

Autumn Plants of the Peloponnese

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Cyclamen graecum



Monemvasia



Crocus goulimyi



Sternbergia lutea

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Day 1

Friday 21st October

The group arrived in Athens in the late afternoon. After purchasing food, in lieu of an evening meal, we loaded our minibuses and set off along the motorway for the three-hour journey to Kalavrita. We arrived at 10.15 pm and after checking in to our hotel, some of us enjoyed a drink in the town, before retiring to bed.

Day 2

Saturday 22nd October

We awoke to perfect weather, which was to last for the whole week. After breakfast, we made a late start and set off towards the mountains at 10.15 am, pausing to take in the views over the town and identifying some of the commoner plants along the roadside. At our next two stops we found the flowers of *Crocus mazziaricus*, thinly scattered in rough pasture. Most were pure white, with feint yellow staining at their base but some were pale lavender. Butterflies included Brown Argus, Small Copper and Queen of Spain Fritillary and bright green Balkan Wall Lizards scurried among the dry vegetation. The surrounding woodland was made up of Prickly Juniper *Juniperus oxycedrus*, the holly-like Kermes Oak *Quercus coccifera* and Greek Fir *Abies cephalonica*, which soon became the dominant tree, as we climbed higher.

We followed the road to the ski resort below Mount Chelmos and walked slowly up to the ridge, overlooking the Styx Valley and the steep, northern slopes of the mountain. Greece has a large and diverse mountain flora and many of its mountains have their own localised endemic species. We noted Olive-leaved Daphne *Daphne oleoides*, the spiny, pink-flowered *Astragalus thracicus*, *Drypis spinosa*, a shrubby member of the pink family, and prostrate mats of *Globularia stygia* and *Thymus rechingeri*. Cartwheels of prostrate Common Juniper *Juniperus communis* var. *saxatilis* were a prominent feature of the higher slopes with heavily grazed bushes of Greek Plum *Prunus cocomilia* and the Hawthorn *Crataegus pycnoloba*, an attractive endemic with large, colourful fruit.

We had lunch at a viewpoint, overlooking the Styx Valley and the Gulf of Corinth. Around us were the purple flowers of *Colchicum boissieri* and a little further on we found an extensive population of Sternbergia *Sternbergia lutea*, growing on steep, stabilised scree. Here too, we watched our first Peloponnese Wall Lizards, actively catching insects around sunny rocks.

We retraced our route back through Kalavrita until we came to a point where the meadows on either side of the road were coloured yellow with vast numbers of Sternbergia. It was a truly astonishing spectacle and we spent quite a time wandering among the flowers. Mingled with them, we found the purple spathes of *Biarum tenuifolium* and the large pink flowers of Eastern Hollyhock *Alcea pallida*. We continued along scenic mountain roads and over a pass to the remote village of Plataniotissa. Here we saw its famous ancient Oriental Plane tree, the hollow bole of which contains a strange little chapel. Sadly, but inevitably, the old trees had died during the previous year and all their branches had been pruned away. We rounded off the afternoon with drinks in the adjacent taverna, before taking a more direct route back to Kalavrita. We enjoyed a delicious selection of local dishes for our evening meal, in a nearby Taverna.

Day 3

Sunday 23rd October

After spending some time exploring Kalavrita and visiting the war memorial, we headed over the mountains. In the rocky ground, at the edge of the forest, we found *Cyclamen bederifolium* subsp. *bederifolium*, along with the leaf rosettes of Yellow Bee Orchid *Ophrys lutea* and the spotted leaves of Dense-flowered Orchid *Neotinea maculata*. At the top of the pass, we stopped to take in views of one of the extensive flat-bottomed poljes, that are a common feature of the landscape of the northern Peloponnese. (Polje is a Serbo-Croatian word for 'field') They are ancient erosion surfaces, formed by the solution weathering of softer limestones, and are the mainstay of the local agricultural economy.

After replenishing our lunch supplies, in Klitoria, we investigated a dense roadside-population of *Cyclamen bederifolium* subsp. *bederifolium*, with a range of attractive leaf patterns and, further on, we wandered through another astonishing display of *Stembergia*, on long-abandoned cultivation terraces. In the small village of Pagrati, we marveled at the huge Pausanias' Vine, which festoons the canopy of adjacent Holm Oaks *Quercus ilex*. It is male plant, believed to represent an ancestral wild vine, *Vitis vinifera* var. *sylvestris* and is estimated to be around 3000 years old. (The domesticated vine *Vitis vinifera* var. *vinifera* is hermaphrodite.)

We had lunch by a roadside, north of Tripoli, surrounded by an extensive population of another white crocus, this time *Crocus hadriaticus*, easily identified by its multiple flowers, each with a three-lobed orange or red stigma. Bypassing Tripoli, on the motorway, we followed a minor road across a high plateau towards Sparta. The long-abandoned terracing of the hillsides bore testimony to more productive times, but apart from a few small plantations of walnut and fruit trees, the land now only supports the ubiquitous sheep and goats. Thin soil, on limestone pavement, was dominated by scrub of Kermes Oak, among which we found the heart-shaped, patterned leaves of *Cyclamen graecum*, the yellow flowers of Thyme Rockrose *Fumana thymifolia* and a flowering plant of a Moon Carrot *Seseli arenarium*. *Crocus hadriaticus* was scattered across the hillsides and was joined by the white-anthered *Crocus boryi*. Several spectacular caterpillars of Spurge Hawkmoth were seen feeding on Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge *Euphorbia rigida*.

We continued south, through Sparta, and arrived at our waterfront hotel in Gythio, around 5.45 pm. We finished our day with dinner in a taverna, overlooking the harbour.

Day 4

Monday 24th October

We made our first stop by some abandoned olive groves, where, in dense maquis, we found an abundance of *Cyclamen graecum* and a few flower spikes of Autumn Lady's-tresses *Spiranthes spiralis*. Further on, under a canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*, we found a remarkable, dense population of *Cyclamen bederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, scenting the air with a sweet perfume. The subspecies is a tetraploid, with thicker, fleshier leaves than the nominate diploid, that we had seen in the mountains. As far as is known, it appears to be restricted to low altitudes near the coasts of the Peloponnese and several islands.

After lunch, we travelled west onto the Mani peninsula, where we found the lilac-blue flowers of *Crocus goulimy* and the small, pink-flowered *Colchicum zabnii*, both endemic to the Peloponnese. Reaching the coast, below Diros, we visited the Vlychada Cave, one of most richly decorated caves in the world, where we had a boat tour through its maze of flooded passageways. Back in daylight, we explored the cliff path, finding interesting plants, such as

Golden Samphire *Limbarda crithmoides*, Tree Medick, *Medicago arborea*, Woody Catchfly *Silene fruticosa* and the shrubby *Dianthus fruticosus* subsp. *occidentalis*, which was flowering beautifully over the cave entrance. On the coastal rocks, we enjoyed excellent views of Common Kingfisher, Black Redstart and Blue Rock Thrush.

On our return journey, we found the stunning, large-flowered *Crocus niveus*, some with flowers of pure white, as its name suggests, but the majority with lavender outer tepals. Our final treat for the afternoon was in an olive grove, where we wandered among hundreds of sweet-smelling Small Pheasant's-eye *Narcissus obsoletus*.

Day 5

Tuesday 25th October

We visited the small cliff-top settlement of Ageranos, where there was an attractive church and a Maniot tower, once home to the Grigoraki family. Growing from crevices in hard limestone, were robust plants of *Colchicum parlatoris*, in various shades of pink, an endemic of the south and west Peloponnese and the islands of Kefhalonia and Zakynthos. As we walked down the road, it was interesting to watch the efficient harvesting of olives using a modern electric tree-shaker. Behind the long shingle beach, at Kamares, there was a large area of saltmarsh with Common Reed *Phragmites communis*, mounds of Sharp Rush *Juncus acutus* and patches of red Perennial Glasswort *Arthrocnemum perenne*. Along the edge of the marsh were Common Sea-lavender *Limonium vulgare* and tangles of the toxic Silk Vine *Periploca graeca*, with the colourful caterpillars of Plain Tiger. The butterflies migrate from Africa, in the summer, often in large numbers and there is increasing evidence of their breeding in southern Europe.

We drove north and followed a steep, winding road up into the Taygetos Mountains. As we climbed higher, the oak woodland and maquis gradually gave way to forest of Greek Fir, and Turkish Black Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *nigra* var. *caramanica*. Oriental Plane *Platanus orientalis* follows the stream channels and, at this time of year, its autumn colour forms conspicuous rivers of gold between the dark conifers. Queen Olga's Snowdrop *Galanthus reginae-olgae* was locally abundant in damp, shaded woodland, along with abundant *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium*. After lunch, and a short walk, we returned the way we had come and were back in Gythio for 5.30 pm.

Day 6

Wednesday 26th October

East of Gythio, we made a short exploration of a sandy beach, as far as the rusting wreck of the cargo ship, Dimitrios. Noteworthy plants, including Sea Daffodil *Pancreatium maritimum*, still with a few late flowers, Sea Spurge *Euphorbia paralias*, Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis*, Sea Knotgrass *Polygonum maritimum* and large fruiting shrubs of the Joint Pine *Ephedra foeminea*. We continued across the broad delta of the Evrotas River, much of it now given over to orange groves, and turned inland, through wild and largely unpopulated hill-country, in the southern part of the Parnon mountains. Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo*, Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne* and Autumn Heather *Erica manipuliiflora* provided a trio of plants in the heather family. Silver-leaved bushes of the daphne-relative *Thymelaea tartonraira* subsp. *tartonraira* provided further interest and in places, the landscape was enlivened by the vibrant autumn colours of Smoke Bush *Cotinus cogglyria*. The bold flowers of *Crocus niveus* were present in many places.

We had lunch in Lambokambos, while we marveled at the amazing quantity of *Crocus* that decorates the walled fields around the village. *Crocus goulimy* was the most prominent, including several plants with pure white flowers. In addition, there was *Crocus laevigatus*, another species with white anthers, looking rather like *Crocus boryi*, but with

feint purple feathering on the outer tepals and flowers that open widely in the sun. Leaving the village, we recrossed the mountains and made one final roadside stop, finding some fine multi-flowered plants of *Colchicum cupanii*.

We rejoined the main road and continued south to the walled Byzantine town of Monemvasia, where we spent the rest of the afternoon, exploring its narrow streets and interesting architecture. Growing on the cliffs and walls, an interesting range of plants included the white-woolly Mullein-leaved *Inula Pentanema verbascofolium* and the Woundwort *Stachys spreitzenhoferi* subsp. *virella*, which is endemic to this small island. Some of us climbed to the upper part of the town and the summit fortress, where more plants included Bean Trefoil *Anagyris foetida*, *Withania* *Withania somnifera*, a curious, member of the Nightshade family that was introduced in ancient times for its medicinal properties, a flowering specimen of Shrubby Ptilostemon *Ptilostemon chamaepeuce*, and some lovely examples of *Cyclamen graecum*. Once darkness fell, we enjoyed an evening meal, before driving back to Gythio.

Day 7

Thursday 27th October

We started our day with a short visit to the islet of Kranae, to see a large population of *Cyclamen graecum*. Most of the plants were in flower but it was the incredible range of leaf patterns that was most striking. We drove north to the beautiful Byzantine town of Mystras, perched high on a hill, above Sparta, and spent the morning exploring the extensive ruins, wonderful architecture, and restored churches. Those of us who climbed to the Fortress were rewarded with panoramic views of Sparta and the mountains beyond. There were good displays of *Sternbergia lutea*, near the top of the site, and on the cliffs were the grey-leaved *Stachys candida*, the endemic Knapweed *Centaurea raphanina* subsp. *mixta*, the autumn-flowering onion *Allium callimischon* subsp. *callimischon* and lovely plants of *Campanula versicolor*, with large, two-toned blue flowers. We then made the short drive to the neighbouring village of Parori, for lunch beside the impressive fountains in the village square. Curtains of Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum capillus-veneris* festooned the damp walls and, at the base of the cliff, it was a nice surprise to find a Balkan Stream Frog and a very large Freshwater Crab.

Afterwards, we enjoyed a gentle walk in the adjacent Parori Gorge, as far as a chapel, built inside a large cave. An interesting range of plants included the striped, hooded spathes of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare*, the fresh green leaf rosettes of Madonna Lily *Lilium candidum*, a Skullcap *Scutellaria rupestris* and more *Campanula versicolor*. After drinks in the village, we returned to Gythio and completed our checklists, before dinner.

Day 8

Friday 28th October

As our homeward flight was not until late afternoon, we had plenty of time for some interesting breaks during our long journey. After a short visit to Gythio's well-preserved Roman Theatre, we headed north to the plateau beyond Sparta, with the hope of locating our final Crocus. *Crocus melantherus* is usually the last of the autumn-flowering species to flower and what better place to search for it than the type locality. It has white flowers, with dark feathering on the outer tepals, and black anthers. To our delight, we found it easily, scattered in short turf across the hillsides. Nearby, as a bonus, another impressive drift of *Sternbergia* provided a fitting finale to a memorable week of flower hunting in the Peloponnese.

We made a small diversion to view the Corinth Canal and eat our lunch. Deciding that bungee jumping was not for us, we rejoined the motorway and arrived in Athens, with plenty of time to check in for our homeward flights.

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Species lists

Plants

Latin name	Common name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<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
Athyriaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Taygetos
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder-fern Family	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Shaded rocks
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	Male Fern	Shady places
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded rocks
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges and scrub
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Shaded rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Taygetos
Pteridaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	

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<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Parori fountain
<i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Common
<i>Cosentinia vellea</i>	Scaly Cheilanthes	Coastal rocks
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmosses Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Selaginella	Damp earth and rocks
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Araucariaceae	Monkey Puzzle Family	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> ‡	Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>sempervirens</i> ‡	Funeral Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Common Juniper	Chelmos
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Mountains
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	Lowland scrub
Ephedraceae	Joint Pine Family	
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint Pine	Common
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies cephalonica</i>	Greek Fir	Mountains
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Common near coasts
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i> var. <i>caramanica</i>	Turkish Black Pine	Taygetos
<i>Pinus pinea</i> ‡	Umbrella Pine	Cultivated
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
DICOTYLEDONS		
Acanthaceae	Acanthus Family	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's Breech	Occasional
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Arthrocnemum perenne</i>	Perennial Glasswort	Coastal saltmarsh
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-Hen	Common weed
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Sandy beaches
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Coastal saltmarsh
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Bush	Locally common
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Common
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	Krioneri
<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

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<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Sand dunes
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Common
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Wild Fennel	Common
<i>Scaligeria napiformis</i>	Scaligeria	Shaded rocky places
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	Common
<i>Seseli arenarium</i>	A Moon Carrot	Plateau near Karies
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Frequent
<i>Smyrniolum rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Alexanders	Frequent
<i>Tordylium officinale</i>	Cretan Hartwort	Cultivated areas
Apocynaceae		
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Frequent along watercourses
<i>Periploca graeca</i>	Silk Vine	Hedges
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
Araliaceae		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Frequent
Aristolochiaceae		
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Common
Asteraceae		
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Chelmos
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Common
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Common
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Frequent
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Slender Thistle	Waste places
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	A Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Common
<i>Carlina graeca</i>	A Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Abundant in phrygana
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i> subsp. <i>mixta</i> •	A Knapweed	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 in the mountains
<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>	Woolly Thistle	Frequent
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	Occasional
<i>Cynara cornigera</i>	A wild Artichoke	Frequent
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Waste places
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Abundant on roadsides
<i>Doronicum orientale</i>	Eastern Leopard's-bane	Mountains
<i>Echinops sphaerocephalus</i>	Pale Globe-Thistle	Frequent
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	Spiniest Globe-Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Erigeron canadensis</i> ‡	Canadian Fleabane	Common weed
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Dry stony places
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common. Waste places
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry Plant	Frequent
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue	Occasional weed
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Waste places
<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Coast
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls and rocks
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Frequent
<i>Pentanema verbascifolium</i>	Mullein-leaved Inula	Cliffs
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>	Shrubby Cudweed	Walls and rocks

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<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
<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>Taraxacum hellenicum</i>	A Dandelion	Corinth
<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>	Sea Aster	Coastal marsh
<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
Betulaceae		
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Birch Family Hop Hornbeam	Common
Boraginaceae		
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Borage Family Large Blue Alkanet	Roadsides. Taygetos
<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 Viper's-bugloss	Common
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. 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
Brassicaceae		
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Cabbage Family Burnt Candytuft	Chelmos
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	An Alison	Chelmos
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubretia	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>Fibigia clypeata</i>	Fibigia	Taygetos
<i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i>	Honesty	Mystras
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Hoary Stock	Monemvasia
Cactaceae		
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> ‡	Cactus Family Prickly Pear	Widespread
Campanulaceae		
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>andrewsii</i> •	Bellflower Family	Chelmos
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>hirsutula</i> •		Monemvasia
<i>Campanula topaliana</i> subsp. <i>topaliana</i> •		Mystras
<i>Campanula versicolor</i>		Cliffs
Cannabaceae		
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Hackberry and Hemp Family European Nettle Tree	Frequent

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Capparaceae <i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper Family Caper	Common on cliffs
Caprifoliaceae <i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Honeysuckle Family Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
Caryophyllaceae <i>Cerastium candidissimum</i> <i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> • <i>Drypis spinosa</i> <i>Paronychia capitata</i> <i>Petrorhagia illyrica</i> <i>Petrorhagia glumacea</i> <i>Silene fruticosa</i> <i>Silene goulimyi</i> <i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Pink Family A Shrubby Pink Drypis Woody Catchfly Bladder Champion	 Mountains Coastal cliffs. Diros Mountains Occasional Occasional Frequent Cliffs Mystras Common
Cistaceae <i>Cistus creticus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i> <i>Cistus salvifolius</i> <i>Fumana arabica</i> <i>Fumana thymifolia</i> <i>Helianthemum hymettium</i> • <i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Rock-rose Family Cretan Cistus Sage-leaved Cistus Mediterranean Rockrose Thyme Rockrose A Rockrose Common Rockrose	Common Locally common Frequent Frequent Mountains Taygetos
Convolvulaceae <i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> <i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i> <i>Convolvulus siculus</i> <i>Cuscuta campestris</i> ‡ <i>Cuscuta epithimum</i> <i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡	Bindweed Family Mallow-leaved Bindweed Field Bindweed Elegant Bindweed Small Blue Bindweed Field Dodder Common Dodder A Morning Glory	Frequent Roadsides Dry stony places Dry places Occasional Frequent parasite Cultivated
Crassulaceae <i>Petrosedum ochroleucum</i> <i>Petroedum sediforme</i> <i>Sedum album</i> <i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i> <i>Sedum cepaea</i> <i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Stonecrop Family European Stonecrop Pale Stonecrop White Stonecrop Wall Pennywort	Widespread Common Common Frequent on rocks Frequent on shaded rocks Common
Cucurbitaceae <i>Bryonia cretica</i> <i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Cucumber Family White Bryony Squirting Cucumber	Frequent Waste places
Dipsacaceae <i>Knautia integrifolia</i> <i>Pterocephalus perennis</i> <i>Scabiosa argentea</i> <i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>	Teasel Family A Scabious Tremastelma	Waste places Mountains Rocky slopes. Taygetos Taygetos
Ebenaceae <i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Ebony Family Persimmon	Cultivated

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Ericaceae		
Heather Family		
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	Locally common
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Locally common
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Locally common
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>	Autumn Heather	Locally common
Euphorbiaceae		
Spurge Family		
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnus</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Occasional
<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
Fabaceae		
Pea Family		
<i>Acacia saligna</i> ‡	Blue-leaved Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Locally common
<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 thracicus</i> •		Chelmos. Taygetos
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> ‡	Carob	Frequent
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>	Shrubby Scorpion Vetch	Cliffs. Diros
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>		Common
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Chelmos
<i>Medicago arborea</i> ‡	Tree Medick	Coastal cliffs. Diros
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Lucerne	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small-flowered Melilot	Parori gorge
<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. Roadsides
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Frequent
Fagaceae		
Beech Family		
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Taygetos
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus frainetto</i>	Hungarian Oak	Occasional
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Locally common
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Common
Geraniaceae		
Geranium Family		
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Waste places

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<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Common
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Damp shady places
Globulariaceae	Globularia Family	
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Shrubby Globularia	North of Lambokambos
<i>Globularia stygia</i> •		Chelmos
Grossulariaceae	Currant Family	
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	Chelmos
Hypericaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>	Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>	Wavy-leaved St John's-wort	Rocky places
<i>Hypericum vesiculosum</i>		Mystras and Parori gorge
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Rocky places
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Common
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Calamint	Chelmos
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Common
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Shady places
<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>	A Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Nepeta argolica</i> •	A Catmint	Chelmos
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> ‡	Basil	Cultivated
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Frequent
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<i>Phlomis samia</i>		Chelmos
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Widespread
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Greek Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Rocky places
<i>Scutellaria rupestris</i>	A Skullcap	Parori
<i>Sideritis clandestina</i> •	A Mountain Tea	Chelmos
<i>Stachys candida</i>	A Woundwort	Parori and Mystras
<i>Stachys spreitzenhoferi</i> subsp. <i>virella</i> •	A Woundwort	Monemvasia
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Widespread
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Common
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	Mediterranean Thyme	Common
<i>Thymus rechingeri</i> •	A Thyme	Chelmos
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Frequent. Riverbeds
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum austriacum</i>	A Flax	Chelmos

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Lythraceae	Loosestrife Family	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Ditches
<i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	Pomegranate	Cultivated
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Alcea pallida</i>	Eastern Hollyhock	Frequent
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> ‡	Hibiscus	Cultivated
<i>Lavatera bryoniifolia</i>	Bryony-leaved Mallow	Frequent
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Coastal
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Common
Meliaceae	Mahogany Family	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> ‡	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Common
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
Morinaceae	Morina Family	
<i>Morina persica</i>	A Morina	Chelmos
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Eucayptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Melaleuca citrina</i> ‡	Crimson Bottlebrush	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional. Maquis
Nyctaginaceae	Bougainvillea Family	
<i>Bougainvillea xbuttiana</i> ‡	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
Oleaceae	Ash Family	
<i>Olea europaea</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Olive	Frequent
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Widespread
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Odontites linkii</i>		Parori
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Occasional
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Coastal habitats
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca americana</i> ‡	American Pokeweed	Waste areas
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum Family	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ‡		Cultivated
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Stag's-horn Plantain	Waste areas near coast

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Platanaceae <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Plane Family Oriental Plane	Common
Plumbaginaceae <i>Armeria canescens</i> <i>Limonium virgatum</i> <i>Limonium vulgare</i> <i>Plumbago europaea</i>	Thrift Family A Thrift A Sea-lavender Common Sea-lavender European Plumbago	Chelmos Coastal Coastal Mystras
Polygalaceae <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡ <i>Polygala monspeliaca</i> <i>Polygala venulosa</i> <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Milkwort Family Myrtle-leaved Milkwort Mediterranean Milkwort Eastern Milkwort Common Milkwort	Cultivated Frequent Frequent Chelmos
Polygonaceae <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Dock Family Knotgrass Horsetail Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass Bull's Head Dock	Waste places Waste places Coasts Common
Portulacaceae <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane Family Purslane	Common. Waste areas
Primulaceae <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>Lysimachia arvensis</i> <i>Primula vulgaris</i> <i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Primrose Family Greek Sowbread Ivy-leaved Sowbread Scarlet Pimpernel Primrose Brookweed	Common Common in lowland areas Common in mountains Common. Spring flowering Frequent Taygetos. Common in damp areas Parori fountain
Ranunculaceae <i>Anemone coronaria</i> <i>Anemone pavonina</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>	Buttercup Family Crown Anemone Peacock Anemone Virgin's Bower Fragrant Clematis Old Man's Beard A Larkspur A Lesser Celendine Love-in-a-mist	Frequent Common Common Coastal areas Common Frequent Common Frequent
Rhamnaceae <i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	Buckthorn Family A Buckthorn	Common
Rosaceae <i>Agrimonia eupatorium</i> <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> <i>Crataegus pycnoloba</i> • <i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡ <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡ <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Rose Family Hemp Agrimony Hawthorn A Hawthorn Quince Japanese Loquat Salad Burnet	Occasional Common Chelmos Cultivated Cultivated Common

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<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>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Frequent
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Common
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Shady forests
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Shady places
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡	Orange	Cultivated
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Parori
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Common. Damp habitats
<i>Populus nigra</i> ‡	Black Poplar	Cultivated
Santalaceae	Bastard-toadflax Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Common on <i>Abies</i>
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysosplenifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded rocks
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<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 macrurum</i>		Common
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Common
<i>Verbascum undulatum</i>		Corinth
Simaroubaceae	Tree-of-heaven Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised and invasive
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Datura stramonium</i> ‡	Thornapple	Waste ground
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Mystras and Parori
<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake	Frequent
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡	Shrubby Tobacco	Waste areas and roadsides
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Frequent
<i>Solanum villosum</i>	Hairy Nightshade	Occasional

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<i>Withania somnifera</i> ‡	Withania	Occasional. Waste places
Styracaceae <i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax Family Storax	Occasional in woods
Tamaricaceae <i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Tamarisk Family Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coast
Thymelaeaceae <i>Daphne oleoides</i> <i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i> <i>Thymelaea tartonraira</i> subsp. <i>tartonraira</i>	Mezereon Family Olive-leaved Daphne Hairy Thymelaea	Chelmos Rocky places near the coast North of Lambokambos
Ulmaceae <i>Ulmus minor</i>	Elm Family Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica urens</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory-of-the-wall Nettle Small Nettle	Common Widespread Common
Valerianaceae <i>Centranthus longiflorus</i> <i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Valerian Family Red Valerian	Parori gorge Monemvasia, Mystras
Verbenaceae <i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain Family Vervain	Common
Veronicaceae <i>Cymbalaria microcalyx</i> subsp. <i>alba</i> • <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡ <i>Digitalis laevigata</i> <i>Veronica beccabunga</i> <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> <i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	Speedwell Family Ivy-leaved Toadflax Greek Foxglove Brooklime White Speedwell Common Field Speedwell	Mystras and Parori Occasional on walls Taygetos Wet places Waste places Common
Viburnaceae <i>Sambucus nigra</i> <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Viburnum Family Elder Laurustinus	Parori Parori
Violaceae <i>Viola graeca</i>	Violet Family	Chelmos
Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Vine Family Wild Vine	Occasional
Zygophyllaceae <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Caltrop Family Maltese Cross	Waste places
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> <i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>callimischon</i>	Daffodil Family Broad-leaved Wild Leek	Monemvasia, Gythio Locally common

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<i>Allium chamaespathum</i>		Stony places
<i>Galanthus reginae-olgae</i>	Queen Olga's Snowdrop	Taygetos
<i>Narcissus obsoletus</i>	Small Pheasant's-eye	Locally common
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
<i>Sternbergia lutea</i>	Common Sternbergia	Locally common
Araceae	Lords-and-Ladies Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Common
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Lords and Ladies	Locally common
<i>Biarum tenuifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Biarum	Locally common
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Agave americana</i> ‡	Centuryplant	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Mediterranean Wild Asparagus	Occasional
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Leafless Asparagus	Frequent
<i>Drimia numidica</i>	Sea Squill	Locally common
<i>Muscari commutatum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	Mystras
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	Chelmos
<i>Ornithogalum montanum</i>	A Star of Bethlehem	Mountains and forests
<i>Ornithogalum</i> sp.	A Star of Bethlehem	Mystras
<i>Prospero autumnale</i>	Autumn Squill	Common
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shady places
Asphodelaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Locally common
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
<i>Colchicum boissieri</i>		Local in mountains
<i>Colchicum cupanii</i>		Locally common
<i>Colchicum parlatoris</i> •		Local
<i>Colchicum zahnii</i> •		Local
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	A Galingale	Sand dunes
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Sand dunes
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Frequent
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus boryi</i>		Widespread in south
<i>Crocus goulimyi</i> subsp. <i>goulimyi</i> •		Locally common
<i>Crocus hadriaticus</i> subsp. <i>hadriaticus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus laevigatus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus mazziaricus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus melantherus</i> •		Locally common
<i>Crocus niveus</i> •		Locally common
<i>Iris tuberosa</i>	Snake's-head Iris	Widespread
<i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>angustifolia</i>	Algerian Iris	Locally common
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Sandy places
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Damp habitats
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Coastal salmarsh

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Liliaceae		
<i>Lilium candidum</i>	Madonna Lily	Parori gorge
Orchidaceae		
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Chelmos
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	Chelmos
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Rocky places
Poaceae		
<i>Achnatherum miliaceum</i>	Milo Grass	Dry Places
<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>Stipa pennata</i>	Needle Grass	Common
Posidoniaceae		
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Marine
Smilacaceae		
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Common
Typhaceae		
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Ditches
Zosteraceae		
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eel-grass	Marine

• = endemic or near endemic to Peloponnese and neighbouring islands, including Crete

‡ = naturalised or cultivated

Birds (H = Heard only)

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		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>			H					
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>							✓	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>							✓	
Great Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓						
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓						
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					✓			
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>					✓			✓
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>				✓				
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>	✓			✓	✓			
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		✓						
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		✓					✓	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>							H	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>					✓			
Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>						✓		
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			✓	✓		✓		
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓				✓		
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>							✓	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓						
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓	✓		✓	
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		✓						
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>							✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓				✓		
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>							✓	
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓					
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>						✓	✓	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓						
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		✓					✓	
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓						

Other vertebrates

Common name	Latin name	21 - 28 October 2022								
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Mammals										
Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>			D		D		D		
Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>		E							
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>								E	
Reptiles										
Marginated Tortoise	<i>Testudo marginata</i>							✓		
Balkan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis taurica</i>		✓	✓				✓		✓
Peloponnese Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis peloponnesiacus</i>				✓			✓	✓	
Greek Rock Lizard	<i>Hellenolacerta graeca</i>					✓	✓			
Greek Algyroides	<i>Algyroides moreoticus</i>					✓				
Peloponnese Slow Worm	<i>Anguis cephalonica</i>		✓							
Amphibians										
Balkan Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i>				✓				✓	
Fish										
Broadnosed Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus typhle</i>							✓		
Mediterranean Moray	<i>Muraena helena</i>							✓		
D = Dead										
E = Evidence										

Invertebrates

Common name	Latin name
Butterflies	
Papilionidae	
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
Hesperiidae	
Mediterranean Skipper	<i>Gegenes nostradamus</i>
Pieridae	
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Lycaenidae	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
Nymphalidae	
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>

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Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Southern Comma	<i>Polygonia egea</i>
Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>
Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>
Moths	
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>
Spurge Hawkmoth (larva)	<i>Hyles euphorbiae</i>
Dragonflies	
Southern Migrant Hawker	<i>Aeshna affinis</i>
Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>
Grasshoppers and Mantids	
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>
Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>
Blue Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulescens</i>
Red Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>
Greek Marbled Bush Cricket	<i>Eupholidoptera megastyla</i>
Great Green Bush Cricket	<i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>
House Cricket	<i>Acheta domesticus</i>
Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>
A Conehead Mantis	<i>Empusa fasciata</i>
Other Insects	
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>
Oriental Hornet	<i>Vespa orientalis</i>
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>
A Stick Insect	<i>Bacillus rossius</i>
Crustacea	
Freshwater Crab	<i>Potamon potamios</i>
Miscellaneous	
Mediterranean Banded Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulatus</i>