

# Autumn Plants of the Peloponnese

Naturetrek Tour Report

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*Crocus biflorus* subsp. *melantherus* by Mick Rickwood



*Campanula versicolor* by Mick Rickwood



European Stonechat by Mick Rickwood



*Sternbergia sicula* by Gill Parry

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## Day 1

Wednesday 28th October

We assembled in Athens and, after a delay sorting out the minibuses, we departed at 3.45pm. We drove westwards along the motorway to Corinth, where we stopped to view the canal. On the sandy banks, along its edge, we found Sea Squill *Charybdis maritima*, Autumn Squill *Prospero autumnalis* and the pale lilac flowers of our first Crocus *Crocus cancellatus* subsp. *mazzjaricus*. Also common on waste ground was the Argentine Nightshade *Solanum physalifolium* var. *nitidibaccatum*, an invasive native of South America. Beyond the Gulf of Corinth, we were delayed by road-works and arrived in Kalavrita at 7pm. Round the corner from the hotel, we enjoyed a magnificent selection of tasty dishes and retired to bed after a long and tiring day.

## Day 2

Thursday 29th October

With clear skies overnight, we woke to a light frost. After breakfast, we set off towards Mt. Chelmos, stopping first in an area of Kermes Oak scrub and open pasture, where we found the white form of *Crocus cancellatus* subsp. *mazzjaricus* and *Crocus biflorus* subsp. *melantherus*. The latter is distinguished by its black anthers and purple feathering on the outer tepals. *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium* was common in the forest, showing a variety of leaf patterns and in another area of forest, we found the leaves of *Ophrys lutea* and the mottled leaves of Dense-flowered Orchid *Neotinea maculata*.

We drove upwards, through forest of Graecian Fir *Abies cephalonica* to the car park below the ski resort and set off to explore the mountain slopes. Cartwheels of Prostrate Juniper dominated the landscape, along with dwarfed trees of Greek Fir and the endemic Hawthorn *Crataegus pycnoloba*, with its distinctive red and yellow fruit. We climbed as far as the ridge overlooking the Styx valley, finding a rich flora on the stony slopes. The prostrate local endemics, *Globularia stygia* and *Thymus rechingeri* were growing with low mounds of *Drypis spinosa* and *Daphne oleoides*, which still had a few cream flowers. After a long search, we finally located a few tiny narrow-petalled flowers of *Sternbergia colchiciflora*.

We had lunch in the car park before driving over the plateau to where we overlooked the Styx valley, resplendent in its autumn colours. On the hillsides were a number of flowers of *Colchicum boissieri*, dramatic skeletons of Candelabra Thistle, and extensive colonies of *Sternbergia sicula*, with large goblet-shaped yellow flowers and narrow, striped foliage. We returned through Kalavrita and stopped to admire a whole hillside coloured yellow with *Sternbergia*, among which were the purple spathes of *Biarum tenuifolium*. We continued along mountain roads and over a pass to the remote village of Plataniotissa, where we found the main object of our long excursion, an enormous Oriental Plane, its massive hollow bowl, containing a quaint little chapel. Inevitably, our return journey was in the dark.

## Day 3

Friday 30th October

We loaded up the minibuses after breakfast and headed south through beautiful mountain scenery. A brief stop was made to see Pausanias' Vine, a huge multi-trunked specimen, estimated to be some 2000 years old. Our next stop was at some abandoned terraces, where the displays of *Sternbergia sicula* were breathtaking. There were many flowers of *Biarum tenuifolium* here too, and patches of *Crocus biflorus* subsp. *melantherus*, under the shade of Wild

Pear *Pyrus spinosa*. Several of the Pear trees had grafts of cultivated pear, a common practice in the Mediterranean region. We passed through the busy market town of Klitoria and had a coffee break in Levidi.

The mountainous landscape is interspersed with flat expanses of fertile fields, the result of millions of years of solution-weathering of the limestone. Tripoli lies on the largest of such areas and we stopped for lunch, just north of the town. The common white Crocus here was *Crocus hadriaticus*, with a three-lobed deep-orange stigma. We saw many more, as we travelled further south but, as it was cloudy and the temperature was no more than 16°C, their flowers stubbornly remained closed. We made a short diversion into a wild area, where we saw our first *Cyclamen graecum*, growing alongside *Cyclamen hederifolium* but easily distinguished by its differently textured and patterned leaves. Yet another white Crocus was very common but as it was closed, I picked a few blooms and handed them round at breakfast, the following morning. They opened to reveal the pure white anthers of *Crocus boryi*.

Back on the main road, we descended to the plain of Sparta and could see the long outline of the Taygetos Mountains, stretching away before us. We arrived at our waterfront hotel in Gythio just before 6pm, finishing off our day with dinner in a taverna overlooking the harbour.

## Day 4

Saturday 31st October

West of Gythio, in old olive groves we found spikes of Autumn Lady's Tresses *Spiranthes spiralis*, plentiful *Cyclamen graecum* and more *Crocus boryi*. In contrast to the open olive groves, the dense canopy of Oak woodland had myriads of *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, the air scented with their sweet perfume. The subspecies is a tetraploid, with thicker fleshier leaves, than the nominate subspecies, some of which had already emerged. Crossing over the northern end of the Mani peninsula, we found populations of the large and spectacular *Crocus niveus* and the more delicate *Crocus goulimyi*, both endemic to the two eastern peninsulas of the Peloponnese. Other notable finds included the large bicoloured flowers of *Campanula versicolor*, the little Onion *Allium callimischon* subsp. *callimischon* and we had some fun distinguishing the small pink *Colchicum cupanii* and the endemic *Colchicum psaridis*. Light rain fell during the latter part of the morning and we found some shelter on the beach below Diros for lunch.

Our visit to the Vychlada Cave was an unforgettable experience, with a boat trip through a maze of richly decorated cave passages, although a high water level meant a shorter journey than usual. Once back in daylight, the rain had stopped and we explored an interesting flora, along the cliffs, that included Tree Medick, *Medicago arborea* and the unusual shrubby *Dianthus fruticosus* subsp. *occidentalis*. After coffee, we made stops, on the way to Vathy, finding the delicate *Narcissus obsoletus* (a recent name change from *N. serotinus*), clumps of the Polyanthus Daffodil *Narcissus tazetta* and some fine specimens of the endemic *Colchicum parlatoris*. The light was fading, as we returned to Gythio, and we came across a roost of over 200 White Wagtails.

## Day 5

Sunday 1st November

After a short visit to the well-preserved Roman Theatre, we drove eastwards along the coast. Near the rusting wreck of a cargo ship, the Dimitrios, we found some nice plants of *Narcissus tazetta*, flowering on a rocky hillside, and a few Crown Anemones *Anemone coronaria*. Along the beach, a small area of dunes had Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*, Sea Spurge *Euphorbia paralias* and the leaves of Sea Daffodil *Pancreatium maritimum*. After crossing the

Evrotas delta, we made our way down the Sikea peninsula to Monemvasia, where we stopped for coffee overlooking the island, by which time it was becoming quite windy.

We continued inland through maquis-covered hills along the spine of the peninsula, where Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and *Erica manipuliiflora* were in flower. The wind was increasing so we had our lunch where some trees provide shelter. Just beyond, on the open hillsides, were masses of the pale-flowered *Crocus goulimyii* subsp. *leucanthus*, which is restricted to the southern part of the Sikea peninsula. With it were a few white flowers of *Crocus laevigatus*, our final Crocus of the trip, short in stature, with distinct purple stripes on its outer tepals. On the adjacent hillside and down through the village of Foutia, the displays of *Cyclamen bederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium* were quite breathtaking.

We then headed out to Monemvasia, where the wind was now approaching gale force, and spent of the rest of the afternoon exploring the maze of streets, within the walls of the attractive Byzantine town. The endemic and extremely local *Stachys spreitzenboferi* was flowering on the walls and Western Rock Nuthatch, Black Redstart and Blue Rock Thrush were observed among the ruins. As darkness fell, we enjoyed our evening meal in a delightful restaurant, overlooking the sea. Boarding the minibuses posed quite a problem for us when the wind almost took a rear door off but, somehow, we managed to limp back to Gythio.

## Day 6

## Monday 2nd November

Fortunately, the wind had abated and we had a sunny morning for our visit to Gythio Island. Under the shade of Pine trees, a dense population of *Cyclamen graecum* had much larger and more developed leaves, than any we had seen previously. Their variety of patterns and textures was truly astonishing. We headed north and followed a winding road up into the Taygetos Mountains and the forests of Greek Fir, *Abies cephalonica* and Turkish Black Pine, *Pinus nigra* subsp. *nigra* var. *caramanica* that dominate the middle slopes. In damp gullies under Oriental Plane, the Snowdrop *Galanthus reginae-olgae* was locally plentiful, along with *Cyclamen bederifolium* subsp. *bederifolium*. We spent a while observing Peloponnese Wall Lizard, Greek Rock Lizard and Greek Algyroides, around some ruined buildings.

After lunch, we had a good walk along the rough mountain road, which offered excellent views of the plain of Sparta, far below us. We continued in the minibus as far as Anavriti, before making our descent down an amazing series of hairpin bends and back to the sea of Olives on the plain. We were back in Gythio for 5.30pm and, for our evening meal, we were made most welcome in another delightful taverna, beside the harbour.

## Day 7

## Tuesday 3rd November

We had a sunny and warm day for our final excursion, to the beautiful Byzantine town of Mystras, perched high on a hill, above Sparta. We spent the morning wandering among its ruins, before a short drive to the neighbouring village of Parori, where we had lunch by its impressive fountains, under the shade of a massive Oriental Plane. We ambled up the narrow Parori Gorge to a chapel, within a large cave in the cliff. The fresh green rosettes of Madonna Lily *Lilium candidum* were common, as were Cyclamen and the hooded spathes of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare*, and *Clematis cirrhosa* festooned the branches of shrubs. Returning to the village, we had break for coffee, before our drive back to Gythio.

## Day 8

Wednesday 4th November

After an early breakfast, we left around 7.45am for the airport. It was interesting to note that, after a clear night, there was frost on the ground, despite being near to sea level and a long way south. We had a long drive, but we had time for a brief stop to see the Crocuses on the plateau, this time with their flowers fully open. We had a coffee break on the motorway, near Athens, and arrived at the airport in plenty of time for check-in.

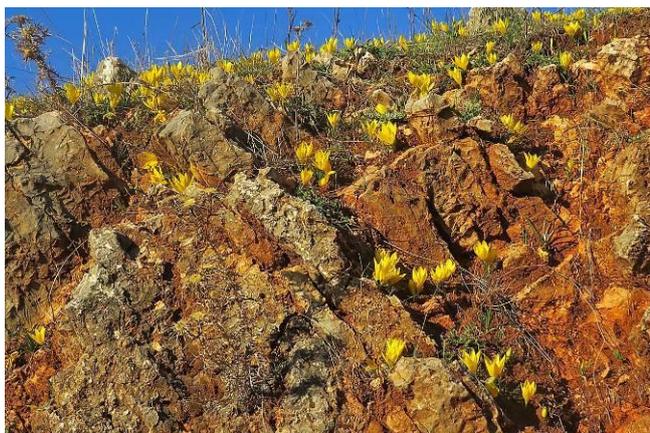
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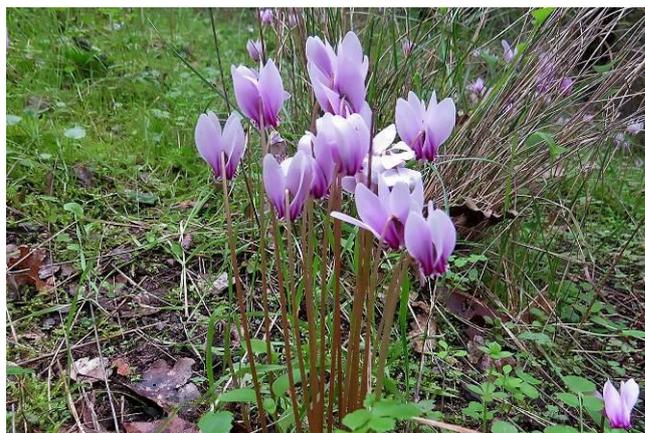
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Crocus by Gill Parry



Cyclamen by Gill Parry

## Species Lists

Plants (♣ = endemic or near endemic to Peloponnese and neighbouring islands including Crete; † = naturalised or cultivated)

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>LYCOPODIOPSIDA</b>		
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>		
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b> Mediterranean Selaginella	Damp earth and rocks
<b>EQUISETOPSIDA</b>		
<b>Equisetaceae</b>		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	<b>Horsetail Family</b> Field Horsetail	Occasional
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges and scrub
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Ditches
<b>PTEROPSIDA</b>		
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>		
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b> Black Spleenwort	Occasional. Shaded cliffs
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rusty-back Fern	Common
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Acute-leaved Spleenwort	Frequent. Shaded cliffs
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Occasional. Shaded cliffs
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	<b>Bracken Family</b> Bracken	Common
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>		
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b> Male Fern	Shady places
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded rocks
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Shady places. Taygetos
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>		
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	<b>Polypody Family</b> Southern Polypody	Shaded rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Taygetos
<b>Pteridaceae</b>		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b> Maidenhair Fern	Damp shaded cliffs
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Damp shade
<i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Common
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>		
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	<b>Lady Fern Family</b> Lady Fern	Taygetos
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Shaded rocks
<b>PINOPSIDA</b>		
<b>Araucariaceae</b>		
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> †	<b>Monkey Puzzle Family</b> Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated

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<b>Cupressaceae</b>		
<b>Juniper Family</b>		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>sempervirens</i> †	Funeral Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Common Juniper	Chelmos
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Sea Juniper	Coastal
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	Lowland scrub
<b>Pinaceae</b>		
<b>Pine Family</b>		
<i>Abies cephalonica</i>	Greek Fir	Mountains
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine	Common
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>halepensis</i> †	Aleppo Pine	Frequently planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i> var. <i>caramanica</i>	Turkish Black Pine	Taygetos
<i>Pinus pinea</i> †	Umbrella pine	Cultivated
<b>GNETOPSIDA</b>		
<b>GNETOPHYTES</b>		
<b>Ephedraceae</b>		
<b>Joint Pine Family</b>		
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint Pine	Common
<b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA</b>		
<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>		
<b>MAGNOLIIDAE</b>		
<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Acanthaceae</b>		
<b>Acanthus Family</b>		
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's Breech	Occasional
<b>Aceraceae</b>		
<b>Maple Family</b>		
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Frequent
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common
<b>Aizoaceae</b>		
<b>Dew Plant Family</b>		
<i>Carprobrotus edulis</i> †	Hottentot Fig	Naturalised on coasts
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>		
<b>Sumach Family</b>		
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Tree	Frequent
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Common
<b>Apiaceae</b>		
<b>Carrot Family</b>		
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's Ear	Frequent near coasts
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Maritime rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild carrot	Common
<i>Eryngium amethystinum</i>	Blue Eryngo	Dry Grasslands
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Common
<i>Eryngium creticum</i>	Small-headed Blue Eryngo	Dry Grasslands
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Sand dunes
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Common
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>piperatum</i>	Fennel	Common
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	Common
<i>Smyrniium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Frequent
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Frequent
<i>Tordylium officinale</i>		Cultivated areas

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<b>Apocyanaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Frequent along watercourses
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> †	Frangipani	Cultivated
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Frequent
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	<b>Milkweed Family</b>	
<i>Periploca graeca</i>	Silk Vine	Hedges
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>	
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Common
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Common
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Common
<i>Bidens tripartita</i>	Trifid Bur-marigold	Occasional
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Frequent
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Slender Thistle	Waste places
<i>Carlina graeca</i> ( <i>C. corymbosa</i> )	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Abundant in garrigue
<i>Carlina gummifera</i>	Pine Thistle	Occasional
<i>Carthamnus lanatus</i>	Woolly Safflower	Taygetos
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i> subsp. <i>mixta</i>		Rocky places
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	St. Barnaby's Thistle	Occasional
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Common
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Waste places
<i>Cirsium candelabrum</i>	Candelabra Thistle	Widespread
<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>	Woolly Thistle	Frequent
<i>Conyza canadensis</i> †	Canadian Fleabane	Common weed
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Waste places
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Abundant on roadsides
<i>Doronicum orientale</i>	Eastern Leopard'sbane	Mountains
<i>Echinops sphaerocephalus</i>	Pale Globe-Thistle	Frequent
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	Spiniest Globe-Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Dry stony places
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common. Waste places
<i>Galinsoga quadriradiata</i>	Shaggy Soldier	Occasional weed
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry Plant	Frequent
<i>Inula verbascifolia</i>		Cliffs
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Coast
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Pricky Lettuce	Waste places
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls and rocks
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sand dunes
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Frequent
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>	Shrubby Cudweed	Walls and rocks
<i>Picnomon acarna</i>	Yellow Spine-thistle	Common
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	Cliffs
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	Mediterranean Fleabane	Chelmos
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Senecio rupestris</i>	Rock Groundsel	Chelmos

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<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow Thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow Thistle	Waste places
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Wet places in mountains
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Occasional weed
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> ‡	Cocklebur	Frequent weed
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Mountains
<b>Bignoniaceae</b>	<b>Catalpa Family</b>	
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> ‡	Indian Bean Tree	Cultivated
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam	Common
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Honeywort	Occasional
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's Tongue	Frequent
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Bugloss	Coast. Common
<i>Echium italicum</i> subsp. <i>biebersteinii</i>	Pale Bugloss	Roadsides. Common
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Vipers Bugloss	Common
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. Waste places
<i>Heliotropium hirsutissimum</i>	A Heliotrope	Frequent. Waste places
<i>Onosma heterophylla</i>	A Golden Drops	Rocky pasture
<i>Onosma frutescens</i>	Shrubby Golden Drops	Walls and rocks. Common
<i>Symphytum creticum</i> •	Cretan Comfrey	Monemvasia
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Chelmos
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>		Chelmos
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	Mountains
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Yellow Alyssum	Mystras
<i>Berteroa obliqua</i>	A Hoary Alison	Fields. Kalavrita
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Maritime sand
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Weedy places
<i>Draba lasiocarpa</i> (incl. <i>D.athoa</i> )	Wooly-fruited Whitlowgrass	Chelmos
<i>Iberis saxatilis</i> subsp. <i>saxatilis</i>	A Candytuft	Chelmos
<i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i>	Honesty	Mystras
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Hoary Stock	Monemvasia
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>	
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Widespread
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>andrewsii</i> •		Chelmos
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>hirsutula</i> •		Monemvasia
<i>Campanula topaliana</i> subsp. <i>topaliana</i> •		Mystras
<i>Campanula versicolor</i>		Cliffs
<b>Capparaceae</b>	<b>Caper Family</b>	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Common on cliffs

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<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>		
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Parori
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Lauustinus	Parori
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>		
<i>Cerastium candidissimum</i>		Mountains
<i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> •	A Shrubby Pink	Coastal cliffs. Rare
<i>Drypis spinosa</i>	Drypis	Mountains
<i>Paronychia capitata</i>		Occasional
<i>Petrorhagia illyrica</i>		Occasional
<i>Petrorhagia glumacea</i>		Taygetos
<i>Silene fruticosa</i>	Woody Catchfly	Cliffs
<i>Silene gigantea</i> subsp. <i>hellenica</i> •	Giant Catchfly	Parori
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Common
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>		
<i>Arthrocnemum perenne</i>	Perennial Glasswort	Coastal salt-marsh
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-Hen	Common weed
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Sandy beaches
<b>Cistaceae</b>		
<i>Cistus creticus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Few-flowered Cistus	Frequent
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally common
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Mediterranean Rockrose	Frequent
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme Rockrose	Frequent
<i>Helianthemum hymettium</i> •	A Rockrose	Mountains
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	Taygetos
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>		
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	Pink Bindweed	Stony slopes
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Dry stony places
<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>	Olive-leaved Bindweed	Rocky places
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Bindweed	Dry places
<i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
<b>Crassulaceae</b>		
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Common
<i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i>		Frequent on rocks
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>		Frequent on shaded rocks
<i>Sedum ochroleucon</i>		Widespread
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Mediterranean Stonecrop	Common
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Common
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>		
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>		
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Wild Teasel	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Waste places

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<i>Pterocephalus perennis</i>		Mountains
<i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Taygetos
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Locally common
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Locally common
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>	Autumn Heather	Locally common
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Small Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Common near coasts
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Sand dunes
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Maritime sands
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> ‡	Poinsettia	Cultivated
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge	Common
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Ricinus communis</i> ‡	Castor-oil-plant	Occasional
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Monemvasia
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Local in phrygana
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Astragalus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Milk Vetch	Mountains
<i>Astragalus lusitanicus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>		Roadside. Areopolis
<i>Astragalus sirinicus</i> •		Chelmos
<i>Astragalus thracicus</i> •		Chelmos. Taygetos
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Frequent
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Colutea arborescens</i>	Bladder Senna	Taygetos
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>		Common
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Chelmos
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scorpion Senna	Parori gorge
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	Coastal cliffs
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Lucerne	Occasional . Roadsides
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Roadsides
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small-flowered Melilot	Parori
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>diacantha</i>	Spiny Rest-harrow	Frequent
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False Acacia	Planted and naturalised
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Common
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Taygetos
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Locally common
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	White Oak	Common

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<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	Waste places
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Common
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Damp shady places
<b>Globulariaceae</b>	<b>Globularia Family</b>	
<i>Globularia stygia</i> •		Chelmos
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>	<b>Currant Family</b>	
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	Chelmos
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-Wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>	Empetrum-leaved St John's-Wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-Wort	Occasional
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>		Rocky places
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Rocky places
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Common
<i>Clinopodium calamintha</i>	Lesser Calamint	Common
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Shady places
<i>Coridothymus capitatus</i>	A Shrubby Thyme	Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Common
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Locally common
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Waste places
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Damp places
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Ditches
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>		Rocky places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Nepeta argolica</i> •	A Catmint	Chelmos
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> ‡	Basil	Cultivated
<i>Origanum onites</i>	White Marjoram	Monemvasia
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Frequent
<i>Phlomis cretica</i> •	Cretan Sage	Frequent
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<i>Phlomis samia</i>		Chelmos
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Widespread
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Three-leaved Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Rocky places
<i>Scutellaria rubicunda</i>	A Scullcap	Chelmos
<i>Scutellaria rupestris</i>	A Skullcap	Parori
<i>Sideritis clandestina</i> •	A Mountain Tea	Chelmos
<i>Stachys candida</i>	A Woundwort	Parori
<i>Stachys spreitzenhoferi</i> subsp. <i>virella</i> •	A Woundwort	Monemvasia
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Widespread
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	Common
<i>Thymus rechingeri</i> •	A Thyme	Chelmos

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<b>Linaceae</b> <i>Linum austriacum</i>	<b>Flax Family</b> A Flax	Chelmos
<b>Loranthaceae</b> <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	<b>Mistletoe Family</b> Mistletoe	Common on <i>Abies</i>
<b>Lythraceae</b> <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b> Purple Loosestrife	Ditches
<b>Malvaceae</b> <i>Alcea pallida</i> <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> † <i>Lavatera arborea</i> <i>Lavatera bryonifolia</i> <i>Malva sylvestris</i>	<b>Mallow Family</b> Eastern Hollyhock Hibiscus Tree Mallow Bryony-leaved Mallow Common Mallow	Occasional Cultivated Coastal Frequent Common
<b>Meliaceae</b> <i>Melia azedarach</i> †	<b>Mahogany Family</b> Persian Lilac	Cultivated
<b>Mimosaceae</b> <i>Acacia pycnantha</i> †	<b>Acacia Family</b>	Cultivated
<b>Moraceae</b> <i>Ficus carica</i> <i>Morus alba</i> †	<b>Mulberry Family</b> Fig White Mulberry	Common Cultivated
<b>Morinaceae</b> <i>Morina persica</i>	<b>Morina Family</b> A Morina	Chelmos
<b>Myrtaceae</b> <i>Callistemon citrinus</i> † <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> † <i>Myrtus communis</i>	<b>Myrtle Family</b> Bottlebrush River Red Gum Common Myrtle	Cultivated Cultivated Occasional. Maquis
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b> <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> †	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b> Bougainvillea	Cultivated
<b>Oleaceae</b> <i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i> <i>Fraxinus ornus</i> <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	<b>Ash Family</b> Olive Manna Ash Mock Privet	Frequent Widespread Frequent in maquis
<b>Oxalidaceae</b> <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> †	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b> Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
<b>Papaveraceae</b> <i>Glaucium flavum</i>	<b>Poppy Family</b> Yellow Horned-poppy	Coastal habitats
<b>Paulowniaceae</b> <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> †	<b>Paulownia Family</b> Paulownia	Cultivated
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b> <i>Phytolacca americana</i> †	<b>Pokeweed Family</b> American Pokeweed	Waste areas

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<b>Pittosporaceae</b> <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> †	<b>Pittosporum Family</b>	Cultivated
<b>Plantaginaceae</b> <i>Plantago coronopus</i>	<b>Plantain Family</b> Stag's-horn Plantain	Waste areas near coast
<b>Platanaceae</b> <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	<b>Plane Family</b> Oriental Plane	Common
<b>Plumbagiaceae</b> <i>Acantholimon echinus</i> <i>Armeria canescens</i> <i>Limonium virgatum</i> <i>Limonium vulgare</i> <i>Plumbago europaea</i>	<b>Thrift Family</b> Prickly Thrift A Thrift A Sea-lavender A Sea-lavender European Plumbago	Taygetos Chelmos Coastal Coastal Occasional. Mountains
<b>Polygalaceae</b> <i>Polygala alpestris</i> <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> † <i>Polygala monspeliaca</i> <i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> <i>Polygala venulosa</i> <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>  Mediterranean Milkwort  Eastern Milkwort Common Milkwort	Chelmos Cultivated Frequent Mountains Frequent Chelmos
<b>Polygonaceae</b> <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	<b>Dock Family</b> Knotgrass Horsetail Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass Bull's Head Dock	Waste places Waste places Coasts Common
<b>Portulacaceae</b> <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	<b>Purslane Family</b> Purslane	Common. Waste areas
<b>Primulaceae</b> <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> <i>Cyclamen graecum</i> subsp. <i>graecum</i> <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>crassifolium</i> • <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i> <i>Cyclamen rhodium</i> subsp. <i>peloponnesiacum</i> • <i>Primula vulgaris</i>	<b>Primrose Family</b> Scarlet Pimpernel Greek Sowbread  Sowbread  Primrose	Frequent Common Common in lowland areas Common in mountains Common. Spring flowering Taygetos. Common in damp areas
<b>Punicaceae</b> <i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	<b>Pomegranate Family</b> Pomegranate	Cultivated
<b>Ranunculaceae</b> <i>Anemone coronaria</i> <i>Clematis cirrhosa</i> <i>Clematis flammula</i> <i>Clematis vitalba</i> <i>Consolida ajacis</i> <i>Ficaria verna</i> subsp. <i>chrysocephalus</i> <i>Nigella damascena</i>	<b>Buttercup Family</b> Crown Anemone Virgin's Bower Fragrant Clematis Old Man's Beard A Larkspur A Lesser Celendine Love-in-a-mist	Frequent Common Coastal areas Common Frequent Common Frequent

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<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Buckthorn	Common
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Agrimonia eupatorium</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Occasional
<i>Crataegus heldreichii</i>	A Hawthorn	Frequent
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Frequent in north
<i>Crataegus pycnoloba</i> •		Chelmos
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡	Quince	Cultivated
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Loquat	Cultivated
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Forests
<i>Prunus cocomilia</i>	Greek Plum	Chelmos
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> ‡	Almond	Cultivated
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‡	Firethorn	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Wild Pear	Common
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Common
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Common
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Shady forests
<i>Rubia peregriana</i>	Wild Madder	Shady places
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡	Orange	Cultivated
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Parori
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Common. Damp habitats
<i>Populus nigra</i> ‡	Black Poplar	Cultivated
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysosplenifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded rocks
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Cymbalaria microcalyx</i> subsp. <i>alba</i> •		Mystras and Parori
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Occasional on walls
<i>Digitalis ferruginea</i>	Rusty Foxglove	Taygetos
<i>Digitalis laevigata</i>	Greek Foxglove	Taygetos
<i>Odontites linkii</i>		Parori
<i>Odontites verna</i>	Red Bartsia	Occasional
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>bicolor</i>	French Figwort	Frequent
<i>Scrophularia heterophylla</i>		Cliffs
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	Shining Figwort	Frequent
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Occasional
<i>Verbascum daenzeri</i> •		Taygetos

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<i>Verbascum macrurum</i>		Common
<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>	Hoary Mullein	Occasional
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Common
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Wet places
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Waste places
<i>Veronica persica</i> †	Common Field Speedwell	Common
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree-of-heaven Family</b>	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> †	Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised and invasive
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Datura innoxia</i>	A Thornapple	
<i>Datura stramonium</i> †	Thornapple	Waste ground
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Mystras and Parori
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Henbane	Waste places
<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake	Frequent
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> †	Shrubby Tobacco	Waste areas and roadsides
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> †	Silver-leaved Nightshade	Occasional
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Frequent
<i>Solanum physalifolium</i> var. <i>nitidibaccatum</i> †	Argentine Nightshade	Corinth
<i>Withania somnifera</i> †	Withania	Occasional. Waste places
<b>Styracaceae</b>	<b>Storax Family</b>	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax	Occasional in woods
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coast
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne oleoides</i>	Olive-leaved Daphne	Chelmos
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Rocky places near the coast
<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<i>Celtis australis</i>	European Nettle Tree	Frequent
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Common
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle	Widespread
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Common
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus longiflorus</i>		Parori
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Monemvasia, Mystras
<i>Valeriana italica</i>		
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervain Family</b>	
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Common
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Frequent. Riverbeds
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola graeca</i>		Chelmos

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<b>Vitaceae</b> <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	<b>Vine Family</b> Wild Vine	Occasional
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b> <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	<b>Caltrop Family</b> Maltese Cross	Waste places
<b>LILIIDAE</b>	<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>	
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b> <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> <i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>callimischon</i> <i>Allium suhirsutum</i> <i>Galanthus reginae-olgae</i> subsp. <i>reginae-olgae</i> • <i>Narcissus obsoletus</i> <i>Narcissus tazetta</i> <i>Pancratium maritimum</i> <i>Sternbergia colchiciflora</i> <i>Sternbergia lutea</i> <i>Sternbergia sicula</i>	<b>Daffodil Family</b> Wild Leek  Queen Olga's Snowdrop Late Daffodil Polyanthus Daffodil Sea Daffodil  Common Sternbergia Slender Sternbergia	Monemvasia, Gythio Locally common Locally common Taygetos Locally common Local Sand dunes Chelmos Locally common Common
<b>Araceae</b> <i>Arisarum vulgare</i> <i>Arum italicum</i> <i>Biarum tenuifolium</i>	<b>Lords-and-Ladies Family</b> Friar's Cowl A Lords and Ladies Narrow-leaved Biarum	Common Common Locally common
<b>Asparagaceae</b> <i>Agave americana</i> ‡ <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> <i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i> <i>Drimia maritima</i> <i>Muscari comosum</i> <i>Muscari commutatum</i> <i>Muscari neglectum</i> <i>Ornithogalum montanum</i> <i>Ornithogalum</i> sp. <i>Prospero autumnale</i> <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	<b>Asparagus Family</b> Centuryplant Mediterranean Wild Asparagus Leafless Asparagus Sea Squill Tassel Hyacinth A Grape Hyacinth A Grape Hyacinth A Star of Bethlehem A Star of Bethlehem Autumn Squill Butcher's-broom	Cultivated and naturalised Occasional Frequent Locally common Locally common Mystras Chelmos Mountains and forests Mystras Common Shady places
<b>Colchicaceae</b> <i>Colchicum boissieri</i> <i>Colchicum cupanii</i> <i>Colchicum parlatoris</i> • <i>Colchicum psaridis</i> •	<b>Meadow Saffron Family</b>	Local in mountains Locally common Local Local
<b>Cyperaceae</b> <i>Cyperus capitatus</i> <i>Cyperus longus</i> <i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	<b>Sedge Family</b> A Galingale Sweet Galingale Round-headed Clubrush	Sand dunes Gythio Sand dunes
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b> <i>Tamus communis</i>	<b>Yam Family</b> Black Bryony	Frequent

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<b>Iridaceae</b>		
<b>Iris Family</b>		
<i>Crocus biflorus</i> subsp. <i>melantherus</i> •		Locally common
<i>Crocus boryi</i>		Widespread in south
<i>Crocus cancellatus</i> subsp. <i>mazziaricus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus goulimyi</i> subsp. <i>goulimyi</i> •		Locally common
<i>Crocus goulimyi</i> subsp. <i>leucanthus</i> •		Locally common in east
<i>Crocus hadriaticus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus laevigatus</i>		Local
<i>Crocus niveus</i> •		Locally common
<i>Iris tuberosa</i>	Snake's-head Iris	Taygetos
<i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>carica</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i>	Algerian Iris	Locally common
<b>Juncaceae</b>		
<b>Rush Family</b>		
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Sandy places
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Damp habitats
<b>Liliaceae</b>		
<b>Lily Family</b>		
<i>Lilium candidum</i>	Madonna Lily	Parori Gorge
<b>Orchidaceae</b>		
<b>Orchid Family</b>		
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Chelmos
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	Chelmos
<i>Ophrys</i> spp.	Bee Orchids	Frequent
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Rocky places
<b>Poaceae</b>		
<b>Grass Family</b>		
<i>Aegilops neglecta</i>	Three-awned Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram Grass	Sand dunes
<i>Arundo donax</i> †	Giant Reed	Common
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	Waste areas
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Common
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Great Quaking-grass	Frequent
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Rocky places
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Waste places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Grassland
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Frequent
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Waste places
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail	Common
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Common
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Ciliate Melick	Occasional
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	One-flowered Melick	Forests
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Common. Wet areas
<i>Piptantherum miliaceum</i>	Rice Grass	Dry Places
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	Yellow Bristle-grass	Frequent
<i>Setaria verticillata</i>	Rough Bristle-grass	Occasional
<i>Stipa pennata</i>	Needle Grass	Common
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>		
<b>Neptune Grass Family</b>		
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b>		
<b>Smilax Family</b>		
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Common

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<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Ditches
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Locally common
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
<b>Zosteraceae</b>	<b>Eel-grass Family</b>	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eel-grass	Marine

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

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			28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
1	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								✓	
2	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>						✓			
3	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						✓			
4	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓			
5	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufina</i>	✓								
7	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
8	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		
9	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>					✓	✓	✓		
10	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
11	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i> subsp. <i>fuscus</i>					✓				
12	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>					✓				
13	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>						✓	✓		
14	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
15	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓		✓	✓		
17	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			H						
18	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓							
19	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>					✓				
20	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓	✓		✓				
21	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
22	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
23	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>			✓				✓		
24	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓		
26	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓			H	✓	✓	
27	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		✓							
28	Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>			✓						
29	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		✓							
30	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓		
31	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>						✓			
32	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓				✓			
33	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>				H	✓		✓		
34	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H		✓	✓		H		
35	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				✓	✓		H		
36	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		
37	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H							
38	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	H	✓	✓				

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39	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>							H		
40	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓			✓					
41	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓	✓						
43	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	H	✓	H				
44	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
45	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		✓					✓		
46	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓	✓				
47	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	
49	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	
50	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓							
51	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>								✓	
52	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				✓					
54	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓					✓	
55	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>			✓						
56	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		✓			✓				
57	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>		✓	✓		✓				

## Mammals (D=dead; E=evidence)

1	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>					D	D	D	
2	Eastern Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus concolor</i>					D			
3	Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>		E		E				
4	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>			D	D	D			
5	Stoat	<i>Mustela erminea</i>				✓				
6	Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>		E						

## Reptiles

1	Balkan Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta trilineata</i>						✓		
2	Erhard's Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis erhardii</i>		✓				✓	✓	
3	Peloponnese Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis peloponnesiacus</i>						✓		
4	Greek Rock Lizard	<i>Hellenolacerta graeca</i>						✓	✓	
5	Greek Algyroides	<i>Algyroides moreoticus</i>						✓		

## Amphibians

1	Balkan Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i>								✓
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## Butterflies

1	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>						✓		
2	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>		✓	✓			✓		
3	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓			✓		
4	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>						✓	✓	
5	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>			✓			✓		
6	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>						✓		
7	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓						
8	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>			✓			✓		
9	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>						✓		
10	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>						✓		

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11	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>							✓		
12	Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>							✓		
13	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓					✓	✓	
14	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓					✓	✓	
15	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>							✓	✓	
16	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>							✓		

## Moths

1	Humming-bird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>						✓		

## Dragonflies

1	Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>						✓		
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## Other Insects

1	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>							✓	
2	Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes gallicus</i>					✓			
3	Oriental Hornet	<i>Vespa orientalis</i>		✓						
4	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>					✓			
5	Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulescens</i>		✓					✓	
6	Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>		✓						
7	Roesel's Bush Cricket	<i>Metrioptera roeselii</i>					✓			