

# Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

Tuesday 14th April

After our flight from the UK, we arrived on time in Heraklion and after loading our vehicles, departed for Plakias in warm sunshine. As we drove west, we noted Oleander *Nerium oleander* and the invasive False Acacia *Robinia pseudoacacia*, flowering on the roadsides. After a while, we stopped to see Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne*, with its pale trunks and clusters of white flowers. Other notable plants included Branched Broomrape *Orobanche ramosa*, pink *Cistus creticus*, the Mastic Tree *Pistacia lentiscus*, the common pungent Savory *Satureja thymbra* and the delicate little white *Gagea graeca*. Further on, the roadsides were lined with the showy thistle *Galactites tomentosa*, both forms of the Crown Daisy *Glebionis coronaria*, and magnificent stands of Giant Fennel *Ferrula communis*.

We stopped for a coffee break at the Taverna Pyrgos, overlooking a scenic valley south of Armeni, before making for the Kourtaliotiko Gorge. A good number of Griffon Vultures soared overhead, but the undoubted highlight was a pair of Bonelli's Eagles. We arrived at our seafront hotel at 6.15pm and were soon enjoying our evening buffet. After dinner we discussed the next day's itinerary before retiring to bed.

## Day 2

Wednesday 15th April

We awoke to another bright and sunny day, with temperatures eventually reaching in excess of 24°C. Our day started with a pre-breakfast walk through Plakias and past its little harbour. A solitary Common Sandpiper and Little Ringed Plover patrolled the rocky shore and there were extensive patches of the colourful Peacock Tail *Padina pavonia*, a colonial bryozoan, in the clear shallow water.

We set off east towards Phaestos, stopping first in the Kourtaliotiki Gorge, where the pair of Bonelli's Eagles performed for us again. Griffon Vultures and Red-billed Chough, flew high overhead, a pair of Blue Rock Thrush were seen on the cliffs and Red-rumped Swallows swooped low over the gorge. We stopped for coffee by the famous fountains in Spili, where Barn Swallows were busy nesting, before we set off to the south. We made a couple of roadside stops to get a feel for the colourful and varied flora, finding masses of white Turban Buttercup, patches of the blue *Lupinus micranthus*, *Gladiolus italicus* and a variety of orchids, which included the common *Ophrys phryganae*, superb specimens of Hairy Orchid *Ophrys villosa* and Giant Orchid *Himantoglossum robertianum*. We passed through the unattractive town of Timbaki, with its many polytunnels, before arriving at the hilltop site of Phaestos. After exploring the archaeological site we enjoyed our lunch, overlooking the fertile Mesara plain and Mount Ida, beyond.

We moved on through the Olive groves to Agia Triada where we stopped on a sunny corner to have a closer look at the wonderful pink bushes of Cretan Sainfoin *Ebenus cretica*. In a little meadow nearby were lovely specimens of the Common Cretan Bee Orchid *Ophrys cretica* and the endemic Cretan Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid *Serapias cordigera* subsp. *cretica*, as well as robust plants of the lovely blue Catmint *Nepeta melissifolia*. On the return journey, we made a short diversion to another orchid-rich site near Melambes, where there were a number of Pink Butterfly Orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea* var. *heroica* and Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*.

## Day 3

Thursday 16th April

Our first stop of the morning was at the Turkish Bridge, where we noted the pendulous white flowers of *Styrax officinalis*. In the adjacent olive groves, the prominent flowers included yellow Honeywort *Cerinth major*, Bean Broomrape *Orobancha crenata* and the smaller Branched Broomrape *Orobancha ramosa*, the latter parasitising its usual host, the ubiquitous Bermuda Buttercup *Oxalis pes-caprae*. Some of the group visited the Moni Preveli Monastery, while others opted for a short birding walk in a nearby valley, where the highlights were a number of Corn Buntings and couple of Ortolan Buntings.

We made a brief walk along the road, in the Kotsifou Gorge, finding the yellow spathes of Cretan Arum *Arum creticum*, the attractive pink flowers of the endemic crucifer *Ricotia cretica* and identifying many of the chasmophytes growing on the cliffs. On our way to the hills above Spili, we stopped to find some excellent specimens of Cretan Dutchman's Pipe *Aristolochia cretica*.

After lunch, we were all eager to explore and spent a happy afternoon getting to grips with the many species, particularly the orchids, on the rocky hillsides. Magnificent stands of pink Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* were evident together with Bory's Orchid *Anacamptis boryi*, the yellow *Anacamptis pauciflora*, and many Bee Orchids, including Rainbow *Ophrys iricolor*, Creberrima *Ophrys ophrys creberrima*, Bumblebee *Ophrys ophrys bombyliflora* and Heldreich's *Ophrys ophrys heldreichii*. The Red Tulip *Tulipa doerfleri* was flowering in the surrounding fields and we were excited to find a few flowers of *Fritillaria messanensis*. All too soon, we had to call a halt to our explorations and return to Plakias for another delicious evening meal in the beach taverna.

## Day 4

Friday 17th April

We took a scenic drive to the west, high above the rocky coast, before stopping at an area of stony fields and olive groves. Migrant birds, recently arrived from Africa, included Crested Lark, Northern Wheatear, Whinchat and the black-headed *feldegg* race of Yellow Wagtail. After a brief stop to see Frangocastello Castle, we continued to the Imbros Gorge and made our way up the hairpin bends to the Taverna Imbros, where our walk was to start. To sustain us, we indulged in the delicious local delicacy of Sphakia pies (Cheese pancakes with honey), before setting off down the Gorge. It was cool and cloudy at first, but sunny and warm by the time we reached the end of the walk. New botanical discoveries awaited us at every turn of the meandering canyon, and the scenery was especially dramatic through the narrowest sections. Three and a half hours later, we were enjoying drinks and snacks at the foot of the gorge before heading back to Plakias.

## Day 5

Saturday 18th April

Before leaving Plakias, we set off to explore the headland across the bay. On the sand dune were lots of pink *Silene colorata* and small plants of the endemic Tassel Hyacinth *Muscari spreitzenhoferi*. The vertical cliffs that towered above us belong to the Plakias fault, home to nesting Common Kestrel and colonies of Italian Sparrows. The walls also provide niches for many plants that included Caper *Capparis spinosa*, Shrubby Mullein *Verbascum arcturus*, Cretan Viper's-grass *Scorzonera cretica* and Tubular Bellflower *Campanula tubulosa*. We cautiously entered the war-time tunnels that were cut through the cliffs to access the gun emplacements, which helped defend the bay, during the retreat of the Allied forces. Today the caves are inhabited by Crag Martin and Red-billed Chough.

After leaving Plakias, we made a short stop in the Kourtaliotiko Gorge and discovered the nest site of the pair of Bonelli's Eagles. We headed back to the north and visited the Late-minoan cemetery at Armeni, where an amazing number of impressive rock-cut tombs have been excavated. The protection from grazing assures that the site provides some excellent botanising and before and after our lunch we found many Tongue Orchids, mostly *Serapias lingua*, colonies of Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* and a selection of Bee Orchids, which included some fine specimens of Heldreich's Ophrys, *Ophrys heldreichii*, all growing under a canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*.

Along the north coast, we called in at Georgiopolis Lake, where a natural resurgence creates a significant wetland. Today, all we saw was Little Grebe, Coot and Moorhen, so we adjourned to a cafe in the town for ice-creams and coffees. We made one final stop at the Allied War Cemetery at the head of Souda Bay, before checking in to our grand hotel in Hania. After settling into our rooms, we walked down to the old Venetian port and enjoyed a very traditional meal in one of its many restaurants.

## Day 6

Sunday 19th April

After breakfast we left for Agia Lake, arguably the best of Crete's wetlands. Fed by a large freshwater spring, it is dammed to produce a large water-body, fringed with reeds and sedges. Great Reed Warbler and Cetti's Warbler sang loudly from the reeds. Little Egret, Little Bittern and Squacco Heron were clearly visible along the water's edge and eventually our patience was rewarded with fine views of Little Crake. After a good morning of relaxing birding, we returned to the hotel and ate our lunch, before our afternoon excursion to the Akrotiri peninsula.

First of all we visited the Agia Triada Monastery, where the resident monks produce wine and raki from their vineyards. Among the groves of ancient olives on the rocky pasture, we had excellent views of Pied Flycatcher and Woodchat Shrike, as well as many rather pungent examples of Dragon Arum *Dracunculus vulgaris*. Driving to the end of the road, at Moni Gouverneto, we took a downhill path to the Cave of St. John. After some careful searching we found the tiny endemic onion *Allium circinnatum* subsp. *Circinnatum*, with corkscrew leaves. A few of us ventured further down to the deserted ruins of the Katholikou Monastery where Cretan Sneezewort *Achillea cretica* and Shrubby Verbascum *Verbascum arcturus* grew profusely on the walls. By the time we had made the steep climb back to the minibus, it was time to return to Hania to sample yet another taverna by the harbour.

## Day 7

Monday 20th April

We made another stop at Agia Lake, on the way up to the Omalos plateau, high in the mountains. From a distance, the mountains appeared to be shrouded in cloud and it was a pleasant surprise to find Omalos bathed in sunshine. After a coffee stop, we headed out onto the plateau in search of flowers. Some of the stony fields were awash with Crown Anemone *Anemone coronaria*, in a variety of hues, and extensive patches of *Tulipa bakeri*. Most of the fields are inaccessible but we did find sufficient to satisfy the photographers. We had lunch here and then moved on a short distance to the head of the Samaria Gorge, where we could gaze down into its depths. We walked a little way along the E4 footpath among ancient and gnarled *Cupressus sempervirens*. The winter snow had not long receded, as evidenced by us finding a few flowers of the endemic *Crocus sieberi* var. *sieberi* and the pale-pink endemic *Corydalis uniflora*. Birds encountered on the plateau included a number of Woodchat Shrikes, a Eurasian Wryneck and a few of the early-breeding Woodlark. We had been fortunate in having good weather up in the mountains, for we entered mist again on the return journey.

## Day 8

Tuesday 21st April

Sadly, our week had come to an end and we left soon after breakfast for the airport. After an uneventful drive, we had plenty of time to visit the famous archaeological site at Knossos, before heading for the airport and our return flight back to the UK.

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## Species Lists

Plants (• = endemic or near endemic to Crete; † = cultivated or naturalised)

Plant classification largely follows the familiar 'old' system, likely to be encountered in current floras of the region. Recent taxonomic changes have been incorporated, where relevant. For ease of reference, families genera and species are presented in alphabetic order

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>LYCOPODIOPSIDA</b>		
<b>CLUBMOSES</b>		
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss	Damp earth
<b>EQUISETOPSIDA</b>		
<b>HORSETAILS</b>		
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Wet areas. Agia
<b>PTEROPSIDA</b>		
<b>FERNS</b>		
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rock crevices. Common
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Acute-leaved Spleenwort	Shaded banks. Uncommon
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Locally common
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<b>Pteridaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Damp cliffs
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Damp shaded earth
<i>Cheilanthes acrostica</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Rock crevices
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Shaded cliff. Imbros Gorge
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Mountain rocks. Uncommon
<b>PINOPSIDA</b>		
<b>CONIFERS</b>		
<b>Araucariaceae</b>	<b>Monkey-puzzle Family</b>	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> †	Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated. Coastal
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>horizontalis</i>	Cypress	Common. Sea-level to treeline
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>sempervirens</i> †	Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Sea Juniper	Coastal
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Frequent. Mountains

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<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine	Frequent native tree
<i>Pinus pinea</i> †	Stone Pine	Cultivated near coasts
<b>GNETOPSIDA</b>	<b>GNETOPHYTES</b>	
<b>Ephedraceae</b>	<b>Joint-pine Family</b>	
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint-pine	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>MAGNOLIIDAE</b>	<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>	
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common. Mountains
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dewplant Family</b>	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> var. <i>rubescens</i> †	Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Amaranth Family</b>	
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>	Pigweed	Weedy places
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Frequent in maquis and gorges
<i>Schinus molle</i> †	Californian Pepper Tree	Cultivated
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's Watercress	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Bunium ferulaceum</i>	Balkan Pignut	Abandoned fields
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Maritime rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Frequent
<i>Daucus guttatus</i>	A Wild Carrot	Coastal sand. Plakias
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Common
<i>Eryngium creticum</i>	Cretan Eryngo	Frequent
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Sand dunes
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Common
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>piperatum</i>	Fennel	Common
<i>Lagoecia cuminoides</i>	Fluffy Thimbleweed	Rocky phrygana
<i>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i>	Corky-fruited Water Dropwort	Moist woodland and fields
<i>Orlaya daucooides</i>	An Orlaya	Frequent
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>	Dune Carrot	Sand dunes. Plakias
<i>Scaligeria napiformis</i>	Scaligeria	Occasional
<i>Scandix australis</i>	Southern Shepherd's-needle	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Common
<i>Smyrniium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Common
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i> subsp. <i>perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Locally common
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	Common
<i>Torilis leptophylla</i>	A Bur-parsley	Frequent
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	Common
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Riverbeds. Planted on roadsides

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<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
<i>Vinca major</i> ‡	Greater Periwinkle	Garden escape
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>	
<i>Aristolochia cretica</i> •	Cretan Birthwort	Locally common
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Agia Lake
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea cretica</i>	Cretan Sneezewort	Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Frequent
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Frequent. Fallow fields
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	Greek Chamomile	Common
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	Common
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i> ‡	Cape Marigold	Akrotiri
<i>Artemisia arborescens</i>	Shrubby Wormwood	Roadsides near Souda
<i>Atractylis cancellata</i>	Cage Thistle	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Common
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Common
<i>Bellium minutum</i>		Plakias headland
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Common
<i>Carduus argentatus</i>		Locally common below cliffs
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Rocky places. Waste ground
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Carlina gummifera</i>	Pine Thistle	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> subsp. <i>baeticus</i>	Woolly Safflower	Rocky places
<i>Centaurea argentea</i> subsp. <i>macrothysana</i> •	A Knapweed	Imbros Gorge
<i>Centaurea poculatoris</i> •		Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i> subsp. <i>raphanina</i> •		Common on rocks
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea spinosa</i>	Spiny Knapweed	North coast beaches
<i>Centaurea spruneri</i> subsp. <i>mino</i> •		Fallow fields
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Sandy and waste places
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cichorium spinosum</i>	Spiny Chicory	Common
<i>Crepis cretica</i> •	Cretan Hawk's-beard	Rocky places
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawk's-beard	Uncommon
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Rocky places and roadsides
<i>Cynara cornigera</i>	A Wild Artichoke	Rocky places
<i>Cynara scolymus</i> ‡	Globe Artichoke	Cultivated
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Common
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	Spiniest Globe Thistle	Common
<i>Eupatorium adenophorum</i> ‡	A shrubby Hemp-agrimony	Roadsides below Lakki
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Frequent
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Common
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common
<i>Geropogon glaber</i>	Slender Salsify	Plakias headland
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Common
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Common
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Frequent



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<i>Hedypnois cretica</i>	Hedypnois	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Helichrysum conglobatum</i>	Golden Cassidony	Rocky places
<i>Helichrysum microphyllum</i>	A Curry Plant	Rocky places in mountains
<i>Helichrysum orientale</i>	Eastern Everlastingflower	Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue	Olive groves and fallow fields
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Hypochaeris cretensis</i>	Southern Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Inula candida</i> subsp. <i>candida</i> •		Katholikou Gorge
<i>Lactuca acanthifolia</i>	Acanthus-leaved Lettuce	Katholikou Gorge. Aegean area endemic
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Waste areas
<i>Lamyropsis cynaroides</i>		Rocky places
<i>Leontodon tuberosus</i>	Tuberous Hawkbit	Phrygana
<i>Matricaria recutita</i>	Scented Mayweed	Roadsides near sea-level
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	Common. Roadsides and waste areas
<i>Onopordum bracteatum</i> subsp. <i>creticum</i> •	Cretan Scotch Thistle	Coastal sand and rocky places
<i>Onopordum tauricum</i>		Roadsides and rocky places
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sand dunes
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Common
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>	Shrubby Cudweed	Rocks, cliffs and walls
<i>Picnomon acarna</i>	Yellow-spine Thistle	Stony ground and roadsides
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	Cliffs and rocky banks
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	A Fleabane	Maquis and woodland
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	Common
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>	A Reichardia	Rocky places and coastal sand
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Waste areas
<i>Scorzonera cretica</i> •	Cretan Viper's-grass	Cliffs
<i>Senecio rupestris</i>	Rock Groundsel	Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Common
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Common. Waste areas
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Staelina petiolata</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Common
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Mountains
<b>Bignoniaceae</b>	<b>Jacaranda Family</b>	
<i>Jacaranda ovalifolia</i> ‡	Jacaranda	Cultivated
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Roadsides
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Variiegated Anchusa	Imbros Gorge
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Weedy places
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Honeywort	Turkish Bridge
<i>Cynoglossum columnae</i>	A Hound's-tongue	Occasional
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Common
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Bugloss	Common near coast
<i>Echium italicum</i> subsp. <i>biebersteinii</i>	Pale Bugloss	Common

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<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	Common
<i>Myosotis incassata</i>	A Forget-me-not	Rocky places
<i>Onosma graecum</i>	A Golden-drops	Armeni Minoan Cemetery
<i>Symphytum creticum</i>	Cretan Comfrey	Shady cliffs
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i> subsp. <i>creticum</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Dry rocky places
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	An Alison	Dry rocky places
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	Frequent
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubretia	Omalos
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Buckler Mustard	Common
<i>Brassica cretica</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i>	Cretan Cabbage	Imbros Gorge
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	Tournefort's Cabbage	Weedy places
<i>Brassica nigra</i> ‡	Black Mustard	Roadsides
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Plakias beach
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Common
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Common
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i> ‡	Wallflower	Garden escape
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	Common
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Garden Rocket	Olive groves and fallow fields
<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>	Spanish Mustard	Fallow fields
<i>Erysimum candicum</i> subsp. <i>candicum</i> •	A Treacle Mustard	Imbros Gorge
<i>Erysimum raulinii</i> •	A Treacle Mustard	Imbros Gorge
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Fallow fields and roadsides
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Armeni
<i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i>	Honesty	Occasional
<i>Malcolmia chia</i>	A Malcomia	Phrygana near sea-level
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i> subsp. <i>naxensis</i>	A Malcomia	Rocks and walls near sea-level
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coasts
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	Wet ditches and streams
<i>Ricotia cretica</i> •	Ricotia	Gorges and screes
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Roadsides
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Weedy places
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Cultivated and naturalised
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula cretica</i> •		Imbros Gorge
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	Frequent
<i>Campanula tubulosa</i> •		Plakias headland
<i>Petromarula pinnata</i> •	Petromarula	Common
<b>Capparaceae</b>	<b>Caper Family</b>	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Frequent on cliffs
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ‡	Elder	Naturalised around villages
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Cerastium comatum</i>	Levantine Mouse-ear	Occasional

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<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Omalos
<i>Cerastium scaposum</i> •	Cretan Mouse-ear	Locally common
<i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i> •	A Shrubby Pink	Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Moenchia graeca</i>	An Upright Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Paronychia macrosepala</i>	A Paronychia	Frequent
<i>Petrorhagia dianthoides</i> •	A Tunic Flower	Imbros Gorge
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort	Common
<i>Silene behen</i>	Hairless Catchfly	Coastal sand. Rocky places
<i>Silene colorata</i>	Mediterranean Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene cretica</i>	Cretan Catchfly	Frequent
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Frequent
<i>Spergula arvensis</i>	Corn Spurrey	Fallow fields
<i>Spergularia bocconeii</i>	A Sea Spurrey	Maritime sand
<i>Stellaria cupaniana</i>	A Chickweed	Weedy places
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Common. Weedy places
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Waste areas
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Cistus	Local in maquis
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally common
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Fumana	Common. Rocky places
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Common. Rocky places
<i>Helianthemum hymettium</i> •	A Rock-rose	Rocky places in mountains
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Common
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Frequent. Waste places
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>	Olive-leaved Bindweed	Dry rocky places
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Bindweed	Rocky places
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Frequent parasite
<i>Ipomea indica</i> ‡	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Rosularia serrata</i>		Cliffs
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i>		Rocky places
<i>Sedum creticum</i> var. <i>monocarpicum</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Sedum laconicum</i>		Rocky mountain slopes
<i>Sedum litoreum</i>	Coastal Stonecrop	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Sedum praesidis</i> •		Rocky phrygana
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Red Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Mediterranean Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	A Pennywort	Shaded cliffs
<i>Umbilicus parviflorus</i>	Yellow Pennywort	Shaded cliffs

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<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
<b>Cytinaceae</b>	<b>Cytinus Family</b>	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i>	Cytinus	Parasitic on <i>Cistus creticus</i>
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Lomelosia brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Rocky places
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	Local in maquis
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Common in maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Common in maquis
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>	Autumn Heather	Locally common. Autumn-flowering
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Small Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Maritime cliffs
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Maritime sand
<i>Euphorbia sultan-hassei</i> •	A Tree Spurge	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Ricinus communis</i> ‡	Castor-oil-plant	Frequent naturalised weed
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Scrub and waste areas
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Occasional
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Common
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	A Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Astragalus angustifolius</i>	A Milk-vetch	Common above Omalos
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Common
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> ‡	Judus Tree	Frequently cultivated
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Common
<i>Ebenus cretica</i> •	Shrubby Sainfoin	Cliffs and hillsides
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>	Spiny Broom	Common
<i>Hedysarum spinosissimum</i>	Spiny Sainfoin	Stony and sandy places near the sea
<i>Hippocrepis biflora</i>	A Horseshoe Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	Annual Vetchling	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Flat-podded Vetchling	Olive groves and stony hillsides
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling	Armeni
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	Red Vetchling	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	Round Pea	Frequent
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>	A Bird's-foot Trefoil	Fallow fields

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<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp places
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot Trefoil	Sands and rocks near the sea
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Widespread
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	Clustered Bird's-foot Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp places
<i>Lotus peregrinus</i>	A Bird's-foot Trefoil	Occasional near the sea
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Stony ground
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	A Hairy Lupin	Fallow fields
<i>Lupinus pilosus</i>	A Hairy Lupin	Locally common. Sometimes cultivated
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Medicago disciformis</i>	Disc Medick	Stony ground near the sea
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago murex</i>	A Bur Medick	Rocky places
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Disc Medick	Rocky or sandy places
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago sativa</i> ‡	Lucerne	Occasional
<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	A Medick	Rocky and sandy places
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Widespread
<i>Onobrychis aequidentata</i>	A Sainfoin	Rocky places
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cock's-comb Sainfoin	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Restharrow	Widespread
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>diacantha</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Rocky places
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot	Rocky places
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False Acacia	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpion Vetch	Rocky and sandy places
<i>Securigera cretica</i>	Cretan Crown Vetch	Weedy places
<i>Securigera globosa</i> •	A Crown Vetch	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Securigera securidaca</i>	Hatchet Vetch	Widespread
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides and maquis
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus Pea	Widespread
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Weedy places
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Rocky and sandy places
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Bare ground
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	Olive groves and fallow fields
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Fields and rocky places
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	One-flowered Clover	Widespread
<i>Trigonella balansae</i>	A Fenugreek	Mostly coastal in north
<i>Trigonella graeca</i>	A Trigonella	Disturbed ground
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia cretica</i>	Cretan Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	Common
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Phrygana
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>	A Vetch	Occasional
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i> ‡	Common Vetch	Escape from cultivation
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	A Fodder Vetch	Common
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> ‡	Wisteria	Cultivated

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<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Cultivated and occasionally naturalised
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Frequent
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Common around Armeni
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Common around Armeni
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>	<b>Sea-heath Family</b>	
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea-heath	Maritime rocks and sand
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Corydalis pumila</i> •		Mountains
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Frequent
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Weedy places and fields
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> subsp. <i>intermedia</i>	Yellow-wort	Damp places
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Rocky places
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Sea Centaury	Coastal
<i>Centaurium pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	Rocky places
<i>Centaurium spicatum</i>	Spiked Centaury	Coastal
<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	Small-flowered Centaury	Coastal
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Crane's-bill Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Disturbed areas and coastal sands
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	Phrygana and riverbeds
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Rocky places
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Damp ground
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Shady places
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Shady places
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum aegypticum</i>	Shrubby St John's-wort	Coastal cliffs and phrygana
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i> subsp. <i>empetrifolium</i>	Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort	Maquis
<i>Hypericum perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Rocky places
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Rocky places
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>		Common
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Riverbeds near sea-level
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Waste places
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	False Dittany	Rocky phrygana
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i> subsp. <i>alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocky places in mountains
<i>Clinopodium creticum</i> •	Cretan Calamint	Imbros Gorge

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<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Maquis and phrygana
<i>Coridothymus capitatus</i>	Shrubby Thyme	Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Common
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Local in maquis
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Waste places
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i> subsp. <i>albida</i>	Bastard Balm	Gorge bed. Imbros
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal	Damp places
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Damp places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>		Rocky places
<i>Nepeta melissifolia</i>	A Cat-mint	Rare. Agia Triada
<i>Origanum dictamnus</i> •	Cretan Dittany	Cliffs
<i>Origanum microphyllum</i> •		Omalos plateau
<i>Origanum onites</i>	White Marjoram	Occasional
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>hirtum</i>	Marjoram	Frequent in maquis
<i>Phlomis cretica</i>	Cretan Jerusalem Sage	Locally common
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Common
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Three-lobed Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Salvia viridis</i>	Red-topped Sage	Occasional. Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Maquis and phrygana
<i>Scutellaria sieberi</i> •	A Skullcap	Cliffs and rocky banks
<i>Sideritis curvidens</i>		Rocky places
<i>Sideritis syriaca</i> subsp. <i>syriaca</i> •	Mountain Tea	Mountains
<i>Stachys cretica</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i>	Mediterranean Woundwort	Common
<i>Stachys ocymastrum</i>	A Woundwort	Waste places
<i>Stachys spinosa</i> •	Spiny Woundwort	Local
<i>Stachys spinulosa</i>	A Woundwort	Local
<i>Teucrium alpestre</i> •	A Germander	Cliffs and rocks
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium cuneifolium</i> •		Rare. Imbros Gorge
<i>Teucrium divaricatum</i>		Rocky places
<i>Teucrium microphyllum</i>	Small-leaved Germander	Rocky places
<b>Lauraceae</b>	<b>Laurel Family</b>	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay	Top of Kotsifou Gorge
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum arboreum</i>	Shrubby Flax	Cliffs in gorges
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	Frequent
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Alcea biennis</i>	Wild Hollyhock	Occasional
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Mallow	Frequent
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> †	Hibiscus	Cultivated
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Coast. Hania
<i>Lavatera bryonifolia</i>	Bryony-leaved Mallow	Common
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Cretan Hollyhock	Waste areas
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Rocky places

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<i>Malva parviflora</i> <i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Least Mallow Common Mallow	Rocky places near the sea Common
<b>Meliaceae</b> <i>Melia azedarach</i> †	<b>Mahogany Family</b> Persian Lilac	Cultivated
<b>Mimosaceae</b> <i>Acacia cyanophylla</i> † <i>Acacia pycnantha</i> † <i>Acacia retinoides</i> †	<b>Acacia Family</b> Blue-leaved Wattle Golden Wattle Swamp Wattle	Cultivated Cultivated Cultivated
<b>Moraceae</b> <i>Ficus carica</i> <i>Ficus elastica</i> † <i>Morus alba</i> †	<b>Mulberry Family</b> Fig Rubber Plant White Mulberry	Frequent Cultivated Cultivated
<b>Myoporaceae</b> <i>Myoporum laetum</i> †	<b>Myoporum Family</b> Ngaio	Cultivated
<b>Myrtaceae</b> <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> † <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> † <i>Myrtus communis</i>	<b>Myrtle Family</b> Bottlebrush River Red Gum Common Myrtle	Cultivated Cultivated Occasional along watercourses
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b> <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> †	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b> Bougainvillea	Cultivated
<b>Oleaceae</b> <i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i> <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	<b>Olive Family</b> Wild Olive Mock Privet	Occasional in phrygana Occasional in maquis
<b>Onagraceae</b> <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	<b>Willowherb Family</b> Greater Willowherb	Wet ditches
<b>Orobanchaceae</b> <i>Orobanche alba</i> <i>Orobanche crenata</i> <i>Orobanche lavandulacea</i> <i>Orobanche pubescens</i> <i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	<b>Broomrape Family</b> Thyme Broomrape Bean Broomrape Lavender Broomrape Downy Broomrape Branched Broomrape	Occasional Parasitic on <i>Vicia faba</i> Parasitic on <i>Bituminaria</i> Parasitic on Umbellifers Common on <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>
<b>Oxalidaceae</b> <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> †	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b> Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
<b>Papaveraceae</b> <i>Glaucium flavum</i> <i>Hypecoum procumbens</i> <i>Papaver argemone</i> subsp. <i>nigrotinctum</i> <i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i> <i>Papaver hybridum</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	<b>Poppy Family</b> Yellow Horned Poppy Sickle-fruited Hypecoum Prickly Poppy Long-headed Poppy Rough Poppy Common Poppy	Coast Akrotiri peninsula Cropped land Uncommon Uncommon Common



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<b>Phytolaccaceae</b> <i>Phytolacca americana</i> ‡	<b>Pokeweed Family</b> American Pokeweed	Naturalised
<b>Pittosporaceae</b> <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ‡	<b>Pittosporum Family</b> A Pittosporum	Cultivated
<b>Plantaginaceae</b> <i>Plantago afra</i> <i>Plantago bellardii</i> <i>Plantago cretica</i> <i>Plantago lagopus</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago major</i> <i>Plantago weldenii</i>	<b>Plantain Family</b> Glandular Plantain Hairy Plantain A Plantain Hare's-foot Plantain Ribwort Plantain Greater Plantain A Buck's-horn Plantain	Common Common Rocky places near coast Frequent Olive groves. Damp places Damp places Coastal
<b>Platanaceae</b> <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	<b>Plane Family</b> Oriental Plane	River valleys
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b> <i>Limonium graecum</i> <i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	<b>Thrift Family</b> A Sea-lavender Winged Sea-lavender	Cliffs. Plakias Coastal sands
<b>Polygalaceae</b> <i>Polygala monspeliaca</i> <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡ <i>Polygala venulosa</i>	<b>Milk-wort Family</b> Mediterranean Milkwort Myrtle-leaved Milkwort Eastern Milk-wort	Occasional Cultivated Frequent
<b>Polygonaceae</b> <i>Persicaria salicifolia</i> <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i> <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i> <i>Rumex crispus</i> <i>Rumex pulcher</i> <i>Rumex tuberosus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	<b>Dock Family</b> Willow-leaved Knotgrass Knotgrass Horsetail Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass Bull's-head Dock Clustered Dock Curled Dock Fiddle Dock Tuberous Dock	Agia Lake Disturbed ground Olive groves. Roadsides Coastal sands Common Wet places Occasional Damp places Rocky places
<b>Portulacaceae</b> <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	<b>Purslane Family</b> Purslane	Disturbed ground
<b>Primulaceae</b> <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> var. <i>arvensis</i> <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> subsp. <i>foemina</i> <i>Anagallis foemina</i> <i>Asterolinon linum-stellatum</i> <i>Cyclamen creticum</i> • <i>Cyclamen graecum</i> subsp. <i>candicum</i> • <i>Samolus valerandi</i>	<b>Primrose Family</b> Scarlet Pimpernel Blue Pimpernel A Pimpernel Asterolinon Cretan Sowbread A Greek Sowbread Brookweed	Common Common Common Frequent Locally common Widespread Wet rocks. Georgiopolis
<b>Punicaceae</b> <i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	<b>Pomegranate Family</b> Pomegranate	Cultivated

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<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Adonis microcarpa</i> subsp. <i>microcarpa</i>	Yellow Pheasant's-eye	Red-flowered
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	Gious Kambos. Omalos
<i>Anemone hortensis</i> subsp. <i>heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Anemone	Widespread
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Occasional. Maquis and roadsides
<i>Delphinium staphisagria</i>	Lice Bane	Imbros Gorge
<i>Ficaria verna</i> subsp. <i>chrysocephala</i>	A Lesser Celandine	Common
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-Mist	Plakias headland
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> subsp. <i>aleae</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Moist shady places
<i>Ranunculus bullatus</i>		Locally common. Autumn-flowering
<i>Ranunculus chius</i>		Widespread
<i>Ranunculus cupreus</i> •		Rocky places
<i>Ranunculus cytheraeus</i>		Locally common. Autumn-flowering
<i>Ranunculus creticus</i> •	Cretan Buttercup	Shady cliffs
<i>Ranunculus gracilis</i>		Frequent
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Moist places
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i> subsp. <i>fucoides</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot	Seasonal pond. Omalos plateau
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Waste areas
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	Waste areas
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Waste areas
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>oleoides</i>	A Buckthorn	Frequent in phrygana
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡	Quince	Cultivated
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Loquat	Cultivated
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> subsp. <i>verrucosa</i>	Salad Burnet	Frequent
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> ‡	Almond	Cultivated
<i>Prunus persica</i> ‡	Peach	Cultivated
<i>Prunus prostrata</i>	Rock Cherry	Mountain rocks. Omalos
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‡	Firethorn	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus communis</i> ‡	Domestic Pear	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Common
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Frequent
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Frequent
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Common
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Asperula pubescens</i> •		Cliffs. Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Asperula rigida</i> •		Mountain rocks
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Waste places
<i>Galium fruticosum</i> •	A shrubby Bedstraw	Cliffs
<i>Galium incrassatum</i> •	A Bedstraw	Phrygana. Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in scrub
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
<i>Valentia hispida</i>	Valantia	Dry rocky places

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<i>Valentia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia	Dry rocky places
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i> †	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> †	Orange	Cultivated
<i>Ruta chalapensis</i> subsp. <i>chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Occasional
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i> †	White Poplar	Common
<i>Salix alba</i> †	White Willow	By rivers
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common
<i>Thesium humile</i>	A Bastard-toadflax	Occasional. Rocky places
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysosplenifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Imbros Gorge
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Frequent in meadows
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Walls
<i>Kickxia elatine</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i>	Sharp-leaved Fluellen	Agia Lake
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's-snout	Occasional
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Common
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort	Wet ditches
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	Shining Figwort	Occasional
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Common. Imbros Gorge
<i>Verbascum arcturus</i> •	Shrubby Mullein	Common on cliffs
<i>Verbascum macrurum</i>	A Mullein	Common
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullien	Common
<i>Verbascum spinosum</i> •	Spiny Mullein	Common
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Water Speedwell	Streams
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Widespread
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	Widespread
<i>Veronica persica</i> †	Common Field Speedwell	Naturalised near the sea
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree-of-heaven Family</b>	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> †	Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Weedy places and walls. Hania
<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake	Frequent
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> †	Shrub Tobacco	Naturalised along roadsides
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Weedy places
<i>Solanum villosum</i>	Hairy Nightshade	Damp places
<b>Styracaceae</b>	<b>Storax Family</b>	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Mediterranean Storax	Frequent

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<b>Tamaricaceae</b>		
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b> Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coastal
<i>Tamarix smyrnensis</i> †	A Tamarisk	Planted. Plakias beach
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>		
<i>Daphne gnidioides</i>	<b>Mezereon Family</b> A Daphne	Plakias headland
<i>Daphne sericea</i>	A Daphne	Locally common in mountains
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Rocky places near the sea
<b>Ulmaceae</b>		
<i>Celtis tournefortii</i>	<b>Elm Family</b> Oriental Hackberry	Imbros Gorge
<i>Ulmus minor</i> †	Small-leaved Elm	Occasional. Planted
<i>Zelkova abelicea</i> •	Cretan Zelkova	Omalos plateau
<b>Urticaceae</b>		
<i>Parietaria cretica</i>	<b>Nettle Family</b> Cretan Pellitory	Rocks and walls
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Rocks and walls
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	Weedy places
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Weedy places
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Weedy places
<b>Valerianaceae</b>		
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	<b>Valerian Family</b> Annual Valerian	Rocky places
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> †	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	Rocky places
<i>Valeriana asarifolia</i> •	Cretan Valerian	Cliffs and rocky places
<i>Valerianella coronata</i>	A Corn Salad	Rocky places
<i>Valerianella echinata</i>	A Corn Salad	Rocky places
<b>Verbenaceae</b>		
<i>Lantana camara</i> †	<b>Vervain Family</b> Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Frequent. Waste areas
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Gorge-beds and damp places
<b>Vitaceae</b>		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	<b>Vine Family</b> Wild Vine	Occasional
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i>	Grape Vine	Cultivated
<b>LILIIDAE</b>	<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>	
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>		
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	<b>Daffodil Family</b> Wild Leek	Occasional
<i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>haemostictum</i>		Cliffs. Imbros Gorge. Autumn-flowering
<i>Allium circinnatum</i> subsp. <i>circinnatum</i> •		Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium nigrum</i>	Black Garlic	Meadows
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium trifoliatum</i>		Cultivated fields
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes

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<b>Araceae</b>		
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Common. Damp places
<i>Arum concinatum</i>	An Arum	Common. Olive groves
<i>Arum creticum</i>	Cretan Arum	Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Arum idaeum</i> •	Cretan Mountain Arum	Omalos plateau
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	Common
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i> ‡	Arum Lily	Cultivated
<b>Areaceae</b>		
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> ‡	Canary Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> ‡	Date Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix theophrasti</i>	Cretan Palm	South coast
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i> ‡	Californian Fan-palm	Cultivated
<b>Asparagaceae</b>		
<i>Agave americana</i> ‡	Centuryplant	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Leafless Asparagus	Common
<i>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Common
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Common
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	Mountain rocks. Omalos
<i>Muscari spreitzenhoferi</i> •	A Tassel Hyacinth	Frequent
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i> ‡	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Cultivated. Hania
<i>Ornithogalum creticum</i> •	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Occasional. Limestone crevices
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	Southern Star-of-Bethlehem	Frequent
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shady areas
<b>Cyperaceae</b>		
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush	Coastal marshes
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Ditches and springs
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Agia Lake
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Great Fen Sedge	Agia Lake
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	A Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Wet places
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush	Agia Lake
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush	Damp places
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Woodland and scrub
<b>Iridaceae</b>		
<i>Crocus laevigatus</i>	A Crocus	Imbros and Omalos. Autumn-flowering
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Frequent
<i>Iris albicans</i> ‡	White Iris	Planted
<i>Iris germanica</i> ‡	German Iris	Planted
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Agia Lake
<i>Iris tuberosa</i>	Snake's-head Iris	Gious Kambos and Omalos
<i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>cretensis</i> •	Cretan Iris	Locally common
<i>Moraea mediterranea</i>	One-leaved Barbary Nut	Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Common
<b>Juncaceae</b>		
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Maritime sands
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Wet places

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<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus heldreichianus</i>	Heldreich's Rush	Coastal marshes. Maritime sands
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Fritillaria messanensis</i>	A Fritillary	Imbros Gorge
<i>Gagea graeca</i>	Greek Lloydia	Common
<i>Gagea peduncularis</i>	A Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem	Omalos plateau
<i>Tulipa bakeri</i> •	Baker's Tulip	Omalos plateau
<i>Tulipa cretica</i> •	Cretan Tulip	Cliffs. Plakias
<i>Tulipa doerfleri</i> •	Doerfler's Tulip	Gious Kambos
<i>Tulipa saxatilis</i>	Rock Tulip	Gious Kambos
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis boryi</i>	Bory's Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Anacamptis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid	Locally common
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>	Jersey Orchid	Damp meadows
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>heroica</i>	Pink Butterfly-orchid	Occasional
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Locally common
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Locally common
<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys ariadnae</i>	Ariadne's Orchid	Frequent
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	Spili hill and Armeni
<i>Ophrys candica</i>	Candia Orchid	Plakias headland
<i>Ophrys creberrima</i>	Creberrima Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys cretica</i>	Common Cretan Bee Orchid	Occasional
<i>Ophrys episcopalis</i>	Large-flowered Bee Orchid	Frequent
<i>Ophrys heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Orchid	Common
<i>Ophrys iricolor</i>	Rainbow Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys leochroma</i>	Lion Mane Orchid	Locally frequent
<i>Ophrys omegaifera</i>	Omega Orchid	Local
<i>Ophrys phryganae</i>	Phrygana Orchid	Frequent
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Small Yellow Bee Orchid	Common
<i>Ophrys villosa</i>	Hairy Orchid	Frequent
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Spili hill and Armeni
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	Common
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i>	Sparse-flowered Orchid	Locally common
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	Common
<i>Orchis sitiaca</i> •	Sitia Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Serapias bergonii</i>	Bergoni's Tongue-orchid	Common
<i>Serapias cordigera</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i> •	Cretan Heart-flowered Tongue-orchid	Agia Triada
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue-orchid	Common
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue-orchid	Occasional
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Aegilops biuncialis</i>	A Goat-grass	Frequent
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Arundo donax</i> †	Giant Reed	Naturalised and common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Andropogon distachyos</i>	Two-spiked Beard-grass	Rocky places. Roadsides
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Damp places. Fields
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat	Disturbed ground

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<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	Fallow land
<i>Brachypodium retusum</i>	Mediterranean False-brome	Widespread
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking-grass	Disturbed ground
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	Moist ground
<i>Catapodium marinum</i>	Sea Fern-grass	Maritime
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Bare stony ground
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Disturbed ground
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Rocky places. Fields
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Hairy Finger-grass	Roadsides
<i>Hordeum leporinum</i>	Wall Barley	Roadsides. Waste places
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Thatching Grass	Widespread
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Common
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Frequent
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Widespread
<i>Lolium temulentum</i>	Darnel	Fields and waste places
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Hairy Melick	Imbros Gorge
<i>Parapholis incurva</i>	Curved Hard-grass	Maritime sands
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Marshes and riverbanks
<i>Piptantherum miliaceum</i>	Rice-grass	Olive groves. Waste areas
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Waste places
<i>Polygogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	Wet places
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>	Crested Hair-grass	Widespread
<i>Sesleria doerfleri</i>	Doerfler's Moor-grass	Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Stipa capensis</i>	Mediterranean Needle-grass	Rocky places and fields
<i>Vulpia ciliata</i>	Bearded Fescue	Bare stony ground and fields
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	<b>Neptune-grass Family</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass	Marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Smilax Family</b>	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Agia Lake
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	Ditches and roadsides
<b>Zosteraceae</b>	<b>Eelgrass Family</b>	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Marine

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

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			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	2							
2	Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>						1		
3	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					4	4	6	
4	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>						1		
5	Squacco Heron	<i>Aedeola ralloides</i>						1		
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					1	1		

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7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								1	
8	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	10	12	5	20	6			4	
9	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				1					
10	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					1	1	1		
11	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	2	2			2				
12	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>								1	
13	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	4	6	6	4	6	4			
14	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		4	2	2	4	2			
15	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>						1			
16	Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>						1	3		
17	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					1	4	4		
18	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					12	20	10		
19	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	2	6						
20	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1	1	1					
21	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	60	2	10	40	12	10	50	20	
22	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	2							1	
24	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				1					
27	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	2					50	50		
28	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>						20			
29	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	3	30				20	6		
30	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				1					
31	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					H	H	1		
32	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			1	20		1	1		
33	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	H	H	6	H		2	6		
34	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	1	4	8	6	6		10		
35	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	6	12	12	3	10	15	20	10	
36	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	2	3			2		6		
37	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			2			2	1		
38	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>			1						
39	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		2	1	1					
40	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		1	1	6					
41	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>								1	
42	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			H						
43	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	2	2		4		2	2		
44	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	1	1	3	3	2	3	4		
45	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetta</i>				6					
46	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		4	3	4		3	2		
47	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		2	2	2	2				
49	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	2	2	2		H	1		
50	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>								1	
51	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	2	2	1	4	4	3	4	1	
52	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H		
53	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>						1			
54	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			4						
55	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		1	H	1				H	
56	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			1						
57	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		1	1			2			
58	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	2	4	✓	4	1	2	2		



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59	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	2	4	✓	4	1	3	2	
60	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>						1	4	
61	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>					1			
62	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				1			2	
63	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		✓	✓	✓				
64	Red -billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	10	10		2	2		2	
65	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		1	6	3	3	2	3	
67	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>				6			12	
70	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardulis</i>		10	10	4	4	6	2	
71	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		2			1	1		
72	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>					H	2		
73	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>			2					
74	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>							2	
75	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		10	10	10		2	2	

### Mammals (C = captive; D = Dead)

1	Eastern Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus concolor</i>					D			
2	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina bunites</i>	D	D		D	D			
3	Cretan Badger	<i>Meles meles arkalus</i>					D			
4	Cretan Wild Goat or Kri Kri ‡	<i>Capra aegagrus creticus</i>			C				C	

### Reptiles

1	Balkan Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta trilineata</i>		✓	✓			✓		
2	Cretan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis cretensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Ocellated Skink	<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>		✓						
4	Balkan Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis gemonensis</i>		✓						
5	Balkan Terrapin	<i>Mauremys rivulata</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	

### Amphibians (L = tadpoles)

1	Cretan Water Frog	<i>Pelophylax cretensis</i>	L					✓	✓	
2	American Bullfrog ‡	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>						✓		

### Butterflies

1	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>			✓		✓			
2	Cretan Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cretica</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
3	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
4	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>						✓		
5	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6	Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>						✓		
7	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		
9	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>						✓	✓	
10	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			
11	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓		✓				
12	Brown Argus	<i>Arica agrestis</i>			✓					
13	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>							✓	

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14	Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>								
15	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
16	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	
17	Southern Comma	<i>Polygonia egea</i>			✓				✓	
18	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		

### Moths

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

### Dragonflies

1	Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>					✓	✓		
2	Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>						✓		
3	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>						✓	✓	
4	Cretan Spectre	<i>Boyeria cretensis</i>			✓					
5	Winter Damselfly	<i>Sympecma fusca</i>						✓		

### Other Insects

1	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>		✓			✓			
3	Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>					✓			
4	Devil's Coach Horse	<i>Ocypus olens</i>						✓		
5	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Potter Wasp	<i>Odynerus spinipes</i>					✓			
7	Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>							✓	

### Molluscs

1	Cretan Door Snail	<i>Albinaria inflata</i>				✓	✓	✓		
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