

# The Island of Samos

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Cretzschmar's Bunting by Peter Dunn



Rüppell's Warbler by Peter Dunn



*Allium nigrum* by Paul Harmes



*Ophrys ferrum-aquinum* by Paul Harmes

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## Summary

Samos is a small Greek Island in the Aegean Sea, close to the coast of Turkey, and its fauna and flora is greatly influenced by this country, which has boundaries within both the Western Palearctic and Asia. This tour visited most areas of the island, the central highlands of the Ambelos Mountains, the southeast corner with its wetland areas, lowland plateau above Pythagorio, the northwest coastal path from Potami and the southwest olive groves near Limnionas. Added to this were visits to the monastery at Zoodochou Pigis with its views towards the mainland of Turkey and the historical site of the Temple of Hera.

## Days 1 & 2

## Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th April

Most of the group met Paul at Heathrow for the 9.30am flight to Athens from Heathrow. Pauline and Barbara had flown out earlier in the day and they joined the group at Athens in the early hours of the morning, having lost two hours with the change in time zones. Everyone then boarded the 'twin prop' flight to Samos, arriving at the islands' airport at 6.30am and the group was met by Peter who had flown out a few days earlier to prepare the trip. We hired a local taxi to help transport some of the group and bags to the hotel Astir in Karlovassi, which was to be our base for the next eight days. When we eventually managed to extract our minibuses from the car park we drove to the other side (north coast) of the island, a journey that took us about 45 minutes, and were greeted by Theo and his mother, our hosts. Rooms were quickly allocated and after a tasty continental breakfast the travellers retired to their beds to rest while Paul and Peter prepared the picnic lunch ready for our first excursion.

Suitably refreshed, the group boarded the buses at 12.30pm and we headed west past the harbour to the beach at Potami. Our arrival on the island was greeted with clear skies and light winds, but by the time we arrived at Potami the wind gradually strengthened. The first bird of note was a party of about 70 Yelkouan Shearwaters – a species that was split from Manx Shearwater not long ago; they were feeding just offshore. As the wind got stronger it became more difficult to find or hear birds, but migration was definitely in evidence as hundreds of Barn Swallows (with a few Red-rumped Swallows and House Martins) and Common Swifts moved west with the wind, and one or two Alpine Swifts came down out of the hills to feed over the bay.

We ate our picnic lunch at the car park before setting off on our first walk to the Potami waterfalls. However, it was not long before the first meadow attracted the attention of the botanists and lepidopterists and many species were added to the list. Of note were Eastern Festoons (common) and two Southern Festoons, Marbled Skipper and numerous Cleopatra. Plants that we saw included Shrubby Ptilostemon (*Ptilostemon chamaepeuce*), a Figwort (*Scrophularia heterophylla*), (*Styrax officinalis*) Storax and (*Papaver apulum*) a Poppy. A little further on, we spotted a Star of Bethlehem (*Ornithogalum arabicum*), Naples Garlic (*Allium neapolitanum*) and a single spike of Giant Orchid (*Himantoglossum robertianum*), sadly past its best.

By 5pm the effects of the overnight flight had begun to tell and, after some light refreshments at the local taverna, we headed back to the hotel to prepare for dinner, our first log-call and finally to bed, hoping the wind would drop for our 7am walk the next morning.

## Day 3

## Monday 21st April

A small group gathered at 7am to check the vine and vegetable fields at the side of the hotel for morning migrants and we were pleased that the wind had dropped. We slowly walked the narrow lanes checking areas of uncultivated ground and the first bird of note was a Short-toed Lark (red-capped) which was shortly joined by a mixed group of Black-headed and Blue-headed Wagtails giving excellent comparisons. A little further on, we were able to study the striking Spanish Sparrows sitting in the tops of the bushes; near the river we found one of the first Eastern Olivaceous Warblers to arrive back this year. Plants included a Birthwort (*Aristolochia hirta*), Boston Horsetail (*Equisetum ramosissimum*) and Maiden's Bower (*Clematis cirrhosa*).

Following our continental breakfast we loaded the minibuses and headed to the big Champion supermarket to buy our provisions for the day and fuel the buses before heading south towards Pyrgos; we were intending to climb into the Ambelos Mountains. We made a stop on the main road, finding an Early Spider Orchid (*Ophrys mammosa*), three species of Sage-Leaved Cistus (*Cistus*, *C. creticus*, *C. slavifolius*) and Small-Flowered Cistus (*C. parviflorus*), and Thorny Burnet (*Sarcopoterium spinosum*). Birds here were Sardinian Warbler and Cuckoo.

Leaving Pyrgos we travelled to Pandroso, where we found a freshly dead Beech (Stone) Marten on the road, and then we started to climb the dirt track towards Profitis Ilias, the second highest point on the island at 1,154m. Most of the area was now regenerating scrub, following a disastrous fire in the autumn of 2001 – Peter had been to the island earlier that year and remembered the hillside as mature pine forest.

Short stops produced Black-eared Wheatear, Cretzschmar's Bunting and singing Nightingales as well as Roman Orchid (*Orchis Romana*), an Early Purple Orchid (*Orchis pinetorum*), Dense-flowered Orchid (*Orchis intacta*) and the large spreading clumps of *Trifolium uniflorum*.

We reached the small area of trees below the summit where we found excellent picnic tables for our lunch stop. We took time to enjoy this before starting to explore the area and climb the final section of alpine-type habitat. It was a botanist's dream with many new plants added to our list, including a Spider Orchid (*Ophrys ceto*), Yellow Fritillary (*Fritillaria conica*), Burnt Candytuft (*Aethionema saxatile*), *Iris lutescens* and *Acantholimon androsaceum*.

One of the major differences following the fire was the massive increase in the population of Rüppell's Warbler, which had evidently profited from the habitat change. We had excellent views of three or four birds just above the picnic site, one male being rather showy and doing some song flighting. Other bird species included excellent views of more Cretzschmar's Bunting and Black-eared Wheatears, Woodlark, Spotted Flycatcher and a party of 50-plus Bee-eaters. Ken even found a female Crossbill in the pines.

Suitably satisfied, we returned to the minibuses about 4pm and started the descent, getting further excellent views of buntings and wheatears and also a Short-toe Eagle, which was hunting.

We arrived back at the hotel at 5.30pm where a cool beer was the order of the day for some, and a quick visit to the fields to check for migrants for others – the latter finding a pair of Woodchat Shrikes.

Following another excellent Samos dinner we did our daily log and retired to bed.

## Day 4

## Tuesday 22nd April

The day started slightly overcast with a fresh southerly wind which seemed to increase in the afternoon. A few of us met at 7am to check the fields near the hotel, but the wind made this difficult. The Short-toed Lark was still present, as was the Eastern Olivaceous Warbler down by the river. Only one Yellow Wagtail species flew over in the wind; a Tree Pipit was found sheltering in a lane.

After breakfast we did some shopping for our picnic at the supermarket and then headed for the village of Ydroussa, a few kilometres inland, to the east of Karlovassi. Parking the minibuses in the town car park, we shared the picnic out and started along the track toward the village of Kondieka. The path took us past olive groves, some which were devoid of undergrowth through spraying of herbicides, but others had flower rich meadows. Early finds were emerging: Holy Orchid (*Orchis sancta*), Pyramidal Orchid (*Anacamptis pyramidata*), Corncockle (*Agrostemma githago*) and Field Gladiolus (*Gladiolus italicus*).

Birding was made difficult because of the wind, although Sardinian Warblers made their presence known through their diagnostic calls; Chaffinch seemed to be the commonest species. Close to a stand of pines we discovered two pale-phase Eleonora's Falcons hunting insects, and some Long-tailed Tits were heard but not seen.

We continued down the steep track to the river where we prepared our picnic lunch. Around us Robins, Wrens and Blackbirds called, in a way that was reminiscent of north European forests and, in the stream, large freshwater crabs waited for any titbits we left. We found a few Beautiful Demoiselles of the subspecies *festiva* and plants in the area included Dragon Arum (*Dracunculus vulgaris*) not in flower, Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum capillus-veneris*) and Giant Horsetail (*Equisetum telmateia*).

Having rested and fed, we made our way back to the minibuses, where it was decided to drive to Karlovassi Harbour to sample some local beers and take refuge from the increasing wind.

A quick check of the fields before dinner produced a second singing Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, but little else. The forecast was much the same for the next few days but, undeterred, we retired to bed agreeing on our usual 7am walk the next day.

## Day 5

Wednesday 23rd April

We woke to a fresher day with lighter northwest winds with a cloudy sky and set out on our morning walk around the fields to the side of the hotel at 7 am. Initially it appeared quiet, but in the distance we could hear European Bee-eaters calling. A third Eastern Olivaceous Warbler had taken up territory in some olives and a Zitting Cisticola (Fan-tailed Warbler) was seen 'song-fighting' over its territory of oats. We decided to walk south along the river today and found a pair of European Stonechats and also a freshly mown meadow, which held 20 Yellow Wagtails, of which three were male Black-headed and four male Blue-headed. Julia joined us at this point having spotted a Wryneck in the lane.

After breakfast and the usual visit to the supermarket we headed east along the north coast and then south, past Samos Town to the Alyki Wetlands at Psili Amos. We parked near the old salt works, almost flattening a good stand of Holy Orchids and immediately saw the Ruddy Shelducks that breed on the 'lake', take flight and fly around calling. Also on the lake there was a Little Egret, Grey Heron and a number of Black-winged Stilts. Over the sea, cat-like calls alerted us to a small passage of Mediterranean Gulls; four Scopoli's (Cory's) Shearwaters flew offshore. The botanists were hard at work and among the rich array of flora they found Winged Sea Lavender (*Limonium sinuatum*), *Arum dioscoridis*, Yellow Bartsia (*Parentucellia viscosa*) and Ploughshear Tongue Orchid (*Serapias vomeracea*). Moving onto the sandy foreshore, we added *Silene colorata*, Capitulate Thyme (*Thymus capitata*), Small Centaury (*Centaureum pulchella*) and the emerging flowers of Barbary Nut (*Gynandris sisyrinchium*).

After checking the west side of the lake where single Greenshank, Wood and Common Sandpipers were found, together with *Serapias orientalis*, and Hairy Clover (*Trifolium hirtum*), the mosquitoes eventually succeeded in driving us back along the coast, where we visited the reed bed at Mykali. The first bird we saw on the wires was a beautiful European Roller and European Bee-eaters could be heard (but not seen) along the hillside. We drove to some partially built buildings next to the marsh and the group explored the area while Peter and Paul prepared lunch.

Following our picnic lunch in the shade of the building shell, we explored the flower rich meadows and reed beds. There were hundreds of *Serapias orientalis* in the meadows with Bee Orchid (*Ophrys apifera*), Bumble-bee Orchid (*Ophrys bombyliflora*), Holy Orchid (*Orchis Sancta*) and a Bug Orchid (*Orchis fragrans*) mixed in. New butterflies included Lesser Spotted Fritillary, Pygmy Skipper and Swallowtail and we heard both Great Reed Warbler and Cetti's Warbler in the reeds, with a few European Reed Warblers showing themselves.

By mid-afternoon we decided on a change of scenery and drove to the monastery of Zoodochou Pigis on the eastern most headland of the island. This gave wonderful views to the bays and across to Turkey and also a number of singing Rüppell's Warblers, an Empusid Mantis nymph and a new orchid species, Horseshoe Ophrys (*Ophrys ferrum-equinum*).

We left this site just after 4pm and arrived back at the hotel around 5pm for refreshments then an evening walk before dinner. Five Short-toed Larks had appeared during the day and a third Woodchat Shrike had joined the pair on the fields.

Dinner that evening was succulent dogfish with a strawberry and cream desert, followed by our daily log before retiring to bed.

## Day 6

Thursday 24th April

Another 7am start to check the fields at the side of the hotel, this time in slightly cooler weather with a light northwest breeze. There was little change in the birdlife from the previous day, apart from a Grey-headed Wagtail with the wagtail flock in the newly mown field and a 'red-capped' Short-toed Lark, which had joined some of the birds from the previous day.

After breakfast we did a big shop for two days as the next day was the Greek 'Good Friday' and nothing would open until later. Then we set off on the road towards Pythagorio. We stopped at the entrance to a gorge before Pyrgos which proved fruitful, with a singing male Blue Rock Thrush and a pair of Eastern Orphean Warblers enticed out for close viewing; everyone managed to see the white eye.

We continued on through Hora then up to Mytilinii before turning off towards Agias Triadas. This area is a small valley above Pythagorio and had many cultivated and meadow fields, some of which were ablaze with Field Gladiolus (*Gladiolus italicus*), *Allium nigrum* and Charlock (*Sinapis arvensis*). Two Red-footed Falcons were seen crossing the valley from the minibus and as we de-bussed to check these out, five Eleonora's Falcons were seen on the ridge, hunting. This valley has become to be known as the 'roller valley' and it was to prove correct again today. Firstly a bird sat on wires close to the road allowing excellent views, then we saw up to three displaying in true roller fashion at the monastery where we were to have our lunch.

The lunch was prepared while the group explored the area. Then, as we were enjoying lunch, we were serenaded by Eastern Olivaceous Warblers and entertained by displaying European Rollers. What joy!

After lunch we did some more exploring and found Jersey or Lax-flowered Orchid (*Orchis laxiflora*), and Horned Woodcock Orchid (*Ophrys oestriifera*). We then continued down into Pythagorio to walk around the harbour – some enjoying light refreshments, while others went to photograph Pythagoras's statue on the east pier. Suitably refreshed, we called briefly at the Temple of Hera to look at it through the fence. Not a well-kept ruin compared to some of those on other Greek Islands, but one of the resident Little Owls did pop out of some of the ancient stones just before we left.

The drive back took us up over the hills through the village of Myli where a scheduled stop produced five Short-toed Eagles, Alpine Swift and a singing male Eastern Subalpine Warbler. The botanists also found Heldreich's Ophrys (*Ophrys heldreichii*), a Toadflax (*Linaria pelisseriana*) and a Tongue Orchid (*Serapias bergonii*).

From here we continued back to our hotel, arriving around 5.30pm to find a flock of 40 Bee-eaters feeding over the fields – a fitting end to the day.

## Day 7

Friday 25th April

We woke to clear skies but a cool northwest wind again. As we walked down the lane for our 7am bird walk we could hear Bee-eaters calling and there were still 17 roosting around the porch of the first house but these soon moved off west. We had excellent views of Cetti's Warbler today and also a displaying pair of Eastern Olivaceous Warblers. On our way back, Peter thought he heard Black-headed Bunting singing and a scan of the hedgerows revealed two brightly coloured males sitting with Spanish Sparrows. A bonus was a female Sparrowhawk appearing before breakfast.

Because it was the Greek Good Friday, we had purchased our lunch the day before and Theo had kindly stored it for us. We packed quickly and headed past the harbour to Potami where we left our minibuses and started our walk towards the Seitani bays. Our aim was to reach Mikro Seitani for lunch, but with new stone roads and closed tracks, we had gone way beyond our intended destination by noon. As we were in some scenic old olive groves, lunch was prepared and eaten there. During our walk, bird species were scarce with only Chaffinch, Great Tit and Blackbird being plentiful; a Subalpine Warbler sang strongly during lunch but we didn't see it. Plants, however, were interesting with a number of orchid species seen, including Large-flowered Spider Orchid (*Ophrys episcopalis*) and Heldreich's Ophrys (*Ophrys heldreichii*), together with several spikes of *Gladiolus illiricus*, Tree Spurge (*Euphorbia dendroides*), Annual Bellflower (*Campanula erinus*) and *Hypericum empetrifolia*.

We made our way slowly back to Potami, arriving back around 3.15pm and had some welcome refreshments at the little bar. A quick check of the stream found Grey Heron and half a dozen Stripe-necked Terrapins.

Back at the hotel we did a late afternoon bird walk and found that the Black-headed Buntings had increased to nine and a further 22 Bee-eaters had arrived. The downside was that Peter had to persuade a local man not to shoot the Bee-eaters after he was found lurking in a lane with a loaded air rifle.

Dinner that night was another splendid Greek speciality meal and we retired after a good day's walking.

## Day 7

Saturday 26th April

Our last full day on the island started again with a 7am walk on the fields. Bee-eaters were in evidence again with 50 over early, then another 30 descending onto the fields. New in this morning were 11 Turtle Doves, which flew down the river and over the town, and a surprise was a Stone Curlew that we disturbed from the weed field. Black-headed Buntings were still present, having roosted in the small Common Reed (*Phragmites australis*) bed.

After breakfast, when we wished Maurice a happy birthday, we did our last lunch shop and headed southwest towards the Marathokambos Bay area. Our first stop was on the 'saddle' on the hill where the wind farm was situated to search for orchids and, hopefully, some migrant birds. It was far too windy for the latter with only a smart Black-eared Wheatear to entertain the birders, but the botanist found a Yellow Bee Orchid (*Ophrys sicula*).

We continued down to the south coast then turned west towards Kambos and Limnionas. Passing these villages we were brought to an abrupt stop when Jim saw a large raptor above us. This proved to be a Long-legged Buzzard, which drifted off towards the mountain.

However, this stop was right next to a grassy verge where Thyme-leaved Fumana (*Fumana thymifolia*), a Germander (*Teucrium divaricatum*), Large-flowered Spider Orchid (*Ophrys episcopalis*) and a Yellow Bee Orchid (*Ophrys sicula*) were found and a new butterfly, the Samos Grayling.

During the morning we made various stops in orchards on the lower slopes of Mount Kerketeas and scoured the flower rich fields. However, the dominant orchid in all this area was Holy Orchid (*Orchis sancta*). The birders were entertained by some very low flying Alpine Swifts, which were hawking insects with Barn Swallows, House Martins and Red-rumped Swallows, and occasional Eleonora's Falcons would glide by.

As lunch beckoned we drove into Limnionas and set out our picnic on the wall in front of some empty holiday cottages, utilising the shade from their trees and also allowing the group to explore area. Yet more and more Holy Orchid (*Orchis sancta*)!

With the last lunch cleared away (and no signs that we had been there) we headed slowly back making a few more stops in orchards along the way. We returned slightly earlier today to allow the group to do some packing as we had an extremely early flight the next day, leaving some time to do a final walk around the fields. We didn't record any new species, but did see some signs of migration with the first (two) Wood Sandpipers on the dried up river, a Spotted Flycatcher in one of the lanes and now 11 Black-headed Buntings around the oat field!

Since it was the Greek Orthodox Easter we were given a traditional Greek Easter dinner, which included lamb and spinach pie. However, another surprise was a chocolate and strawberry birthday cake for Maurice, arranged by the leaders – accompanied by some hearty singing of 'happy birthday' after a glass (or two for some) of Greek Brandy. Thanks were given to the leaders, and especially to Theo and his mother. With the final log completed, forms distributed and final arrangements for our departure discussed, we all retired to bed with a warning that the Greeks celebrate Easter in a very loud way! This turned out to be very accurate, and almost everyone was wakened as the bells chimed midnight to an explosion of sound, with hundreds of fireworks being ignited (mostly bangers!!). Peace finally returned some 30 minutes later.

## Day 8

## Sunday 27th April

Up at 4am, it was a pleasant surprise to find our 'full continental' breakfast waiting, including traditional Easter 'red' eggs, when all we'd expected was coffee. We said our goodbyes to Theo and his mother ('Mama'), who had been the most wonderful of hosts and for whom nothing was too much trouble, packed our bags into the minibuses and a taxi and headed for the airport. As we descended towards the airport it was obvious that there had been a heavy shower(s) in the south of the island – if only this overnight rain had come during our week – we might have witnessed more migration activity. The flight from Samos left in overcast, rain bearing skies and after a smooth connection in Athens we were soon on our way back to London. Arriving in London to overcast rainy skies, we all met for the last time around the baggage carousel to say our goodbyes after an enjoyable 8-day excursion which had covered the length and breadth of Samos.

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## Species List

Birds (C = commonly recorded; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April						
			20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	2			4		3	
2	Levantine Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	70					10	
3	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				1		1	
4	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			1	1			
5	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				14			
6	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		3			5		2
7	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		1				1	
8	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		3	1	1			
9	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>							1
10	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		2	1	1	4		1
11	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>					2		
12	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>			2		5		6
13	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		1		1	1		2
14	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				12			
15	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>							1
16	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis Hypoleucos</i>				1			
17	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				1			
18	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				1			2
19	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
20	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyiaetus melanocephalus</i>				30			
21	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
22	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		1			1		
23	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		1			1		11
24	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
25	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1					
26	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>					1		
27	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	2						10
28	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
29	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		50		2	40	39	103+
30	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>				1	5		
31	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1			1			
32	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				1			
33	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		1	1	5	3	1	
34	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>				C	C		
35	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		1					
36	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		1					
37	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
38	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	20
39	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	20	4	12	14	50	7	C
40	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		2					
41	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		2	1	1			1
42	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	4					2	1
43	Yellow Wagtail sp.	<i>Motacilla flava sp.</i>	6	1	1				2
44	Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>					1		
45	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>		6		28	15	10	
46	Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		4	1	3	3		
47	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	H	H	H				

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48	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	3	6	C	C	C	C	C
49	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					1	2	1
50	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H					
51	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	H	H	H				
52	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		6	1	1		1	4
53	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>				2	2	2	
54	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1					
55	Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>	1	8		1	6		2
56	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1					1
57	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				4+	1	2	1
58	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>				H	H	1	H
59	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>				H			
60	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>				H			
61	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>		1	2	3	8	5	20+
62	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>					1		
63	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>					2		
64	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		2					
65	Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans albistriata</i>					1	H	
66	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		3	C	C	C	C	C
67	Rüppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>		8+		3	2		
68	Great Tit ( <i>Aphrodite</i> )	<i>Parus major aphrodite</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
69	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			H		2	3	
70	Long-tailed Tit ( <i>tephronotus</i> )	<i>Aegithalos tephronotus</i>			H				
71	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>				H			
72	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		2	3	6+	6+	1	1
73	'Black-capped' Jay ( <i>samio</i> )	<i>Garrulus glandarius samios</i>	2	2+	6+	6+	6+	3+	2+
74	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>					2+		
75	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	C	C	5	C	C	C	C
76	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		1					H
77	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>						1	
78	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
79	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		100	100	C	C	C	C
80	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		C	C	C	C	C	C
81	Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>		1					
82	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>					1		3
83	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				2		2	
84	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		C	4	C	C	C	C
85	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>		12			1		
86	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>						9	11
87	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		3		10	2	2	2

## Butterflies (Thanks to Maurice &amp; Brenda Higginbotham)

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	19	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>
2	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	20	Chapman's Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus thersites</i>
3	Southern Festoon	<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>	21	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
4	Eastern Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cerisyi</i>	22	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
5	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	23	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
6	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	24	Comma Butterfly	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>
7	Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>	25	Southern Comma	<i>Polygonia egea</i>
8	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	26	Lesser Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea trivia</i>
9	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	27	Samos Grayling	<i>Hipparchia mersina</i>
10	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias australis</i>	28	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>
11	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	29	Speckled Wood [ssp aegeria]	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
12	Powdered Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx farinosa</i>	30	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
13	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	31	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>
14	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	32	Lattice Brown	<i>Kirinia roxelana</i>
15	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	33	Marbled Skipper	<i>Carcharodus lavatherae</i>
16	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>	34	Oriental Marbled Skipper	<i>Carcharodus orientalis</i>
17	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	35	Pygmy Skipper	<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>
18	Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>			

## Other fauna

Balkan Green Lizard	<i>Opisaurus apodus</i>	Starred Agama Lizard	<i>Laudakia stellio</i>
Peloponnese Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis peloponnesiaca</i>	European Legless Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus apodus</i>
Stripe-necked Terrapin	<i>Mauremys rivulata</i>	Unidentified snake, possibly Montpellier	
Marsh Frog	<i>Rana ribibunda</i>	Common Tree Frog (heard)	<i>Hyla arborea</i>
Pipistrelle sp.	<i>Pipistrellus sp.</i>	Beech Marten (dead – road kill)	<i>Martes foina</i>
Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo festiva</i>	Blue Emperor Dragonfly	<i>Anax imperator</i>
Millepede sp		Centipede sp.	
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	Bee Fly	<i>Bombis grandis</i>
Empusid Mantis (nymph)	<i>Empusa pennata</i>	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>
Wartbiter	<i>Decticus verrucivorus</i>	Hunting spider	<i>Philaeus sp.</i>
Yellow-tailed Scorpion	<i>Euscorpius flavicaudis</i>		
Freshwater Crab sp.			
Large Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua pronuba</i>	Lackey Moth (caterpillar)	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>

## Plants

<b>Group/Species</b>	<b>English Name (If any)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b><i>Pteridopsida (Pteridophyta)</i></b>	<b>Ferns and their Allies</b>	
<b><i>Selaginellaceae</i></b> <i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b> Mediterranean Clubmoss	Potami Bay
<b><i>Equisetaceae</i></b> <i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i> <i>Equisetum palustre</i> <i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	<b>Horsetail Family</b> Branched Horsetail Marsh Horsetail Giant Horsetail	Karlovassi Ydroussa Ydroussa
<b><i>Aspleniaceae</i></b> <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> <i>Ceterach officinarum</i> <i>Cheilanthes pteridioides</i> <i>Polypodium australe</i> <i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b> Maidenhair Fern Maidenhair Spleenwort Rusty-back Fern - Southern Polypody Jersey fern	Ydroussa Seitani Mount Ambelos Mount Ambelos Potami Bay Potami Bay
<b><i>Dennstaediceae</i></b> <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	<b>Bracken family</b> Bracken	Ydroussa
<b><i>Pinopsida (Gymnosperms)</i></b>	<b>Conifers</b>	
<b><i>Cupressaceae</i></b> <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> <i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	<b>Juniper family</b> Italian Cypress Prickly Juniper Phoenicean Juniper	Potami Bay Mount Ambelos Psili Amos
<b><i>Pinaceae</i></b> <i>Pinus brutia</i> <i>Pinus pinea</i> <i>Pinus halepensis</i>	<b>Pine Family</b> Greek Pine Umbrella or Stone Pine Aleppo Pine	Mount Ambelos Zoodochou Zoodochou
<b><i>Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)</i></b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>	
<b><i>Acanthaceae</i></b> <i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's Breech	Karlovassi
<b><i>Aceraceae</i></b>		
<b><i>Aizoaceae</i></b> <i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Red Hottentot Fig	Potami Bay
<b><i>Anacardiaceae</i></b> <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> <i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Mastic Tree Terpentine Tree	Potami Bay Mount Ambelos

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<b>Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)</b>		
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's Watercress	Ydroussa
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Black Mustard	Field near the Triados Monastery
<i>Bulpeurum glumaceum</i>	A Hare's-ear	Limnionas
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Sea Samphire	Potami Bay
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Karlovassi
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Karlovassi
<i>Ferulago sylvatica</i>	-	Marathokambos
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Potami Bay
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Potami Bay
<i>Lagoecia cuminoides</i>	Lagoecia	Seitani
<i>Opopanax chironium</i>	Opopanex	Limnionas
<i>Orlaya grandiflora</i>	-	Limnionas
<i>Scandix australis</i>	-	Ydroussa
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needles	Mount Ambelos
<i>Smyrnum perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Potami Bay
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	Psili Amos
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Mount Ambelos
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	Potami Bay
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>		
<i>Aristolochia hirta</i>	A Birthwort	Karlovassi
<b>Asteraceae (Compositae)</b>		
<b>Daisy Family</b>		
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Field near the Triados Monastery
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	-	Psili Amos
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	Potami Bay
<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>	Yellow Sea Aster	Limnionas
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Psili Amos
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Wild Marigold	Ydroussa
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Potami Bay
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Seaside Thistle	Psili Amos
<i>Centurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower	Mount Ambelos
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Potami Bay
<i>C. coronarium</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Potami Bay
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Ydroussa
<i>Cichorium endiva</i>	Endive	Ydroussa
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Conyza bilboana</i>	a Fleabane	Ydroussa
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Mount Ambelos
<i>Doronicum orientale</i>	a leopard's-bane	Mount Ambelos
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Common
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Limnionas
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Mount Ambelos
<i>Helichrysum orientalis</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Plant	Karlovassi
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	Limnionas
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Seitani
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby ptilostemon	Potami Bay
<i>Reichardia intermedia</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Rhagadoilus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	Potami Bay
<i>Scorzonera austriaca</i>	a Viper's-grass	Occasional on Roadsides

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<i>Senecio</i> sp	-	Potami Bay
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Ydroussa
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sowthistle	Karlovassi
<i>Tragopogon hybridum</i>	a Goat's-beard	Seitani
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Ydroussa
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Roadside at Marathokambos
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	Ydroussa
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	-	Potami Bay
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Alnus incana</i>	Grey Alder	Potami Bay
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Alkanna lehmanii</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	Limnionas
<i>Anchua azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Field near the Triados Monastery
<i>Anchusa undulata</i> ssp <i>hybrida</i>	Undulate anchusa	Ydroussa
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Honeywort	Karlovassi
<i>Cynoglossum cherifolium</i>	-	Common
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Bugloss	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bulgloss	Karlovassi
<i>Lithodora zahnii</i>	-	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Neatosatema apulum</i>	Yellow Gromwell	Marathokambos
<i>Onosma graceae</i>	Golden Drops	Limnionas
<b>Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Mount Ambelos
<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	Yellow Alyssum	Mount Ambelos
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	Mount Ambelos
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Buckler Mustard	Potami Bay
<i>Brassica oleraceae robertiana</i>	Wild Cabbage	Potami Bay
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Potami Bay
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Ydroussa
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Roadside near Limnionas
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	Common
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Karlovassi
<i>Iberis spuneri</i>	A Candytuft	Mount Ambelos
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Malcolmia maritima</i>	Virginea Stock	Potami Bay
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Potami Bay
<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Karlovassi
<i>Sisymbrium orientale</i>	Oriental rocket	Mykali Beach
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Karlovassi
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i>	-	Zoodochou
<i>Campanula erinis</i>	Annual Bellflower	Potami Bay
<i>Campanula</i> c.f. <i>hagielia</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Legousia falcata</i>	-	Near Myli
<i>Legousia pentagonia</i>	-	Psili Amos
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Large Venus's Looking Glass	Field near the Triados Monastery
<i>Wahlenbergia nutabunda</i>	Wahlenbergia	
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Limnionas

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<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Roadsides
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corncockle	Ydroussa
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Potami Bay
<i>Petrorhagia (Kohlrauschia) velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Potami Bay
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	Karlovassi
<i>Silene colorata</i>	-	Psili Amos
<i>Silene cretica</i>	Cretan Catchfly	Mount Ambelos
<i>Silene dichotoma</i>	Branched Catchfly	Roadside near Threodori
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Psili Amos
<i>Silene gigantea</i>	Giant Catchfly	Potami Bay
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Potami Bay
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Potami Bay
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea Spurry	Mykali Beach
<i>Spergularia media</i>	Greater Sea Spurry	Mykali Beach
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Ydroussa
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	Psili Amos
<i>Beta vulgaris ssp maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Psili Amos
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat Hen	Karlovassi
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Maple-leaved Goosefoot	Karlovassi
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Psili Amos
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Cistus Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	-	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	-	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Fumana	Limnionas
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rockrose	Limnionas
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Rockrose	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Limnionas
<b>Clusiaceae</b>	<b>St. John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St. John's-wort	Seitani
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Potami Bay
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Psili Amos
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Karlovassi
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	Pink Convolvulus	Mount Ambelos
<i>Convolvulus sicala</i>	-	Triados Monastery
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Dodder	Psili Amos
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Rosularia serrata</i>	-	Seitani
<i>Sedum saxangulare</i>	Tasteless Stonecrop	Mount Ambelos
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	a Stonecrop	Potami Bay
<i>Sedum tenuifolium</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Umbilicus parviflorus</i>		Seitani
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Karlovassi

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<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Gourd Family</b>	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Potami Bay
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Potami Bay
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Scabious Family</b>	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	
<i>Scabiosa crenata</i>	-	
<i>Scabiosa cretica</i>	-	Seitani
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Ydroussa
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Potami Bay
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnus</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Seitani
<i>E.characias subsp. characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Potami Bay
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Seitani
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Ydroussa
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Potami Bay
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Narrow-leaved Glaucus Spurge	Potami Bay
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Potami Bay
<b>Fabaceae (Leguminosae)</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Karlovassi
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Ydroussa
<i>Astragalus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Milk Vetch	Mount Ambelos
<i>Astragalus echinatus</i>		Seitani
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	-	Limnionas
<i>Ceratonis siliqua</i>	Carob	Ydroussa
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Potami Bay
<i>Coronilla cretica</i>	-	Ydroussa
<i>Coronilla parviflora</i>	-	Ydroussa
<i>Coronilla secriidaca</i>	-	Limnionas
<i>Coronilla valentina susp. glauca</i>	Scorpion Vetch	Seitani
<i>Coronilla (Securigera) varia</i>	A Scorpion Vetch	Mount Ambelos
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	-	Seitani
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>	-	Limnionas
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	Seitani
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	-	Seitani
<i>Lathyrus gorgonei</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Lathyrus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Vetchling	Limnionas
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Medicago maritima</i>	Sea Medick	Potami Bay
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc Medick	Ydroussa
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Potami Bay
<i>Melilotus altissimus</i>	Tall Melilot	Potami Bay
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Psili Amos
<i>Onobrychis aequidentata</i>	a Sainfoin	Roadside near Mytilinii
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	a Sainfoin	Roadside near Mytilinii
<i>Ononis viscosa</i>	-	Roadside south of Karlovassi



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<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	a Bird's-foot	Mount Ambelos
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Potami Bay
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia	Planted
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	a Scorpion Vetch	Ydroussa
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus Pea	Psili Amos
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Ydroussa
<i>Trifolium boissieri</i>	-	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Potami Bay
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Trifolium clypeatum</i>	Shield Clover	Psili Amos
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	-	Psili Amos
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	Alsike Clover	Potami Bay
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Psili Amos
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Ydroussa
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Psili Amos
<i>Trifolium scutatus</i>	-	Limnionas
<i>Trifolium speciosum</i>	-	Roadside near Threodori
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>	Soft Clover	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Clover	Mount Ambelos
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Tyrigonella corniculata</i>	Sickle-fruited Fenugreek	Psili Amos
<i>Trifonella graeca</i>	A Fenugreek	Roadside near Threodori
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Potami Bay
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Ydroussa
<i>Vicia sativa subsp. sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Potami Bay
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder vetch	Psili Amos

<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Oak Family</b>	
<i>Quercus aegilops</i> (Q. <i>macrolepis</i> )	Valonia Oak	Roadside at Marathokambos
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Potami Bay
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Ydroussa
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Seitani

<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Limnionas
<i>Centaureum maritimum</i>	Seaside Centaury	Mykali Beach
<i>Centaureum pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	Limnionas

<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium chium</i>	-	Ydroussa
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stock's-bill	Ydroussa
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	Limnionas
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Karlovassi
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Ydroussa
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Potami Bay
<i>Geranium luicdum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Potami Bay
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Potami Bay
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Potami Bay
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Potami Bay
<i>Geranium tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Crane's-bill	Mount Ambelos

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<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regalis</i>	Walnut	Ydroussa
<b>Lamiaceae (Labiatae)</b>	<b>Mint Family</b>	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Potami Bay
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Deadnettle	Ydroussa
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	Karlovassi
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	Mount Ambelos
<i>Lamium pupureum</i>	Red Deadnettle	Karlovassi
<i>Lavendula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Potami Bay
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Ydroussa
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Seitani
<i>Phlomis c.f. lanata</i>	-	Triados Monastery
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Potami Bay
<i>Salvia verbenacea</i>	Wild Clary	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Triados Monastery
<i>Origanum heracleoticum</i>	-	Ydroussa
<i>Teucrium divaricatum</i>	-	Limnionas
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	Seitani
<i>Thymus capitatus</i>	Capitate Thyme	Limnionas
<i>Thymus polytrichis</i>	Thyme	Seitani
<b>Lauraceae</b>	<b>Laurel Family</b>	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Sweet Bay	Potami Bay
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Psili Amos
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Mount Ambelos
<i>Linum nodiflorum</i>	-	Limnionas
<i>Linum strictum</i>	Upright Yellow Flax	Mykali Beach
<i>Linum trigynum</i>	-	Limnionas
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Purple-loosestrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum junceum</i>	-	Psili Amos
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Mallow	Potami Bay
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Karlovassi
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Mallow	Zoodochou
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Karlovassi
<b>Meliaceae</b>	<b>Persian Lilac Family</b>	
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Indian Bead Tree	Planted
<b>Mimosaceae</b>	<b>Wattle Family</b>	
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Blue-leaved Wattle	
<i>Acacia retinoides</i>	-	Potami Bay
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Fig Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Naturalised
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	Planted
<i>Morus nigra</i>	Black Mulberry	Planted

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<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Blue Gum	Naturalised
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Bougainvillea	Planted
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Ydroussa
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Clove-scented Broomrape	
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	a Broomrape	Mykali Beach
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	
<i>Orobanche loricata</i>	Oxtongue Broomrape	
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Seitani
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Psili Amos
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis corniculatus</i>	-	Karlovassi
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Karlovassi
<b>Paeoniaceae</b>	<b>Peony Family</b>	
<i>Paeonia clusii</i>	Peony	
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Rampling Fumitory	Potami Bay
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Roadside at Marathokambos
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	a Fumitory	Roadside at Marathokambos
<i>Fumaria parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Fumitory	Limnionas
<i>Fumaria sp</i>	-	Karlovassi
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Psili Amos
<i>papaver apulum</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Papaver argemone</i>	Prickly Poppy	Potami Bay
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	Potami Bay
<b>Pittosporaceae</b>	<b>Pittosporum Family</b>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Pittosporum	Planted
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago arenaria</i>	Branched Plantain	Limnionas
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Stag's-horn Plantain	Triados Monastery
<i>Plantago cretica</i>	a Plantain	Limnionas
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-tail Plantain	Potami Bay
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Ydroussa
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	Psili Amos
<b>Plantanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Tree Family</b>	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Plane Tree	Ydroussa
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Acantholimon androsaceum</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea Lavender	Psili Amos

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<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	Seitani
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Ydroussa
<i>Rumex thyrsiflorus</i>	-	Potami Bay
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagalis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Karlovassi
<i>Anagalis arvensis var caerulea</i>	Blue Pimpernel	Potami Bay
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium (leaves)</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Seitani
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasant's-eye	Triados Monastery
<i>Anenome blanda</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Anenome pavonina</i>	Peacock Anemone	Potami Bay
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Maiden's Bower	Karlovassi
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	-	Seitani
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>	Hairy Buttercup	Mount Ambelos
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Roadside near Mytilinii
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	Roadside at Marathokambos
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Crataegus pentagyna</i>	A Hawthorn	Mount Ambelos
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	Ydroussa
<i>Prunus prostrata</i>	Prostrate Cherry	
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Ydroussa
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Potami Bay
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Seitani
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Mount Ambelos
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	A Bedstraw	Potami Bay
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Ydroussa
<i>Rubia tinctorum</i>	Madder	Karlovassi
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Psili Amos
<i>Valantia hispida</i>	Valantia	Potami Bay
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	Planted
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange	Planted
<i>Ruta chalapensis</i>	Rue	Limnionas
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Roadside at Marathokambos
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Mount Ambelos
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Mount Ambelos
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	

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<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Psili Amos
<i>Chaenorhinum minus</i>	Small Toadflax	Karlovassi
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Karlovassi
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Roadside near Threodori
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's snout	Karlovassi
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Psili Amos
<i>Scrophularia heterophylla</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Ydroussa
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	-	Karlovassi
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Potami Bay
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Karlovassi
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	Karlovassi
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Karlovassi
<b>Styracaceae</b>	<b>Storax Family</b>	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax	Ydroussa
<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<i>Ulmus canescens</i>	Mediterranean Elm	Karlovassi
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	Karlovassi
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Annual Nettle	Mount Ambelos
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	A Pelitory of the Wall	Potami Bay
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Small Valerian	Potami Bay
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Valeriana dioscoridis</i>	-	-
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Mount Ambelos
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitus vinifera</i>	Vine	Planted
<b>Liliidae (Monocotyledons)</b>		
<b>Agarvaceae</b>	<b>Century Plant Family</b>	
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	Planted
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum Family</b>	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Ydroussa
<i>Arum dioscoridis</i>	-	Psili Amos
<i>Arum italicum (leaves only)</i>	Italian Lords and Ladies	Seitani
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	Ydroussa
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Tiger Nut	Karlovassi
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	

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<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Ydroussa
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Iris attica</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	Wild Gladiolus	Seitani
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Field near the Triados Monastery
<i>Gynandiris sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Psili Amos
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Mykali Beach
<i>Juncus bufonus</i>	Toad Rush	Mykali Beach
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Seaside Rush	Psili Amos
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog Rush	Mykali Beach
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Karlovassi
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	Ydroussa
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	Potami Bay
<i>Allium nigrum</i>	-	Field near the Triados Monastery
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Triados Monastery
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	-	Zoodochou
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	-	Karlovassi
<i>Asphodelus aestivalis</i>	Common Asphodel	Roadside at Marathokambos
<i>Fritillaria conica</i>	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Gagea gracea</i>	-	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Potami Bay
<i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i>	Common Star of Bethlehem	Mount Ambelos
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>	-	Potami Bay
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	-	Psili Amos
<i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i>	Common Star of Bethlehem	Mount Ambelos
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Psili Amos
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Potami Bay
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Potami Bay
<i>Urginia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Common
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Limnionas
<i>Dactylorhiza romana</i>	Roman Orchid	Mount Ambelos
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i> (leaves only)	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Ydroussa
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid (past its best)	Potami Bay
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Ydroussa
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Mount Ambelos
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Mykali Beach
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	Mykali Beach
<i>Ophrys ceto</i> ( <i>O. bremifera</i> )	-	Mount Ambelos
<i>Ophrys episcopalis</i>	Large-flowered Bee Orchid	Seitani
<i>Ophrys ferrum-equinum</i>	Horseshoe Orchid	Zoodochou
<i>Ophrys heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Ophrys	Seitani
<i>Ophrys mammosa</i>	an Early Spider Orchid	Ydroussa
<i>Ophrys oestrifera</i> ( <i>O. cornuta</i> )	a Woodcock Orchid	Triados Monastery
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Small Yellow Ophrys	Common
<i>Orchis anatolica</i>	Anatolian Orchid	Mount Ambelos
<i>Orchis fragrans</i>	Bug Orchid	Mykali Beach
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	Roadside near Threodori

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<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid	Triados Monastery
<i>Orchis pinetorum</i>	an Early Purple Orchid	Mount Ambelos
<i>Orchis provencalis</i>	Provence Orchid	Mount Ambelos
<i>Orchis sancta</i>	Holy Orchid	Very Common
<i>Serapias bergonii</i>	a Tongue Orchid	Roadside near Threodori
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	a Tongue Orchid	Psili Amos
<i>Serapias orientalis</i>	a Tongue Orchid	Mykali Beach
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	Psili Amos
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Tongue Orchid	Psili Amos
<b>Poaceae (Graminae)</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren brome	Field near the Triados Monastery
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	Karlovassi
<i>Anisantha rigidus</i>	Rigid Brome	Potami Bay
<i>Anisantha tectorum</i>	Drooping Brome	Seitani
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Aegilops	Karlovassi
<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>	Aegilops	Potami Bay
<i>Aegilops comosa</i>	Aegilops	Potami Bay
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Karlovassi
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bristle Oat	Karlovassi
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	Potami Bay
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Ydroussa
<i>Briza minor</i>	Annual Quaking Grass	Psili Amos
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Great Quaking Grass	Potami Bay
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Red Brome	Psili Amos
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Karlovassi
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Psili Amos
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Seitani
<i>Hordium marinum</i>	Sea Barley	Mykali Beach
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Karlovassi
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	-	Psili Amos
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Psili Amos
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	-	Karlovassi
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Psili Amos
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow Grass	Karlovassi
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow Grass	Roadside south of Karlovassi
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>	-	Karlovassi
<i>Stipa capensis</i>	Feather Grass	Limnionas
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Karlovassi
<i>Vulpia myosuroides</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Ydroussa
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	<b>Posidonia Family</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Posidonia	Psili Amos

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