

# Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Summary

A successful week in Crete exploring various habitats, on this fascinating and friendly island. The flora of Crete is particularly exciting, ten percent of the plants being endemic and the birds are always interesting particularly at migration times. We started in the east of the island, our first day focus is Cultures and Vultures! We started with a visit to the famous archaeological site of Knossos, once the capital of Minoan Crete, excavated and restored by Sir Arthur Evans, ending the day with excellent views of vultures on nest, having made a good start on the hugely varied flora of Crete. We visited the two famous plateaus, Lasithi, once famous for its many windmills, and the Omalos at the top of the Samaria Gorge. In between we visited the famous 'orchid hill' at Spili which does not disappoint where we find 18 species of orchid and the lovely red *Tulipa doefleri*, also Golden Eagles are seen overhead. The roadsides were a mass of Crown Daisies and Brooms, and on the Omalos we found sheets of the pink *Tulipa bakeri*, studded with Crown Anemones in shades of pink blue and red. The enthusiasm of the group contributed enormously to the success of the week, finding many endemic plants for the list and helping to reach an orchid total for the week of twenty five. Ninety species of birds were seen.

## Day 1

Tuesday 8th April

Despite a short delay in taking off our flight, arrives almost on time. We have a short drive to our hotel where the staff were waiting to serve us a late supper.

## Day 2

Wednesday 9th April

We start with an early morning walk along the seafront finding some typical waste ground and seashore plants such as Three-horned Stock (*Malcomia triscupidata*), Wavy-leaved Sea Lavender (*Limonium sinuata*), Silene colorata, Rayless Chamomile (*Anthemis rigida*), Yellow Horned Poppy (*Glaucium flavum*) and some of the many vetches that we will see during the week including Star Clover (*Trifolium stellatum*), Hare's-foot Clover (*T.arvensis*) and Toothed Medick (*Medicago polymorpha*).

We see our first resident bird species; Crested Larks, Sardinian Warblers and Italian House Sparrows plus a good number of Yellow Wagtails. Several of these were small groups flying westwards along the coast

After breakfast we leave the hotel at 9, heading for Knossos. The main road is colourful with planted and wild flowers. The oleanders are only just blooming but one bank is pink with the endemic Cretan Ebony (*Ebinus creticus*) and there are masses of Crown Daisy (*Chrysanthemum coronarium*) in both its colour forms. We get to Knossos in time to enjoy the atmosphere of the place before it is overwhelmed by the crowds. The walls of the palace are a haven for many plants including Pellitory-of-the-wall, Cretan Pellitory, *Campanula erinus*, Field Eryngo and Rusty-back Fern with Maidenhair Fern in the drains, the whole site surrounded by Olive orchards, Aleppo Pine and Cyprus trees.

There are many Italian Sparrows nesting, a Cetti's Warbler singing and 2 Collared flycatchers in the pines. Later a Cuckoo flies between the trees and a Hoopoe is glimpsed, then one is heard calling nearby. A group of Red-rumped Swallows pass over and there are Ravens and a Buzzard overhead.

After our supermarket stop we head to the ruins of the Palace of Malia, finding a picnic spot on this small rocky headland. After lunch we explore the headland, finding a variety of plants from the dramatic spikes of Dragon Arum (*Dracunculus vulgaris*) to the diminutive endemic *Sedum laconicum*, marvelling at the amazing variety of vetches at our feet with their distinctive seedheads. We also sniff the many aromatic/pungent plants around us such as Lentisk, Oregano, Satureja and Pitch Trefoil. Other plants are the endemic *Phlomis lanata*, *Ballota pseudodictamus*, *Convolvulus elegantissimus*, *Euphorbia characias*, *Prasium majus* and Carob Trees. We find our first orchids with *Ophrys phryganae* and *O. sicula*. We have refreshments at a small café near the beach finding the strange little poppy *Hypecoum procumbens* and *Anchusa undulata*.

We are lucky with migrants today there are lots of Yellow Wagtails predominantly of the race *flava* but with several *feldegg* black-headed types and with them two Red-throated Pipits. Short-toed Larks are also busily feeding in the short species rich vegetation, there are also some Stone Curlews and Little Ringed Plovers. Along the shore Northern Wheatears, Whimbrel, and Common Sandpiper are resting and a Little Egret flies past. At the back of the beach amongst taller bushes several Hoopoe are seen and a Great Reed Warbler is singing.

We then drive a little further east to the Selinari Gorge to look at the Griffon Vultures. On the verge we find a good selection of orchids – *Serapias bergonii*, *S. orientalis*, Fragrant Orchid (*Orchis fragrans*), *Ophrys cretica ssp ariadne* and also white Turban Buttercups (*Ranunculus asiaticus*) and Tassel Hyacinth (*Muscari comosum*). On the gorge walls is the endemic Wall Lettuce (*Petromarula pinnata*). Our last stop is another layby where we can get views of a pair of Griffon Vultures nesting. At our feet is *Salvia triloba* with its sage and blackcurrant smell in the crushed leaves, and three Verbascums – *V. sinuatum*, *V. undulatum* and *V. thapsus* (Aaron's Rod) the latter being the only one in flower. Our downward gaze is then distracted by a calling Peregrine flying up the cliff above us.

## Day 3

Thursday 10th April

Today the weather looks uncertain with low cloud. We make a quick stop at Gouves lagoon which sadly is rapidly diminishing in size due to infilling but there are some waders including Marsh and Wood Sandpipers, Little Ringed Plover, Black-winged Stilt, Little Stint and Snipe.

A brief stop in Hersonisos for food, before we take the switchback road up to the Lassithi, There are Griffon Vultures overhead and a Collared Flycatcher is in a roadside tree. Firstly an opportunistic stop to look at the view along the coast, and some roadside botanising. We find Cretan Viper's Grass (*Scorzonera cretica*) with its grass-like leaves, *Phlomis lanata*, *Cheilanthes* sp., Star Hawkbit (*Rhagadiolus stellatus*) and elegant pyramids of *Echium italicum*.

We stop for coffee in the charming little village of Mochos sitting under Oriental Plane and trained Mulberry trees. The church in the square has a simple exterior in direct contrast to the very ornate interior, with beautiful frescoes, huge brass chandeliers and many icons.

An accidental detour takes us through the little village of Krasi where there is an ancient Plane tree reported to be 2000 years old. Another roadside stop to explore the *phryganae* finds masses of the diminutive lily, *Gagea graeca*, Pink Butterfly Orchid (*O. papilionacea* ssp *alibertis*), *Ophrys phryganea*, the tiny Four-spotted Orchid (*Orchis quadripunctata*), *Orchis italica*, *Ophrys episcopalis*, *O. tenthredinifera*, and *Serapias bergonii*. A scrabble amongst the rocks and ankle-scratching shrubs such as Spiny Hairy Broom and *Sarcopetalum spinosa*, also finds *Fritillaria massanensis* and *Onosma graecum*. A Cirl Bunting is singing, several Sardinian Warblers are active in the scrub and some Buzzards fly over.

As we descend onto the Lassithi Plateau we look at a rocky scree, below scrubby Holm Oak and add to our growing orchid list with a few spikes of the early flowering Giant Orchid (*Barlia robertiana*), *Orchis pauciflora* and *O. lactea*. Also the drooping seedheads of Widow Iris, and in the shade some *Cyclamen cretica* alongside *Daphne cericea*.

As we head for our lunch stop the cloud clears and the sun is out at last. We picnic near a mostly deserted village, overlooking the plateau, where the small fields are a patchwork of yellow, green and brown. We then perambulate the plateau, taking a break at the charming Natural History Museum of Lassithi. There are interesting dioramas of Crete's natural history and geology.

At the bridge over the river we park and walk along the track to the Ravens nest, finding *Viola album* amongst the rocks along the path and on the craggy rock face, the endemic *Centranthus album*, with *Ptilostemon chamapence* and the fleshy *Rosularia serrata*, yet to flower. Choughs and Northern Wheatears are feeding on the short turf and a Cirl Bunting is seen.

At the little village of Kato Metochi we find masses of *Ornithogalum nutans* at the edges of the small fields and gardens. While we wander some of the group talk to a local woman who then offers raki in her garden (raki or tsikoudhia is the distilled alcoholic drink of Crete). One bus checks the pool beyond the village but nothing is using it today.

Returning via Potamies down a valley where construction work is in progress we stop overlooking a series of temporary pools, on one, a superb adult Night Heron is in full view.

## Day 4

Friday 11th April

Today we leave and head west, past the unattractive suburban and industrial sprawl of Iraklion, making good time along the main road that is the backbone of Crete, stopping briefly to buy a large bag of oranges from one of the many roadside stalls.

We head south from Rethymnon, stopping at the Minoan Cemetery at Armeni. Under a canopy of Valonia Oaks, with their very shaggy acorn cups, we explore the intriguing tombs, but also the flora and fauna. Among the grass are *Ornithogallum umbellatum*, *Ophrys heldreichii*, *O. cretica* ssp *cretica*, Bumblebee Orchid (*O. bombiliflora*), Naked Man Orchid (*Orchis italica*), Fan-lipped Orchid (*Orchis collina*), *Serapias bergonii*, *S. lingua*, *S. parviflora* and Man Orchid (*Aceras anthropophorum*). We lunch in the shade of the oaks.....

Next stop is the hills behind the little town of Spili. This area is famous for its tulips and orchids. The roadsides are yellow and fragrant with *Phlomis fruticosa* and *Calycotome villosa*.

The “orchid hill” lives up to it’s name. We find masses of Man and Naked Man Orchid (*Orchis italica*), *Orchis pauciflora*, *O. boryi*, and *O. quadripunctata* on the rocky ledges alongside the powder blue Eastern Milkwort (*Polygala venulosa*) and ground-hugging *Trifolium uniflora*. Other orchids include *Ophrys heldreichii*, *O. episcopalis*, *O. cretica* ssp *ariadne*, *O. sicula*, *O. cressa*, *O. iricolor* and to the delight of one member of the group from Jersey, Jersey Orchid (*Orchis laxiflora*). Also Barbary Nut (*Gynandiris sysirichium*), *Iris cretica*, Poppy Anemone (*A. coronaria*) and Common Asphodel (*Asphodelus aestivus*).

The birders watch Griffon Vulture, Cirl Bunting, Woodlark, Buzzards and 3 Golden Eagles.

After a raptor watch in the dramatic Kourtaliotiko Gorge, with more Griffons, Blue Rock Thrush, and Crag Martins we arrive at our accommodation outside the lovely coastal town of Plakias. We are greeted warmly by our host, Stelios Dukakis, who is looking forward to us dining in his taverna tonight. And we do have a good meal, cooked by his wife and served by him.

## Day 5

Saturday 12th April

A few of us have a pre-breakfast walk down to Damnoni beach where there is a Grey Heron, Moorhen and singing Sedge Warbler plus the usual Stonechats and Sardinian Warblers. We breakfast in Taverna Stelios, taking the cold hard-boiled eggs for our lunch (with Stelios’ full approval!) We then head east making a couple of stops seeing two distant Lammergeir, Griffon Vultures, a Cuckoo and an unfortunate dead Beech Martin. We admire the Turkish Bridge then move on to the dramatic Moni Preveli Monastery, where the monks sheltered the Allied forces after the Battle of Crete. We stop en route in olive orchards where we find *Gladiolus italicus* and *Serapias parviflora*. The monastery stands on a headland looking out over the Libyan sea. Some visit the monastery while others birdwatch from the carpark. There are a few migrants, two female Pied Flycatchers, a Nightingale and Redstart seen plus Black-eared Wheatear and Woodlark.

We return to Plakias to look for the endemic *Muscari spretzenboferi*, with its sky blue bracts, found in the sand at the east end of the beach amongst the large clumps of *Pancreatium maritimum* leaves, before getting picnic provisions in the town, and coffee on the seafront. We picnic on the beach at the west end of Plakias Bay, after looking at a small stand of *Phoenix theophrasti*, the endemic Cretan Palm.

Then we start our journey to Chania taking the scenic road to Frangocastello, through the narrow streets of the little villages on the way where geraniums spill over the white walls and we hope that we don’t meet a coach or the beer lorry at some point! Then up the switchback road to the top of the Imbros Gorge, before making our way to Chania.

## Day 6

Sunday 13th April

We head south-west today, out of Chania, firstly stopping at Agia Reservoir. The lake is fringed with Yellow Flag. There are two Little Crakes and on or around the reservoir; a pair of Ferruginous Ducks, Little Grebe, Garganey and Little Egret. There are lots of Swifts and a few Alpine Swift swooping down to drink, and a Sedge Warbler is singing. Waders include Ruff, Common and Wood Sandpipers.

We make our way up to the Omalos Plateau stopping for a Woodchat Shrike on the way. In the gorge leading up to the plateau the scenery is quite dramatic – pale grey limestone rocks studded with Cyprus trees and *Daphne sericea*, with its pink and cream blooms. We are hoping to find *Tulipa bakeri*, and are not disappointed as they are abundant in places and we find some lovely Widow or Snake's Head Iris (*Hermodyctylus tuberosus*) with their unusual green and brown colouring. Also *Anemone coronaria*, in various shades of blue and pink, and occasionally red.

Then to the head of the Samaria Gorge, where we get stunning views of the mouth of the gorge, finding some *Cupressus sempervirens* var. *horizontalis* in view, and *Aubretia deltoidea* at our feet. There are more Griffon Vultures, a Raven, distant Choughs and Woodlarks. We also look for the small endemic *Arum idaeum* under a bush just below the restaurant, but only find the leaves but there is much Cretan Mouse-ear and Burnt Candytuft. At a seasonal pool we see Common Sandpiper and Little Stint.

On stopping to photo the Daphne on our way down off the plateau we find some lovely clumps of *Onosma erectum*, and *Bellis longifolia* with its saw edged-leaves, another Cretan endemic.

This evening we take taxis into Chania to eat at a favourite restaurant in the old part of town, eating in the open with swifts wheeling and screaming above our heads amongst the ancient walls.

## Day 7

Monday 14th April

Our last full day in Crete and we are having a more relaxed day, exploring the Akrotiri peninsular. Our first stop being the Monastery of Ayia Triadha, one of the few Cretan monasteries to preserve real monastic life. It is surrounded by its own vineyards and olive groves. Birds include Woodchat Shrike, about 10 Buzzard, Serin, Goldfinch and Tree Sparrow. After a visit to the monastery we stop amongst the ancient olive and carob trees to ooh and aah at the impressive but also very smelly spikes of Dragon Arum. Under our feet is an amazing profusion of tiny plants, including *Tolpis barbata*, *Plantago afra*, *P. cretica*, *P. lagopus*, *Linum tryginum*, many vetches, *Adonis macrocarpa*, *Silene gallica* and *Nigella damascena*.

We park our vans near the Monastery Gouvernetou, and take the track down to the abandoned Monastery of Katholiko, which is built in a ravine that leads down to the sea. The monastery was abandoned three hundred years ago as it was repeatedly raided by pirates. The hillsides are covered with typical phrygana plants such as Greek Spiny Spurge (*Euphorbia acanthothamnus*), Prasium and Cistus, and these are studded with Cretan Vetch (*Vicia cretica*), Olive-leaved Convolvulus (*C. oleifolius*) and Cyprian Dock. On the path is the tiny *Iris monophyllum* (which does not seem to flower till 2pm!) and Reclining Restharrow (*Ononis reclinata*), and in the rocks Pennywort and Rusty-back Fern. On the ruined walls are good spikes of *Petromarula pinnata*, *Procopiana cretica* and a wall of *Verbascum arcturus*.

Birds included Black-eared Wheatears, two more Red-rumped Swallows and little flush of migrating raptors: two Sparrowhawks, three Black Kites, more Buzzards, a Marsh Harrier and an Osprey

We slowly retrace our steps stopping to photo the wonderful olive trees finding good stands of *Arum italicum ssp byzantium*. Then we visit the moving Commonwealth Military Cemetery at Souda Bay before returning to the hotel.

## Day 8

Tuesday 15th April

After an early breakfast, some of us revisit Agia Reservoir for a last look, adding Sand Martin and more views of Little Crane, Wood Sandpiper and Night Heron.

We leave Chania, heading east along the coast for Iraklion, the airport and our flight home. We stop at Georgiopolis to look at the reservoir, where there is a Snipe, more Wood Sandpipers a Little Stint and Balkan Terrapins. We lunch at a beachside taverna, with one last stop before the airport at Gerapotamos bridge, before making good time to Iraklion and home.....

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## Species Lists

### Plants

<b>Group/Species</b>	<b>English Name(If any)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Pteridopsida</b>	<b>Ferns and their Allies</b>	
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Selaginella	Selinari Gorge
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Agia
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Agia
<b>Adiantaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>	
<i>Adiantum capillus-vereris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Knossos
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	
<i>Cheilanthes maderensis</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rusty-back Fern	
<b>Dennstaediceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Armeni
<b>Pinopsida (Gymnosperms)</b>	<b>Conifers</b>	
<b>Araucariaceae</b>	<b>Monkey Puzzle Family</b>	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	Widely planted
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<i>C. sempervirens forma horizontalis</i>	Italian Cypress	Samaria Gorge
<i>C. sempervirens forma sempervirens</i>		
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus subsp. oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Pinus brutea</i>	Calabrian Pine	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	
<b>Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)</b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>	
<b>Acanthaceae</b>	<b>Bear Breach Family</b>	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	-	
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Lasithi
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dew Plant Family</b>	



<b>Group/Species</b>	<b>English Name(if any)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>Carprobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Red Hottentot Fig	Planted
<i>Carprobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	Planted
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Widespread
<b>Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	
<i>Daucus carota</i> agg	Wild Carrot	
<i>Daucus gutatus</i>	A Wild Carrot	Roadsides near the sea
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	
<i>Lagoecia cuminoides</i>	-	
<i>Oenanthe globulosa</i>	Medierranean Water Dropwort	Agia
<i>Orlaya daucoides</i>	-	
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needles	
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	
<i>S. perfoliatum</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolium</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Spili
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>		Leaves only
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	A Masterwort	
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley	
<b>Apocyanaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	
<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle	
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	
<b>Asteraceae (Compositae)</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea cretica</i>	Cretan Sneezewort	Akrotiri
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	Widespread
<i>Atractylis cancellata</i>	Bird-cage Plant	
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	
*** <i>Bellis longifolia</i>		
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i>	-	Kourtaliotiko Gorge
<i>Cntaurea spinosa</i>		Malia - not in flower
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	
<i>C. coronarium</i> var <i>bicolor</i>	Crown Daisy	
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	
<i>Cichorium spinosum</i>	Spiny Chicory	not in flower
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	Lasithi

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<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	
<i>Cynara scolymus</i>	Globe Artichoke	
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	not in flower
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	A Globe Thistle	
<i>Eupatorium adenophorum</i>	-	
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>		
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	-	
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	-	
<i>Hypochoeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	-	
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	-	
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	
<i>Scorzonera cretica</i>	Cretan Viper's-grass	
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk thistle	
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>		
<i>Tragopogon hybridus</i>	Slender Salsify	
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Omalos
<b>Bignoniaceae</b>	<b>Bignonia Family</b>	
<i>Jacaranda ovalifolia</i>	Jacaranda	
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	-	
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	
<i>Cerintho major</i>	Honeywort	
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Echium	
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italium Echium	
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	
<i>Onosma erectum</i>		Omalos
<i>Onosma graecum</i>	Golden Drops	
<i>Procopiana cretica</i>	-	Akrotiri

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<b>Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)</b>	<b>Cress Family</b>	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Omalos
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	Omalos
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	
<i>Cakile maritima subsp. aegyptiaca</i>	Sea Rocket	
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	
<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>	Spanish Mustard	
<i>Erysimum mutabile</i>	A Treacle Mustard	
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i>	Sea Stock	
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	
<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>	Charlock	
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	
<i>Campanula spatulata</i> ***		Lasithi
<i>Campanula tubulosa</i> ***		Frati
<i>Petromarula pinnata</i> ***	-	
<b>Capparaceae</b>	<b>Caper Family</b>	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink family</b>	
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	
<i>Cerastium scaposum</i>	Cretan Mouse-ear	Omalos
<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	Kohlruschia	
<i>Silene behen</i>	-	
<i>Silene colorata</i>	-	
<i>Silene cretica</i>	-	
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea-spurrey	
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Beta vulgaris maritima</i>	Sea Beet	
<i>Salicornia europaea</i>	Common Glasswort	Analipsi
<i>Salola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Analipsi

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<i>Sueda maritima</i>	Annual Sea-blite	Analipsi
<i>Sueda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Analipsi
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus incanus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	-	
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	-	
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Fumana	
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	
<b>Clusiaceae</b>	<b>Hypericum Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>	-	Spili
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Larger Bindweed	
<i>Convolvulus altheoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	-	
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	
<i>Ipomea purpurea</i>	Common Morning Glory	
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Rosularia serrata</i>	-	Lasithi
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	
<i>Sedum laconicum</i>	-	Malia
<i>Sedum litoreum</i>	-	
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	A Pennywort	
<i>Umbilicus parviflorus</i>	A Pennywort	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	A Pennywort	
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Gourd Family</b>	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	-	
<i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heath Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	
<i>E.characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	

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<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	Roadsides
<b>Fabaceae (Leguminosae)</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Malia
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	
<i>A.vulneraria subsp. praepropera</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	
<i>Ebenus cretica</i>	Shrubby Sainfoin	
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>	Spiny Broom	
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa sspbisiliqua</i>		Malia
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	Annual Vetchling	
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	-	
<i>Lathyrus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Vetchling	
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	-	
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	-	
<i>Lotus concimbriensis</i>	-	
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-Foot Trefoil	
<i>Lotus creticus</i>	-	
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	-	
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	-	
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	-	
<i>Lotus peregrinus</i>	-	
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	
<i>Medicago disciformis</i>	-	
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc Medick	
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	
<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	-	
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cocks-comb Sainfoin	
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Rest Harrow	
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	-	
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia	Roadsides

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<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus Pea	
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	-	
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Upsidedown Clover	
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	
<i>Trifolium speciosum</i>	-	
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>	Soft Clover	
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Clover	
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	-	Spili
<i>Trigonella balanse</i>	A Fenugreek	
<i>Vicia cretica</i>	-	
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	
<i>Vicia sativa subsp. sativa</i>	Common Vetch	
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Wisteria	
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Quercus coccifera subsp. calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	
<i>Quercus aegilops (Q.macrolepis)</i>	Valonia Oak	Armeni
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>	<b>Sea Heath Family</b>	
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea Heath	
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	
<i>Centaurium pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	
<i>Geranium columbianum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	
<i>Geranium luicdum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	

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<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	
<b>Lamiaceae (Labiatae)</b>	<b>Mint Family</b>	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	-	
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	
<i>Origanum onites</i>	Pot Marjoram	
<i>Phlomis cretica</i>	-	
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	
<i>Phlomis lanata</i>	-	Malia
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Three-leaved Sage	
<i>Salvia verbenacea</i>	Wild Clary	
<i>Satureja spinosa</i>	Spiny Satureia	
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	
<i>Stachys cretica</i>	Mediterranean Woundwort	
<i>Thymus capitatus</i>	Shrubby Thyme	
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum arboreum</i>	Tree Flax	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	
<i>Linum strictum</i>		Tiny!
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Rough Marsh Mallow	
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Hibiscus	Planted
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	
<i>Malva cretica</i>	-	
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	
<b>Meliaceae</b>		
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Indian Bead Tree	Planted
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	Rubber Plant	
<i>Morus alba</i>	Mulberry	Planted
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Blue Gum	
<i>Mrytis communis</i>	Common Myrtle	

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<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Bougainvillea	
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Ash Family</b>	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>	Lesser Broomrape	
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Widespread
<b>Paeoniaceae</b>	<b>Peony Family</b>	
<i>Paeonia clusii</i>	Clusius's Peony	Planted on Omalos
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory	
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	
<i>Hypocoum procumbens</i>		Malia
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium Poppy	
<b>Pittosporaceae</b>	<b>Pittosporum Family</b>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>		Planted
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago agra</i>	-	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	
<i>Plantago cretica</i>	Branched Plantain	
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	-	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Tree Family</b>	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea-lavender	
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milk-wort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala venulosa</i>	Eastern Milkwort	Spili
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	-	
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	



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<i>Emex spinosa</i>	Emex	Akrotiri
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Redshank	
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>		
<i>Cyclamen creticum</i> ***	Cretan Sowbread	
<i>Cyclamen graecum</i>	Greek Sowbread	Leaves only
<b>Rafflesiaceae</b>	<b>Rafflesia Family</b>	
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>		
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Adonis microcarpa</i>	Yellow Pheasant's-eye	
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	
<i>Anemone hortensis</i> subsp. <i>Heldreichii</i> ***		
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban Buttercup	
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> subsp. <i>ficariiformis</i>	Lesser Celandine	
<i>Ranunculus gracilis</i>		Omalos
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> subsp. <i>azarella</i>		
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Japanese Loquat	
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Bramble	
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> agg	Salad Burnet	
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange	

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<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	
<i>salix alba</i>	White Willow	
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	
<i>Thesium humile</i>	Bastard Toadflax	
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Lesser Snapdragon/Weasels Snout	
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Bartsia	
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort	
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	-	
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	
<i>Verbascum arcturus</i> ***	Shrubby Mullein	
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	-	
<i>Verbascum spinosum</i> ***	Spiny Mullein	not in flower
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Aaron's Rod/ Great Mullein	
<i>Verbascum undulatum</i>		Selinari
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Field Speedwell	
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree of heaven family</b>	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Potato Family</b>	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	
<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake	Leaves only
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	
<b>Styracaceae</b>	<b>Storax Family</b>	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax	
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tamarisk	
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>	
<i>Daphne sericea</i>	-	
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	-	

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<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria cretica</i>	Cretan Pellitory	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian	
<i>Valeriana asarifolia</i> ***	Cretan Valerian	
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Verbena Family</b>	
<i>Lantana camera</i>	Lantana	
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vine	
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Agavaceae</b>	<b>Agave Family</b>	
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	Planted
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Leaves only
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum Family</b>	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Spili
<i>Arum concinatum</i>	-	
<i>Arum idaeum</i> ***	Mountain Arum	Omalos-not in flower
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	Widespread
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Sedge	
<b>Dioscoridaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Wild Gladiolus	
<i>Gynandriris monophyllus</i>		Akrotiri
<i>Gynandriris sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	
<i>Hermodyctylus tuberosus</i>	Widow Iris	Omalos
<i>Iris cretensis</i>	Cretan Iris	Spili
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Agia
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	-	Omalos

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<b>Juncaeae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Allium neapolitanum (triangular stem)</i>	-	
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	
<i>Fritillaria messanensis</i>	A Fritillary	
<i>Gagea graeca</i>	-	
<i>Muscari spreitzenhoferi****</i>	-	Plakias
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	-	Akrotiri
<i>Ornithogalum nutans</i>	Dropping Star of Bethlehem	Lasithi
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	
<i>Tulipa bakeri****</i>	-	
<i>Tulipa doefleri****</i>	-	
<i>Urginea maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Leaves only
<b>Musaceae</b>	<b>Banana Family</b>	
<i>Musa cavendishii</i>	Banana	
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	Spili
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid	Lasithi
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	
<i>Ophrys cretica subsp. ariadnae</i>	Cretan Bee Orchid	
<i>Ophrys cretica subsp. cretica</i>	Cretan Bee Orchid	
<i>Ophrys episcopalis</i>	Bishop's Orchid	
<i>Ophrys heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Ophrys	Armeni
<i>Ophrys phryganae</i>	Phrygana Ophrys	
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Small Yellow Ophrys	
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	
<b>Ophrys fusca Group</b>		
<i>Ophrys cinereophila</i>	Small-flowered Brown Ophrys	
<i>Ophrys fusca subsp. creberrima</i>	Creberrima Ophrys	
<i>Ophrys iricolor</i>	Rainbow Ophrys	Spili
<b>Ophrys sphegodes Group</b>		
<i>O. sphegodes subsp. cretensis</i>	-	Gerapotamos Bridge
<i>Orchis boryi</i>	Bory's Orchid	Spili
<i>Orchis fragrans</i>	Bug Orchid	Selinari
<i>Orchis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid	Armeni

<b>Group/Species</b>	<b>English Name(if any)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	
<i>Orchis lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Spili
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid/Jersey Orchid	Spili
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>alibertis</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i>	Sparse-flowered Orchid	Spili
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Omalos
<i>Serapias bergonii</i>	Bergoni's Serapias	
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	
<i>Serapias orientalis</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	-	
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue	
<b>Poaceae (Graminae)</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	-	
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Sterile Brome	
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's Tail	
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	
<i>Parapholis incurva</i>	Curved Sea Hard Grass	
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Reed	
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	Squirrel-tail Fescue	
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	<b>Posidonia Family</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Posidonia	
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Lesser Reedmace	

## Birds

	Species	Scientific Name	April						
			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					+		+
2	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				+			
3	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		1					1
4	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1				+		2
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				1			
6	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>					1		1
7	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>					2		4
8	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>							
9	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>					4		6
10	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>					2		
11	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							1
12	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							3
13	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>				1			
14	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	5	7	+	+	+		
15	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>							1
16	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							2
17	Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	3	5	+	+	+	15	2
18	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			3				
19	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				1			
20	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>							2
21	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	6	3	+	+	+	2	1
22	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1						
23	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>				H			2
24	Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>					2		1
25	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>					1		
26	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				1	+		+
27	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					+		+
28	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicanus</i>	5						
29	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		1					
30	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	3	5					1
31	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1						
32	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		4			1		2
33	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>					2		2
34	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		2			1		4
35	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1				3		3

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			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
36	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		1					
37	Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		1					1
38	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	20	+	+	+	+	+	+
39	Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		4	+	+			+
40	Feral Pigeon / Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
41	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	+		+	+	+	+	+
42	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>							
43	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	1			1	H		
44	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	+	+		+	+	+	+
45	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	+	+		+	+	+	+
46	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	10					1	
47	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		H	+	+	+	+	
48	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	20	+		+		+	+
49	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	6						
50	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		+	+				
51	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>							+
52	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	6		1		2	6	
53	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
54	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	+	+	+				+
55	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	2						
56	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2	+		+	+		1
57	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	100+	+	+	+			
58	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	H	+	+		
59	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>				1	H		H
60	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				1		1	
61	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	6						
62	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	+	+	+	+	+	1	
63	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	4	2	1	+			
64	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>				+	+	2	
65	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	1	1	1	+	+		
66	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
67	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	1						
68	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H		1	+		H
69	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	1						
70	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>				H	1		1
71	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>				1	1		H

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			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
72	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			H		H		H
73	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	+	+		+	+	+	
74	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>				2			
75	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	3	1					
76	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		+	+	+	+		
77	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	
78	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				1	1	3	
79	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>					1		
80	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhonorax graculus</i>		2					
81	Chough	<i>Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax</i>		6			H		
82	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		10	+				
83	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	4	2	+	+	+	+	
84	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
85	Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>						+	
86	Italian (House) Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus italiae</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
87	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
88	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		4		1	+	+	+
89	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	+	6	+	+	+	+	+
90	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	
91	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>		2	+		+	+	
92	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>		1	+	+	+	+	
93	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		3	+				

+ = Seen



## Butterflies

Painted Lady	Red Admiral
Swallowtail	Speckled Wood
Scarce Swallowtail	Little Blue
Cretan Festoon	Common Blue
Clouded Yellow	Brown Argus
Peacock	

## Reptiles & amphibians

Balkan Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta trilineata</i>	Marsh Frog	<i>Rana ridibunda</i>
Erhard's Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis erhardii</i>	Balkan Terrapin	<i>Mauremys rivulata</i>
Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>	Dice Snake	<i>Natrix tessallata</i>

## Mammals

Badger	dead	Beech Marten	several dead on roads
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## Dragonflies

Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>	Darter sp.
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