

Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Tuesday 21st April

We arrived, on time, at Heraklion and after loading our vehicles, we set off for our base at Plakias. We made a short roadside stop to see the Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne*, with its white Pieris-like flowers and cinnamon-coloured bark. Growing along the roadsides were many of the commoner plants, including the pungent Savory *Satureja thymbra*, Jerusalem Sage *Phlomis fruticosa*, the pink Cretan Cistus *Cistus incanus* subsp. *creticus* and the ubiquitous Bemuda Buttercup *Oxalis pes-caprae* and its common parasite Branched Broomrape *Orobancha ramosa*. We drove on and turned inland, south of Rethymnon. The roadsides were ablaze with colour from the Crown Daisies *Glebionis coronaria* and the attractive purple thistle *Galactites tomentosa*, and Giant Fennel *Ferula communis* made an impressive show. We stopped for coffee and a welcome break from the driving, overlooking the green countryside and the distant mountains of Kedros and Mt Ida. It was sunny, but windy and quite cool, so we made only a brief stop in the Kourtaliotiko Gorge, but time enough to see around 20 Griffon Vultures and a single Bonelli's Eagle. We were soon checking into our hotel in Plakias and our first meal of tasty Cretan food. After going through the following day's itinerary and the checklist, we retired to bed.

Day 2

Wednesday 22nd April

After an optional early morning walk near the hotel and breakfast, we left around 9.10am and headed back to the Kourtaliotiko Gorge. Griffon Vultures were again obvious and we found a pair of Bonelli's Eagle. We identified both Red-billed and Alpine Chough and there were many more, high on the skyline, where we could also make out Jackdaw, and the distinctive white bellies of Alpine Swift. Eurasian Crag Martin and Common House Martin were present along with Barn Swallow and a few Red-rumped Swallow. Growing on the walls of the gorge were a number of the endemic chasmophytes, that we were to see more of later and below us, under spiny bushes of Thorny Burnet *Sarcopoterium spinosum*, we saw our first *Cyclamen creticum*. After this great introduction, we headed off to Spili and enjoyed a coffee break by its famous fountains. Heading south again, we made stops for flowers along the roadside verges, finding Giant Orchid *Himantoglossum robertianum*, many white Turban Buttercups *Ranunculus asiaticus*, and lots of blue Hairy Lupin *Lupinus micranthus*. It was hard to leave these botanical delights, but we had to move on and headed through the rather ugly town of Timbaki, with its expanses of Polythene tunnels, to arrive at Phaestos, around lunch time.

While the picnic was being prepared, everyone explored the archaeology of this famous Minoan site. There was a strong cool wind, blowing from the north, so we found a more sheltered spot near Agia Triada to do a little more botanising. Here were some impressive flowering specimens of the endemic Shrubby Sainfoin *Ebenus cretica*, while in a nearby rocky meadow, we found Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis* and the endemic Cretan Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid *Serapias cordigera* subsp. *cretica*. A lovely blue labiate was later confirmed as *Nepeta melissifolia*. On our return journey we couldn't resist another short stop for flowers and it was 6.30pm when we arrived back in Plakias.

Day 3

Thursday 23rd April

The early risers found two Little Ringed Plover and two Squacco Herons on the beach. After breakfast and shopping, we made our first stop at the Turkish Bridge. A Wood Sandpiper and a Common Sandpiper were

soon located on the river. Storax *Styrax officinalis* was in fine flower by the bridge and nearby were patches of yellow Honeywort *Cerintho major* and tall specimens of the Bean Broomrape *Orobancha crenata*. We made a short stop at the war memorial, overlooking the sea and then a visit to the Moni Preveli Monastery for some. The rest of us walked a little way down the road, finding singing Corn Buntings on the rocks and hearing a brief snatch of a call from an Ortolan Bunting. Heading inland, we could not resist another stop in the gorge allowing more views of the Bonelli's Eagles.

Climbing up into the hills above Spili, we stopped to see the curious flowers of Cretan Birthwort *Aristolochia cretica* and then at the top of the road for lunch. While this was being prepared, we searched the low phrygana for orchids. The low hills on the plateau are particularly rich in species and after lunch we meandered slowly across the rocky pasture with our eyes glued to the ground. As well as the more common species were delighted with such gems as *Orchis sitiaca* and the Lion Mane Orchid *Ophrys leochroma*. In the fields, between the hills, there were large patches of the scarlet *Tulipa doerfleri*, only found in this small area of Crete. We made our way onto the most prominent hill, where we found large colonies of the pink Naked Man Orchid, Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*, primrose-yellow *Orchis pauciflora*, Four-spotted Orchid *Orchis quadripunctata*, Bory's Orchid *Anacamptis boryi* and a somewhat confusing range of Bee Orchids. There were relatively few birds, during the afternoon, but highlights included a Montagu's Harrier and, to our great surprise, a Black Stork. Eventually, we had to return to Plakias for dinner and were back just after 6pm.

Day 4

Friday 24th April

On another bright and sunny morning, we drove west through magnificent scenery and sleepy villages, and arrived at a flat expanse of abandoned fields and Olive groves, just before Frangocastello. Lots of Crested Larks were feeding in the scrub, and overhead there were numbers of Alpine Swift, Pallid Swift, Barn Swallow and a few Common Swifts, all, no doubt, recently arrived from Africa. After a brief stop at Frangocastello we drove past the bottom of the Imbros Gorge.

At the top of the gorge we enjoyed a late breakfast of traditional pancakes with cheese and local honey, to sustain us on our walk. We descended the gorge slowly, every turn revealing new vistas and new plants, on the cliffs and screes. The yellow Tree Flax *Linum arboreum*, the abundant white *Saxifraga chrysosplenifolia*, delicate *Cyclamen creticum* and the leathery-leaved, shrubby thistle *Stachelina petiolata* were just a few of the highlights. In the lower part of the gorge, we found the rare endemic shrubby spurge *Euphorbia sultan-bassei*. After around four hours, we enjoyed light snacks in the Taverna Komitades, while the minibus was being retrieved from the top of the gorge. We were back in Plakias around 6.30pm.

Day 5

Saturday 25th April

We were packed and ready to leave by 9.30am. Before finally leaving Plakias, we explored the sand dunes and cliff walk at the eastern end of the bay. Jerusalem Sage *Phlomis fruticosa* made a fine spectacle and more local plants included the summer-flowering *Daphne gnidioides* and *Tulipa cretica* on the cliffs near the war-time tunnels. We made a short road-walk in the Kotsifou Gorge, where plants of note included Cretan Arum *Arum creticum*, the pink endemic brassica *Ricotia cretica* and the localised Rock Groundsel *Senecio rupestris*. Our lunch stop was at the late-Minoan cemetery near Armeni and, while this was being prepared, we explored the site and its impressive rock-cut tombs. Under a canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*, a rich flora is

protected from grazing. There were many Tongue Orchids *Serapias lingua* and *S. bergonii*, Bee Orchids *Ophrys villosa*, *heldreichii* and *bombyliflora*, striking patches of Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* and the sweetly-scented shrub *Osyris alba*.

Afterwards, we followed the north coast to Georgiopolis, where a large natural spring fills an artificial dam, to create an important freshwater wetland. Here we found Little Grebe, Little Egret and Grey Heron. There were a few waders, such as Wood Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper and Little Ringed Plover, as well as Coot, Moorhen and a lone Pygmy Cormorant. As it was a hot and sunny day, we needed no excuse for an ice-cream break in Georgiopolis. We made a short visit to the Allied War Cemetery at the head of Souda Bay, on the way to our comfortable hotel in Hania. For our evening meal, we walked into the old part of the town to a popular taverna, where we enjoyed a delicious selection of traditional Cretan cuisine.

Day 6

Sunday 26th April

After breakfast we made for Agia Lake, the largest wetland and one of the best sites for birds on the island. Here, with a little patience, we found one of the resident Little Crakes, lurking among the marginal vegetation. Overhead were three Booted Eagles and a couple of Western Marsh Harriers patrolled the reed beds, where we also noted Little Bittern and five Squacco Herons.

We continued to our main destination of the day, the Omalos plateau, high in the White Mountains. After a stop to photograph the view, at Lakki, we followed the new road to Omalos. We stopped at the cafe with its stuffed Lammergeier and captive family of Kri-kri, before venturing onto the plateau. Around lunch, we admired the profusion of *Tulipa bakeri*, Crown Anemones *Anemone coronaria* and the curious Widow Iris *Iris tuberosa*. Sheep grazing has reduced many of the trees to bizarre shapes and only close examination revealed their identity. Woodlark sang their musical songs from treetops and there were a number of Northern Wheatear, Black-eared Wheatear and Stonechats. At the end of the road, we gazed down into the depths of the Samaria Gorge and found the familiar *Aubrieta deltoidea* growing on the rocky banks. We made a clockwise circuit around the perimeter of the plateau, passing an ephemeral freshwater pool, designated as a nature reserve. On the water's edge were four Wood Sandpipers, a Common Sandpiper and a Ruff. It had been quite cool on the plateau and we descended through mist on the way back to Hania, making another brief visit to Agia Lake, before our meal.

Day 7

Monday 27th April

On another hot sunny day, we spent a good part of the morning exploring the shops, markets and other attractions in Hania, before going out to the Akrotiri peninsula. We first visited the Monastery and grounds of Agia Triada. The vineyards provide a convenient stop-over for birds on their northward migration and we found around 20 Red-footed Falcons, on the posts and a flock of European Bee-eaters, overhead. Further onto the rocky headland, where we stopped for lunch, there were Black-eared Wheatear, Woodchat Shrike, a few Eurasian Golden Oriole and solitary Spotted and Pied Flycatchers. Nearby were many evil-smelling purple spathes of the Dragon Arum *Dracunculus vulgaris*.

We passed through a small gorge to the Gouverneto Monastery, our final stop of the day. Walking down the paved track to the cave of St. John, we found the tiny endemic onion *Allium circinnatum* subsp. *circinnatum*, with grey, hairy, corkscrew leaves. Most of the group returned from the cave but a few of us continued down to steep

path and steps to the ruins of the Katholikou Monastery. Cretan Sneezewort *Achillea cretica*, Shrubby Verbascum *Verbascum arcturus* and Dittany *Origanum dictamnus* were just three of many endemic chasmophytes, that we saw growing on the walls and cliffs. It was a very hot afternoon, so the climb back up to the minibus was quite an effort. We were back at the hotel for 6pm. and, after a final run through our checklists, we returned to our favourite restaurant, near the old harbour, for our last evening meal together.

Day 8

Tuesday 28th April

We left the Halepa at 7.40am for the airport and after a two-hour drive east, along the coast, we had plenty of time to visit to the famous archaeological site at Knossos. We were at the airport by 11.35am for check-in and our return flight to Gatwick.

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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 |
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| LYCOPODIOPSIDA | | |
| CLUBMOSESSES | | |
| Selaginellaceae | Lesser Clubmoss Family | |
| <i>Selaginella denticulata</i> | Mediterranean Clubmoss | Damp earth |
| EQUISETOPSIDA | | |
| HORSETAILS | | |
| Equisetaceae | Horsetail Family | |
| <i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i> | Branched Horsetail | Hedges |
| <i>Equisetum telmateia</i> | Giant Horsetail | Wet areas. Agia |
| PTEROPSIDA | | |
| FERNS | | |
| Aspleniaceae | Spleenwort Family | |
| <i>Asplenium ceterach</i> | Rustyback | Rock crevices. Common |
| <i>Asplenium onopteris</i> | Acute-leaved Spleenwort | Shaded banks. Uncommon |
| Dennstaedtiaceae | Bracken Family | |
| <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> | Bracken | Locally common |
| Dryopteridaceae | Buckler-fern Family | |
| <i>Dryopteris pallida</i> | Pale Buckler-fern | Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge |
| Polypodiaceae | Polypody Family | |
| <i>Polypodium cambricum</i> | Southern Polypody | Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge |
| Pteridaceae | Maidenhair Fern Family | |
| <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 |
| Woodsiaceae | Lady-fern Family | |
| <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> | Lady-fern | Shaded cliff. Imbros Gorge |
| <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> | Brittle Bladder-fern | Mountain rocks. Uncommon |
| PINOPSIDA | | |
| CONIFERS | | |
| Araucariaceae | Monkey-puzzle Family | |
| <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> ‡ | Norfolk Island Pine | Cultivated. Coastal |
| Cupressaceae | Juniper Family | |
| <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 |

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| <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i> | Sea Juniper | Coastal |
| <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i> | Prickly Juniper | Frequent. Mountains |
| Pinaceae | Pine Family | |
| <i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i> | Calabrian Pine | Frequent native tree |
| <i>Pinus pinea</i> † | Stone Pine | Cultivated near coasts |
| GNETOPSIDA | GNETOPHYTES | |
| Ephedraceae | Joint-pine Family | |
| <i>Ephedra foeminea</i> | A Joint-pine | Cliffs. Imbros Gorge |
| MAGNOLIOPSIDA | FLOWERING PLANTS | |
| MAGNOLIIDAE | DICOTYLEDONS | |
| Aceraceae | Maple Family | |
| <i>Acer sempervirens</i> | Cretan Maple | Common. Mountains |
| Aizoaceae | Dewplant Family | |
| <i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> var. <i>rubescens</i> † | Hottentot-fig | Coastal alien |
| Amaranthaceae | Amaranth Family | |
| <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> | Pigweed | Weedy places |
| Anacardiaceae | Sumach Family | |
| <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 |
| Apiaceae | Carrot Family | |
| <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 daucoides</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>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i> | Alexanders | Common |
| <i>Smyrniolum 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 |

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| Apocynaceae | | |
| <i>Nerium oleander</i> | Periwinkle Family Oleander | Riverbeds. Planted on roadsides |
| <i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡ | Frangipani | Cultivated |
| <i>Vinca major</i> ‡ | Greater Periwinkle | Garden escape |
| Araliaceae | | |
| <i>Hedera helix</i> | Ivy Family Ivy | Common |
| Aristolochiaceae | | |
| <i>Aristolochia cretica</i> • | Birthwort Family Cretan Birthwort | Locally common |
| <i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i> | Evergreen Birthwort | Agia Lake |
| Asteraceae | | |
| <i>Achillea cretica</i> | Daisy Family 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>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>minoa</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>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>Staehelina petiolata</i> • | | Cliffs |
| <i>Tolpis barbata</i> | Tolpis | Occasional in phrygana |
| <i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i> | Salsify | Common |
| Berberidaceae | Barberry Family | |
| <i>Berberis cretica</i> | Cretan Barberry | Mountains |
| Bignoniaceae | Jacaranda Family | |
| <i>Jacaranda ovalifolia</i> ‡ | Jacaranda | Cultivated |
| Boraginaceae | Borage Family | |
| <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 |
| Brassicaceae | Cabbage Family | |
| <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 sinuata</i> | Sea Stock | Kourtaliotiko Gorge |
| <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 |
| Cactaceae | Cactus Family | |
| <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡ | Prickly Pear | Cultivated and naturalised |
| Campanulaceae | Bellflower Family | |
| <i>Campanula erinus</i> | Annual Bellflower | Frequent |
| <i>Campanula saxatilis</i> subsp. <i>saxatilis</i> • | | Walls of Katholikou |
| <i>Campanula tubulosa</i> • | | Plakias headland |
| <i>Petromarula pinnata</i> • | Petromarula | Common |
| Capparaceae | Caper Family | |
| <i>Capparis spinosa</i> | Caper | Frequent on cliffs |
| Caprifoliaceae | Honeysuckle Family | |
| <i>Lonicera etrusca</i> | Etruscan Honeysuckle | Occasional |
| <i>Sambucus nigra</i> ‡ | Elder | Naturalised around villages |

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| Caryophyllaceae | | |
| <i>Cerastium comatum</i> | Levantine Mouse-ear | Occasional |
| <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 |
| Chenopodiaceae | | |
| <i>Chenopodium album</i> | Fat-hen | Waste areas |
| Cistaceae | | |
| <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 |
| Convolvulaceae | | |
| <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>Cuscuta epithymum</i> | Common Dodder | Frequent parasite |
| <i>Ipomea indica</i> ‡ | A Morning Glory | Cultivated |
| Crassulaceae | | |
| <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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| Cucurbitaceae | Cucumber Family | |
| <i>Bryonia cretica</i> | White Bryony | Frequent |
| <i>Ecballium elaterium</i> | Squirting Cucumber | Waste places |
| Cytinaceae | Cytinus Family | |
| <i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i> | Cytinus | Parasitic on <i>Cistus creticus</i> |
| Dipsacaceae | Teasel Family | |
| <i>Knautia integrifolia</i> | A Scabious | Occasional in phrygana |
| <i>Lomelosia brachiata</i> | Tremastelma | Rocky places |
| Ericaceae | Heather Family | |
| <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 |
| Euphorbiaceae | Spurge Family | |
| <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 |
| Fabaceae | Pea Family | |
| <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 albus</i> ‡ | White Lupin | Occasional |
| <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 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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| Fagaceae | Beech Family | |
| <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 |
| Frankeniaceae | Sea-heath Family | |
| <i>Frankenia hirsuta</i> | Hairy Sea-heath | Maritime rocks and sand |
| Fumariaceae | Fumitory Family | |
| <i>Fumaria capreolata</i> | White Ramping Fumitory | Frequent |
| <i>Fumaria officinalis</i> | Common Fumitory | Weedy places and fields |
| Gentianaceae | Gentian Family | |
| <i>Centaurium erythraea</i> | Common Centaury | Rocky places |
| <i>Centaurium maritimum</i> | Sea Centaury | Coastal |
| <i>Centaurium pulchellum</i> | Lesser Centaury | Rocky places |
| Geraniaceae | Crane's-bill Family | |
| <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 |
| Hypericaceae | St John's-wort Family | |
| <i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i> subsp. <i>empetrifolium</i> | Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort | Maquis |
| <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> | Perfoliate St John's-wort | Rocky places |
| <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> | Perforate St John's-wort | Rocky places |
| <i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i> | | Common |
| Juglandaceae | Walnut Family | |
| <i>Juglans regia</i> ‡ | Walnut | Cultivated |
| Lamiaceae | Dead-nettle Family | |
| <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 |
| <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 |

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| <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>Phlomis lanata</i> • | Wooly Sage | Phaestos |
| <i>Prasium majus</i> | Prasium | Common |
| <i>Prunella lacinata</i> | Cut-leaved Self-heal | Occasional. Fallow fields |
| <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>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 |
| Linaceae | | |
| <i>Linum arboreum</i> | Shrubby Flax | Cliffs in gorges |
| <i>Linum bienne</i> | Biennial Flax | Frequent |
| <i>Linum pubescens</i> | Hairy Flax | Rocky places |
| Malvaceae | | |
| <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 |
| <i>Malva parviflora</i> | Least Mallow | Rocky places near the sea |
| <i>Malva sylvestris</i> | Common Mallow | Common |
| Meliaceae | | |
| <i>Melia azedarach</i> † | Persian Lilac | Cultivated |

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| Mimosaceae | Acacia Family | |
| <i>Acacia cyanophylla</i> † | Blue-leaved Wattle | Cultivated |
| <i>Acacia pycnantha</i> † | Golden Wattle | Cultivated |
| <i>Acacia retinoides</i> † | Swamp Wattle | Cultivated |
| Moraceae | Mulberry Family | |
| <i>Ficus carica</i> | Fig | Frequent |
| <i>Ficus elastica</i> † | Rubber Plant | Cultivated |
| <i>Morus alba</i> † | White Mulberry | Cultivated |
| Myoporaceae | Myoporum Family | |
| <i>Myoporum laetum</i> † | Ngaio | Cultivated |
| Myrtaceae | Myrtle Family | |
| <i>Callistemon viminalis</i> † | Bottlebrush | Cultivated |
| <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> † | River Red Gum | Cultivated |
| <i>Myrtus communis</i> | Common Myrtle | Occasional along watercourses |
| Nyctaginaceae | Bougainvillea Family | |
| <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> † | Bougainvillea | Cultivated |
| Oleaceae | Olive Family | |
| <i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i> | Wild Olive | Occasional in phrygana |
| <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i> | Mock Privet | Occasional in maquis |
| Onagraceae | Willowherb Family | |
| <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> | Greater Willowherb | Wet ditches |
| Orobanchaceae | Broomrape Family | |
| <i>Orobanche alba</i> | Thyme Broomrape | Occasional |
| <i>Orobanche crenata</i> | Bean Broomrape | Parasitic on <i>Vicia faba</i> |
| <i>Orobanche ramosa</i> | Branched Broomrape | Common on <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> |
| Oxalidaceae | Wood-sorrel Family | |
| <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> † | Bermuda Buttercup | Common weed |
| Papaveraceae | Poppy Family | |
| <i>Glaucium flavum</i> | Yellow Horned Poppy | Coast |
| <i>Hypecoum procumbens</i> | Sickle-fruited Hypecoum | Akrotiri peninsula |
| <i>Papaver apulum</i> | | Occasional |
| <i>Papaver argemone</i> subsp. <i>nigrotinctum</i> | Prickly Poppy | Cropped land |
| <i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i> | Long-headed Poppy | Uncommon |
| <i>Papaver hybridum</i> | Rough Poppy | Uncommon |
| <i>Papaver purpureomarginatum</i> | | Occasional |
| <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> | Common Poppy | Common |
| Phytolaccaceae | Pokeweed Family | |
| <i>Phytolacca americana</i> † | American Pokeweed | Naturalised |
| Pittosporaceae | Pittosporum Family | |
| <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> † | A Pittosporum | Cultivated |

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

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| <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 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 |
| Resedaceae | Mignonette Family | |
| <i>Reseda alba</i> | White Mignonette | Waste areas |
| <i>Reseda lutea</i> | Mignonette | Waste areas |
| <i>Reseda luteola</i> | Weld | Waste areas |
| Rhamnaceae | Buckthorn Family | |
| <i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>oleoides</i> | A Buckthorn | Frequent in phrygana |
| Rosaceae | Rose Family | |
| <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 |
| Rubiaceae | Bedstraw Family | |
| <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 |
| <i>Valentia muralis</i> | Wall Valantia | Dry rocky places |
| Rutaceae | Rue Family | |
| <i>Citrus limon</i> ‡ | Lemon | Cultivated |
| <i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡ | Orange | Cultivated |

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| <i>Ruta chalepensis</i> subsp. <i>chalepensis</i> | Fringed Rue | Occasional |
| Salicaceae | Willow Family | |
| <i>Populus alba</i> † | White Poplar | Common |
| <i>Salix alba</i> † | White Willow | By rivers |
| Santalaceae | Bastard-toadflax Family | |
| <i>Osyris alba</i> | Osyris | Locally common |
| <i>Thesium humile</i> | A Bastard-toadflax | Occasional. Rocky places |
| Saxifragaceae | Saxifrage Family | |
| <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysosplenifolia</i> | Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage | Locally common |
| Scrophulariaceae | Figwort Family | |
| <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 |
| Simaroubaceae | Tree-of-heaven Family | |
| <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> † | Tree-of-heaven | Naturalised |
| Solanaceae | Nightshade Family | |
| <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 |
| Styracaceae | Storax Family | |
| <i>Styrax officinalis</i> | Mediterranean Storax | Frequent |
| Tamaricaceae | Tamarisk Family | |
| <i>Tamarix parviflora</i> | Small-flowered Tamarisk | Coastal |
| <i>Tamarix smyrnensis</i> † | A Tamarisk | Planted. Plakias beach |
| Thymelaeaceae | Mezereon Family | |
| <i>Daphne gnidioides</i> | A Daphne | Plakias headland |

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| <i>Daphne sericea</i> <i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i> | A Daphne Hairy Thymelaea | Locally common in mountains Rocky places near the sea |
| Ulmaceae <i>Celtis tournefortii</i> <i>Ulmus minor</i> † <i>Zelkova abelicea</i> • | Elm Family Oriental Hackberry Small-leaved Elm Cretan Zelkova | Imbros Gorge Occasional. Planted Omalos plateau |
| Urticaceae <i>Parietaria cretica</i> <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica membranacea</i> <i>Urtica pilulifera</i> <i>Urtica urens</i> | Nettle Family Cretan Pellitory Pellitory-of-the-Wall Membranous Nettle Roman Nettle Small Nettle | Rocks and walls Rocks and walls Weedy places Weedy places Weedy places |
| Valerianaceae <i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i> <i>Centranthus ruber</i> † <i>Fedia cornucopiae</i> <i>Valeriana asarifolia</i> • <i>Valerianella coronata</i> | Valerian Family Annual Valerian Red Valerian Fedia Cretan Valerian A Corn Salad | Rocky places Walls Rocky places Cliffs and rocky places Rocky places |
| Verbenaceae <i>Lantana camara</i> † <i>Verbena officinalis</i> <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> | Vervain Family Lantana Vervain Chaste Tree | Cultivated Frequent. Waste areas Gorge-beds and damp places |
| Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i> <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i> | Vine Family Wild Vine Grape Vine | Occasional Cultivated |
| LILIIDAE | MONOCOTYLEDONS | |
| Amaryllidaceae <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> <i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>haemostictum</i> <i>Allium circinnatum</i> subsp. <i>circinnatum</i> • <i>Allium neapolitanum</i> <i>Allium nigrum</i> <i>Allium roseum</i> <i>Allium subhirsutum</i> <i>Allium trifoliatum</i> <i>Narcissus tazetta</i> <i>Pancratium maritimum</i> | Daffodil Family Wild Leek Naples Garlic Black Garlic Rosy Garlic Hairy Garlic Polyanthus Daffodil Sea Daffodil | Occasional Cliffs. Imbros Gorge. Autumn-flowering Akrotiri peninsula Occasional Meadows Occasional Occasional Cultivated fields Gious Kambos Sand dunes |
| Araceae <i>Arisarum vulgare</i> <i>Arum concinatum</i> <i>Arum creticum</i> <i>Arum idaeum</i> • <i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i> <i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i> † | Arum Family Friar's Cowl An Arum Cretan Arum Cretan Mountain Arum Dragon Arum Arum Lily | Common. Damp places Common. Olive groves Kotsifou Gorge Omalos plateau Common Cultivated |

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| Areceaceae | Palm Family | |
| <i>Phoenix canariensis</i> ‡ | Canary Palm | Cultivated |
| <i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> ‡ | Date Palm | Cultivated |
| <i>Washingtonia filifera</i> ‡ | Californian Fan-palm | Cultivated |
| Asparagaceae | Asparagus Family | |
| <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 exscapum</i> var. <i>collinum</i> | A Star-of-Bethlehem | Rocky places |
| <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 |
| Cyperaceae | Sedge Family | |
| <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 |
| Dioscoreaceae | Yam Family | |
| <i>Tamus communis</i> | Black Bryony | Woodland and scrub |
| Iridaceae | Iris Family | |
| <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 or Widow 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 |
| Juncaceae | Rush Family | |
| <i>Juncus acutus</i> | Sharp Rush | Maritime sands |
| <i>Juncus articulatus</i> | Jointed Rush | Wet places |
| <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 |
| Liliaceae | Lily Family | |
| <i>Fritillaria messanensis</i> | A Fritillary | Imbros Gorge. Spili |
| <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 |

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| <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 |
| Orchidaceae | Orchid Family | |
| <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>Ophrys apifera</i> | Bee Orchid | Spili hill |
| <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 cretica</i> • | Creticola Orchid | Local |
| <i>Ophrys doerfleri</i> | Doerfler's Orchid | Plakias |
| <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 phryganae</i> | Phrygana Orchid | Frequent |
| <i>Ophrys sicula</i> | Small Yellow Bee Orchid | Common |
| <i>Ophrys spruneri</i> | Spruner's Orchid | Local |
| <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 |
| Poaceae | Grass Family | |
| <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 |
| <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 maritimum</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 |

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| <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>Polypogon 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 |
| Posidoniaceae | Neptune-grass Family | |
| <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | Neptune-grass | Marine |
| Smilacaceae | Smilax Family | |
| <i>Smilax aspera</i> | Common Smilax | Common |
| Typhaceae | Reedmace Family | |
| <i>Typha domingensis</i> | Southern Reedmace | Agia Lake |
| Xanthorrhoeaceae | Asphodel Family | |
| <i>Asphodeline lutea</i> | Yellow Asphodel | Common |
| <i>Asphodelus aestivus</i> | Common Asphodel | Common |
| <i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> | Hollow-stemmed Asphodel | Ditches and roadsides |
| Zosteraceae | Eelgrass Family | |
| <i>Zostera marina</i> | Eelgrass | Marine |

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

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| 1 | Chukar | <i>Alectoris chukar</i> | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 2 | Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | | | | 2 | 4 | | |
| 3 | Pygmy Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 4 | Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| 5 | Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | | |
| 6 | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 7 | Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| 8 | Black Stork | <i>Ciconia nigra</i> | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 9 | Griffon Vulture | <i>Gyps fulvus</i> | 20 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 60 | | |
| 10 | Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 11 | Short-toed Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 12 | Booted Eagle | <i>Aquila pennatus</i> | | | | | | 3 | | |
| 13 | Bonelli's Eagle | <i>Aquila fasciata</i> | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| 14 | Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | | | | | | 2 | | |

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|----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 15 | Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 16 | Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | |
| 17 | Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 18 | Lesser Kestrel | <i>Falco naumanni</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Red-footed Falcon | <i>Falco vespertinus</i> | | | | | | | 20 | |
| 20 | Eurasian Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 21 | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 22 | Little Crane | <i>Porzana parva</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 23 | Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | | | | 4 | 6 | | |
| 24 | Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | | | | | 10 | 15 | | |
| 25 | Purple Swamp-hen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 26 | Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | | 2 | | 2 | | | |
| 27 | Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | | 1 | | 3 | 4 | | |
| 28 | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 29 | Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 30 | Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis</i> | 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 31 | Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 32 | Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | | 2 | | | | 2 | | |
| 33 | Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 34 | European Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | | | | | 3 | | | |
| 35 | Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | |
| 36 | Eurasian Scops Owl | <i>Otus scops</i> | | | | H | | | | |
| 37 | Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | | | | 4 | 100 | 10 | 40 | |
| 38 | Pallid Swift | <i>Apus pallidus</i> | | | | 15 | | | | |
| 39 | Alpine Swift | <i>Tachymartus melba</i> | 10 | 20 | 10 | 30 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 10 |
| 40 | Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 41 | European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | | | | | | | 8 | |
| 42 | Eurasian Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | | | H | | | | |
| 43 | Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | | H | 2 | 30 | | 1 | 4 | |
| 44 | Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | | | H | 2 | | 5 | 3 | |
| 45 | Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 6 | | |
| 46 | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | 6 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| 47 | Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Cecropis daurica</i> | | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| 48 | Common House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | | 10 | 4 | 10 | | | | |
| 49 | White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 50 | Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava flava</i> | | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 51 | Common Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 53 | Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | | | 2 | 2 | | 10 | | |
| 54 | Black-eared Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i> | | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 10 | |
| 55 | Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | | | | 5 | 3 | | | |
| 56 | Common Stonechat | <i>Saxicola torquata</i> | | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | |
| 57 | Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 58 | Blue Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola solitarius</i> | 1 | H | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | |
| 59 | Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 60 | Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | H | 1 | H | H | H | 2 | H | |
| 61 | Sardinian Warbler | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 62 | Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | H | H | | H | 1 | 1 | H | |
| 63 | European Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 64 | Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | | H | | | | | | |
| 65 | Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 66 | Eurasian Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | | | | 5 | | H | | |

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| 67 | Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | | | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | |
| 68 | Pied Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> | | | | 2 | | 3 | 1 | |
| 69 | Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | H | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 70 | European Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | |
| 71 | Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | | | 2 | | | 2 | 3 | |
| 72 | Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | | | | 4 | | 1 | | |
| 73 | Western Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula</i> | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 6 | | | |
| 74 | Red -billed Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> | | 4 | | | 4 | | | |
| 75 | Alpine Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i> | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 76 | Hooded Crow | <i>Corvus cornix</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 77 | Common Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 6 | |
| 78 | Eurasian Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | |
| 79 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 80 | Italian Sparrow | <i>Passer italiae</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 81 | Common Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 82 | Common Linnet | <i>Linaria cannabina</i> | | | | 4 | | 5 | 3 | |
| 83 | European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | | 10 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 6 | |
| 84 | European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | | H | | | | H | 1 | 2 |
| 85 | European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | | | | 1 | 2 | | H | |
| 86 | Ortolan Bunting | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> | | | H | | | | | |
| 87 | Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i> | | | | | | 4 | | |
| 88 | Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | | H | 6 | ✓ | | 2 | | |

Mammals (D = dead, C = captive)

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|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | Eastern Hedgehog | <i>Erinaceus concolor</i> | D | | | | D | | | |
| 2 | Brown Hare | <i>Lepus europaeus</i> | | | | | | | D | |
| 3 | Beech Marten | <i>Martes foina bunites</i> | D | | | D | D | | | |
| 4 | Cretan Badger | <i>Meles meles arkalus</i> | | | | | | D | | |
| 5 | 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

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | Common Tree Frog | <i>Hyla arborea</i> | | | | | | H | | |
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Butterflies

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1 | Cretan Festoon | <i>Zerynthia cretica</i> | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 2 | Scarce Swallowtail | <i>Iphiclides podalirius</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> | | | | | | | ✓ | |

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| | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| 9 | Brimstone | <i>Conepteryx rhamni</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| 10 | Small Copper | <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ | |
| 11 | Holly Blue | <i>Celastrina argiolus</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| 12 | Common Blue | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 13 | Red Admiral | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 15 | Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i> | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 16 | Wall Brown | <i>Lasiommata megera</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Meadow Brown | <i>Maniola jurtina</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

Moths (E=evidence)

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|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1 | Pine Processionary Moth | <i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i> | | E | | | | | | E | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|

Dragonflies

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | Blue Emperor | <i>Anax imperator</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|

Other Insects

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | Great Green Bush-cricket | <i>Tettigonia viridissima</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Egyptian Grasshopper | <i>Anacridium aegyptium</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 3 | Nosed Grasshopper | <i>Acrida ungarica</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| 4 | Violet Carpenter Bee | <i>Xylocopa violacea</i> | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 5 | Potter Wasp | <i>Odynerus spinipes</i> | | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| 6 | Oriental Hornet | <i>Vespa orientalis</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ | |

Molluscs

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