# The Island of Samos

## Naturetrek Tour Report

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European Bee-eaters by Michael Baker



Roesel's Bush-cricket by Paul Harmes



Eastern Festoon by Michael Baker



Squacco Heron by Michael Baker

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### Day 1

## Saturday 19th April

Weather: Cloudy in the UK. Bright & clear in Greece

Twelve group members met Paul and Terry at Heathrow for the afternoon flight to Athens. Upon our arrival, we collected our luggage, and made our way to the arrivals area, where we met with Vasilis, our shuttle coach driver, who took us to the Holiday Inn, Athens Airport Hotel. We soon checked into our rooms, and were off to bed.

Day 2
Weather: Cloudy with sunny intervals

Sunday 20th April

We met at 08-00hrs for breakfast, before joining the hotel's own shuttle bus back to the airport for the 11.35hrs flight to Samos. After collecting our luggage, we made our way out of arrivals, where Paul and Terry, went to complete the formalities for collecting our vehicles. During the wait we began to explore. Early plant finds in the car park were *Pterocephalus plumosus* and *Cerinthe majus* (Greater Honeywort), and in an adjacent field, *Gladiolus italicus* (Field Gladiolus), *Orobanche ramosa* (Branched Broomrape) and *Allium nigrum*. Birds included Red-rumped Swallow, Eleanora's Falcon, Common House Martin and Barn Swallow. Butterflies included Aegean Meadow Brown and Large White. Before too long, we were on the road, heading for the northwest of the island, to the town of Karlovassi, and the Hotel Astir. Along the way, we saw Short-toed Snake Eagle and Common Kestrel. Upon our arrival, we were met by Theo and his mother, Argiro, our hosts for the week. After settling into our rooms and having completed a light lunch, we set off to explore. Our first excursion was to an area, behind the Astir hotel, of market gardens, vineyards and fields leading down to a stream, on the edge of Karlovassi.

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It was not long before Spanish Sparrow, Woodchat Shrike and Whinchat attracted the attention of the birders. Eastern Olivaceous Warblers were evident and just setting up their territories, singing heartily. On the return walk back to the hotel a variety of yellow wagtails, including Black- and Blue-headed races, were see foraging amongst the vines. For the botanists, there was Rubia tinctoria (Wild Madder), Acanthus spinosus (Spiny Bear's-breech) and Anagyris foetida (Bean Trefoil). At the stream, Squacco Heron, Wood Sandpiper, and feeding Barn Swallows and Red-rumped Swallows were added, Common Reed Warbler was heard and a rough field produced another mixed flock of Yellow Wagtails. A further weedy field contained Medicago polymorpha (Toothed Medick), Trifolium resupinatum (Reversed Clover), Trifolium chypeatum (Shield Clover) and Trifolium spumosum. Painted Lady butterflies were also plentiful. It was now time to return to the hotel for our evening meal.

Day 3 Monday 21st April

Weather: Fine. Warm and sunny. Cloudy with light rain later

A small group gathered at 06-45hrs to check the vine and vegetable fields and the stream at the rear of the hotel for morning migrants. Black-headed Yellow Wagtail, Whinchat, Spotted Flycatcher, Eastern Olivaceous Warbler and Hooded Crow were all recorded. We also separated the House Sparrows from the Spanish Sparrows by the latter's more extensive black markings on the chest of the males, and by the chestnut, not grey, cap. Overhead a variety of hirundines and swifts swirled around. We were able to appreciate the differences between Red-rumped and Barn Swallow, but Pallid Swifts were a little more tricky to differentiate, so we left that task for another day. House and Sand Martins completed the hirundines.

After breakfast, we headed southwest towards the Marathokambos Bay area. Our first stop was on the top of a hill where we searched for orchids, among a stand of *Pinus halepensis* (Aleppo Pine). We were not disappointed, finding *Ophrys lutea subsp. galilaea* (Small Yellow Ophrys, formerly known as *Ophrys sicula*). There was also *Securigera cretica* (Small Crown Vetch). On the road verge, we also found *Ophrys fusca* (Sombre Bee Orchid) and *Ophrys sphegodes subsp. mammosa* (an Early Spider Orchid). Pied Flycatcher, European Robin and Common Chaffinch were also seen together with Swallowtail and Scarce Swallowtail butterflies.

We now continued down to the south coast then turned west towards Kambos and Limnionas. Passing through these villages, we climbed up to a point above the village of Plaka, where we stopped to explore an open scrubby hillside, on the lower slopes of Mount Kerketeas. The track leading up the hillside was very rich botanically, with Erodium gruinum (Long-beaked Stork's-bill), Ophrys ferrum-equinum (Horseshoe Orchid), Anacamptis pyramidalis (Pyramidal Orchid), Alkanna tinctoria (Dyer's Alkanet) and Ajuga chamaepitys subsp. chia (Ground Pine). The ornithologists also enjoyed some of the more special birds of the island, with several male Rüppell's Warblers calling. Further up the slope they saw a solitary Saker Falcon and Western Marsh Harrier.

We then moved down to an area of olive groves and rocky roadsides, just above the village of Paleochori. Here, we enjoyed our picnic lunch before exploring further. During the meal, a flock of twenty or so European Bee Eaters passed over. After lunch we found three species of *Cistus: Cistus creticus* (Large Pink Cistus), *Cistus parviflorus* (Small-flowered Cistus) and *Cistus salvifolius* (Sage-leaved Cistus), which carpeted the hillside. In the olive groves we found *Anacamptis morio subsp. picta* (Mediterranean Green-winged Orchid), *Linaria pelisseriana* (Jersey Toadflax), *Serapias orientalis* (a Tongue Orchid), and *Gagea graeca*.

We also found a number of insects etc, including Green Hairstreak and Green-underside Blue butterflies, an *Empusa pennata* (Praying Mantis) nymph and the potentially dangerous *Scolopendra cingulatus* (Large European Centipede). Our next stop was just above Limnionas, where *Anacamptis* (*Orchis*) coriophora (Bug Orchid), *Anacamptis sancta* (Holy Orchid), *Convolvulus althaeoides* (Mallow-leaved Bindweed), *Linum nodiflorum*, *Linum trigynum* and *Lagoecia cuminoides* (Lagoecia) were all recorded, and Aegean Meadow Brown and Swallowtail butterflies were also seen.

On the way back to Karlovassi, we made a short detour via the village of Kastania, where, on a roadside, *Ophrys reinholdii* (Reinhold's Ophrys), *Orchis italica* (Naked Man Orchid) *Anemone coronaria* (Crown Anemone), *Ornithogalum nutans* (Nodding Star of Bethlehem) and *Crataegus orientalis* (Oriental Hawthorn) were found. Nearby, a pair of Black-eared Wheatears and a Cretzschmar's Bunting gave superb views, before it was time to return to Karlovassi, for dinner.

Day 4

**Tuesday 22nd April** 

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny with a light breeze

In the morning the birding group met at 6:45am as usual. It was a much calmer day without much breeze. It was to prove a excellent day for warblers, which were very showy and singing readily. We even enjoyed views of the Cetti's Warbler, which is often noisy but elusive. An Icterine Warbler was the star of the show, but evaded most of the group, its yellow underside looking bright in the morning sun. The rest of the warblers included Sardinian, Reed, several Great Reed, Blackcap and Common Whitethroat.

After breakfast, 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, and began to study the scrub and lake. Ruddy Shelducks, which breed by the lake, were in good numbers, and there were also a several Greater Flamingos, together with Eurasian Coot, Black-winged Stilt, Yellow-legged Gull and Squacco Heron. Around the lake there were many Corn Bunting singing with Zitting Cisticolas flying overhead. A distant pair of Short-toed Snake Eagles was also seen. A probable Long-legged Buzzard was also seen by a few members of the group as it drifted past the Lake. Meanwhile the botanists were hard at work, among the rich array of flora they had found. Limonium sinuatum (Winged Sea Lavender), the distinctive Arum dioscoridis, Parentucellia viscosa (Yellow Bartsia) and Serapias orientalis (a Tongue Orchid) were all identified.

Moving onto the sandy foreshore, we added Silene colorata, Anthemis tomentosa (Woolly Chamomile), Anthemis rigida (Rayless Chamomile) and Legousia pentagonia. Also on the beach, we watched Crested Larks, and walked to the end house to watch a large colony of House Martins repairing last year's nests. Amongst the martins were a variety of races of Yellow Wagtails. We took our picnic in the shade of the old salt works, overlooking the lake, before moving off in a westward direction, parking on the beach at Mykali. Here we explored an area of semisaline fields, some of which showed signs of having been cultivated in the past. Anacamptis sancta (Holy Orchid), Ophrys apifera (Bee Orchid), Ophrys bombyliflora (Bumblebee Orchid) and Anacamptis pyramidalis (Pyramidal Orchid) were among the flowers found. Butterflies included Swallowtail, Common Blue, Aegean Meadow Brown and Painted Lady. For the birders, there were a few Reed Warblers calling, as well as Corn Bunting and Zitting Cisticola.

A small pond yielded *Emys orbicularis* (European Pond Terrapin) and *Mauremys rivulata* (Balkan Terrapin). On the shingle, the botanists added *Cymbalaria longipes* (an Ivy-leaved Toadflax), *Melilotus messanensis* and the leaves of *Pancratium maritimum* (Sea Daffodil), before we made our way back to the hotel, via an ice cream shop. As we were nearing Samos town, we stopped watch three Little Owls hunting in an olive grove.

### Day 5

### Wednesday 23rd April

Weather: Fine warm and sunny, becoming humid in the afternoon

The morning's bird walk produced much the same list of species as the previous day, but we were delighted to find a stunning Black Headed Bunting, giving great views. It was evident that many of the birds had moved through, as the Winchats were down to just a few and the Great Reed warblers were no longer seen or heard. A few waders appeared in the stream, which had been unusually quiet. We were now up to three Wood Sandpipers and a Common Sandpiper

After breakfast, we headed for the village of Ydroussa, a few kilometres inland, to the east of Karlovassi. Parking the minibuses in the town car park, we started along the track towards the villages of Kondieka and Platanos. Before leaving the car park, we watched a mixed flock of Barn Swallows and Common House Martins, and a few European Serins. The path took us past olive groves, some which had, unfortunately, been sprayed with herbicides, but others were rich in flowers. Early finds were *Linaria chalepensis* (White Toadflax) and *Erodium cicutarium* (Common Stork's-bill). In the warm sun, reptiles were very active, and *Lacerta trilineata* (Balkan Green Lizard), *Stellagama stellio* (Starred Agama) and *Podarcis anatolica* (Anatolian Rock Lizard) were all seen. Butterflies were well represented and included Mallow Skipper, Swallowtail, Orbed Red Underwing Skipper, Eastern Bath White, Orange Tip, Samos Eastern Festoon, Scarce Swallowtail and Brown Argus. In the grassy entrance to a field, we found a wonderful array of Clovers and Medicks. These included *Trifolium arvense* (Hare's-foot Clover), *Trifolium pilulare*, *Trifolium tomentosum* (Woolly Clover), *Trifolium spumosum*, *Trifolium clypeatum* (Shield Clover), *Medicago polymorpha* (Toothed Medick) and *Hymenocarpus circinnatus* (Disc Trefoil).

The bird life was quiet as we approached the middle of the afternoon, a few distant raptors invariably seeming to be Short-toed Snake Eagles or Common Buzzard. However, one Buzzard turned out to be a Honey Buzzard, with its characteristic flight pattern (of slightly down-turned wings) evident from afar, along with the other diagnostics of this species: a small head and ringed tail. Around the wooded areas Chaffinches, Blackbirds and Robins gave a homely feel to the walk. A calling European Turtle Dove remained unseen, but was surprisingly the first for this year's trip. Our picnic lunch was taken in the shade of olive trees, during which Eastern Bath White, Samos Eastern Festoon and Orange Tip butterflies, and a Sardinian Warbler were seen. As we moved into the afternoon, we added *Calendula arvensis* (Field Marigold), *Dracunculus vulgaris* (Dragon Arum) and *Origanum heracleoticum* to our plant list. On our way back to the minibuses, Paul demonstrated the home of Trapdoor Spiders. It was now time to make our way back to the hotel.

### Day 6

### **Thursday 24th April**

Weather: Cloudy at first, becoming fine, warm, sunny and humid

After breakfast, we set off on the road towards Pythagorio, turning off at Pyrgos, to examine a scrubby hillside, just above the town. As we went, a juvenile Short-toed Snake Eagle was seen.

Botanical finds included Silene dichotoma (Branched Catchfly), Medicago disciformis (Disc Medick), and Althaea hirsuta (Hairy Mallow), and Serapias bergonii (a Tongue Orchid), Orchis anatolica (Anatolian Orchid), and Orchis italica (Naked Man Orchid) among other orchids. There was also Quercus coccifera (Kermes Oak), Cistus parviflorus (Smallflowered Cistus) and Hymenocarpus circinnatus (Disc Trefoil). Birds included European Bee Eater, Eurasian Turtle Dove, Peregrine Falcon, Sardinian Warbler and good views of Rüppell's Warbler. Elizabeth found a resting Black-veined White butterfly to add to the Painted Lady, Small White and Red Admiral already noted.

Moving on, we continued towards Hora. As we went, Paul spotted a Zamenis situla (Leopard Snake) on the road, which he rescued from the traffic. At Hora, we turned north up towards Mytilinii, before stopping on a side road towards Agias Triadas. This area is a small valley above Pythagorio, and has many cultivated fields and meadows, some of which were ablaze with Gladiolus italicus (Field Gladiolus), Allium nigrum, Ranunculus arvensis (Corn Buttercup) and two fruiting spikes of Himantoglossum robertianum (Giant Orchid). In a field adjacent to where we had stopped, there was a Corn Bunting singing.

We now moved on to the Triadas Monastery, to set up our picnic lunch. As we approached the monastery car park, we were greeted by a good number of European Rollers, probably four pairs. Whilst lunch was prepared, the Samos race of Eurasian Jay, Little Owl, Great Tit and Short-toed Snake Eagle were seen. After the picnic, the botanists explored the area. *Bellevalia trifoliata*, *Ophrys scolopax subsp. cornuta* (Eastern Woodcock Orchid), *Adonis annua* (Pheasant's Eye) and a fine show of *Anacamptis laxiflora* (Lax-flowered Orchid) were all found.

In the afternoon, we made our way down into Pythagorio, for a short visit to the town and to enjoy light refreshments. Here we added Western Jackdaw, before setting for Polokaki Beach. For the birders, a female Western Marsh Harrier was seen patrolling the reeds, as well as a variety of Larks among the pebbles, Short-toed being the most appreciated. Around the small areas of standing water, two delightful Little Ringed Plovers and a Dunlin approaching summer plumage were enjoyed. A few wagtails and Crested Larks were also seen around the pools. Meanwhile the botanists added *Melilotus messanensis*, *Hypecoum procumbens*, *Zygophyllum fabago* (Syrian Bean Caper) and *Cyperus capitata*. It was now time to set off back towards Karlovassi.

Day 7 Friday 25th April

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny.

Today's early bird walk added nothing new to the list. Nevertheless, we did get splendid views of Eastern Olivaceous Warbler. After breakfast, we were soon on the road along the north coat towards Samos Town. Our objective was the Nisi Peninsula, which juts out northwards into the Aegean sea. As we went we saw Samos Eurasian Jay, Short-toed Snake Eagle, Hooded Crow, Common House Martin and Barn Swallow. We by-passed Samos Town and took the coastal road, before turning onto the track leading to the headland. As we parked, a solitary Eurasian Turtle Dove was seen on an overhead cable, which not only showed well, but sang also. We set

off to walk along the track. An early sighting was Red-rumped Swallows collecting mud, for nest building, from the margins of a puddle, and a Common Whitethroat was heard. The botanists began well with *Anthyllis hermanniae*, *Notobasis syriaca* (Syrian Thistle), *Fumana arabica* (Arabian Fumana), *Euphorbia acanthothamnos* (Greek Spiny Surge) and *Ophrys fuciflora subsp. fuciflora* (formerly known as *Ophrys episcopalis*, Large-flowered Bee Orchid).

A little further on the attention of the birders was drawn to some frenzied activity in the sea. It appeared that whatever it was (tuna, herring, sardines), was attracting the attention of Yellow-legged Gulls and Yelkouan Shearwaters. In addition, a Common Buzzard was seen carrying prey, and being mobbed by a Gull, which was trying to make it drop its meal. Paul and Terry now moved the vehicles along the track, in order to set up the picnic. The chosen spot also yielded *Tolpis barbata*, *Tuberaria guttata* (Spotted Rockrose), *Ophrys lutea subsp. galilaea* (Small Yellow Ophrys) and *Anacamptis sancta* (Holy Orchid). After lunch, we move further down the track to a point overlooking Lividhaki Beach. The birders chose the track to the beach, but did not find anything new, whist the botanists chose to explore another track, where they found *Salvia sclarea* (Clary), *Galium setaceum*, *Ptilostemon chamaepeuce* (Shrubby Ptilostemon) and *Arbutus andrachne* (Eastern Strawberry Tree). It was now time to retrace of steps back to Karlovassi, via the ice cream shop, for an early dinner, so we could return to the Kastania area later. After dinner, some brave souls went out with Terry to track down the Tawny Owls and hopefully to hear Nightingales in full song. We did manage flight views of the owls but the Nightingales were either strangely quiet or not on territory. Despite this, it was still an enjoyable excursion.

### Day 8

### Saturday 26th April

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny

After a good breakfast, we headed north-west past the harbour, to Potami Beach, where we began by visiting the waterfall path. The stream had some rather vocal *Pelophylax bedriagae* (Levant's Water Frog), which were both seen and heard. Early finds for the botanists included *Arum concinitum*, *Orobanche hederae* (Ivy Broomrape), *Procopiana cretica* (Procopiana), *Umbilicus parviflorus* (Small-flowered Navelwort), *Bellis annua* (Annual Daisy) and *Parietaria officinalis* (Large Pellitory-of-the Wall). Birds seen included Common Chaffinch, while Blue Tit, Great Tit and Common Nightingale were all heard.

Moving on to the far end of Potami Beach, we left our minibuses and started our walk towards the Seitani Bays. Our aim was to explore the coastal paths, tracks and olive groves. We began with the birders tracking down a singing Blue Rock Thrush, and the botanists finding several naturalised specimens of *Cupressus sempervirens* (Italian Cypress), together with *Hymenocarpus circinnatus* (Disc Trefoil), *Ophrys fuciflora subsp. fuciflora* (Large-flowered Bee Orchid), *Ophrys heldreichii* (Heldreich's Ophrys) and *Securigera securidaca*. Samos Eastern Festoon, Small White, Aegean Meadow Brown and Holly Blue were among the butterflies recorded. In addition, Long-legged Buzzard and Northern Raven were also seen. Lunch was taken in an olive grove, which provided good shade as the day was beginning to warm up significantly. During our meal, Cream-spot Tiger and Yellow Belle moths were seen, and overhead flew a flock of European Bee Eaters.

During our walk back to Potami, Chaffinch, Great Tit, Sardinian Warbler and Blackbird were regularly heard, and a Eurasian Sparrowhawk was also seen circling. Plants added included *Medicago rugosa*, *Ophrys lutea subsp. galilaea* (Yellow Bee Orchid), *Gladiolus italicus* (Field Gladiolus), *Euphorbia dendroides* (Tree Spurge), *Hypericum empetrifolium* and *Anthyllis hermanniae*. We made our way slowly back, where several Audouin's Gulls were picked

out offshore, and where the botanists found *Cymbalaria longipes* (an Ivy-leaved Toadflax), *Silene sedoides* and *Matthiola tricuspidata* (Three-horned Stock). Some of the group then went to a flower meadow and along the foreshore, with Paul, finding *Medicago maritima* (Sea Medick), *Ophrys scolopax subsp. cornuta* (Eastern Woodcock Orchid), *Vitex agnus-castus* (Chaste Tree) and *Anthemis rigida* (Rayless Mayweed).

The others returned to the waterfall with Terry, seeing *Stellagama stellio* (Starred Agama), and listening to an elusive Nightingale belting out its liquid song. It was now time to return to the hotel, in order to pack before dinner.

### Day 9

### Sunday 27th April

Weather: Overcast and cloudy with occasional sunny intervals

Our last morning on the island started with breakfast at 07-15hrs. After eating, we bid farewell to Theo and his mother, Argiro, thanking them for their hospitality during our stay. We then made our way to the Temple of Hera, to the west of the airport. As we approached, a Little Owl was seen sitting on a low roof, adjacent to the road, and two more were spotted as we parked. Everywhere, Cetti's Warblers were 'exploding' from the surrounding reed-beds, and Eastern Olivaceous Warblers and Common Whitethroat were also heard. Group members, who visited the archaeological site, reported two Eurasian Golden Orioles, three European Rollers, Common Buzzard and European Bee Eaters. In addition, *Arum dioscoridis, Medicago scutellata* and *Veronica cymbalaria* (a White Speedwell) were also recorded. A brief visit to the beach produced a few very distant Yelkouan Shearwaters, before it was time to re-join our buses to drive to the airport, seeing en route Crested Lark, Hooded Crow, and the Samos race of Eurasian Jay, with its black cap. At Samos Airport, we checked in for our flight to Athens and onwards to Heathrow.

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### **Species Lists**

**Plants** 

Scientific name Common name Location

**PTERIDOPHYTES** 

**FERNS & ALLIES** 

Selaginellaceae **Lesser Clubmoss Family** 

Selaginella denticulata Mediterranean Clubmoss Near Kastania

**Horsetail Family** Equisetaceae

**Branched Horsetail** Karlovassi Equisetum ramosissimum Giant Horsetail Potami Beach Equisetum telmateia

Aspleniaceae **Spleenwort Family** 

Asplenium ceterach Rusty-back Fern Near Kastania

**Bracken family** Dennstaediceae

Pteridium aquilinum Bracken Near Kastania

**Polypody Family** Polypodiaceae

Polypodium cambricum West of Potami Beach Southern Polypody

**Ribbon Fern Family** Pteridaceae

Adianthum capillus-veneris Maidenhair Fern Potami Beach Anogramma leptophylla Jersey fern Near Kastania

Sinopteridaceae Lip Fern Family

Cheilanthes persica

Cheilanthes acrostica Resurrection Fern Above Limnionas

Woodsiaceae Lady-fern Family

Near Kastania Athyrium filix-femina Lady-fern

> **PINOPSIDA CONIFERS**

Cupressaceae Juniper family

Cupressus macrocarpa Monterey Cypress Planted Cupressus sempervirens Italian Cypress Planted Potami Beach Jumiperus oxycedrus **Prickly Juniper** Psili Amos

Juniperus phoenicea Phoenicean Juniper

Pinaceae **Pine Family** Pinus brutia Greek Pine

Above Pyrgos East of Marathokambos Pinus halepensis Aleppo Pine

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#### MAGNOLIOPSIDA

#### **FLOWERING PLANTS**

#### Magnoliidae

Acanthaceae Bear's-breech Family

Acanthus spinosus Spiny Bear's-breech Karlovassi

Aizoaceae Dewplant Family

Carpobrotus acinaciformis Sally-my-Handsome Karlovassi

Anacardiaceae Sumach Family

Pistacia lentiscusMastic TreeAbove PlakaPistacia terebinthusTurpentine TreeAbove Pyrgos

Apiaceae Carrot Family

Bupleurum gracileA Hare's-earAbove LimnionasBupleurum subovatumFalse Thorow-waxSamos AirportDaucus carotaWild CarrotKarlovassi

Elaeoselinum asclepium Elaeoselinum East of Marathokambos

Ferula communisGiant FennelAbove PlakaFoeniculum vulgareFennelKarlovassi

Lagoecia cuminoidesLagoeciaAbove PaleochoriOenanthe sp.A Water DropwortMykali BeachRidolfia segetumRidolfiaAbove PaleochoriScandix australis-Above Limnionas

Scandix pecten-veneris
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Shepherd's Needles
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Mykali Beach
Thapsia garganica
Thapsia
Tordylium apulum
Tordylium
Tordylium
Tordylium
Needles
Shepherd's Needles
Mykali Beach
Thapsia
Psili Amos
Tordylium
Above Plaka
Torilis nodosa
Knotted Bur-parsley
Psili Amos

Aristolochiaceae Birthwort Family

Aristolochia hirta A Birthwort Karlovassi

Asteraceae Daisy Family

Anthemis arvensis Corn Chamomile Fields near Triadas

Anthemis chia-KarlovassiAnthemis rigidaRayless ChamomilePsili AmosAnthemis tomentosaWoolly ChamomilePsili AmosBellis annuaAnnual DaisyPsili Amos

Bellis annuaAnnual DaisyPsili AmosBellis sylvestrisSouthern DaisyPotami BeachCalendula arvensisField MarigoldAbove Paleochori

Carduus pycnocephalusPlymouth ThistleCommonCarduus tenuiflorusSlender ThistleCommonCrupina crupinastrumCrupinaAbove PlakaDittrichia viscosaStink AsterKarlovassi

Evax pygmaeaEvaxPsili AmosFilago gallicaNarrow-leaved CudweedMykali BeachGlebionis coronarium var. coronariumCrown DaisyKarlovassiGlebionis coronarium var. discolorCrown DaisyKarlovassi

Glebionis segetum Corn Marigold Karlovassi
Helichrysum orientale - Potami Beach

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Notobasis syriaca Syrian Thistle Above Plaka Pallenis Pallenis spinosa Karlovassi Phagnalon rupestre Psili Amos Shrubby Ptilostemon Ptilostemon chamaepeuce Potami Beach Star Hawkbit Rhagadiolus stellatus Near Kastania Senecio vulgaris Groundsel Karlovassi Tolpis barbata **Tolpis** Nisi Peninsula Tragopogon hybridus a Goat's-beard Samos Airport Tragopogon sinuatus a Goat's-beard Samos Airport Above Plaka Tyrimnus leucographus

Urospermum picroides - East of Marathokambos

Xanthium spinosum Spiny Cocklebur Karlovassi

Boraginaceae

Alkanna tinctoria (A. lehmanii)

Anchusa azurea

Anchusa undulata subsp. hybrida

Cerinthe major

Cynoglossum creticum
Echium arenarium
Echium italicum
Echium plantagineum
Lithodora zahnii
Onosma graeca

Procopiania cretica
Symphytum bulbosum

Brassicaceae

Arabis verna Aubrieta deltoidea

Brassica oleraceae subsp. robertiana

Cakile maritima
Eruca vesicaria
Malcolmia chia
Maresia nana
Matthiola tricuspidata
Nasturtium officinale
Sinapis alba
Sinapsis arvensis

Sisymbrium officinale

Capparidaceae

Capparis spinosa

Campanulaceae

Campanula erinus Campanula c.f. hagielia Legousia pentagonia

Caprifoliaceae

Sambucus nigra

**Borage Family** 

Dyer's Alkanet Above Plaka
Large Blue Alkanet Karlovassi
Undulate Anchusa Ydroussa
Greater Honeywort Karlovassi
Blue Hound's-tongue Nisi Peninsula
- Potokaki Beach
Pale Bugloss Samos Airport
Purple Viper's Bulgloss Karlovassi

- East of Marathokambos
Golden Drops Above Limnionas

Procopiania Potami Beach
Tuberous Comfrey Potami Beach

**Cabbage Family** 

Spring Rockcress Ydroussa Aubrieta Above Plaka Wild Cabbage Potami Beach Sea Rocket Mykali Beach Rocket Karlovassi Mykali Beach Maresia Mykali Beach Three-horned Stock Psili Amos Water-cress Mykali Beach White Mustard Karlovassi

Karlovassi

Karlovassi

**Caper Family** 

Hedge Mustard

Charlock

Caper Karlovassi

**Bellflower Family** 

Annual Bellflower Samos Airport
- Near Kastania
- Above Limnionas

Honeysuckle Family

Elder Roadsides

#### Scientific name Common name Location

#### Caryophyllaceae

Agrostemma githago Cerastium glomeratum Hernaria hirsuta Petrorhagia velutina Polycarpon tetraphyllum

Silene behen Silene colorata Silene cretica Silene dichotoma

Silene gallica var. gallica

Silene gigantea Silene italica Silene sedoides Silene vulgaris Spergularia marina

#### Chenopodiaceae

Atriplex portulacoides
Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima

Chenopodium album
Salicornia europaea agg

#### Cistaceae

Cistus creticus Cistus parviflorus Cistus salvifolius Fumana arabica Tuberaria guttata

#### Clusiaceae

Hypericum empetrifolium

#### Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus althaeoides

Convolvulus althaeoides subsp. tenuissimus

Convolvulus arvensis Convolvulus cantabrica Cuscuta epithymum Ipomea purpurea

#### Crassulaceae

Rosularia serrata Sedum sexangulare Umbilicus rupestris

#### Cucurbitaceae

Bryonia cretica Ecballium elaterium

### Cytinaceae

Cytinus hypocistus

#### **Pink Family**

Corncockle Karlovassi
Sticky Mouse-ear Psili Amos
Rupturewort Ydroussa
Kohlrauschia Above Plaka
Four-leaved Allseed Karlovassi
- Above Plaka
- Psili Amos

Cretan Catchfly Above Paleochori
Branched Catchfly Roadsides near Pyrgos

Small-flowered Catchfly Karlovassi Giant Catchfly Above Plaka

Italian Catchfly West of Potami Beach

- Potami Beach Bladder Campion Ydroussa Lesser Sea-spurrey Mykali Beach

#### **Goosefoot Family**

Sea Purslane Psili Amos
Sea Beet Mykali Beach
Fat Hen Karlovassi
Glasswort Mykali Beach

#### **Cistus Family**

- Above Plaka Small-flowered Cistus Roadsides

Sage-leaved Cistus Above Paleochori
Arabian Fumana Nisi Peninsula
Spotted Rock-rose Nisi Peninsula

#### St. John's-wort Family

- Above Limnionas

#### **Bindweed Family**

Mallow-leaved Bindweed Roadsides
- Psili Amos

Field Bindweed Fields near Triadas

Pink Convolvulus Ydroussa

Dodder Above Limnionas
Purple Morning Glory Karlovassi (leaves)

#### **Stonecrop Family**

- Ydroussa Tasteless Stonecrop Ydroussa

Wall Pennywort Above Limnionas

#### **Gourd Family**

White Bryony Potami Beach Squirting Cucumber Karlovassi

### **Cytinus Family**

Cytinus East of Marathokambos

Scientific name Common name Location

Dipsacaceae

Pterocephalus plumosus Annual Pterocephalus Samos Airport

Ericaceae

Arbutus andrachne Eastern Strawberry Tree Nisi Peninsula

Arbutus unedo Strawberry Tree East of Marathokambos

**Spurge Family** 

**Heather Family** 

**Scabious Family** 

Euphorbiaceae

Andrachne telephioides Andrachne

Euphorbia acanthothamnos Greek Spiny Spurge Nisi Peninsula

Euphorbia characias subsp. characias Large Mediterranean Spurge Ydroussa

Euphorbia dendroidesTree SpurgeWest of Potami BeachEuphorbia exiguaDwarf SpurgeAbove PyrgosEuphorbia helioscopiaSun SpurgeSamos AirportEuphorbia peplusPetty SpurgeKarlovassiMercurialis anuusAnnual MercuryKarlovassi

Fabaceae

Anagyris foetidaBean TrefoilKarlovassiAnthyllis hermanniae-Nisi PeninsulaAnthyllis tetraphyllaBladder VetchNisi PeninsulaAnthyllis vulnerariaKidney VetchAbove Paleochori

**Pea Family** 

Anthyllis vulneraria

Bitumaria bituminosa

Pitch Trefoil

Carycotome villosa

Ceratonia siliqua

Cercis siliquastrum

Coronilla scorpioides

Kidney Vetch

Above Paleochori

Karlovassi

Nisi Peninsula

Above Limnionas

Naturalised

Ydroussa

Dorycnium hirsutum - Near Kastania

Hippocrepis emerus a Scorpion-vetch East of Marathokambos

Hippocrepis unisiliquosa-Psili AmosHymenocarpus circinnatusDisc TrefoilYdroussaLathyrus anuusAnnual VetchlingPsili AmosLathyrus gorgonei-Mykali BeachLathyrus setifolius-Above Pyrgos

Lotus creticusSouthern Bird's-foot TrefoilMykali BeachLotus edulisEdible LotusMykali BeachLotus ornithopodioides-Ydroussa

Lupinus angustifoliusNarrow-leaved LupinAbove PaleochoriMedicago arabicaSpotted MedickPsili AmosMedicago arboreaTree MedickRoadsidesMedicago disciformisDisc MedickAbove PyrgosMedicago intertexta-Psili Amos

Medicago intertexta-Psili AmosMedicago marinaSea MedickPsili AmosMedicago orbicularisLarge Disc MedickKarlovassiMedicago polymorphaToothed MedickKarlovassiMedicago rugosa-Psili AmosMedicago sativa subsp. sativaLucerneKarlovassi

Medicago scutellata - Temple of Hera

Medicago truncatula-East of MarathokambosMelilotus indicusSmall MelilotKarlovassi

Melilotus italicus-Potami BeachMelilotus messanensis-Mykali Beach

#### Scientific name Common name Location Onobrychis aeguidentata A Sainfoin Psili Amos East of Marathokambos Onobrychis caput-galli A Sainfoin Onobrychis crista-galli A Sainfoin Mykali Beach Onobrychis saxatilis A Sainfoin Above Plaka Ononis ornithopodioides Nisi Peninsula Compressed Bird's-foot Ornithopus compressus Ydroussa Robinia pseudoacacia False Acacia Roadsides Scorpiurus muricatus Scorpion-vetch East of Marathokambos Securigera cretica Small Crown Vetch East of Marathokambos Karlovassi Securigera securidaca Spartium junceum Spanish Broom Common Fields near Triadas Tetragonolobus purpureus Asparagus Pea Trifolium angustifolium Narrow-leaved Clover Psili Amos Trifolium arvense Hare's-foot Clover Above Paleochori Trifolium boissieri Above Paleochori Trifolium campestre Hop Trefoil Karlovassi Shield Clover Karlovassi Trifolium clypeatum Trifolium grandiflorum (T.speciosum) Near Kastania Crimson Clover Trifolium incarnatum Karlovassi Trifolium pilulare Ydroussa White Clover Karlovassi Trifolium repens **Reversed Clover** Trifolium resupinatum Karlovassi Trifolium scabrum Rough Clover Above Plaka Trifolium spumosum Karlovassi Trifolium stellatum Starry Clover Samos Airport Trifolium striatum Soft Clover Mykali Beach Trifolium tomentosum Woolly Clover East of Marathokambos Trifolium uniflorum East of Marathokambos Trigonella cariensis West of Potami Beach Trigonella corniculata Sickle-fruited Fenugreek Karlovassi Trigonella foenum-graecum Fenugreek West of Potami Beach Potami Beach Vicia bithynica Bithynian Vetch Vicia hirsuta Hairy Tare Ydroussa Vicia hybrida Hairy Yellow Vetchling Karlovassi Vicia lutea Yellow Vetch Vicia narbonensis Narbonne Vetch Vicia sativa subsp. sativa Common Vetch Karlovassi Vicia sativa subsp. segetalis Common Vetch Vicia tetrasperma Smooth Tare Psili Amos Vicia villosa Fodder vetch Karlovassi Fagaceae **Oak Family** East of Marathokambos Quercus coccifera Kermes Oak Ydroussa Quercus ilex Holm Oak Quercus pubescens Downy Oak Ydroussa Frankeniaceae Sea-heath Family Frankenia laevis Sea-heath Karlovassi

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**Fumitory Family** 

White Ramping Fumitory

Large-fruited Fumitory

Potami Beach

Karlovassi

Fumariaceae

Fumaria capreolata

Fumaria macrocarpa

Scientific name Common name Location

Fumaria officinalisCommon FumitoryAbove PlakaFumaria parvifloraSmall-flowered FumitoryKarlovassi

Gentianaceae Gentian Family

Blackstonia perfoliataYellow-wortAbove PaleochoriCentaurium erythraeaCentauryNear KastaniaCentaurium maritimumSeaside CentauryAbove LimnionasCentaurium pulchellumLesser CentauryLimnionas

Geraniaceae Geranium Family

Erodium gruinum Long-beaked Stork's-bill Above Plaka Erodium malacoides Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill Karlovassi Erodium moschatum Musk Stork's-bill Karlovassi Cut-leaved Crane's-bill Geranium dissectum Karlovassi Geranium luicdum Shining Crane's-bill Near Kastania Geranium molle Dove's-foot Crane's-bill Karlovassi Little Robin Karlovassi Geranium purpureum Geranium rotundifolium Round-leaved Crane's-bill Nisi Peninsula

Juglandaceae Walnut Family

Juglans regalis Walnut Planted

Lamiaceae Dead-nettle Family

Ajuga chamaepitys subsp. chiaa Ground-pineAbove PlakaBallota acetabulosaGarden HorehoundKarlovassiLamium albumWhite Dead-nettleKarlovassiLamium amplexicauleHenbit Dead-nettleKarlovassi

Lavandula stoechas French Lavender Above Paleochori

Origanum heracleoticum Common Phlomis fruticosa Jerusalem Sage Above Pyrgos Prasium majus Prasium Nisi Peninsula Salvia fruticosa Three-leaved Sage Roadsides Salvia sclarea Clary Nisi Peninsula Salvia verbenaca Wild Clary Psili Amos Sideritis curvidens (S. clandestina) Limnionas

Stachys spinulosa Spiny Woundwort Psili Amos

Teucrium chamaedrys Wall Germander West of Potami Beach (leaves)

Thymus capitatusCapitate ThymeNisi PeninsulaThymus thymbraA ThymeNisi Peninsula

Lauraceae Laurel Family

Laurus nobilis Sweet Bay West of Potami Beach

Linaceae Flax Family

Malvaceae

Linum biennePale FlaxAbove PlakaLinum catharticumFairy FlaxAbove PyrgosLinum nodiflorum-Above LimnionasLinum strictumUpright Yellow FlaxLimnionas

Linum trigynum - Nisi Peninsula

Althaea hirsuta Hairy Mallow Above Paleochori

**Mallow Family** 

Scientific name Common name Location Malva pusilla **Dwarf Mallow** Nisi Peninsula Common Mallow Karlovassi Malva sylvestris Meliaceae **Persian Lilac Family** Melia azedarach Indian Bead Tree Planted **Wattle Family** Mimosaceae Acacia retinoides Roadsides Moraceae Fig Family Ficus carica Fig Karlovassi Planted Morus alba White Mulberry Potami Beach Morus nigra **Black Mulberry Olive Family** Oleaceae Fraxinus ornus Manna Ash Potami Beach Olea europaea Olive Psili Amos Orobanchaceae **Broomrape Family** Orobanche crenata Bean Broomrape Karlovassi Orobanche hederae Potami Beach Ivy Broomrape Orobanche minor Above Plaka Common Broomrape Orobanche ramosa **Branched Broomrape** Karlovassi Orobanche schultzii Ydroussa Oxalidaceae **Sorrel Family** Oxalis pes-caprae Bermuda Buttercup Common Papaveraceae **Poppy Family** Yellow Horned Poppy Karlovassi Glaucium flavum Hypecoum procumbens Potokaki Beach Common Papaver apulum agg. Papaver rhoeas Corn Poppy Psili Amos **Pittosporum Family** Pittosporaceae Pittosporum tobira Pittosporum Planted Plantaginaceae **Plantain Family** Plantago afra A Plantain Above Paleochori Plantago amplexicaulis Nisi Peninsula Plantago arenaria **Branched Plantain** Samos Airport Plantago cretica A Plantain Above Pyrgos Hare's-tail Plantain Plantago lagopus Karlovassi Ribwort Plantain Karlovassi Plantago lanceolata Sea Plantain Plantago maritima Psili Amos Plantanaceae **Plane Tree Family** Platanus orientalis Plane Tree Ydroussa

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Winged Sea Lavender

Mykali Beach

**Thrift Family** 

Plumbaginaceae

Limonium sinuatum

Scientific name Common name Location Polygalaceae **Milkwort Family** East of Marathokambos Polygala venulosa Eastern Milkwort Polygonacae **Dock Family** Rumex bucephalophorus Horned Dock Psili Amos Rumex pulcher Fiddle Dock Ydroussa Rumex tuberosus West of Potami Beach Primulaceae **Primrose Family** Anagallis arvensis subsp. arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel Karlovassi Anagallis arvensis subsp. foemina Blue Pimpernel Karlovassi Cyclamen repandum Spring Sowbread West of Potami Beach Ranunculaceae **Buttercup Family** Adonis annua Pheasant's-eye Triadas Anemone coronaria Crown Anemone Near Kastania Peacock Anemone West of Potami Beach Anemone pavonina Clematis flammula Fragrent Clematis Nisi Peninsula Ranunculus acris Meadow Buttercup Triadas Ranunculus arvensis Corn Buttercup Ranunculus asiaticus Turban Buttercup Triadas **Bulbous Buttercup** Near Kastania Ranunculus bulbosus Ranunculus chius Ydroussa Ranunculus muricatus Ydroussa Resedaceae **Mignonette Family** Reseda alba White Mignonette Karlovassi Rosaceae **Rose Family** Oriental Hawthorn Near Kastania Crataegus orientalis (C.laciniatus) Prunus dulcis Almond Planted Rose Roadsides Rosa sp. Sanguisorba minor Salad Burnet Above Plaka Sanguisorba verrucosa Ydroussa East of Marathokambos Sarcopoterium spinosum Thorny Burnet Rubiaceae **Bedstraw Family** Crucianella latifolia Crucianella West of Potami Beach Galium aparine Cleavers Karlovassi Galium setaceum Nisi Peninsula Rubia tinctorum Madder Karlovassi Sherardia arvensis Field Madder Psili Amos Valantia hispida Valantia Above Limnionas Santalaceae Sandalwood Family Osyris alba Osyris East of Marathokambos Scrophulariaceae **Figwort Family** Antirrhinum majus Snapdragon Roadsides

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An Ivy-leaved Toadflax

Samos Airport

Mykali Beach

Ydroussa

Bellardia

White Toadflax

Bellardia trixago Cymbalaria longipes

Linaria chalpensis

Scientific name Common name Location

Linaria pelisseriana Jersey Toadflax Above Paleochori Above Plaka Misopates orontium Weaselsnout Parentucellia latifolia Southern Red Bartsia Above Plaka Parentucellia viscosa Yellow Bartsia Mykali Beach Scrophularia heterophylla Potami Beach Hoary Mullien Verbascum pulverulentum Above Plaka Verbascum sinuatum Psili Amos (leaves)

Verbascum sinuatum-Psili Amos (leaves)Veronica anagallis-aquaticaBlue Water SpeedwellStream, Karlovassi

Veronica cymbalaria White Speedwell Ydroussa

Solanaceae Nightshade Family

Hyoscyamus albusWhite HenbaneKarlovassiSolanum nigrumBlack NightshadeKarlovassi

Styracaceae Storax Family

Styrax officinalis Storax East of Marathokambos

Ulmaceae Elm Family

Ulmus canescens Mediterranean Elm Karlovassi

Urticaceae Nettle Family

Parietaria diffusaa Pellitory-of-the-WallKarlovassiParietaria officinalisLarge Pellitory-of-the-WallPotami BeachUrtica piluliferaRoman NettlePotami BeachUrtica urensAnnual NettleKarlovassi

Valarianaceae Valerian Family

Centranthus calcitrapaSmall ValerianAbove LimnionasValeriana dioscoridis-Above PaleochoriValeriana officinalisCommon ValerianNear Kastania

Valerianella discoidea A Cornsalad East of Marathokambos

Verbenaceae Verbena Family

Vitex agnus-castus Chaste Tree Potami Beach

Zygophyllaceae Caltrop Family

Zygophyllum fabago Syrian Bean Caper Potokaki Beach

Liliidae

Alliaceae Onion Family
Allium ampeloprasum Wild Leek

Allium neapolitanum Naples Garlic East of Marathokambos

Allium nigrum-Samos AirportAllium roseumRosy GarlicPsili AmosAllium subhirsutum-Ydroussa

Pancratium maritimum (leaves)

Sea Daffodil

Mykali Beach

Araceae Arum Family

Arisarum vulgare (leaves)Friar's CowlNisi PeninsulaArum concinitum-Potami BeachArum dioscoridis-Psili Amos

#### Scientific name Common name Location

Dracunculus vulgaris Dragon Arum Near Kastania

Asparagaceae

Asparagus acutifolius Sharp-leaved Asparagus Psili Amos Triadas Bellevalia trifoliata A Bellevalia Muscari comosum Tassel Hyacinth Common

Muscari neglectum Grape Hyacinth East of Marathokambos

**Sedge Family** 

**Asparagus Family** 

Ornithogalum narbonense Samos Airport Ornithogalum nutans Drooping Star-of-Bethlehem Near Kastania Butcher's-broom Potami Beach Ruscus aculeatus Urginea maritima Sea Squill Above Limnionas

Cyperaceae

Carex distans Distant Sedge Mykali Beach Carex divisa Divided Sedge Mykali Beach Carex flacca Glaucous Sedge Mykali Beach Carex pendula Pendulous Sedge Potami Beach Cyperus capitatus Potokaki Beach Cyperus esculentus Tiger Nut Karlovassi Isolepis cernua Slender Club-rush Potokaki Beach

Dioscoreaceae

Near Kastania Dioscorea (Tamus) communis Black Bryony

Iridaceae

Gladiolus illyricus Wild Gladiolus Fields near Triadas Field Gladiolus Gladiolus italicus Samos Airport **Barbary Nut** Triadas Moraea sisyrinchium

**Rush Family** 

Iris Family

Yam Family

Juncaceae

Juncus acutus Sharp Rush Psili Amos Juncus bufonius Toad Rush Psili Amos Juncus articulatus Jointed Rush Stream, Karlovassi Juncus maritimus Seaside Rush Psili Amos Schoenus nigricans Black Bog Rush Mykali Beach

Liliaceae

**Lily Family** Gagea graeca A White Star-of-Bethlehem Above Paleochori

Round-headed Clubrush

Karlovassi

Orchidaceae

Scirpoides holoschoenus

**Orchid Family** Anacamptis (Orchis) coriophora **Bug Orchid** Above Limnionas Anacamptis (Orchis) laxiflora Lax-flowered Orchid Triadas Mediterranean Green-winged Orchid Above Paleochori Anacamptis (Orchis) picta Anacamptis pyamidalis Pyramidal Orchid Above Plaka Anacamptis (Orchis) sancta Holy Orchid Above Limnionas Broad-leaved Helleborine East of Marathokambos Epipactis helleborine Himantoglossum robertianum Giant Orchid Fields near Triadas (over) Ophrys apifera subsp. apifera Bee Orchid Mykali Beach

Mykali Beach Ophrys bombyliflora **Bumblebee Orchid** Ophrys ferrum-equinum Horseshoe Spider Orchid Above Plaka Ophrys fuciflora subsp. fuciflora (O. episcopalis) Nisi Peninsula Late Spider Orchid

#### Scientific name Common name Location

Ophrys fusca

Ophrys lutea subsp. galilaea (O. sicula)

Ophrys reinholdii

Ophrys scolopax subsp. cornuta Ophrys scolopax subsp. heldreichii Ophrys speculum subsp. regis-ferdinandii

Ophrys sphegodes subsp. mammosa

Orchis anatolica Orchis italica Serapias bergonii Serapias lingua Serapias orientalis Serapias parviflora Serapias vomeracea

Sombre Bee Orchid East of Marathokambos Above Limnionas Small Yellow Ophrys Reinhold's Bee Orchid Near Kastania A Woodcock Orchid Triadas Heldreich's Ophrys East of Marathokambos

A Mirror Orchid Limnionas

An Early Spider Orchid East of Marathokambos

Anatolian Orchid Above Pyrgos Naked Man Orchid Near Kastania A Tongue Orchid Above Pyrgos A Tongue Orchid Mykali Beach A Tongue Orchid Above Plaka Above Plaka Small-flowered Tongue Orchid Ploughshare Tongue Orchid Nisi Peninsula

#### Poaceae

Aegilops neglecta Aira caryophyllea

Anisantha diandra Arundo donax Avena barbata

Avena sterilis

Briza maxima

Bromus rubens Catapodium marinum Catapodium rigidum Cynodon dactylon Cynosurus echinatus Hordeum marinum

Hordeum murinum Hyparrhenia hirta Lagurus ovatus Lolium multiflorum Lolium perenne Parapholis incurva

Parapholis strigosa Phalaris canariensis Phalaris paradoxa Phragmites australis

Poa annua Poa bulbosa

Polypogon monspeliensis

Rostraria cristata Secale cereale Stipa capensis

Posidoniaceae

Posidonia oceanica

Smilaceae

Smilax aspera

**Grass Family** 

Above Paleochori Silver Hair-grass **Great Brome** Karlovassi

Giant Reed Common West of Potami Beach

**Bristle Oat** Winter Wild Oat Ydroussa

**Great Quaking Grass** Above Paleochori

Red Brome Psili Amos Sea Fern Grass Karlovassi Fern-grass Nisi Peninsula Bermuda Grass Potokaki Beach Rough Dog's-tail Psili Amos Sea Barley Psili Amos Wall Barley Karlovassi Karlovassi Hare's-tail Grass Near Kastania Italian Rye Grass Karlovassi

Perennial Rye Grass Karlovassi Curved Hard-grass Potami Beach Sea Hard-grass Mykali Beach **Canary Grass** Karlovassi **Awned Canary Grass** Karlovassi Common Reed Mykali Beach Annual Meadow-grass Karlovassi **Bulbous Meadow-grass** Triadas Annual Beard-grass Karlovassi Karlovassi Spelt Karlovassi Feather Grass Nisi Peninsula

**Posidonia Family** 

Posidonia Mykali Beach

**Smilax Family** 

**Smilax** Karlovassi

Scientific name Common name Location

Xanthorrhoeaceae Asphodel Family

Asphodelus aestivus Common Asphodel Near Kastania

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = Heard Only; LO = leader only)

	Common name	Scientific name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Chukar Partridge	Alectoris chukar			1	4	Н	Н			
2	Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea				20					
3	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos				2	2	2			
4	Yelkouan Shearwater	Puffinus yelkouan					LO	LO	12		
5	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus roseus				20					
6	Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides		LO		3					
7	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea				1					
8	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta						1	1		
9	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo				1			5	3	5
10	European Honey Buzzard	Pernis apivorus					1				
11	Short-toed Snake Eagle	Circaetus gallicus		2	4	8	2	3	1		
12	Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus		1	1			2			1
13	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus								2	
14	Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis			1						
15	Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo		5	2	2	3	1	2		2
16	Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus				2				1	
17	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus		3	1	3	1	1			
18	Red-footed Falcon	Falco vespertinus		3							
19	Eleonora's Falcon	Falco eleonorae		1							
20	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus						1			
21	Saker Falcon	Falco cherrug			1						
22	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus				2		1			
23	Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra				6					
24	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus				6					
25	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius						2			
26	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus						LO		1	
27	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola		1	1	1			3	4	
28	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos				LO	2	1			$\Box$
29	Dunlin	Calidris alpina						1			
30	Audouin's Gull	Ichthyaetus audouinii								6	
31	Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>						
32	Common Pigeon	Columba livia 'feral'		✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
33	Common Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus					1	1			
34	European Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur					Н	2	4		$\Box$
35	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto		✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
36	Tawny Owl	Strix aluco							2		
37	Little Owl	Athene noctua				3		2	1		4
38	Alpine Swift	Tachymarptis melba			30	2		2	2	2	$\Box$
39	Common Swift	Apus apus		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
40	Pallid Swift	Apus pallidus					2	1	2	1	
41	European Roller	Coracias garrulus						4			3
42	European Bee-eater	Merops apiaster		12	20	15		1	25	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
43	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops			1						$\vdash$
44	Lesser Grey Shrike	Lanius minor		1							1

	Common name	Scientific name	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
45	Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator		4	✓	10	2	6	4	1	1
46	Masked Shrike	Lanius nubicus			1						1
47	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus									3
48	"Black-capped" Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius samios		3	✓	10	10	✓	✓	4	3
49	Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica		✓							
50	Western Jackdaw	Corvus monedula						10			
51	Hooded Crow	Corvus cornix		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>
52	Northern Raven	Corvus corax					2			LO	
53	Great Tit	Parus major aphrodite		3	✓	2	✓	✓	Н	✓	1
54	Eurasian Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus		1			2	2	1	✓	
55	Greater Short-toed Lark	Calandrella brachydactyla						8			
56	Crested Lark	Galerida cristata		1		✓		✓	1		4
57	Eurasian Skylark	Alauda arvensis				4					
58	Sand Martin	Riparia riparia		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>		4	2		
59	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica		<b>✓</b>	✓						
60	Common House Martin	Delichon urbicum		<b>✓</b>							
61	Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
62	Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti		1	Н	Н	1	6	Н	1	4
63	Great Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus arundinaceus			1		6				2
64	Eurasian Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus		2	Н	2	2	2	Н	2	3
65	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	Iduna pallida		2	Н	1	1	1	3	6	10
66	Icterine Warbler	Hippolais icterina					1				
67	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis				5		1			
68	Eurasian Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla		1			2			1	
69	Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca							1		
70	Eastern Orphean Warbler	Sylvia crassirostris			1						
71	Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis		Н	12	3	4	1	Н	1	Н
72	Sardinian Warbler	Sylvia melanocephala		2	2		2	2	Н	4	2
73	Rüppell's Warbler	Sylvia ruppeli			4			1			
74	Eurasian Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes			Н		Н	Н	1	Н	
75	Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		3							
76	Common Blackbird	Turdus merula		Н	2	1	Н	6	Н	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
77	European Robin	Erithacus rubecula			Н					<b>✓</b>	
78	Common Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos			Н					Н	
79	Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra		5	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	1	4	3		
80	European Stonechat	Saxicola rubicola			1						
81	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe				1					
82	Black-eared Wheatear	Oenanthe hispanica			2						
83	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius			_				LO	3	
84	Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata		1	2		1	1	1		
85	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus		· ✓	<u>-</u>	<b>✓</b>	· ✓	· ✓	· ✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
86	Spanish Sparrow	Passer hispaniolensis		<b>✓</b>							
87	Yellow (Blue-headed) Wagtail	Motacilla flava flava		5	2	10	10	10			
88	Yellow (Black-headed) Wagtail	Motacilla flava feldegg		2	2	10	10	10	3		
89	Yellow (Grey-headed) Wagtail	Motacilla flava thunbergi			_		.5	10			
90	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	√ ×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
91	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis		1							
92	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs schiebeli		r.	<b>✓</b>		1	Н	1	<b>✓</b>	
93	European Serin	Serinus serinus		1			7	2	3	2	
94	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	-	4	-	-	<u>'</u>				+

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95	Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra			1	10		3			1
96	Cretzschmar's Bunting	Emberiza caesia			1						
97	Black-headed Bunting	Emberiza melanocephala					1	1	1	2	1

### Mammals

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	1	Nathusius's Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus nathusii	✓	✓	✓	✓	

## Amphibians & Reptiles

1	Levant's Water Frog	Pelophylax bedriagae				Н			<b>✓</b>
2	Balkan Terrapin	Mauremys rivulata			✓		✓		
3	European Pond Terrapin	Emys orbicularis			✓				
4	Starred Agama	Stellagama stellio		✓	✓	✓			✓
5	Anatolian Rock Lizard	Podarcis anatolica		LO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Balkan Green Lizard	Lacerta trilineata				✓			
7	Grass Snake	Natrix natrix					✓		
8	Dice Snake	Natrix tesselata					✓		

### Butterflies (B = Bivouac; C = Caterpillar; N = Nymph)

1	Swallowtail	Papilio machaon		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
2	Scarce Swallowtail	Iphiclides podalirius		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	
3	Samos Eastern Festoon	Zerynthia cerisyi cerisyi		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	
4	Black-veined White	Aporia crataegi					✓			
5	Large White	Pieris brassicae	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓			
6	Small White	Artogeia rapae		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
7	Eastern Bath White	Pontia edusa	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓		
8	Orange Tip	Anthocharis cardamines				<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	
9	Clouded Yellow	Colias crocea			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Cleopatra	Gonepteryx cleopatra							<b>✓</b>	
11	Green Hairstreak	Callophrys rubi		<b>✓</b>						
12	Holly Blue	Celastrina argiolus				<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>	
13	Green-underside Blue	Glaucopsyche alexis		<b>✓</b>						
14	Brown Argus	Aricia agestis				<b>✓</b>				
15	Common Blue	Polyommatus icarus			✓					✓
16	Southern White Admiral	Limenitis reducta							✓	
17	Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	
18	Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓
19	Southern Comma	Polygonia egea			✓	<b>✓</b>				
20	Southern Grayling	Hipparchia aristaeus		<b>✓</b>						
21	Aegean Meadow Brown	Maniola telmessia	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓
22	Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria aegeria							<b>✓</b>	
23	Orbed Red Underwing Skipper	Spialia orbifer				<b>✓</b>				
24	Mallow Skipper	Carcharodus alceae			✓	<b>✓</b>	✓			
25	Lulworth Skipper	Thymelicus acteon			<b>✓</b>					

### Moths

1	Cream-spot Tiger	Arctia villica							✓	
2	Pine Processionary Moth	Thaumetopoea pityocampa	В	В	В	В	В	В		
3	Mullein	Shargacucullia verbasci					С			

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4	Yellow Belle	Semiaspilates ochrearia					✓		✓	✓	
5	Bordered Straw	Heliothis peltigera					✓				
6	Plain Golden-Y	Autographa jota			✓						
7	Four-spotted	Tyta luctuosa					✓	✓			

### Other Invertebrates

1	Bristletail	Thysanura sp.		✓						
2	Blue Emperor	Anax imperator			✓					
3	Black-tailed Skimmer	Orthetrum cancellatum			✓					
4	Red Flash-colours	Oedipoda germanica	✓							
5	Egyptian Grasshopper	Anacridium aegyptium			✓		✓	✓	✓	
6	Great Green Bush-cricket	Tettigonia viridissima		N						
7	Roesel's Bush-cricket	Metrioptera brachyptera		✓	✓		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	
8	Empusid Mantis	Empusa fasciata		N						
9	Termite	Kalotermes flavicollis		✓			✓			
10	European Tortoise Bug	Eurygaster maura				✓				
11	Shield Bug	Graphosoma lineatum (italicum)			✓		✓		✓	
12	Sloe Bug	Dolycoris baccarum						✓		
13	Common Pond Skater	Gerris lacustris							✓	
14	Froghopper	Cercopis vulnerata		✓			✓	✓	✓	
15	Thread-winged Ant-lion	Nemoptera sinuata			<b>✓</b>					
16	Lacewing	Phaeostigma sp.						✓		
17	Snake Fly	Phaeostigma notata							✓	
18	Beefly	Bombylius sp.				<b>√</b>			<b>✓</b>	
19	Robber Fly	Asilidae sp.		<b>✓</b>				<b>√</b>	✓	
20	Ruby-tail Wasp	Chrysis ignita						<b>√</b>		
21	European Paper Wasp	Polistes gallicus								
22	Hornet	Vespa crabro		<b>✓</b>	✓				✓	
23	Carpenter Bee	Xylocopa sp.		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	
24	Buff-tailed Bumblebee	Bombus terrestris		<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	
25	White-tailed Bumblebee	Bombus lucorum		<b>✓</b>						
26	Honey Bee	Apis mellifera	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
27	Violet Ground Beetle	Carabus violaceus	✓	<b>✓</b>		✓	✓	✓		✓
28	Garden Chafer	Phyllopertha horticola			✓	✓				
29	Chafer (Black)	Scarabaeid sp.	✓							
30	Chafer	Oxythyrea funesta	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓	
31	Click Beetle (Black)	Elaterid sp.								<b>✓</b>
32	Soldier Beetle	Rhagonycha fulva						✓		
33	Soldier Beetle	Trichodes apiarius							✓	
34	7-Spot Ladybird	Coccinella 7-punctata				✓	<b>✓</b>	✓		
35	Giant Centipede	Scolopendra cingulatus		✓			<b>✓</b>			
36	Centipede	Haplophilus subterraneus		<b>✓</b>						
37	Centipede	Lithobius sp.		✓						
38	Flat-backed Millipede	Polydesmus sp.		✓			✓	✓	✓	
39	Millipede	Tachypodoiulus niger		✓		✓		✓	✓	
40	Red Spider Mite	Panonychus ulmi		Ì	✓		✓			
41	Harvestman (Black with white)	Opilones sp.		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
42	Harvestman	Leiobunum rotundum		Ì	✓					
43	Labyrinth Spider	Agelena labyrintha		<b>✓</b>						

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44	Nursery-web Spider	Pisaura mirabilis		✓							
45	Trapdoor Spider	Cteniza sp.					✓				
46	Jumping Spider	Philaeus chrysops						✓			

### Molluscs

1	Door Snail	Clausiliidae sp.						✓
2	Brown-lipped Banded Snail	Cepaea nemoralis	✓	✓				
3	Garden Snail	Cornu aspersum	✓	✓			✓	



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