

Corsica in Autumn

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Cardinal



Corsican Brook Salamander



Two-tailed Pasha



Corsican Nuthatch

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Summary

Corsica has a variety of habitats that include aromatic maquis, wonderful Corsican Pine woodlands, Beech forests, rugged high mountains, varied coastline and stunning coasts. It is host to many birds and insects of interest, as well as some special endemic plants.

We encountered attractive towns and villages and sampled the local food and drink. We came across domesticated animals wandering loose, either in the villages or in the countryside, such as goats, sheep, pigs, cattle and donkeys. We were lucky with warm weather, mainly clear blue skies, and wonderful scenery.

Day 1

Tuesday 9th September

We arrived on time at Bastia Airport. After some toing and froing, we ended up with a nine-seater minibus and a seven-seater car, and set off to explore the beautiful island of Corsica. Despite some areas having been affected by the drought conditions the Mediterranean had suffered this year, much of the island was still green. We stopped off at Ponte Leccia and had our first glimpse of a Twin-tailed Pasha; there were flowers such as Vervain *Verbena officinalis* and Mediterranean Fleabane *Pulicaria odora*. However, the plant that filled the air with its strong scent was the yellow-flowered Aromatic Inula *Dittrichia graveolens*. A little further on we made another stop and saw Yellow-legged Gulls, Red-veined Darter and more Twin-tailed Pashas. There were plants including Carob *Ceratonia siliqua* and Heliotrope *Heliotropium europaeum*, and we also saw our first European Mantis.

Then we stopped at Calvi and walked around the old town. Here, we saw Spotless Starlings and a Sardinian Warbler, plus Geranium Bronze butterflies. Plant-wise, we came across Henbane *Hyoscyamus niger*, Spotted Spurge *Euphorbia maculata* and Ivy-leaved Toadflax *Cymbalaria muralis*. We made a stop just before Ponti, and saw our first Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus argutifolius* and Cat Thyme *Teucrium marum*; next we headed inland to Evisa and our hotel. When we arrived, we collected our room keys and then sat down to a very welcome dinner and evening drink. We were tired, and so it was not long until we all went to bed. Some of us could hear a Scops Owl singing very close to the hotel; it stopped as soon as rain began to fall.

Day 2

Wednesday 10th September

Some of us had a small exploration beside the hotel, and came pigs and donkeys roaming in the village. Some of us saw Crossbill, Corsican Finch and even Corsican Nuthatch. After breakfast we set off to the Forêt d'Aitome, and soon we found ourselves in the clouds in a mystical Corsican Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio* woodland with an understorey of holly *Ilex aquifolium* and a great number of Corsican Hellebores *Helleborus argutifolius* and Ivy-leaved Cyclamens *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium*. We also came across Maidenhair *Asplenium trichomanes* and Black Spleenworts *Asplenium adiantum-nigrum* on the rocks. We all had a wonderful sighting of a Firecrest.

Later we reached a lovely small waterfall, and found Royal Fern *Osmunda regalis*, Willow Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea* and even Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium ossifraga* (which had just gone over). With a bit of searching of the small stream, we were lucky to come across a Corsican Painted Frog. Then we made our way back to the vehicles and drove up just above the forest; here we saw Cirl Bunting and a Marmora's Warbler. But it started raining, so

we decided to head for the coast. However, we soon had to stop because a couple of Rollers were spotted. At our picnic site by a small stream, Mark discovered a juvenile Corsican Pool Newt, which was wonderful to see.

After a pleasant lunch, we made our way down to Liamone Beach. Here, we first looked at the estuary and saw Shag, and Audouin's Gull with many Yellow-legged Gulls. We next decided to walk to the dune system, but before we got there, we discovered a number of Zebra Spiders, Slant-faced Grasshoppers and Island Bluetail damselflies. On the beach there was a variety of coastal plants including Marram *Ammophila arenaria* and Sand Couch Grass *Elytrigia juncea*. Also here were Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*, Rush Skeleton-weed *Chondrilla juncea*, Prickly Saltwort *Salsola kali*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina* and Sea Plantain *Plantago maritima*. We started on our way back, but soon stopped when we saw a group of Little Egrets and a couple of Greater Flamingoes. We wanted to stop in on the way back to see if we could get better views of the Marmora's Warbler; we did, and also saw another Roller and a Whinchat.

We then returned to the hotel and went through our species list, before sitting down to a delightful evening meal. Some of us went out and looked at the hotel walls, and discovered a couple of Mediterranean House Geckos.

Day 3

Thursday 11th September

The day started with a morning bird walk from the hotel and out of the village. We had not gone far before we heard two Corsican Nuthatches, and we saw them fairly well, as well as Spotted Flycatchers and Corsican Finches. Plant-wise, we saw Rush Skeletonweed *Chondrilla juncea*, Heliotrope *Heliotropium europaeum*, Strapwort *Corrigiola litoralis* and Caper Spurge *Euphorbia lathyris*. After breakfast we set off to the other side of the village, to the head of the Spelunca Gorge, only to find that the route had been closed due to rock falls. We hung around the top for a while, because there were butterflies of interest present, including Cardinal, Long-tailed Blue, Small Copper, Twin-tailed Pasha, Corsican Wall, Great banded Grayling and Southern Grayling. There were also Italian Sparrows, as well as more Spotted Flycatchers.

We went down to the base of the gorge in our vehicles. We parked up beside the river, where there was a large area of Aromatic Inula *Dittrichia graveolens* which seemed to act as a magnet to butterflies; they included Common Swallowtail, Clouded Yellow, Common Blue, Southern White Admiral, Queen of Spain and Silver-washed Fritillaries and Cardinal. Other insects included Hummingbird Hawk-moth, Copper Demoiselle damselfly, Blue Emperor and Keeled Skimmer dragonflies, Blue banded Grasshopper, and a fire bug.

We went for a short walk along the base of the gorge trail and came across some interesting plants, including Mediterranean Clubmoss *Selaginella denticulata*, Maidenhair Fern *Asplenium trichomanes*, Rustyback Fern *Asplenium ceterach*, Box *Buxus sempervirens*, Butcher's Broom *Ruscus aculeatus* and Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo*. We also saw a Dipper in the stream. Then we came back and had our picnic lunch. The day was very hot, so we thought it might be nice to head off to the beach beside Porto. On the way there were a number of nice Maritime Pine trees *Pinus pinaster* to be seen. On arrival, some of us made our way to the sea to look for Scopoli's Shearwaters, while others took advantage of the café. Before we left, we had a short look around at the flora and found Sea Medick *Medicago marina*, Prickly Saltwort *Salsola kali*, Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis* and an unusual plant not native to the island known as Mexican Tea *Dysphania ambrosioides*. Next, it was off to the Calanches do Piana, an amazing rock formation looking down on the sea. Here, we found some interesting plants such as Sticky Woundwort *Stachys*

glutinosa, Autumn Squill *Prospero autumnale*, and the beautiful Pink Snowflake *Acis rosea*. The bird to see here was the wonderful Blue Rock Thrush.

It was time to make our way back to the hotel to freshen up, before going through the list before dinner. After dinner, some of the keen ones in the group tried to attract the Scops Owl closer to the hotel, but we only managed to hear one well off in the distance.

Day 4

Friday 12th September

Some of us went out early in search of Corsican Nuthatches, and it was not long before we saw them, not far from the hotel. Then we sat down and had our last breakfast, packed our bags, and said our goodbyes to the hotel manager. We drove to the Col de Vergio, which is high up in the mountains and above the woodland edge. Here, we walked up to discover a good number of new plants including the very low-growing Salzmann's Broom *Genista salzmannii* subsp. *lobelioides*; it had mainly gone over, but luckily we found a few pockets where the flowers were still out. There was also Yellow Odontites *Odontites luteus*, Etna Berberis *Berberis aetnensis*, Mediterranean Rose *Rosa serafinii*, Caraway Thyme *Thymus herba-barona*, Sticky Woundwort *Stachys glutinosa* and Knotted Pearlwort *Sagina nodosa*.

We made our way down to the small café where some of us had drinks, and then we discovered a large area of Red Star Thistle covered in Cardinals, Silver-washed and Queen of Spain Fritillaries, and Painted Ladies. We made our way down into the wood and spotted a picnic site with tables in the shade and out of the hot sun. Over lunch we discovered Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii* and Cretan Hound's-tongue *Cynoglossum creticum*. After lunch we visited the reservoir near Calacuccia; here we found Field Eryngo *Eryngium campestre*, Large Mediterranean Spurge *Euphorbia characias* subsp. *characias*, Italian Bugloss *Echium italicum*, Tunic Flower *Petrorhagia saxifraga*, Downy Oak *Quercus pubescens* and Montpellier Maple *Acer monspessulanum*.

We drove the winding road route to our next hotel, near Venaco. We checked in and were soon eating dinner. By the time we had finished our meal, the stars were out, and so were the bats. We saw Common and Soprano Pipistrelles, and some of us discovered Lesser Horseshoe bats roosting near our bedrooms.

Day 5

Saturday 13th September

Some of us went on a pre-breakfast bird walk, and in the grounds of the hotel and nearby habitat. We saw a few birds such as Red Kite, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Jay, Sardinian Warbler and Woodlark. The flora was slightly different; the showiest plant was Yellow Odontites *Odontites luteus*. There were other plants like Fragrant Clematis *Clematis flammula* and Narrow-leaved Everlasting Pea *Lathyrus sylvestris*, as well as an unusual grass known as *Eleusine tristachya*.

After breakfast we set off to the Verghello Valley, and near the base we stopped to look at the railway bridge built by Gustav Eiffel. Then we set off up a narrow road and made a stop to see if we could find the Brook Newt again; Mark found a juvenile. We also noticed that there were a few Twin-tailed Pashas flying around, and it was not long before we found a couple obliging enough to allow us to take pictures. We drove further up the road where we found a place suitable for lunch. There was pink-coloured Meadow Saffron *Colchicum neapolitanum* to be seen, and

a boggy area held Bog Stitchwort *Stellaria alsine*, Pennyroyal *Mentha pulegium*, Bristle-club Rush *Isolepis setacea*, Corsican St John's-wort *Hypericum hircinum* and Baltic Rush *Juncus balticus*. Mark also found an adult Brook Newt.

Then we made our way to Vivario and up to a beech woodland, where we walked to a small waterfall. The Beech woodland was impressive, and there were numerous Ivy-leaved Cyclamens *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium* and Corsican Hellebores *Helleborus argutifolius* on the woodland floor. Some of us had a drink here; it was a bit warm and muggy. We then made our way to highest train station in Corsica and stopped at Vizzavonas Café. After a little exploration, some of us found White Champion *Silene latifolia* and Hairy Rupturewort *Herniaria hirsuta*.

Day 6

Sunday 14th September

On the bird walk before breakfast, we made our way the stream in the hotel grounds, and the highlight came straight away when we saw two Kingfishers fly to our left, and two Dippers to our right. Later, we had two Cormorants fly overhead, followed by a Grey Wagtail.

After breakfast, we set off down the Tavignano Valley. It was not long before we stopped to look at the Venetian Bridge and the chapel beside it. We popped into Aleria for some shopping, before driving down to the coast. From here, we could make out the island of Monte Cristo. On the beach were flowers including Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*, Rock Samphire *Crithmum maritimum*, Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis*, Prickly Saltwort *Salsola kali* and Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*. We also noticed a few birds such as Osprey and Marsh Harrier in the mouth of the estuary.

We drove on to the Etang d'Urbino, a saline lagoon. We parked, and were told that we could set up our picnic close by and use the loungers. After lunch, we walked a little way down the road and across a field, until we had a good view of the lagoon. Here, we saw lots of Coots, as well as Little, Great and Cattle Egrets, Grey and Squacco Herons, and Little and Great Crested Grebes. Back at the café we had cold drinks, some of us had ice creams, and we saw Black-headed and Yellow-legged Gulls.

Next, we set off to the remains of a Roman town close by: Ruissaeu d'Arena. Here, we had good views of Swallowtail butterflies, and we also had some fun touching the ripe fruits of the Squirting Cucumbers *Echballium elaterium*, which exploded and helped distribute the seeds. We also found Dwarf Elder *Sambucus ebulus* and the very showy Fragrant Clematis *Clematis flammula*. We returned to the hotel and freshened up, before going into the village of Venaco, where we had a meal in a pleasant restaurant. On our return to the hotel, the sky was amazingly clear, and we could also see a number of Serotine bats flying around. On inspecting the walls of the buildings around the hotel, we also found both Moorish and Mediterranean House Geckos.

Day 7

Monday 15th September

Some of us went out for an early morning bird walk before breakfast. We set off to the river beside the hotel as we had done the day before. It was not long before we saw a pair of Dippers. Some of us set off to the other side of the stream in search of frogs; one Tyrolean Frog was discovered and shown to everyone there. We also saw a family of Grey Wagtails flying around, and we were lucky to see the Dippers fly past again. We moved away from the stream and wandered elsewhere on the hotel grounds; we saw Great Spotted Woodpecker, Greenfinch,

Chaffinch, Red Kite, Jay and Sardinian Warbler. Then it was time for breakfast, before we returned to the village of Venaco to buy our last load of lunch provisions.

We set off to a car park overlooking Fort Vivario. The weather was heating up, which brought out a few butterflies such as the Great Banded Grayling, Corsican Wall and Swallowtail. Bird-wise, we saw Spotted Flycatcher, Stonechat, Crag Martin and Marmora's Warbler. We found more Autumn Squill and Tunic Flower, and some of us saw Spreading Bellflower *Campanula patula*.

Next, we were off to Col de Sorba, in search of Corsican Nuthatch. This site proved to be the best of the trip for this species; we saw at least five of these magnificent birds close up. There were also Coal Tits and Red Kite to be seen, but the real treat came when a Golden Eagle flew in front of the crescent moon, high up in the blue Corsican sky. While we were there, high up in the woods, both Brimstone and Cleopatra butterflies were seen.

We to have lunch here, it being nice and cool in the woods. After lunch, we headed downhill and stopped at a café. Here, some of us sampled local ice cream and cold drinks, and then we explored the surrounding countryside. Red Kites were ever-present, and we found Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper, Swallowtails, Common Blue and a Bath White. Flower-wise, we found White Melilot *Melilotus albus*, and Greater *Epilobium hirsutum* and American Willowherbs *Epilobium ciliatum*.

We then returned to the hotel to give ourselves time to rest, but also to pack for our early morning trip to the airport next day. We went through the list before we went outside for our meal, and then we were off to bed

Day 8

Tuesday 16th September

We had to get up early, and set off in the vehicles to Bastia Airport in the dark. On our drive, some of us glimpsed a Corsican Hare. Finally, a European Mantis was spotted on the window of the departure lounge at the airport. The sun came up, and we had to say goodbye to the beautiful island of Corsica.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

E=endemic		September 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>								
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						✓		
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>								
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>								
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>								
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>								
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>								
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>							✓	
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>								
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>								
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓						
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>								
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>								
Feral Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓			✓	✓		
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓			✓		✓	
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>								
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>								
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>								
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓						
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		✓				✓		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						✓		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>						✓		
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>								
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		✓				✓		
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>								
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>								
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>								
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓						
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>								
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>								
Kentish Plover	<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>								
Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>								
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>								
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>								
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓				✓		
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>								
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>								
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>								
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>								
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>								
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>								
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>								
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>								

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Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>								
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>								
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>						✓		
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>								
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>						✓		
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		✓						
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>								
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓				✓		
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>								
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>								
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		✓	✓					
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>								
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						✓		
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		✓						
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓				✓		
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>						✓		
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>						✓		
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>						✓		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>						✓		
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>							✓	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓				
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				✓		✓		
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H					
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		✓						
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>						✓		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	H	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</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>		✓	H	✓				
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓					
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓	✓			✓	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	✓	✓	✓		H		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	H	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Curruca hortensis</i>		✓						
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Moltoni's Warbler	<i>Curruca subalpina</i>						✓	✓	
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Curruca sarda</i>		✓		✓			✓	
Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>					✓			
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>							✓	

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Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>						H		
Corsican Nuthatch - E	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
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		✓	✓	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓						
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓					
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</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>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓						
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		✓			✓		✓	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				✓		✓		
Corsican Finch - E	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓						
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>		✓						
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	

Mammals

		September 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Corsican Hare	<i>Lepus corsicanus</i>								✓
Lesser Horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>				✓				
Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Soprano Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>				✓				
Eurasian Serotine	<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>				✓				

Amphibians & reptiles

E=endemic		September 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Corsican Brook Newt - E	<i>Euproctus montanus</i>		✓			✓			
Tyrrhenian Painted Frog - E	<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>					✓		✓	
Corsican Painted Frog - E	<i>Discoglossus montalentii</i>		✓			✓			
Italian Pool Frog - I	<i>Pelophylax lessonae bergeri</i>		✓		✓			✓	
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Mediterranean House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard - E	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>		✓		✓		✓		
Bedriaga's Rock Lizard - E	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>				✓	✓			

Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name	September 2025							
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>				✓				
Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>						✓	✓	
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>							✓	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>							✓	
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Western Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>							✓	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Purple Hairstreak	<i>Favonius quercus</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirthous</i>						✓		
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Geranium Bronze	<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>		✓	✓					
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>					✓			
Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>				✓				
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>				✓	✓		✓	
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Cardinal	<i>Argynnis pandora</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</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>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Corsican Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Corsican Grayling	<i>Hipparchia neomiris</i>					✓		✓	
Southern Grayling	<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Moths

Common name	Scientific name	September 2025							
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Peach Blossom	<i>Thyatira batis</i>							✓	
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pine Processionary	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>							✓	
Crimson Speckled	<i>Utetheisa pulchella</i>		✓						

Damselflies & dragonflies

Common name	Scientific name	September 2025							
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Banded Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>				✓				
Copper Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i>			✓					
Western Willow Spreadwing	<i>Chalcolestes viridis</i>								
Island Bluetail - E	<i>Ischnura genei</i>			✓					
Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>		✓						
Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>		✓						
Keeled Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum coerulescens</i>			✓					
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>		✓						
Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>							✓	
Broad Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>		✓	✓	✓				

Other insects

		September 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Grasshoppers and mantises									
Red Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Blue Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulescens</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>			✓					
Mediterranean Slant-faced Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>		✓						
European Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>	✓							✓
True bugs									
a fire bug	<i>Scantius aegyptius</i>				✓				
Flies									
Greater Bee-fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>			✓					
Bees and wasps									
German Wasp	<i>Vespula germanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>		✓	✓				✓	
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>		✓	✓					
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Beetles									
Devil's Coach Horse	<i>Ocypus olens</i>							✓	

Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Notes
E/NE = endemic/near-endemic, I=introduced		
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Rocks
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rocks
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rocks
Athyriaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Woodland
Blechnaceae	Hard-fern Family	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Woodland
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder-fern Family	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Woodland

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Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Widespread
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Woodland
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Foret d' Aitone
Osmundaceae	Royal Fern Family	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Foret d' Aitone
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Woodland
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Woodland
Pteridaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Rocks
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Club-moss	Spelunca Gorge
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Roadsides
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Juniper	Mountain areas
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Maquis
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>turbinata</i>	Coastal Phoenician Juniper	Near the Sea
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver-fir	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Larix decidua</i> - I	Larch	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> - I	Aleppo Pine	Planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>laricio</i> - E/NE	Corsican Pine	Forests
<i>Pinus pinaster</i> subsp. <i>escarena</i>	Maritime Pine	Common in lower forests
<i>Pinus pinea</i> - I	Umbrella Pine	Planted near coast
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
DICOTYLEDONS		
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> - I	Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Evisa
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Sea-purslane	Beaches
<i>Salicornia fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Glasswort	Etang d'Urbino
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Beaches
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Coastal on rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Widespread
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>	Echinophora	East coast beach
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Occasional
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	East coast beach
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Road sides
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i>	Fennel	Widespread
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Foret d'Aitone
Apocynaceae	Dogbane Family	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> - I	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Roadsides

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<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Roadsides
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Forests
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Roadsides
<i>Achillea maritima</i>	Cottonweed	Coast
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>	Sea Chamomile	Coast
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Occasional
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Waste ground
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Etang d'Urbino
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Col de Vergio
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Col de Vergio
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Maquis
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Col de Vergio
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Widespread
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Roadsides
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	Curry Plant	Roadsides
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Common
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Santa regina Gorge
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Sand dunes
<i>Jacobaea maritima</i>	Silver Ragwort	Calvi
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Occasional
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Coastal
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Forests
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> - I	Spiny Cocklebur	Alena
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i> - E/NE	Etna Barberry	Col de Vergio
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Beside rivers
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Forests
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Cretan Hound's-tongue	Roadsides
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Widespread
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Roadsides
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coastal
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Waste ground
<i>Diploxys tenuifolia</i>	Perennial Wall Rocket	Roadsides
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i>	A Pepperwort	Waste ground
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Etage d'Urbino
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Roadsides
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	Streams
<i>Rhamphospermum arvense</i>	Charlock	Roadsides

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Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> - I	Prickly Pear	Roadsides
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Foret d'Aitone
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	Roadsides
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious	Common
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Maquis
<i>Valeriana rubra</i> - I	Red Valerian	Common
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i> subsp. <i>litoralis</i>	Strapwort	Evisa
<i>Dianthus gyspergerae</i> - E/NE	Madame Gysperger's Pink	Calanches de Piana cliffs
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Nailwort	Liamone Estuary
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i> - E/NE	A Tunicflower	Calanches de Piana cliffs
<i>Sagina nodosa</i>	Knotted Pearlwort	Col de Vergio
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Pearlwort	Common
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Roadsides
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Occasional
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Occasional
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Fort Vivario
<i>Spergularia salina</i>	A Sea-spurrey	Coastal
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Occasional
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Maquis
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Maquis
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Maquis
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Large Bindweed	Waste ground
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Sand dunes
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Verghello Valley
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Roadsides
<i>Ipomoea indica</i> - I	Morning Glory	Roadsides
Corylaceae	Hazel Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Occasional
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocks
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Rocks
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Ruissaeu d'arena
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Maquis
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia semiperfoliata</i> - E/NE	Tyrrhenian Wood Spurge	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Prostrate Spurge	Calvi

<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Coastal cliffs
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i> - I	Spotted Spurge	Pavements and trackways
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Sand beaches
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Near Vizzavonas Café
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> - E/NE	Hermann's Kidney Vetch	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Calicotome infesta</i>	Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> - I	Carob	Roadsides
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> - I	Judas Tree	Roadsides
<i>Genista corsica</i> - E/NE	Corsican Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Monpellier Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista salzmännii</i> subsp. <i>lobelioides</i> - E/NE	Salzmann's Broom	Mountains
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Everlasting-pea	Veneca
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago sativa</i> - I	Lucerne	Roadsides
<i>Melilotus albus</i> - I	White Melilot	Col de Sorba
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>antiquorum</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Evisa
<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>	Bird's-foot	Verghello Valley
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> - I	False-acacia	Roadsides
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Lesser Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Occasional
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> - I	Sweet Chestnut	Forests
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Forests
<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	Alena
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Vivario
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow Gentian	Foret d'Aitone
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
Hypericaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i> subsp. <i>hircinum</i> - E/NE	Stinking Tutsan	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Evisa
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St John's-wort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i> var. <i>corsicum</i> - E/NE	Corsican St John's-wort	Verghello Valley

Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> - I	Walnut	Roadsides
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Widespread
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Common
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Calanches de Piana cliffs
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Roadsides
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal	Verghello Valley
<i>Mentha requienii</i> - E/NE	Corsican Mint	Col de Vergio
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Wet places
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>	Thread-leaved Micromeria	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Stachys corsica</i> - E/NE	Corsican Woundwort	Occasional
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i> - E/NE	Sticky Woundwort	Calanches de Piana cliffs
<i>Teucrium marum</i> - E/NE	Cat Thyme	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium massiliense</i>	Marseille Germander	Evisa
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i> - E/NE	Caraway Thyme	Mountain areas
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Occasional
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Occasional
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> - I	Broad-leaved Lime	Roadsides
<i>Tillia x europaea</i> - I	Common Lime	Evisa
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent
<i>Morus alba</i> - I	White Mulberry	Evisa
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> - I	River Red Gum	Roadsides
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	Maquis
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common
<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i>	Wild Olive	Roadsides
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Mock Privet	Roadsides
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Mock Privet	Roadsides
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Chamaen angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Roadsides
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	American Willowherb	Col de Sorba
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Veneca
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Col de Sorba
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Odontites luteus</i>	Yellow Odontites	Veneca
<i>Odontites vernus</i>	Red Bartsia	Evisa
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis articulata</i> - I	Pink Oxalis	Veneca
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Evisa
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Coast , Evisa
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i> - I	Pokeweed	Roadsides
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> - I	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Calvi
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	Common

<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> - I	Common Toadflax	Calvi
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	Evisa
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Evisa
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Col de Sorba
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	Coastal
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Occasional
<i>Veronica montana</i>	Heath Speedwell	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Veronica persica</i> - I	Common Speedwell	Occasional
Platanaceae	Plane Family	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> - I	London Plane	Roadsides
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Limonium narbonense</i>	A Sea Lavender	Etang d'urbano
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Evisa
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	A Sheep's Sorrel	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Evisa
Portulacaceae	Purslane Family	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Common Purslane	Occasional
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Forests
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Frequent
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> - E/NE	Corsican Hellebore	Forests
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Common
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Sesamoides purpurascens</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	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Aria edulis</i>	Whitebeam	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Roadsides
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Maquis
<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	Widespread
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>balearica</i>	Salad Burnet	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> - E/NE	Corsican Rowan	Foret d' Aitone
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Occasional
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Occasional
<i>Galium mollugo</i> subsp. <i>erectum</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Galium scabrum</i>	Scabrous Bedstraw	Maquis
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Foret d' Aitone

Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Occasional
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	Occasional
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>oleifolia</i>	Grey Willow	Occasional
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Maquis
<i>Acer platanoides</i> - <i>I</i>	Norway Maple	Roadsides
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Occasional
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> - <i>I</i>	Butterfly-bush	Venaco
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Frequent
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Occasional
Simaroubaceae	Tree-of-heaven Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> - <i>I</i>	Tree-of-heaven	Widespread
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Roadsides
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Occasional
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk	Coastal
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Occasional
<i>Daphne oleoides</i>	Olive-leaved Daphne	Occasional
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	On walls
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i> - <i>E/NE</i>	A Nettle	Verghello
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Spelunca Gorge
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Lantana camara</i> - <i>I</i>	Lantana	Roadsides
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Widespread
Viburnaceae	Viburnum Family	
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	Ruissaeu d'arena
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Maquis
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Violet	Frequent
Vitaceae	Vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> - <i>I</i>	Wild Vine	Roadsides
Zygophyllaceae	Caltrop Family	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Calvi
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Acis rosea</i> - <i>E/NE</i>	Pink Snowflake	Calanches de Piana cliffs
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Beaches
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Beaches
Araceae	Lords-and-Ladies Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Calanches de Piana cliffs
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Agave americana</i> - <i>I</i>	Centuryplant	Roadsides
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Mediterranean Wild Asparagus	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Prospero autumnale</i>	Autumn Squill	Calanches de Piana cliffs
Asphodelaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common

Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	A Meadow Saffron	Occasional
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Common
<i>Carex remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Forests
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	Sand Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Liamone Estuary
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Estuary
<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Baltic Rush	Boggy area
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Wet places
Nartheciaceae	Bog Asphodel Family	
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> - E/NE	Corsican Bog Asphodel	Foret d' Aitone
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Foret d' Aitone
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Roadsides
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Frequent
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Barren Oat	Agricultural fields
<i>Avenella flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Roadsides
<i>Brachipodium sylvaticum</i>	Falsr Brome	Forests
<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	Wet areas
<i>Catapodium maritimum</i>	Sea Fern-grass	Coastal
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Widespread
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Mountain areas
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Elymus farctus</i>	Sand Couch Grass	Dunes
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Roadsides
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Dry places
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Hairy Melick	Rocky places
<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	Liamone beach
Smilacaceae	Smilax Family	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Maquis
Typhaceae	Bulrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Greater Reed Mace	Liamone beach
Zosteraceae	Eelgrass Family	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Submarine