family | |
| <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> | Box | Spelunca |
| Cactaceae | Cactus Family | |
| <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡ | Prickly Pear | Widely planted |
| Campanulaceae | Bellflower Family | |
| <i>Jasione montana</i> | Sheep's-bit | Liamone dunes |
| Caprifoliaceae | Honeysuckle Family | |
| <i>Knautia integrifolia</i> | Entire-leaved Scabious | Waste places |
| <i>Lonicera etrusca</i> | Etruscan Honeysuckle | Occasional |
| <i>Lonicera implexa</i> | A Honeysuckle | Frequent in maquis |
| <i>Valeriana rubra</i> ‡ | Red Valerian | Garden escape |
| Caryophyllaceae | Pink Family | |
| <i>Arenaria balearica</i> • | Balearic Sandwort | Wet rocks |
| <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> | Mouse-ear Chickweed | Frequent |
| <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> | Sticky Mouse-ear | Waste places |
| <i>Cerastium soleioli</i> • | Corsican Mouse-ear | Common. Mountains |
| <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 | Cliffs |
| <i>Paronychia argentea</i> | Silvery Nailwort | Sandy coast |
| <i>Petrorhagia dubia</i> | Hairy Pink | Open maquis |
| <i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i> • | A Tunic flower | Frequent on rocks |
| <i>Sabulina verna</i> | Vernal Sandwort | Mountains |

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| <i>Sagina procumbens</i> | Pearlwort | Common |
| <i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i> • | A Rock Soapwort | Col de Vergio, Verghello |
| <i>Saponaria officinalis</i> | Common Soapwort | Occasional. Roadsides |
| <i>Silene paradoxa</i> | A Campion | Pont Noceta |
| <i>Silene vulgaris</i> | Bladder Campion | Frequent |
| <i>Spergularia bocconeii</i> | Boccone's Sea-spurrey | Coastal |
| <i>Spergularia rubra</i> | Sand Spurrey | Rocky places |
| <i>Stellaria media</i> | Common Chickweed | Frequent |
| Cistaceae | Rockrose Family | |
| <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 |
| Convolvulaceae | Bindweed Family | |
| <i>Calystegia sepium</i> | Large Bindweed | Occasional weed |
| <i>Calystegia soldanella</i> | Sea Bindweed | Sand dunes. Liamone |
| <i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> | Mallow-leaved Bindweed | Frequent |
| <i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡ | Blue Morning Glory | Cultivated |
| Corylaceae | Hazel Family | |
| <i>Corylus avellana</i> | Hazel | Frequent |
| Crassulaceae | Stonecrop Family | |
| <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 cepaea</i> | | Occasional |
| <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 |
| Cucurbitaceae | Cucumber Family | |
| <i>Ecballium elaterium</i> | Squirting Cucumber | Waste places |
| Ericaceae | Heather Family | |
| <i>Arbutus unedo</i> | Strawberry Tree | Maquis |
| <i>Erica arborea</i> | Tree Heather | Maquis |
| Euphorbiaceae | Spurge Family | |
| <i>Euphorbia semiperfoliata</i> • | Tyrrhenian Wood Spurge | Frequent. Forests |
| <i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i> | 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 exigua</i> | Dwarf Spurge | Occasional |
| <i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i> | Sun Spurge | Waste ground |
| <i>Euphorbia insularis</i> • | Tyrrhenian Spurge | Forêt d'Aitone |

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| <i>Euphorbia lathyris</i> | Caper Spurge | Evisa |
| <i>Euphorbia maculata</i> ‡ | Spotted Spurge | Trackways |
| <i>Euphorbia peplis</i> | Purple Spurge | Coastal sands |
| <i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> subsp. <i>pithyusa</i> | Pithyusa Spurge | Coast. Galeria |
| <i>Mercurialis annua</i> | Annual Mercury | Ruderal |
| <i>Ricinus communis</i> ‡ | Castor-oil-plant | Occasional |
| Fabaceae | Pea Family | |
| <i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> • | Hermann's Kidney Vetch | Common |
| <i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i> | Pitch Trefoil | Common |
| <i>Calicotome infesta</i> | Thorny Broom | Maquis |
| <i>Calicotme villosa</i> | Hairy Thorny Broom | Maquis |
| <i>Ceratonía siliqua</i> ‡ | Carob | Occasional |
| <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> ‡ | Judas Tree | Frequent |
| <i>Genista corsica</i> • | Corsican Broom | Maquis |
| <i>Genista monspessulana</i> | Monpellier Broom | Maquis |
| <i>Genista salzmännii</i> subsp. <i>lobelioides</i> • | Salzmänn's Broom | Mountains Lower altitudes than var. <i>lobelioides</i> |
| <i>Genista salzmännii</i> subsp. <i>salzmännii</i> • | Salzmänn's Broom | |
| <i>Lathyrus latifolius</i> | Broad-leaved Everlasting-pea | Open forest |
| <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> | Bird's-foot Trefoil | Occasional |
| <i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> | Narrow-leaved 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 sativa</i> ‡ | Lucerne | Crop and escape |
| <i>Melilotus indicus</i> | Small Melilot | Occasional |
| <i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>antiquorum</i> | Spiny Restharrow | Rocky pasture |
| <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡ | False Acacia | Cultivated |
| <i>Spartium junceum</i> | Spanish Broom | Roadsides |
| <i>Trifolium arvense</i> | Hare's-foot Clover | Occasional |
| <i>Trifolium campestre</i> | Hop Trefoil | Occasional |
| <i>Trifolium pratense</i> | Red Clover | Common |
| <i>Trifolium repens</i> | White Clover | Common |
| <i>Vicia cracca</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolia</i> | Tufted Vetch | Common |
| <i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i> | Common Vetch | Common |
| Fagaceae | Beech Family | |
| <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 |
| Frankeniaceae | Sea-heath Family | |
| <i>Frankenia laevis</i> | Sea-heath | Galeria |

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| Gentianaceae | Gentian Family | |
| <i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i> | Willow Gentian | Forêt d'Aitone. Restonica |
| Geraniaceae | Crane's-bill Family | |
| <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 |
| Hypericaceae | St John's-wort Family | |
| <i>Hypericum montanum</i> | Pale St John's-wort | Forests |
| <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> | Perfoliate St John's-wort | Frequent |
| <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> | Perforate St John's-wort | Wet places |
| Juglandaceae | Walnut Family | |
| <i>Juglans regia</i> ‡ | Walnut | Occasional |
| Lamiaceae | Dead-nettle Family | |
| <i>Clinopodium nepeta</i> | Lesser Calamint | Waste places. Widespread |
| <i>Clinopodium vulgare</i> | Wild Basil | Common |
| <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 | Damp places |
| <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 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 |
| Lentibulariaceae | Butterwort Family | |
| <i>Pinguicula corsica</i> • | Corsican Butterwort | Wet places. Restonica |
| Malvaceae | Mallow Family | |
| <i>Malva arborea</i> | Tree-mallow | Near coast |
| <i>Malva multiflora</i> | Smaller Tree-mallow | Occasional |
| <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 |
| Montiaceae | Blinks Family | |

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| <i>Montia fontana</i> subsp. <i>chondrosperma</i> | Blinks | Ephemeral pools |
| Moraceae | Fig Family | |
| <i>Ficus carica</i> | Fig | Frequent in maquis |
| <i>Morus alba</i> ‡ | White Mulberry | Cultivated |
| Myrtaceae | Myrtle Family | |
| <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡ | River Red Gum | Cultivated |
| <i>Myrtus communis</i> | Common Myrtle | Occasional in maquis |
| Oleaceae | Olive Family | |
| <i>Fraxinus ornus</i> | Manna Ash | Common in maquis |
| <i>Olea europaea</i> | Wild Olive | Maquis |
| <i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i> | Narrow-leaved Mock Privet | Common in maquis |
| Onagraceae | Willowherb Family | |
| <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> | Great Willowherb | Damp places |
| <i>Epilobium montanum</i> | Broad-leaved Willowherb | Frequent |
| Orobanchaceae | Broomrape Family | |
| <i>Odontites luteus</i> | Yellow Odontites | Locally common. Maquis |
| <i>Odontites vernus</i> | Red Bartsia | Spelunca, Vecchio |
| <i>Orobanche rigens</i> • | A Broomrape | Parasitic on <i>Genista</i> |
| Oxalidaceae | Wood-sorrel Family | |
| <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> | Procumbent Yellow Sorrel | Ruderal |
| <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡ | Bermuda Buttercup | Alien weed |
| Papaveraceae | Poppy Family | |
| <i>Glaucium flavum</i> | Yellow Horned-poppy | Sand dunes |
| Phytolaccaceae | Pokeweed Family | |
| <i>Phytolacca acinos</i> ‡ | Pokeweed | Waste places |
| Plantaginaceae | Plantain Family | |
| <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡ | Ivy-leaved Toadflax | Walls. Calvi |
| <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> | Foxglove | Common |
| <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> ‡ | Common Toadflax | Corte |
| <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 subulata</i> | Awl-leaved Plantain | Mountains |
| <i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> | Water Speedwell | Stream. Verghello |
| <i>Veronica arvensis</i> | Wall Speedwell | Frequent |
| <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> | Pale Speedwell | Ruderal |
| <i>Veronica hederifolia</i> | Ivy-leaved Speedwell | Ruderal |

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| <i>Veronica officinalis</i> | Heath Speedwell | Forêt d'Aitone |
| <i>Veronica persica</i> ‡ | Common Speedwell | Occasional |
| Platanaceae | Plane Family | |
| <i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡ | London Plane | Cultivated |
| Plumbaginaceae | Thrift Family | |
| <i>Armeria leucocephala</i> • | White-headed Thrift | Santa Regina Gorge |
| <i>Armeria multiceps</i> • | Multi-headed Thrift | Mountains. Common |
| <i>Limoniastrum monopetalum</i> | Limoniastrum | Shore. Étang d'Urbino |
| <i>Limonium corsicum</i> • | A Sea Lavender | Coastal rocks. Galeria |
| <i>Limonium narbonense</i> | A Sea Lavender | Salt marsh. Étang d'Urbino |
| Polygonaceae | Dock Family | |
| <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> | Knotgrass | Bare ground |
| <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> | Sea Knotgrass | Coastal |
| <i>Rumex acetosella</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicus</i> | A Sheep's Sorrel | Common |
| <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i> | 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 |
| Portulacaceae | Purslane Family | |
| <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> | Common Purslane | Occasional |
| Primulaceae | Primrose Family | |
| <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i> | Ivy-leaved Sowbread | Locally common |
| Ranunculaceae | Buttercup Family | |
| <i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> • | A Columbine | Forêt d'Aitone, Restonica |
| <i>Clematis flammula</i> | Fragrant Clematis | Frequent |
| <i>Clematis vitalba</i> | Old Man's Beard | Common |
| <i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> • | Corsican Hellebore | Common |
| <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> | Lesser Spearwort | Forêt d'Aitone |
| <i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i> | Woolly Buttercup | Frequent |
| <i>Ranunculus repens</i> | Creeping Buttercup | Common |
| Resedaceae | Mignonette Family | |
| <i>Sesamoides clusii</i> | Sesamoides | Col de Vergio |
| Rhamnaceae | Buckthorn Family | |
| <i>Rhamnus alaternus</i> | Mediterranean Buckthorn | Occasional in maquis |
| Rosaceae | Rose Family | |
| <i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> | Snowy Mespilus | Forêt d'Aitone, Restonica |
| <i>Aria edulis</i> | Common Whitebeam | Forêt d'Aitone |
| <i>Comus domestica</i> | Service-tree | Calacuccia |

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| <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> | Hawthorn | Common |
| <i>Fragaria vesca</i> | Wild Strawberry | Frequent |
| <i>Geum urbanum</i> | Herb Bennet | Occasional in shade |
| <i>Potentilla erecta</i> | Tormentil | Frequent |
| <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 agrestis</i> | Small-leaved Sweet-briar | Frequent |
| <i>Rosa canina</i> | Dog-rose | Roadsides |
| <i>Rosa sempervirens</i> | Evergreen Rose | Roadsides |
| <i>Rosa serafinii</i> | | Col de Vergio |
| <i>Rubus ulmifolius</i> | Elm-leaved Bramble | Common |
| <i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>balearica</i> | Salad Burnet | Common |
| Rubiaceae | Bedstraw Family | |
| <i>Galium aparine</i> | Cleavers | Occasional |
| <i>Galium mollugo</i> subsp. <i>erectum</i> | Hedge Bedstraw | Occasional |
| <i>Galium scabrum</i> | Scabrous Bedstraw | Shaded maquis |
| <i>Galium verum</i> | Lady's Bedstraw | Occasional |
| Salicaceae | Willow Family | |
| <i>Populus alba</i> | White Poplar | Frequent |
| <i>Populus nigra</i> | Black Poplar | Frequent |
| <i>Populus tremula</i> | Aspen | Occasional. Pine Forests |
| <i>Salix alba</i> | White Willow | Common |
| <i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>oleifolia</i> | Grey Willow | Common |
| Santalaceae | Sandalwood Family | |
| <i>Osyris alba</i> | Osyris | Maquis |
| <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i> | Mistletoe | Common on Pine and Fir |
| Sapindaceae | Maple Family | |
| <i>Acer monspessulanum</i> | Montpellier Maple | Frequent in maquis |
| <i>Acer platanoides</i> ‡ | Norway Maple | Near Calacuccia |
| <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> | Sycamore | Restonica |
| Saxifragaceae | Saxifrage Family | |
| <i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> • | Tyrrhenian Piedmont Saxifrage | Shaded mountain rocks |
| <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> | Round-leaved Saxifrage | Shaded damp places |
| Scrophulariaceae | Figwort Family | |
| <i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡ | Butterfly-bush | Near habitation |
| <i>Scrophularia canina</i> | French Figwort | Rocky slopes |
| <i>Verbascum sinuatum</i> | Wavy-leaved Mullein | Restonica, Vecchio |
| <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> | Great Mullein | Occasional |

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| Simaroubaceae | Tree-of-heaven Family | |
| <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡ | Tree-of-heaven | Widespread |
| Solanaceae | Nightshade Family | |
| <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡ | Shrub Tobacco | Roadsides. Alien |
| <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | Black Nightshade | Waste ground |
| Tamaricaceae | Tamarisk Family | |
| <i>Tamarix africana</i> | Tamarisk | Near coasts |
| Thymelaeaceae | Mezereon Family | |
| <i>Daphne gnidium</i> | Mediterranean Mezereon | Widespread in maquis |
| Ulmaceae | Elm Family | |
| <i>Ulmus minor</i> | Small-leaved Elm | Frequent |
| Urticaceae | Nettle Family | |
| <i>Parietaria judaica</i> | Pellitory-of-the-Wall | Walls and rocks |
| <i>Urtica atrovirens</i> • | A Nettle | Evisa, Verghello |
| <i>Urtica dioica</i> | Common Nettle | Waste places |
| Verbenaceae | Vervain Family | |
| <i>Lantana camara</i> ‡ | Lantana | Cultivated |
| <i>Verbena officinalis</i> | Vervain | Roadsides |
| Viburnaceae | Viburnum Family | |
| <i>Sambucus ebulus</i> | Danewort | Forêt d'Aitone, Vizzavona |
| <i>Sambucus nigra</i> | Elderberry | Occasional |
| <i>Viburnum tinus</i> | Laurustinus | Shaded maquis |
| Violaceae | Violet Family | |
| <i>Viola biflora</i> | Yellow Wood Violet | Shaded wet places |
| <i>Viola riviniana</i> | Common Dog-violet | Frequent |
| Vitaceae | Vine Family | |
| <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i> | Wild Vine | Spelunca |
| Zygophyllaceae | Caltrop Family | |
| <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> | Maltese Cross | Waste places |
| MONOCOTYLEDONS | | |
| Amaryllidaceae | Daffodil Family | |
| <i>Acis rosea</i> • | Pink Snowflake | Calanches de Piana |
| <i>Pancratium maritimum</i> | Sea Daffodil | Sand dunes |
| Araceae | Lords-and-Ladies Family | |

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| <i>Arisarum vulgare</i> | Friar's Cowl | Shaded maquis |
| <i>Arum italicum</i> | Italian Lords-and-Ladies | Near habitation |
| Asparagaceae | Asparagus Family | |
| <i>Agave americana</i> ‡ | Centuryplant | Cultivated |
| <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> | Mediterranean Wild Asparagus | Maquis |
| <i>Drimys panchratium</i> | Sea Squill | Frequent |
| <i>Prospero autumnale</i> | Autumn Squill | Locally common |
| <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> | Butcher's-broom | Shaded maquis |
| Asphodelaceae | Asphodel Family | |
| <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i> | Branched Asphodel | Common |
| Colchicaceae | Meadow Saffron Family | |
| <i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i> | A Meadow Saffron | Frequent |
| Cyperaceae | Sedge Family | |
| <i>Carex pendula</i> | Pendulous Sedge | Common |
| <i>Cyperus capitatus</i> | Sand Galingale | Coastal sands |
| <i>Cyperus longus</i> | Galingale | Liamone Estuary |
| Dioscoreaceae | Yam Family | |
| <i>Dioscorea communis</i> | Black Bryony | Shaded maquis |
| Juncaceae | Rush Family | |
| <i>Juncus acutus</i> | Sharp Rush | Frequent |
| Nartheciaceae | Bog Asphodel Family | |
| <i>Narthecium ossifragum</i> • | Corsican Bog Asphodel | Wet rocks |
| Orchidaceae | Orchid Family | |
| <i>Spiranthes spiralis</i> | Autumn Lady's-tresses | Occasional in maquis |
| Poaceae | Grass Family | |
| <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> | False Oat-grass | Frequent |
| <i>Arundo donax</i> ‡ | Giant Reed | Wet places. Lowland |
| <i>Avena barbata</i> | Bristle Oat | Ruderal |
| <i>Avena sterilis</i> | Barren Oat | Ruderal |
| <i>Avenella flexuosa</i> | Wavy Hair-grass | Roadsides |
| <i>Briza maxima</i> | Greater Quaking-grass | Dry places |
| <i>Briza minor</i> | Lesser Quaking-grass | Waste places |
| <i>Calamagrostis arenaria</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> | Marram | Sand dunes |
| <i>Calamagrostis varia</i> | Mountain Small-reed | Streamsides |
| <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> | Bermuda Grass | Dry places |
| <i>Cynosurus echinatus</i> | Rough Dog's-tail | Mountains |
| <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> | Cock's-foot | Frequent |
| <i>Hordeum murinum</i> | Wall Barley | Dry places |

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| <i>Lagurus ovatus</i> | Hare's-tail Grass | Dry places |
| <i>Lamarckia aurea</i> | Golden Dog's-tail | Dry places |
| <i>Melica ciliata</i> | Hairy Melick | Rocky places |
| <i>Oloptum miliaceum</i> | Smilo Grass | Common |
| <i>Phragmites australis</i> | Common Reed | Wet areas |
| <i>Poa annua</i> | Annual Meadow-grass | Pathways |
| Posidoniaceae | Neptune Grass Family | |
| <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | Neptune Grass | Sub-marine |
| Smilacaceae | Smilax Family | |
| <i>Smilax aspera</i> | Common Smilax | Common in maquis |
| Typhaceae | Bulrush Family | |
| <i>Typha latifolia</i> | Greater Reed Mace | Liamone estuary |
| Zosteraceae | Eelgrass Family | |
| <i>Zostera marina</i> | Eelgrass | Sub-marine |

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| Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Feral Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | | H | | | | | • | |
| Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Audouin's Gull | <i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| European Shag | <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Great Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | • | ✓ | • | • | • | • | • | |
| Red Kite | <i>Milvus milvus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 30 | ✓ | |
| Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | H | | |
| Eurasian Scops Owl | <i>Otus scops</i> | H | H | | | | | | |
| Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | H | ✓ | |
| Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Eleonora's Falcon | <i>Falco eleonora</i> | | • | 2 | | • | | • | |

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| Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</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> | • | • | • | • | • | | | 2 |
| Western House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | | H | | | • | • | | |
| Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Western Olivaceous Warbler | <i>Iduna opaca</i> | | | ? | | | | | |
| Eurasian Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Western Orphean Warbler | <i>Curruca hortensis</i> | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sardinian Warbler | <i>Curruca melanocephala</i> | | H | ✓ | H | H | H | ✓ | |
| Common Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> | | ✓ | H | H | H | | H | |
| Goldcrest | <i>Regulus regulus</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Eurasian Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | | | H | H | • | • | | |
| Corsican Nuthatch • | <i>Sitta whiteheadi</i> | | | | | 2 | 4 | | |
| Eurasian Treecreeper | <i>Certhia familiaris</i> | • | | | H | • | • | • | |
| Spotless Starling | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i> | | ✓ | • | • | • | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | | | H | H | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Common Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| European Stonechat | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| White-throated Dipper | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Italian Sparrow | <i>Passer italiae</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | • | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | | • | • | | | | | |
| European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Red Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | | • | • | H | | | | |
| European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Corsican Finch • | <i>Carduelis corsicana</i> | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | | | • | | ✓ | | | |
| Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i> | | H | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |

Other vertebrates

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| Geckos | | | | | | | | | |
| Moorish Gecko | <i>Tarentola mauritanica</i> | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Lizards | | | | | | | | | |
| Lacertidae | | | | | | | | | |
| Bedriaga's Rock Lizard • | <i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard • | <i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Italian Wall Lizard | <i>Podarcis siculus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |

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| Butterflies | | | | | | | | | |
| | Papilionidae | | | | | | | | |
| Scarce Swallowtail | <i>Iphiclides podalirius</i> | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ |
| | Hesperiidae | | | | | | | | • |
| Mallow Skipper | <i>Carcharodus alceae</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| | Pieridae | | | | • | | | | • |
| Brimstone | <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Large White | <i>Pieris brassicae</i> | | ✓ | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | • |
| Small White | <i>Pieris rapae</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Lycaenidae | • | • | | | • | • | | |
| Small Copper | <i>Lycaena phlaeus</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Lang's Short-tailed Blue | <i>Leptotes pirithous</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | • |
| Long-tailed Blue | <i>Lampides boeticus</i> | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Holly Blue | <i>Celastrina argiolus</i> | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Brown Argus | <i>Aricia agestis</i> | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Common Blue | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> | | ✓ | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| | Nymphalidae | | • | • | • | | • | | |
| Southern White Admiral | <i>Limenitis reducta</i> | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Queen of Spain Fritillary | <i>Issoria lathonia</i> | | | • | • | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Silver-washed Fritillary | <i>Argynnis paphia</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Cardinal | <i>Pandoriana pandora</i> | | ✓ | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Painted Lady | <i>Cynthia cardui</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Comma | <i>Polygonia c-album</i> | | | | | • | ✓ | | |
| Plain Tiger | <i>Danaus chrysippus</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Two-tailed Pasha | <i>Charaxes jasius</i> | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Small Heath | <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | • |
| Corsican Heath • | <i>Coenonympha corinna</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | • |
| Southern Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i> | | ✓ | • | • | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Corsican Wall Brown • | <i>Lasiommata paramagaera</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | • |
| Southern Grayling • | <i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | • |
| Corsican Grayling • | <i>Hipparchia neomiris</i> | | ✓ | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | • |
| Great Banded Grayling | <i>Brintesia circe</i> | | • | • | • | ✓ | ✓ | | • |
| Meadow Brown | <i>Maniola jurtina</i> | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| | | | • | • | • | • | | | |
| Moths | | | | • | | | • | | |
| Hummingbird Hawkmoth | <i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |
| Pine Processionary Moth | <i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i> | | | | E | | | | |
| Dragonflies | | | • | | | | • | | |
| Beautiful Demoiselle | <i>Calopteryx virgo</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Broad-bodied Chaser | <i>Libellula depressa</i> | | ✓ | | | • | | | • |
| Common Darter | <i>Sympetrum striolatum</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | • | | | |
| Scarlet Darter | <i>Crocothemis erythraea</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| | | | • | • | • | • | | | |
| Other Insects | | | • | • | • | | • | • | |
| Red Band-winged Grasshopper | <i>Oedipoda germanica</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Blue Band-winged Grasshopper | <i>Oedipoda caerulea</i> | | ✓ | • | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Praying Mantis | <i>Mantis religiosa</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| A Fire Bug | <i>Scantius aegyptius</i> | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |

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| German Wasp | <i>Vespula germanica</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> | | | | | ✓ | | | |