

# Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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*Anemone coronaria*



*Ferula communis*



Imbros Gorge



*Tulipa saxatilis*

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## Day 1

Tuesday 4th April

The flight from Gatwick was late in arriving and we left Heraklion airport at 3.25pm. It was a warm afternoon, with hazy sunshine. Once we had left the urban sprawl of Heraklion, we stopped for a leg stretch and a brief introduction to the flora. Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* was common, with scattered shrubs of the taller Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne*, with its distinctive pale, smooth bark and Pieris-like flowers. Pink Cretan Cistus *Cistus creticus*, the Mastic Tree *Pistacia lentiscus*, Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort *Hypericum empetrifolium*, the pungent Savory *Satureja thymbra* and the ubiquitous weed, Bermuda Buttercup *Oxalis pes-caprae* were common and we found the large silver-patterned leaves of the endemic *Cyclamen graecum* subsp. *candicum*. The roadsides were lined with the attractive purple thistle *Galactites tomentosa* and a profusion of both colour forms of the Crown Daisy *Glebionis coronaria*. Giant Fennel *Ferula communis* adorned the hillsides, along with the Jerusalem Sage *Phlomis fruticosa* and Hairy Thorny Broom *Calicotome villosa*.

We stopped for a coffee break and it wasn't long before our first orchids were spotted. These included Creberrima Orchid *Ophrys creberrima*, Cretan Early Spider-orchid *Ophrys cretensis*, Heldreich's Orchid *Ophrys heldreichii* and the distinctive Fan-lipped Orchid *Anacamptis collina*. By the cafe there were some fine plants of the lavender-flowered Eastern Milkwort *Polygala venulosa*. Further on, we entered the dramatic Kourtaliotiko Gorge, with its limestone cliffs towering above us. Half a dozen Griffon Vultures soared round the crags with Jackdaws, Red-billed Chough and Alpine Swift. We also saw a pair of Raven, a Blue Rock Thrush and were lucky enough to spot a Bonelli's Eagle. On the walls of the gorge, interesting plants included Shrubby Mullein *Verbascum arcturus*, the tassel hyacinth *Muscari spreitzenhoferi* and the attractive crucifer *Ricotia cretica*, all endemic to the island. On the edge of the gorge, below us, was *Cyclamen creticum*, also endemic, and the pink flowers of Rock Tulip *Tulipa saxatilis*. We were at our hotel, overlooking Plakias Bay, by 6.30pm and went out for our evening meal in a sea-front taverna.

## Day 2

Wednesday 5th April

We stopped first, this morning, by some amazing roadside displays of Giant Fennel *Ferula communis* and pink *Cistus creticus*. In the Koutaliotiko Gorge we saw the Bonelli's Eagle again and a couple of Red-rumped Swallows, before we headed off to Spili for coffee, overlooking its famous fountains. Travelling south, roadside orchids included many fine specimens of Giant Orchid *Himantoglossum robertianum*, superb patches of Lion Mane Orchid *Ophrys leobroma*, Common Cretan Bee Orchid *Ophrys cretica*, Milky Orchid *Neotinea lactea* and Pink Butterfly Orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea* var. *heroica*. We passed the unattractive poly-tunnels that surround Timbaki and arrived at Phaestos, around lunchtime. After a visit to this interesting archaeological site, we ate our lunch overlooking the fertile Mesara Plain, with Mount Ida in the background. Along the road, at Agia Triada, we found Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis* and the Cretan Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid *Serapias cordigera* subsp. *cretica* in a stony meadow, the lavender-flowered Catmint *Nepeta melissifolia* and showy white Turban Buttercups *Ranunculus asiaticus*.

Beyond Timbaki, we visited the small coastal lagoon at Kokkinos, which provided us with an astonishing birding experience. There were Black-winged Stilt, numbers of Little Stint, Wood Sandpiper and Green Sandpiper, five Marsh Sandpiper and 20 Ruff. In addition, there were around 40 Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail and 50 Black-

headed Yellow Wagtail, busy feeding around the water's edge. Overhead there was a flock of 20 Little Egret and we watched about 300 Garganey and 50 Glossy Ibis fly in from the sea. We stayed watching the spectacle in front of us as long as we could, before we had to leave and drive back to Plakias.

## Day 3

Thursday 6th April

We left around 9.00am, making our first stop at the Turkish Bridge. Storax *Styrax officinalis* was covered in its lovely, white, pendant flowers and nearby were fine plants of yellow Honeywort *Cerinthe major* and Branched Broomrape *Orobancha ramosa*, parasitising Bermuda Buttercup. We stopped at the war memorial, where there were large plants of Yellow Asphodel *Asphodeline lutea* and Jerusalem Sage *Phlomis fruticosa* and then at the Moni Preveli Monastery. Some of us made a visit to Monastery and the museum, while the keen birders walked a little way back along the road, seeing Corn Buntings, a Black-eared Wheatear and a number of Stonechats. Back inland, a short stop at the gorge revealed 50 or so Griffon Vultures and we had brief views of a passing Lammergeier.

We had lunch in the hills above Spili, and spent the afternoon exploring the rich diversity of orchids and other flowers on the surrounding hills. The season was late and there were fine shows of Cretan Iris *Iris unguicularis* subsp. *cretica* and a red form of Crown Anemone *Anemone coronaria*. Milky Orchid *Neotinea lactea* and Bumblebee Orchid *Ophrys bombyliflora* were plentiful. On the main part of the site, orchids included the showy Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica*, primrose-yellow Sparse-flowered Orchid *Orchis pauciflora*, the smaller Bory's Orchid *Anacamptis boryi* and the Four-spotted Orchid *Orchis quadripunctata*. Further up the hill there was the sweetly-scented *Daphne sericea* and colourful patches of pink Rock Tulip. We returned to Plakias well-satisfied with such a wonderful and varied day.

## Day 4

Friday 7th April

Driving west, we followed a road diversion to Rodakino through magnificent scenery and sleepy villages. We saw the occasional Corn Bunting on the wires, Crested Larks and Northern Wheatear, in the fields and Alpine Swifts, overhead. At Frangocastello, we paused to see the castle, finding Cretan Wall Lizard and Ocellated Skink, on the walls and the interesting Cage Thistle *Atractylis cancellata*. We continued to the top of the Imbros Gorge, where we enjoyed the promised traditional pancakes with cheese and honey to sustain us on our eight-kilometre walk.

As we descended the gorge, every turn opened up a new vista and revealed new plants growing on the cliffs and screes. The attractive *Anchusa variegata* grew on boulders at the start of the walk. Yellow Tree Flax *Linum arboreum*, and the leathery-leaved, shrubby thistle *Staehelina petiolata* grew on the cliffs and the abundant white *Saxifraga chrysosplenifolia* and delicate *Cyclamen creticum* grew on the floor of the gorge. In the lower part of the gorge, we found the rare endemic shrubby spurge *Euphorbia sultan-hassei* and lots of yellow *Asphodeline lutea*. After almost four hours, we all enjoyed drinks and chips in the Taverna Komitades, while the second minibus was retrieved from the top of the gorge. We were late back in Plakias, where we arrived around 7.15pm., but we all agreed it had been another great day out.

## Day 5

Saturday 8th April

We updated our checklists after breakfast and loaded our vehicles, ready for our move to Hania. Before leaving Plakias, we had a look at the sand dunes, at the end of the bay, and walked along the cliff path, as far as the

tunnels, that had been built to defend the bay in the Second World War. Of particular note were Candia Orchid *Ophrys candida*, the Cretan Dutchman's Pipe, *Aristolochia cretica* and flying in the vicinity, Cretan Festoon, for which the *Aristolochia* is its caterpillar food plant. We made a short walk in the rather windy Kotsifou Gorge, where flowers included Cretan Arum *Arum creticum*, Cretan Comfrey *Symphytum creticum* and lots of *Ricotia cretica*. Of particular geological interest here were the numerous large fossil Nummulites, in the limestone screes, dating back over 35 million years.

We continued north and stopped at the late-Minoan cemetery near Armeni, where many tombs have been excavated out of the bedrock. A brief foray was made while the picnic was being prepared, after which we explored the site in depth. A canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis* provides light shade for a rich flora, with many fine specimens of Tongue Orchids, *Serapias lingua* and *bergonii*, Bee Orchids *Ophrys leochroma*, *heldreichii* and *bombyliflora*, and Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*.

At Georgiopolis, on the north coast, we stopped for ice-creams, before visiting the lake, where a large natural spring comes to the surface and fills the dam. As well as Balkan Terrapin, there were only a few waders here today. We were at our hotel in Hania by 6.30pm and went out for an evening meal near the harbour.

## Day 6

Sunday 9th April

Today there was a Fun Run, in Hania and the main roads were closed. We had an interesting time negotiating the back streets of the town. Agia Lake is Crete's largest wetland, where a strong natural spring has been dammed. In the reeds were Sedge Warbler and the Lake's speciality, Little Crake, along with a single Water Rail. Coot, Moorhen, Tufted Duck and Little Grebe were on the open water and a couple of female Marsh Harriers patrolled the far shore.

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 and stopped for coffee in Omalos. We had lunch out on the plateau, by colourful carpets of Crown Anemones and the showy *Tulipa bakeri*. Woodlark were singing from the trees and there were lots of Northern Wheatear and Stonechats. After looking down into the depths of the Samaria Gorge, from the viewpoint, we did a short walk up the hillside and then made a circuit of the plateau. We were back in Hania around 7.00pm., after a second visit to Agia Lake, and went for dinner, just around the corner.

## Day 7

Monday 10th April

We drove down to Hania and spent a couple of hours exploring the harbour, markets and other attractions of the older parts of the Venetian City. We then went out to the Akrotiri peninsula, via the Allied War Cemetery, at the head of Souda Bay. We visited the Agia Triada Monastery and its grounds, before our last picnic among the ancient olive trees. Here, again, there were plenty of migrants. Woodlark and Crested Lark, Blue-headed and Black-headed Yellow Wagtails and Linnets flew around us but the star birds, on the stony headland were singles of Woodchat Shrike, Pied and Collared Flycatcher. Several Nightingales sang from the bushes. There were many evil-smelling spathes of the Dragon Arum *Dracunculus vulgaris* and by our feet were lots of colourful flowers, including Yellow Pheasant's-eye *Adonis microcarpa* subsp. *cretica* and Sickie-fruited Hypecoum *Hypecoum procumbens*. The birds held us captivated until mid-afternoon, when we continued to the Gouverneto Monastery.

Beyond, on the stony hillsides we found two tiny endemic onions, *Allium rubrovittatum* and *Allium circinnatum* subsp. *circinnatum*, the latter with grey, hairy leaves, coiled like watch-springs. We walked down to the Cave of St. John, seeing the small iris-like flowers of the One-leaved Barbary Nut *Moraea mediterranea*, growing out of the paved path. Three of the more adventurous members of the party joined me on the steep path, which continued down to the ruins of the Katholikou Monastery, where a bridge spans a narrow gorge. Here on the cliffs and walls were a number of interesting plants, including the endemic Cretan Sneezewort *Achillea cretica*, Shrubby Verbascum *Verbascum arcturus* and Dittany *Origanum dictamnus*. After the steep climb back to the minibuses, we rounded off a wonderful week in Crete, by driving out to Stavros, at the end of the peninsula for ice-creams. We were back at the hotel for 6.30pm and after running through our checklists, went out for our final evening meal together.

## Day 8

Tuesday 11th April

After breakfast, the two hour drive east along the coast road was uneventful and we had sufficient time for a visit to the famous archaeological site at Knossos. We were back at the airport in good time for check-in and our flight back to Gatwick. We all returned with happy memories of a wonderful week

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## Species Lists

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

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS AND FERN ALLIES</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rock crevices. Common
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Acute-leaved Spleenwort	Shaded banks. Uncommon
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadrivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rock crevices. Uncommon
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Locally common
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Wet areas. Agia
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<b>Pteridaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Damp cliffs
<i>Cheilanthes acrostica</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Rock crevices
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss	Damp earth
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Shaded cliff. Imbros Gorge
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS AND ALLIES</b>	
<b>Araucariaceae</b>	<b>Monkey-puzzle Family</b>	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> †	Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated. Coastal
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>horizontalis</i>	Cypress	Common. Sea-level to treeline
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> subsp. <i>sempervirens</i> †	Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Sea Juniper	Coastal
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Frequent. Mountains
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	Occasional. Lowland
<b>Ephedraceae</b>	<b>Joint-pine Family</b>	
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint-pine	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine	Frequent native tree
<i>Pinus pinea</i> †	Stone Pine	Cultivated near coasts

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<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>		
<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>		
<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Acanthaceae</b>	<b>Bear's-breech Family</b>	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's-breech	Frequent
<b>Adoxaceae</b>	<b>Moschatel Family</b>	
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Occasional
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ‡	Elder	Naturalised around villages
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dewplant Family</b>	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis var. edulis</i> ‡	Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> ‡	Pigweed	Weedy places
<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
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Frequent in maquis and gorges
<i>Schinus molle</i> ‡	Californian Pepper Tree	Cultivated
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>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 daucooides</i>	An Orlaya	Frequent
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>	Dune Carrot	Sand dunes. Plakias
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Common
<i>Smyrniolus olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Common
<i>Smyrniolus perfoliatum</i> subsp. <i>perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Locally common
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	Common
<i>Torilis leptophylla</i>	A Bur-parsley	Frequent
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	Common
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Riverbeds. Planted on roadsides
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
<i>Vinca major</i> ‡	Greater Periwinkle	Garden escape



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<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>	
<i>Aristolochia cretica</i> •	Cretan Birthwort	Locally common
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Agia Lake
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea cretica</i>	Cretan Sneezewort	Katholikou 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 Carlina Thistle	Rocky places
<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>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 redempta</i> •		Imbros Gorge
<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>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 spinossisimus</i>	Spiniest Globe Thistle	Common
<i>Eupatorium adenophorum</i> ‡	A shrubby Hemp-agrimony	Roadsides below Lakki

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<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>	Scaly Hawkbit	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i> subsp. <i>barrelieri</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 Cotton 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 bulbosus</i> subsp. <i>microcephalus</i>	Tuberous Hawk's-beard	Widespread
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Staehelina fruticosa</i>		Cliffs
<i>Staehelina 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

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<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Mountains
<b>Bignoniaceae</b>	<b>Jacaranda Family</b>	
<i>Jacaranda ovalifolia</i> ‡	Jacaranda	Cultivated
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Anchusa 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>	Variegated Anchusa	Imbros Gorge
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Weedy places
<i>Cerinth 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>Lithospermum incrassatum</i>	A Gromwell	Mountain rocks
<i>Myosotis incrassata</i>	A Forget-me-not	Rocky places
<i>Onosma erectum</i>	A Golden-drops	Mountain rocks
<i>Onosma graecum</i>	A Golden-drops	Armeni Minoan Cemetery
<i>Symphytum creticum</i>	Cretan Comfrey	Shady cliffs
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i> subsp. <i>creticum</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Dry rocky places
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	An Alison	Dry rocky places
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Mountain rocks
<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 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>Coronopus didymus</i>	Lesser Swine-cress	Garden weed
<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 Malcolmia	Phrygana near sea-level
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i> subsp. <i>naxensis</i>	A Malcolmia	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

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<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Roadsides
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Weedy places
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Cultivated and naturalised
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	Frequent
<i>Campanula saxatilis</i> subsp. <i>saxatilis</i> •		Walls of Katholikou
<i>Campanula tubulosa</i> •		Plakias headland
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>	Venus's-looking-glass	
<i>Legousia pentagonia</i>	Eastern Venus's-looking-glass	Rocky places
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Large Venus's-looking-glass	Rocky places
<i>Petromarula pinnata</i> •	Petromarula	Common
<b>Cannabaceae</b>	<b>Hackberry and Hemp Family</b>	
<i>Celtis tournefortii</i>	Oriental Hackberry	Imbros Gorge
<b>Capparaceae</b>	<b>Caper Family</b>	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Frequent on cliffs
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian	Rocky places
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	Rocky places
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Lomelosia brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Rocky places
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Valeriana asarifolia</i> •	Cretan Valerian	Cliffs and rocky places
<i>Valerianella coronata</i>	A Corn Salad	Rocky places
<i>Valerianella echinata</i>	A Corn Salad	Rocky places
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<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>	Kohlruschia	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
<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

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<i>Spergula arvensis</i>	Corn Spurrey	Fallow fields
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Common. Weedy places
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<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
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Common
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Frequent. Waste places
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>	Olive-leaved Bindweed	Dry rocky places
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Frequent parasite
<i>Ipomea indica</i> ‡	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Rosularia serrata</i>		Cliffs
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i>		Rocky places
<i>Sedum creticum</i> var. <i>monocarpicum</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Sedum 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	Georgioupolis
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	Local in maquis
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Common in maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Common in maquis
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>	Autumn Heather	Locally common. Autumn-flowering
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Small Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Maritime cliffs
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Maritime sand
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia sultan-hassei</i> •	A Tree Spurge	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common

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<i>Ricinus communis</i> ‡	Castor-oil-plant	Frequent naturalised weed
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i> ‡	Blue-leaved Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> ‡	Golden Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Acacia retinoides</i> ‡	Swamp Wattle	Cultivated
<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>Chamaecytisus creticus</i>	Crete Dwarf Broom	
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Common
<i>Ebenus cretica</i> •	Shrubby Sainfoin	Cliffs and hillsides
<i>Erythrina crus-galli</i> ‡	Coral Tree	Cultivated. Hania
<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
<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

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<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 resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Coastal sands
<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 tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	A Fodder Vetch	Common
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> ‡	Wisteria	Cultivated
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Cultivated and occasionally naturalised
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Frequent
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Common around Armeni
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Common around Armeni
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>	<b>Sea-heath Family</b>	
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea-heath	Maritime rocks and sand
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Frequent
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Weedy places and fields
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Rocky places

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<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Crane's-bill Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Disturbed areas and coastal sands
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	Phrygana and riverbeds
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Rocky places
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Damp ground
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Shady places
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Shady places
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum 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>	Wavy-leaved st John's-wort	Common
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Riverbeds near sea-level
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Waste places
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	False Dittany	Rocky phrygana
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i> subsp. <i>alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocky places in mountains
<i>Clinopodium creticum</i> •	Cretan Calamint	Imbros Gorge
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Maquis and phrygana
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Common
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Local in maquis
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Waste places
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i> subsp. <i>albida</i>	Bastard Balm	Gorge bed. Imbros
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal	Damp places
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Damp places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>		Rocky places
<i>Nepeta melissifolia</i>	A Cat-mint	Rare. Agia Triada
<i>Origanum dictamnus</i> •	Cretan Dittany	Cliffs
<i>Origanum microphyllum</i> •		Omalos plateau
<i>Origanum onites</i>	White Marjoram	Occasional
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>hirtum</i>	Marjoram	Frequent in maquis
<i>Phlomis cretica</i>	Cretan Jerusalem Sage	Locally common
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Common
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Greek 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



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<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
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	Mediterranean Thyme	Common
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Gorge-beds and damp places
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum arboreum</i>	Shrubby Flax	Cliffs in gorges
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	Frequent
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Alcea biennis</i>	Wild Hollyhock	Occasional
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Mallow	Frequent
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> ‡	Hibiscus	Cultivated
<i>Lavatera bryoniifolia</i>	Bryony-leaved Mallow	Common
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Coast. Hania
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Waste areas
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Common
<b>Meliaceae</b>	<b>Mahogany Family</b>	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> ‡	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent
<i>Ficus elastica</i> ‡	Rubber Plant	Cultivated
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
<b>Myoporaceae</b>	<b>Myoporum Family</b>	
<i>Myoporum laetum</i> ‡	Ngaio	Cultivated
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> ‡	Bottlebrush	Cultivated
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional along watercourses
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> ‡	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Olea europaea</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Olive	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Occasional in maquis

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<b>Onagraceae</b> <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	<b>Willowherb Family</b> Greater Willowherb	Wet ditches
<b>Orobanchaceae</b> <i>Bellardia trixago</i> <i>Orobanche alba</i> <i>Orobanche crenata</i> <i>Orobanche ramosa</i> <i>Parentucellia latifolia</i> <i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	<b>Broomrape Family</b> Bellardia Thyme Broomrape Bean Broomrape Branched Broomrape Southern Red Bartsia Yellow Bartsia	Frequent in meadows Occasional Parasitic on <i>Vicia faba</i> Common on <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> Common Occasional. Damp places
<b>Oxalidaceae</b> <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b> Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
<b>Paeoniaceae</b> <i>Paeonia clusii</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i> •	<b>Peony Family</b> Clusius' Peony	Omalos
<b>Papaveraceae</b> <i>Glaucium flavum</i> <i>Hypecoum procumbens</i> <i>Papaver apulum</i> <i>Papaver argemone</i> subsp. <i>nigrotinctum</i> <i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i> <i>Papaver hybridum</i> <i>Papaver purpureomarginatum</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	<b>Poppy Family</b> Yellow Horned Poppy Sickle-fruited Hypecoum  Prickly Poppy Long-headed Poppy Rough Poppy  Common Poppy	Coast Akrotiri peninsula Occasional Cropped land Uncommon Uncommon Occasional Common
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b> <i>Phytolacca americana</i> ‡	<b>Pokeweed Family</b> American Pokeweed	Naturalised
<b>Pittosporaceae</b> <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ‡	<b>Pittosporum Family</b> A Pittosporum	Cultivated
<b>Plantaginaceae</b> <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡ <i>Kickxia elatine</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i> <i>Linaria pelisseriana</i> <i>Misopates orontium</i> <i>Plantago afra</i> <i>Plantago bellardii</i> <i>Plantago cretica</i> <i>Plantago lagopus</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago major</i> <i>Plantago weldenii</i> <i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> <i>Veronica arvensis</i> <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> <i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	<b>Plantain and Speedwell Family</b> Ivy-leaved Toadflax Sharp-leaved Fluellen Jersey Toadflax Weasel's-snout Glandular Plantain Hairy Plantain A Plantain Hare's-foot Plantain Ribwort Plantain Greater Plantain A Buck's-horn Plantain Water Speedwell Wall Speedwell Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell Common Field Speedwell	Walls Agia Lake Frequent in phrygana Occasional Common Common Rocky places near coast Frequent Olive groves. Damp places Damp places Coastal Streams Widespread Widespread Naturalised near the sea
<b>Platanaceae</b> <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	<b>Plane Family</b> Oriental Plane	River valleys

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<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Limonium graecum</i>	A Sea-lavender	Cliffs. Plakias
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea-lavender	Coastal sands
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milk-wort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>	Mediterranean Milkwort	Occasional
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡	Myrtle-leaved Milkwort	Cultivated
<i>Polygala venulosa</i>	Eastern Milk-wort	Frequent
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<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 tuberosus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	Tuberous Dock	Rocky places
<b>Portulacaceae</b>	<b>Purslane Family</b>	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	Disturbed ground
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> subsp. <i>arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Common
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> subsp. <i>foemina</i>	Blue 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
<b>Punicaceae</b>	<b>Pomegranate Family</b>	
<i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	Pomegranate	Cultivated
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<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
<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 cytheraeus</i>		Locally common. Autumn-flowering
<i>Ranunculus creticus</i> •	Cretan Buttercup	Shady cliffs
<i>Ranunculus gracilis</i>		Frequent
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Moist places
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	Locally common

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<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i> subsp. <i>fucoides</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot	Seasonal pond. Omalos plateau
<i>Ranunculus sprunerianus</i>		Open areas. Mountains
<i>Ranunculus subhomophyllus</i>		Above Omalos plateau
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i>	Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot	Aquatic
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Waste areas
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	Waste areas
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Waste areas
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>oleoides</i>	A Buckthorn	Frequent in phrygana
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡	Quince	Cultivated
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Loquat	Cultivated
<i>Poterium 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>Prunus prostrata</i>	Rock Cherry	Mountain rocks. Omalos
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‡	Firethorn	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus communis</i> ‡	Domestic Pear	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Common
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Frequent
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Frequent
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Common
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Asperula pubescens</i> •		Cliffs. Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Asperula rigida</i> •		Mountain rocks
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Waste places
<i>Galium fruticosum</i> •	A shrubby Bedstraw	Cliffs
<i>Galium incrassatum</i> •	A Bedstraw	Phrygana. Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in scrub
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
<i>Valentia hispida</i>	Valantia	Dry rocky places
<i>Valentia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia	Dry rocky places
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡	Orange	Cultivated
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i> subsp. <i>chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Occasional
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i> ‡	White Poplar	Common
<i>Salix alba</i> ‡	White Willow	By rivers
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common

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<b>Sapindaceae</b> <i>Acer sempervirens</i>	<b>Maple Family</b> Cretan Maple	Common. Mountains
<b>Saxifragaceae</b> <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysospleniiifolia</i>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b> Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Locally common
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b> <i>Scrophularia auriculata</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> •	<b>Figwort Family</b> Water Figwort Shining Figwort Nettle-leaved Figwort Shrubby Mullein A Mullein Wavy-leaved Mullien Spiny Mullein	Wet ditches Occasional Common. Imbros Gorge Common on cliffs Common Common Common
<b>Simaroubaceae</b> <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	<b>Tree-of-heaven Family</b> Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised
<b>Solanaceae</b> <i>Hyoscyamus albus</i> <i>Lycium barbarum</i> ‡ <i>Mandragora autumnalis</i> <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡ <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> ‡ <i>Solanum nigrum</i> <i>Solanum villosum</i>	<b>Nightshade Family</b> White Henbane Duke of Argyll's Teapant Mandrake Shrub Tobacco Silver-leaved Nightshade Black Nightshade Hairy Nightshade	Weedy places and walls. Hania Naturalised near the coast Frequent Naturalised along roadsides Naturalised near the coast Weedy places Damp places
<b>Styracaceae</b> <i>Styrax officinalis</i>	<b>Storax Family</b> Mediterranean Storax	Frequent
<b>Tamaricaceae</b> <i>Tamarix parviflora</i> <i>Tamarix smyrnensis</i> ‡	<b>Tamarisk Family</b> Small-flowered Tamarisk A Tamarisk	Coastal Planted. Plakias beach
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b> <i>Daphne gnidioides</i> <i>Daphne sericea</i> <i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	<b>Mezereon Family</b> A Daphne A Daphne Hairy Thymelaea	Plakias headland Common in mountains Rocky places near the sea
<b>Ulmaceae</b> <i>Ulmus minor</i> ‡ <i>Zelkova abelicea</i> •	<b>Elm Family</b> Small-leaved Elm Cretan Zelkova	Occasional. Planted Omalos plateau
<b>Urticaceae</b> <i>Parietaria cretica</i> <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica membranacea</i> <i>Urtica pilulifera</i> <i>Urtica urens</i>	<b>Nettle Family</b> Cretan Pellitory Pellitory-of-the-Wall Membranous Nettle Roman Nettle Small Nettle	Rocks and walls Rocks and walls Weedy places Weedy places Weedy places
<b>Verbenaceae</b> <i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	<b>Vervain Family</b> Lantana	Cultivated

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<i>Lippia nodiflora</i>		Damp grassland. Souda
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Frequent. Waste areas
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Occasional
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i> ‡	Grape Vine	Cultivated
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>	<b>Caltrop Family</b>	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste areas
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	Occasional Cliffs. Imbros Gorge. Autumn-flowering
<i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>haemostictum</i>		Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Allium circinnatum</i> subsp. <i>circinnatum</i> •		Occasional
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	Meadows
<i>Allium nigrum</i>	Black Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium rubrovittatum</i> •		Stony ground. Akrotiri
<i>Allium trifoliatum</i>		Cultivated fields
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Daffodil	Gious Kambos
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
<i>Sternbergia sicula</i>	Slender Sternbergia	Rock crevices. Autumn-flowering
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum Family</b>	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Common. Damp places
<i>Arum concinatum</i>	An Arum	Common. Olive groves
<i>Arum creticum</i>	Cretan Arum	Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Arum idaeum</i> •	Cretan Mountain Arum	Omalos plateau
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	Common
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i> ‡	Arum Lily	Cultivated
<b>Arecaceae</b>	<b>Palm Family</b>	
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> ‡	Canary Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> ‡	Date Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix theophrasti</i>	Cretan Palm	South coast
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i> ‡	Californian Fan-palm	Cultivated
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<i>Agave americana</i> ‡	Centuryplant	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Leafless Asparagus	Common
<i>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Common
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Common
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	Mountain rocks. Omalos
<i>Muscari spreitzenhoferi</i> •	A Tassel Hyacinth	Frequent
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i> ‡	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Cultivated. Hania
<i>Ornithogalum exscapum</i> var. <i>collinum</i>	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Rocky places
<i>Ornithogalum divergens</i>	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Frequent
<i>Ornithogalum creticum</i> •	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Occasional. Limestone crevices
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	Southern Star-of-Bethlehem	Frequent

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<i>Ornithogalum sibthorpii</i>	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Mountain turf
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shady areas
<b>Colchicaceae</b>	<b>Meadow Saffron Family</b>	
<i>Colchicum macrophyllum</i>	Large-leaved Meadow Saffron	Abandoned fields
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush	Coastal marshes
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Ditches and springs
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Great Fen-sedge	Agia Lake
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	Sand Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Wet places
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush	Agia Lake
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush	Damp places
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Woodland and scrub
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Crocus pumilus</i> •	A Crocus	Imbros and Omalos. Autumn-flowering
<i>Crocus sieberi</i> •	A Crocus	Omalos
<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
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	A Sand-crocus	Occasional
<i>Romulea linairesii</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Sand-crocus	Occasional
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<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
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Gagea graeca</i>	Greek Lloydia	Common
<i>Gagea peduncularis</i>	A Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem	Omalos plateau
<i>Tulipa bakeri</i> •	Baker's Tulip	Omalos plateau
<i>Tulipa doerfleri</i> •	Doerfler's Tulip	Gious Kambos
<i>Tulipa saxatilis</i>	Rock Tulip	Gious Kambos
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis boryi</i>	Bory's Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Anacamptis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid	Locally common
<i>Anacamptis fragrans</i>	Fragrant Bug Orchid	Spili hill (leaves only)
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>	Jersey Orchid	Damp meadows
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>heroica</i>	Heroic Pink Butterfly-orchid	Occasional
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Locally common

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<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Locally common
<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Gious Kambos
<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 heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Orchid	Common
<i>Ophrys herae</i>	Hera's Orchid	Local
<i>Ophrys leochroma</i>	Lion Mane Orchid	Locally frequent
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Small Yellow Bee Orchid	Common
<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>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 orientalis</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Eastern Tongue-orchid	Local
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Aegilops biuncialis</i>	A Goat-grass	Frequent
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Arundo donax</i> ‡	Giant Reed	Naturalised and common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Andropogon distachyos</i>	Two-spiked Beard-grass	Rocky places. Roadsides
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Damp places. Fields
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat	Disturbed ground
<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
<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>Piptatherum 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



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<i>Vulpia ciliata</i>	Bearded Fescue	Bare stony ground and fields
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	<b>Neptune-grass Family</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass	Marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Smilax Family</b>	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Agia Lake
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodeline liburnica</i>		Occasional
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	Ditches and roadsides
<b>Zosteraceae</b>	<b>Eelgrass Family</b>	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Marine
<i>Zostera noltii</i>	Dwarf Eelgrass	Marine

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

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			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>							12		
2	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>						1			
3	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>		300							
4	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>							15		
5	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		1						H	
6	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	2					4	6		
7	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				2	1				
8	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		1							
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		20		4	2	4			
10	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				2					
11	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		50							
12	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>			1						
13	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	6	20	50	40	10	12			
14	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	1	1		2					
15	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						2			
16	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			?						
17	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>			?						
18	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	2	3	6	1			
19	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1								
20	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	2	1	2	1	1		
21	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>						1			
22	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>						4			
23	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		3			✓	✓			
24	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓	✓			
25	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		4							
26	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		1	1	4	3				
27	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		20							

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28	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		12					2		
29	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		8				1			
30	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			1	1	1				
31	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		5							
32	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		1							
33	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>		20							
34	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		2	2	2					
37	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		1							
39	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1						H	
40	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓						20	✓	
41	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	10	20	10	10	1	20	20		
42	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		H		1		1	1		
43	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				1					
44	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	5	2	6	✓				10	
45	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			2	H		20	10		
46	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			1	12		3			
47	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		2							
49	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓						
50	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			6						
51	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			H	H				3	
52	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			1	2	1	1	2		
53	Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>		40						20	
	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		50				1	6		
54	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					1				
55	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>				1		1	4		
56	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				15		30	2		
57	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>			1	1			2		
58	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetta</i>				1		1	1		
59	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	1	1	6	1	2	10	6		
60	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	1		2	1	2				
62	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	2	H	H	H	H	H		
63	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>				1					
64	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>						1			
66	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>						4			
67	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H			
68	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							1		
69	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				✓	2	H			
70	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		1						1	
71	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>								1	
72	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1	1			1	1	1		
75	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	1			1		1			
76	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓				
77	Red -billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	✓	✓				4			

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78	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						6		
79	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	2	4	10	✓	✓	✓	4	
81	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>				6		30	12	
84	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardulis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	H	H	H	H	2	H	2	
86	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>					1			
87	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				1	H		20	
88	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						12	1	
89	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		1	5	6	H	1		

## Mammals (D=Dead)

1	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina bunites</i>	D	D	D				D	
2	Least Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis galinthias</i>					✓	D		
3	Cretan Badger	<i>Meles meles arkalus</i>	D		D		D	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>				✓				
4	Balkan Terrapin	<i>Mauremys rivulata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		

## Amphibians

1	American Bullfrog ‡	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>						✓		
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## Butterflies

1	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</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 Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>							✓	
8	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
9	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>					✓	✓	✓	
10	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>					✓		✓	
12	Brown Argus	<i>Arica agrestis</i>				✓				
13	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>				✓	✓		✓	
15	Southern Comma	<i>Polygonia egea</i>			✓				✓	
16	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>			✓		✓			
17	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>					✓		✓	

## Moths

1	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
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## Dragonflies

1	Banded Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>			✓					
2	Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>						✓		
3	Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>						✓		

## 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>					✓			
5	Devil's Coach Horse	<i>Ocypus olens</i>							✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
7	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	✓	✓	✓					
8	Potter Wasp	<i>Odynerus spinipes</i>			✓					
9	Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>				✓	✓		✓	

## Molluscs

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

1	Land Crab	<i>Potamon potamios</i>			D					
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