

Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Tuesday 5th April

After an early departure from Gatwick, we arrived in Heraklion to hot sunshine and a cloudless sky. We were soon to discover that Crete had experienced an unusually warm and dry winter and that, as a consequence, the flowering times of many of its plants were three to four weeks ahead of normal. After loading our minibuses, we headed westwards along the coast. Beyond Heraklion, we made a roadside stop to see the Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne* and familiarise ourselves with some of the commoner plants of the phrygana. These included the pink *Cistus creticus*, Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort *Hypericum empetrifolium*, the evergreen Mastic Tree *Pistacia lentiscus* and the very pungent Savory *Satureja thymbra*. The delicate white Greek Lloydia *Gagea graeca* covered a sunny bank, alongside our first orchid *Serapias bergonii*. A few butterflies were noted, including Swallowtail and Cretan Festoon. At Geropotamos Bridge there were only a couple of Moorhens and a very noisy Cetti's Warbler in the scrub. Near Rethymnon we turned south into a much greener landscape, with large stands of Jerusalem Sage *Phlomis fruticosa*, the stately spikes of Giant Fennel *Ferula communis* and the intense yellow of Hairy Thorny Broom *Callicotome villosa*. Other conspicuous roadside weeds included the intense-blue Large Blue Alkanet *Anchusa italica*, the very common Crown Daisy *Glebionis coronaria* and the showy lavender thistle *Galactites tomentosa*.

We stopped for a coffee break, south of Armeni, enjoying views of the verdant landscape and distant views of four Booted Eagles, before continuing into the Kourtaliotiko Gorge. Griffon Vultures soared high overhead and we had a brief view of a Bonelli's Eagle. On the walls of the gorge, a number of interesting plants included Shrubby Mullein *Verbascum arcturus*, Cretan Dittany *Origanum dictamnus* and the showy crucifer *Ricotia cretica*, all endemic to rocky habitats in Crete. Our hotel offered us rooms overlooking the bay and, after settling in, we enjoyed a delicious meal in a nearby taverna.

Day 2

Wednesday 6th April

Another hot sunny day saw the temperature rise steadily to 24°C. Some of us enjoyed an amble along the beach before breakfast. After shopping, we moved a little way east and followed the valley towards the coast. At the Turkish Bridge, Storax *Styrax officinalis* was in splendid flower and close by there were patches of Honeywort *Cerinthe major*, some fine specimens of the Bean Broomrape *Orobanche crenata* and the smaller Branched Broomrape *Orobanche ramosa*, parasitizing Bermuda Buttercup *Oxalis pes-caprae*. In the river there were several mature specimens of the endemic Cretan Water Frog and on the bank a solitary Wood Sandpiper. We made more stops at a war memorial and near the Monastery at Moni Preveli, where there were a number of singing Corn Buntings, a female Ruppell's Warbler and fine views of a single Ortolan Bunting, perched high on a boulder. We returned inland to the Kourtaliotiko Gorge and positioned ourselves for the best views of the cliffs. We had some great birdwatching, seeing a dozen or so Griffon Vultures, four Booted Eagles, a pair of Bonelli's Eagles and a solitary Lammergeier (Bearded Vulture), drifting high overhead. Close by us was a pair of Blue Rock Thrush, clearly on their breeding territory.

On the way to our lunch stop on the hills above Spili, we stopped to find Cretan Birthwort *Aristolochia cretica* and some fine plants of Large Mediterranean Spurge *Euphorbia characias* in a rocky meadow. We spent the afternoon discovering a wonderful variety of orchids and other flowers on the surrounding hills. These ranged from the

showy Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* and primrose-yellow *Orchis pauciflora*, to the smaller *Anacamptis boryi* and the Four-spotted Orchid *Orchis quadripunctata*. We spent some time identifying the many Bee Orchids and photographing the lovely red tulip *Tulipa doerfleri* in the surrounding fields. One final plant, that we managed to locate, was the lovely *Fritillaria messanensis*. We, finally, had to call a halt to our explorations and arrived back in Plakias at 6.15pm.

Day 3

Thursday 7th April

The sea was flat calm, with another promising day ahead. Just offshore, we were amazed to see a Mediterranean Monk Seal. It stayed around long enough for everyone to see it over breakfast. We were away by 9am for another half hour of bird watching in the gorge. A pair of Red-rumped Swallows and more Crag Martins were added to yesterday's tally. We were in need of a coffee break and stopped by the famous fountains in Spili. An unfamiliar butterfly in the Plane tree, above us, turned out to be a female Long-tailed Blue. Then, heading south, we made a couple of stops for roadside flowers. Masses of white Turban Buttercup, *Ranunculus asiaticus* mixed with blue *Lupinus micranthus*, pink *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*. An orchid in the difficult *O. mammosa* group was later identified as *Ophrys doerfleri*.

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. It was largely sunny again and even hotter, though high cloud later dropped a few spots of rain. 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 some 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 a lovely blue Catmint *Nepeta melissifolia*, but everywhere was much drier than usual. 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 4

Friday 8th April

Another bright sunny morning promised an ideal day for tackling the Imbros Gorge. We drove high above the south coast, passing through timeless villages and magnificent scenery, before stopping near the coast in an area of rocky fields and olive groves. Stonechat, Whinchat, and many Crested Larks were present in the rocky phrygana and flocks of Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail included a number of the Black-headed (*feldegg*) race. Above us were many Barn Swallows and as we left, a Pallid Harrier swooped low over us. We made a brief stop at Frangocastello to see the castle and at Komitades, we crossed the bottom of the Imbros Gorge. We couldn't fail to notice a climber, with huge yellow trumpet-shaped flowers. This was the Golden Chalice Vine *Solandra maxima*, a vigorous climber of the Tomato family from Mexico and Central America.

A long and winding climb followed to the top of the Imbros Gorge, where we tucked into delicious Sfakia Pies (pancakes with cheese and 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 striking red fungus Latticed Stinkhorn *Clathrus ruber* was our first surprise. There were bright blue patches of the Vetch *Vicia tenuifolia*, yellow Tree Flax *Linum*

arboreum, the abundant white *Saxifraga chrysosplenifolia*, delicate *Cyclamen creticum* and the leathery-leaved, shrubby thistle *Staehelina petiolata* – just a few of many botanical highlights.

In the lower part of the gorge, we found the rare endemic shrubby spurge *Euphorbia sultan-bassei*. For the most part of our walk we were in shade, but the later part was quite exhausting in the strong sun. After around four hours, we were able to relax over refreshments in the Taverna Komitades, while the minibus was being retrieved from the top of the gorge. After a long day, we were back in Plakias at 7.10pm.

Day 5

Saturday 9th April

Before leaving Plakias, we spent a while exploring the sand dunes and rocky headland at the other end of the bay. On the dunes there were masses of the pretty pink *Silene sericea*, Sea Spurge *Euphorbia paralias* and the leaves of the Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*. The dramatic vertical cliffs of the Plakias fault had nesting Kestrel, Italian Sparrows and Blue Rock Thrush. We explored as far as the wartime tunnels, finding Tongue Orchid *Serapias lingua*, Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis* and *Ophrys doerfleri*. Other noteworthy additions included *Nigella damascena*, the rare *Daphne gnidioides*, the dainty *Tulipa cretica* and the rock-hugging *Campanula tubulosa*, still in tight bud.

We left Plakias through the Kotsifou Gorge, where we did a short walk. New plants included the yellow Cretan Arum *Arum creticum*, Rock Groundsel *Senecio rupestris* and the delicate Cretan Comfrey *Symphytum creticum*. Continuing north to the late-Minoan cemetery near Armeni, we had a break for lunch, before walking around the fascinating archaeological site. Among the impressive rock-cut tombs and under a canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*, we saw many Tongue Orchids, mostly *Serapias lingua*, large colonies of Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* and a selection of Bee Orchids, which included some fine specimens of Heldreich's *Ophrys heldreichii*.

Along the north coast, we made a little diversion onto the sandy beach and then to the large freshwater resurgence near Georgiopolis. Among the water birds present were Coot, Moorhen and Little Grebe and, along the water's edge, couples of Ruff, Wood Sandpiper and Common Sandpiper, and a single Little Ringed Plover. We rounded off the hot afternoon with ice-creams, in the town.

Our last stop of the day was at the Allied War Cemetery at the head of Souda Bay, before we arrived at our comfortable hotel in Hania. Once refreshed, we walked down past the harbour and enjoyed some delicious traditional food in one of the many tavernas.

Day 6

Sunday 10th April

After breakfast, we left for Agia Lake, the largest and best of Crete's freshwater wetlands. A Squacco Heron was standing, motionless in the reeds and Cetti's and European Reed Warblers were both heard. After patiently watching the edge of the reeds, we were eventually rewarded with views of a Little Crake, one of the lake's more secretive residents. We then headed off towards the Omalos plateau, negotiating the many S bends enroute.

A coffee stop preceded lunch, which we prepared out on the plateau, among the stony fields. There were, as usual, many pink *Tulipa bakeri* and lots of colourful Crown Anemones *Anemone coronaria*, but this year they were

well past their best. Although it remained mostly sunny, it was quite cool up here, especially when it became quite windy. Woodlark sang their musical notes from the treetops around us, and there were Stonechat, Northern and Black-eared Wheatears, a couple of fine Woodchat Shrikes and a small flock of Blue-headed Yellow Wagtails. From the head of the Samaria Gorge, we enjoyed splendid views of the deep chasm below us and the White Mountains beyond. There were a few orchids on the slopes, most notably the endemic Cretan Orchid *Orchis prisca* and the endemic tree *Zelkova abelicea*, a relative of the Elm, was just coming into leaf beside the cafe. We completed a clock-wise circuit of the plateau, before heading back to Hania for our meal.

Day 7

Monday 11th April

Overnight rain showers cleared to give a sunny day, but a strong and gusty westerly wind kept the temperature at around 21°C. We spent most of the morning in Hania, visiting the market and exploring the architecture and busy streets of the Venetian City. Then we headed out to the Akrotiri peninsula, first visiting Agia Triada Monastery and its grounds before moving further onto the headland for a final picnic, among the ancient olive trees. Nearby, Dragon Arums *Dracunculus vulgaris* were growing in profusion, giving off their distinctive aroma of rotting flesh.

We drove on through a small gorge to the Gouverneto Monastery, seeing a pair of very confiding Chukars, close to the road. 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 three of us continued down the steep path and steps to the ruins of the Katholikou Monastery, set in the cliff, at the bottom of a narrow gorge. 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. After the steep climb back to the minibuses, we drove out to Stavros, on the end of the peninsula, for a final ice-cream. After updating our checklists, we went down to our favourite Taverna for dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 12th April

We left Hania around 8.15am and drove to Knossos, on the edge of Heraklion's busy suburbs. This allowed time for a short visit to the famous archaeological site and refreshments, before heading to the airport to check in for the 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
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
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadri-valens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rock crevices. 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
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	Plakias
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Frequent. Mountains
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	Occasional. Lowland
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	
Acanthaceae	Bear's-breech Family	
<i>Acanthus mollis</i> ‡	Bear's-breech	Hania
Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common. Mountains
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> var. <i>edulis</i> ‡	Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> var. <i>rubescens</i> ‡		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>Bupleurum semicompositum</i>	Grey Hare's Ear	Rocky places near sea-level
<i>Bunium ferulaceum</i>	Balkan Pignut	Abandoned fields
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	Hedges and roadsides
<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>Lecokia cretica</i>	Lecokia	Damp roadsides
<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

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<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>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolium</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Locally common
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	Rocky places. Fields
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	Common
<i>Torilis leptophylla</i>	A Bur-parsley	Frequent
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	Common
Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Riverbeds. Planted on roadsides
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
<i>Vinca major</i> ‡	Greater Periwinkle	Garden escape
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia cretica</i> •	Cretan Birthwort	Locally common
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Agia Lake
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea cretica</i>	Cretan Sneezewort	Avlaki gorge
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Frequent
<i>Aetheorhiza bulbosa</i>	Tuberous Hawk's-beard	Widespread
<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>curetum</i> •	A Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Carlina gummifera</i>	Pine Thistle	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Carthamnus dentatus</i>		Rocky places
<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 calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea idaea</i> •		Rock crevices in phrygana
<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>minoae</i> •		Fallow fields
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Sandy and waste places

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<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cichorium spinosum</i>	Spiny Chicory	Common
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Weedy places
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> †	Argentine Fleabane	Frequent on roadsides
<i>Crepis auriculifolia</i> •	A Hawk's-beard	Cliffs and rocky places
<i>Crepis cretica</i> •	Cretan Hawk's-beard	Rocky places
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawk's-beard	Uncommon
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's-beard	Olive groves and stony places
<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 graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Common
<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
<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

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<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Common. Waste areas
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Sonchus bulbosus</i> subsp. <i>microcephalus</i>	Tuberous Hawk's-beard	Widespread
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Stachelina fruticosa</i>		Cliffs
<i>Stachelina petiolata</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i> ‡	Feverfew	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Common
<i>Tyrimnus leucographus</i>	Tyrimnus	Disturbed ground
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece	Disturbed ground
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Alien weed
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> ‡	Cocklebur	Alien weed
<i>Xeranthemum inapertum</i>	Xeranthemum	Stony phrygana
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Mountains
Bignoniaceae	Jacaranda Family	
<i>Jacaranda ovalifolia</i> ‡	Jacaranda	Cultivated
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Alkanna sieberi</i>	An Alkanet	Occasional. Weedy places and phrygana
<i>Alkanna tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	Dry rocky places
<i>Anchusa hybrida</i>	Wavy-leaved Anchusa	Roadsides
<i>Anchusa aegyptiaca</i>	Eastern Alkanet	Dry places near sea-level
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Roadsides
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Variiegated Anchusa	Imbros Gorge
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Weedy places
<i>Cerintho 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 arenarium</i>	Sand Bugloss	Sand dunes
<i>Echium italicum</i> subsp. <i>biebersteinii</i>	Pale Bugloss	Common
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	Common
<i>Myosotis incrassata</i>	A Forget-me-not	Rocky places
<i>Onosma erectum</i>	A Golden-drops	Mountain rocks. Omalos
<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 alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	Frequent
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubretia	Omalos
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Yellow Alyssum	Cliffs
<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

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<i>Brassica nigra</i> ‡	Black Mustard	Roadsides
<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Bunias	Weedy places
<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
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Cultivated and naturalised
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula cretica</i> •		Imbros Gorge
<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 ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Occasional
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ‡	Elder	Naturalised around villages
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corn-cockle	Arable weed. Gious Kambos
<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. Omalos
<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 bellidifolia</i>	Daisy-leaved Catchfly	Waste areas

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<i>Silene colorata</i>	Mediterranean Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene cretica</i>	Cretan Catchfly	Frequent
<i>Silene dichotoma</i>	Forked Catchfly	Gious Kambos and Melambes
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene gigantea</i>		Cliffs. Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Silene integripetala</i> subsp. <i>greuteri</i> •		Rocky places in gorges
<i>Silene sedoides</i>	Hairy Catchfly	Coastal sand
<i>Silene sieberi</i> •		Rocky places
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	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	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Maritime sand
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Waste areas
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	Waste areas
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Plakias beach
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Coastal rocks
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Frequent in maquis
<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>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	Open rocky phrygana
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<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	Stonecrop Family	
<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	Wall. Georgiopoulos
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	

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<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>
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>hypocistis</i>	Cytinus	Parasitic on <i>Cistus salvifolius</i>
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Lomelosia brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Rocky places
<i>Pterocephalus plumosus</i>	Annual Pterocephalus	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 peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Sandy beaches
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Bare ground
<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 tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Common
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	A Kidney Vetch	Common
<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

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<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>	A Bird's-foot Trefoil	Fallow fields
<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 nigrescens</i>	Annual White Clover	Moist habitats
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Coastal sands
<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

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<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i> ‡	Common Vetch	Escape from cultivation
<i>Vicia tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	A Fodder Vetch	Common
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> ‡	Wisteria	Cultivated
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>Corydalis pumila</i> •		Mountains
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Frequent
<i>Fumaria macrocarpa</i>	Large-fruited Fumitory	Rocky places
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Weedy places and fields
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> subsp. <i>intermedia</i>	Yellow-wort	Damp places
<i>Centaureum erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Rocky places
<i>Centaureum maritimum</i>	Sea Centaury	Coastal
<i>Centaureum pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	Rocky places
<i>Centaureum spicatum</i>	Spiked Centaury	Coastal
<i>Centaureum tenuiflorum</i>	Small-flowered Centaury	Coastal
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 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 perforatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Rocky places
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>		Common
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated

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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 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
<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>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 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 spinosa</i> •	Spiny Wounwort	Local
<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
Lauraceae	Laurel Family	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay	Top of Kotsifou Gorge
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum arboreum</i>	Shrubby Flax	Cliffs in gorges
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	Frequent
<i>Linum pubescens</i>	Hairy Flax	Rocky places
<i>Linum strictum</i>	Upright Yellow Flax	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Linum trigynum</i>	Southern Flax	Rocky places near the sea
Lythraceae	Loosestrife Family	
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass-poly	Wet ditches
<i>Lythrum junceum</i>	Creeping Loosestrife	Wet ditches
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Alcea biennis</i>	Wild Hollyhock	Occasional

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<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	Mahogany Family	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> †	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
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 lavandulacea</i>	Lavender Broomrape	Parasitic on <i>Bituminaria</i>
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>	Downy Broomrape	Parasitic on Umbellifers
<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>Papaver apulum</i>		Occasional

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<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 rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Common
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum Family	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> †	A Pittosporum	Cultivated
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>Limoniastrum monopetalum</i> †	Limoniastrum	Cultivated. Hania harbour
<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>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
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

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Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<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 arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Fields
<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 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
<i>Ranunculus sprunerianus</i>		Open areas. Mountains
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i>	Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot	Aquatic. Agia Lake
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<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>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Loquat	Cultivated
<i>Poterium creticum</i> •	Cretan Salad Burnet	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> subsp. <i>verrucosa</i>	Salad Burnet	Frequent
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> ‡	Almond	Cultivated
<i>Prunus persica</i> ‡	Peach	Cultivated
<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>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Waste places
<i>Galium fruticosum</i> •	A shrubby Bedstraw	Cliffs
<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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Salicaceae <i>Populus alba</i> † <i>Salix alba</i> †	Willow Family White Poplar White Willow	Common By rivers
Santalaceae <i>Osyris alba</i>	Bastard-toadflax Family Osyris	Locally common
Saxifragaceae <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysospleniifolia</i>	Saxifrage Family Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Locally common
Scrophulariaceae <i>Bellardia trixago</i> <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> <i>Kickxia elatine</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i> <i>Linaria pelisseriana</i> <i>Misopates orontium</i> <i>Parentucellia latifolia</i> <i>Parentucellia viscosa</i> <i>Scrophularia lucida</i> <i>Scrophularia peregrina</i> <i>Verbascum arcturus</i> • <i>Verbascum macrurum</i> <i>Verbascum sinuatum</i> <i>Verbascum spinosum</i> • <i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> <i>Veronica arvensis</i> <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> <i>Veronica persica</i> †	Figwort Family Bellardia Ivy-leaved Toadflax Sharp-leaved Fluellen Jersey Toadflax Weasel's-snout Southern Red Bartsia Yellow Bartsia Shining Figwort Nettle-leaved Figwort Shrubby Mullein A Mullein Wavy-leaved Mullien Spiny Mullein Water Speedwell Wall Speedwell Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell Common Field Speedwell	Frequent in meadows Walls Agia Lake Frequent in phrygana Occasional Common Occasional. Damp places Occasional Common. Imbros Gorge Common on cliffs Common Common Streams Widespread Widespread Naturalised near the sea
Simaroubaceae <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> †	Tree-of-heaven Family Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised
Solanaceae <i>Hyoscyamus albus</i> <i>Lycium barbarum</i> † <i>Mandragora autumnalis</i> <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> † <i>Solandra maxima</i> †	Nightshade Family White Henbane Duke of Argyll's Teapant Mandrake Shrub Tobacco Golden Chalice Vine	Weedy places and walls. Hania Naturalised near the coast Frequent Naturalised along roadsides Cultivated. Komitades
Styracaceae <i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax Family Mediterranean Storax	Frequent
Tamaricaceae <i>Tamarix parviflora</i> <i>Tamarix smyrnensis</i> †	Tamarisk Family Small-flowered Tamarisk A Tamarisk	Coastal Planted. Plakias beach
Thymelaeaceae <i>Daphne gnidioides</i> <i>Daphne sericea</i> <i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Mezereon Family A Daphne A Daphne Hairy Thymelaea	Plakias headland Common in mountains Rocky places near the sea

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Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Celtis tournefortii</i>	Oriental Hackberry	Imbros Gorge
<i>Ulmus minor</i> †	Small-leaved Elm	Occasional. Planted
<i>Zelkova abelicea</i> •	Cretan Zelkova	Omalos plateau
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria cretica</i>	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
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	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
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Lantana camara</i> †	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Frequent. Waste areas
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Gorge-beds and damp places
Vitaceae	Vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>silvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Occasional
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i>	Grape Vine	Cultivated
LILIIDAE	MONOCOTYLEDONS	
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	Occasional
<i>Allium circinnatum</i> subsp. <i>circinnatum</i> •		Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium nigrum</i>	Black Garlic	Agia Triada
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium trifoliatum</i>		Agia Triada
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Daffodil	Gious Kambos
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
Araceae	Arum Family	
<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
Areaceae	Palm Family	
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> †	Canary Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> †	Date Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix theophrasti</i>	Cretan Palm	South coast

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<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 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>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 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	Gious Kambos
<i>Gagea graeca</i>	Greek Lloydia	Common
<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
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

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<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>heroica</i>	Heroic Pink Butterfly-orchid	Occasional
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Locally common
<i>Anacamptis sancta</i>	Holy Orchid	Local
<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Gious Kambos
<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 creberrima</i>	Creberrima Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys cretica</i>	Common Cretan Bee Orchid	Occasional
<i>Ophrys doerfleri</i>	Doerfler's Orchid	Plakias
<i>Ophrys episcopalís</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 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 prisca</i> •	Cretan Orchid	Above Omalos plateau
<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
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 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

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<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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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>								2	
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					6	10			
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					1	1			
4	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>						1			
5	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		10							
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								1	
7	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		1							
8	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	10	12	20	2	6	2			
9	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	4	4	1			2			
10	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	1	2	1	1					
11	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>				1					
12	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		1							
13	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	4	4	2				
14	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1	2	2	2			1	1
15	Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>							1		
16	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	2			4	4				
17	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				10	30				
18	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				1					
19	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		1			2	1			
20	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				1	2				
21	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>					2				1
22	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	5	2	16	6	6	20	10	20	

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23	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				1				
26	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	2	2			20	20	20	20
27	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	8	20	10			6		
28	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>								2
29	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					H			
30	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	H	6	2	✓	H		10	
31	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	H	2			2	10	2	
32	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		1	6	20	10	10		
33	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	10	6	15	150	20	20	10	2
34	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			2					
35	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>				6				
36	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		1						
37	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		1					1	
38a	Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>				150		10		
38b	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>				10				
39	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				1				
40	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						20		
41	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	1		1	5				
42	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetta</i>				6		10		
43	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	✓	✓	1	6	4	6	5	
44	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		2	2	8	3	3	2	3
45	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	H	2	2	1	3	1		
46	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	H	H	H	H	3		
47	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>						1		
48	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	H	✓	2	4	H	H	2	1
49	Ruppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>		1						
50	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>						2		
51	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		H	H					
52	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H	H	1	1		
53	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				10	1	2	H	
54	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	1	3	2	6	3	2	2	
55	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	H	1	2	4	3	3	2	
56	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		1	2			2		
57	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				2		3		
58	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>			3		10			
59	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		2	✓					
60	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	2		✓					
61	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	1	4	4	2	10	6		
63	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>				1				
64	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>				3		3	H	
67	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardulis</i>		✓	10	6	2	2	6	
68	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		H	2			3	2	
69	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>					1		H	
70	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>		1						
71	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		10	6	10	H	1	H	

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Mammals (D = Dead)

1	Mediterranean Monk Seal	<i>Monachus monachus</i>			1					
2	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina bunites</i>	D			D	D	D		
3	Stoat ‡	<i>Mustela erminea</i>						D		
4	Cretan Badger	<i>Meles meles arkalus</i>			D					

Reptiles

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

Amphibians

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

Butterflies

1	Lulworth Skipper	<i>Thymelus acteaon</i>			✓					
2	Cretan Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cretica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
3	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirus</i>			✓					
4	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
5	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓					✓	
6	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓	✓		✓				
7	Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>			✓		✓			
8	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
9	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		✓			✓			
10	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓						
11	Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>			✓					
12	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	✓		✓	✓				
13	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓			✓			
14	Brown Argus	<i>Arica agrestis</i>		✓						
15	Nettle-tree Butterfly	<i>Libythea celtis</i>					✓			
16	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>	✓	✓						
17	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>						✓		
18	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Southern Comma	<i>Polygonia egea</i>		✓						
20	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
21	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓						
22	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	

Moths (E = evidence of)

1	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		E	E				E	
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Other Insects

1	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	□		
2	Migratory Locust	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>	✓							
3	Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
4	Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>			✓					

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5	Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>	✓		✓					
6	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
7	Eastern Hornet	<i>Vespa orientalis</i>		✓				✓		
8	Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes gallicus</i>			✓					
9	Potter Wasp	<i>Odynerus spinipes</i>		✓					✓	

Molluscs

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

1	Latticed Stinkhorn	<i>Clathrus ruber</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>			✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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