

# Autumn Plants of the Peloponnese

Naturetrek Tour Report

25th October – 1st November 2024



*Arbutus andrachne*



*Campanula versicolor*



*Crocus boryi*



Vathia

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## Day 1

Friday 25th October

After arriving in Athens, in the early afternoon, we loaded our minibuses and set off on our journey around 3.00pm. Unfortunately, when we reached the motorway, the traffic was almost at a standstill, due to a major incident ahead of us. After a frustratingly slow journey, the traffic had eased by the time we reached Corinth and we proceeded directly to our hotel, arriving around 5.30pm. After a warm welcome we enjoyed a lovely evening meal, after which we talked over our plans for the week ahead.

## Day 2

Saturday 26th October

We awoke to perfect weather, which was to last for the whole week. After breakfast, we made the short drive to Mycenae and spent the next couple of hours exploring the fascinating ruins and excellent museum. Our first flowers of the week included *Sternbergia lutea* and *Cyclamen graecum*, growing in tight crevices in the limestone. We stopped to buy provisions for lunch, before passing through Argos and climbing up into the mountains. By 1.00pm, it was time for lunch and we stopped in a convenient layby. Around us, the prominent conical tree was Syrian Juniper *Juniperus drupacea*, with large grey berries, the largest in the genus. In Europe, it only occurs in the mountains of the eastern Peloponnese.

East of Tripoli, we followed a minor road across a high plateau towards Sparta, finding the flowers of *Crocus hadriaticus*, easily distinguished from other white-flowered species by their three-lobed orange or red stigma. 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 soils, on limestone pavement, were dominated by scrub of Kermes Oak, under which we found the palmate leaves of *Cyclamen hederifolium*, the yellow flowers of Thyme-leaved Rockrose *Fumana thymifolia* and flowering plants of a Moon Carrot *Seseli arenarium*. Several spectacular caterpillars of Spurge Hawkmoth were seen feeding on Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge *Euphorbia rigida*. Further along the road, *Crocus hadriaticus* was joined by a scattering of *Crocus boryi*, with smaller flowers and conspicuous white anthers.

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

## Day 3

Sunday 27th October

After a clock change, we left the hotel at 8.15am and made our first stop by some dense oak woodland. Here we found a superabundance of *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, which is a Greek endemic, mainly restricted to low altitudes around the Peloponnese and the Ionian Islands. A little further west, we stopped in a gorge, where we found bright yellow patches of *Sternbergia lutea* and, on the cliffs, the large flowers of *Crocus niveus* and the two-toned blue *Campanula versicolor*. Clouded Yellow, Small Copper, Pygmy Skipper and Southern White Admiral were also noted. At our next stop *Crocus boryi* and the lilac-blue *Crocus goulimyi*, grew side by side, and after a thorough search of a roadside verge, we found a few small pink flowers of *Colchicum zabnii* and the autumn-flowering onion *Allium callimischon* subsp. *callimischon*.

Our intention had been to visit the Vlychada Cave, below Diros, but when we arrived, we found it so busy that we had to leave it for another day. It was a hot day, and we retreated to a taverna in Diros, for refreshments. We prepared lunch in an olive grove, where we found magnificent patches of *Sternbergia lutea* and beautiful patterned leaves of *Cyclamen graecum*, sprouting from cracks in the hard limestone.

Returning towards Areopoli, we visited a wonderful site for *Crocus niveus*, some with flowers of pure white, as its name suggests, but the majority with lavender outer tepals. We also found Lang's Short-tailed Blue, Wall Brown, Plain Tiger and Red Admiral. Our final stop was for *Narcissus obsoletus*, which was plentiful in an olive grove. Most had already flowered, but we did eventually find some very photogenic examples. We were back at the hotel, a little after 5.00pm, with time to relax, before dinner.

## Day 4

## Monday 28th October

In the morning, 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. Male trees of Carob *Ceratonia siliqua* were buzzing with insects and festooned in Maiden's Bower *Clematis cirrhosa* and *Ephedra foeminea*. As we walked down the road, we found the pink-flowered *Colchicum parlatoris*, an endemic of the south and west Peloponnese and the islands of Kephallonia and Zakynthos. 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 its edge were Common Sea-lavender *Limonium vulgare* and tangles of the toxic Silk Vine *Periploca graeca*, the food plant of the Plain Tiger.

We drove north to Anogia, at the foot of the Taygetos Mountains, where a refreshment break was called for, before following a steep road above the village. As we climbed higher, the oak woodland and maquis gradually gave way to forest of Greek Fir *Abies cephalonica*, and Turkish Black Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *nigra* var. *caramanica*. Oriental Plane *Platanus orientalis* follows the stream channels and its autumn colour formed 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, at the end of the tarmac road, and a leg-stretch along the forest track, we returned the way we had come and were back in Gythio by around 5.30pm.

## Day 5

## Tuesday 29th 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, included Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum* had a few beautifully scented late flowers and large fruit, shedding black seeds. Other plants included Sea Spurge *Euphorbia paralias*, Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis*, Sea Knotgrass *Polygonum maritimum* and wind-clipped thickets of Mastic Tree *Pistacia lentiscus*.

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 manipuliflora* 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 coggygia*.

We had lunch in the attractive village of Lambokambos and explored the surrounding walled fields that were scattered with *Sternbergia lutea* and *Crocus goulimyi*. Unfortunately, this year's displays were much less than anticipated. We were to learn that the Peloponnese had suffered its driest summer on record, which had had a profound effect on the flowering of the bulbs. Climbing back over the mountains, we made a stop to see the flowers of *Erica manipuliflora* and found a few late blooms on compact plants of Stinking Madder *Plocama calabrica*.

Rejoining the main road, we 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 verbascifolium* 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. Once darkness fell, we enjoyed an evening meal, overlooking the square, before driving back to Gythio.

## Day 6

## Wednesday 30th October

Returning early to the Vlychada Cave, we had the place pretty much to ourselves and thoroughly enjoyed the boat trip through the maze of flooded passageways, richly decorated with stalactites and stalagmites. 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.

Moving further down the Mani Peninsula, we had an interesting time navigating the narrow streets of Gerolimenas, before climbing up to a rocky plateau, with a scatter of small settlements. It was the hottest day of the week, with a temperature of 28 degrees and we were glad to find a little shade for our picnic. *Colchicum parlatoris* appeared to be quite abundant, but the flowers had shriveled in the relentless sun. However, we did find some fine specimens of Pine Thistle *Chamaeleon gummiifera*.

Continuing south, we stopped to view the picturesque, fortified tower houses of the largely abandoned village of Vathia, built by the Maniots in the 19th century. The road ended close to Cape Taineron, the most southerly point in Mainland Greece, where we found the broad-leaved form of Autumn Squill *Prospero autumnale*. We were back in Gythio for 6.00pm.

## Day 7

## Thursday 31st October

We started our day with a short visit to the islet of Kranai, where we admired the wonderfully pattered leaves of *Cyclamen graecum*. After visiting the Roman Theatre in Gythio, we drove north to the 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 we found European Plumbago *Plumbago europaea*, the grey-leaved *Stachys candida*, and the endemic Knapweed *Centaurea raphanina* subsp. *mixta*. We made the short drive to the neighboring 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, we found a Balkan Stream Frog.

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 leaves of Italian Arum *Arum italicum* and Madonna Lily *Lilium candidum*, a Skullcap *Scutellaria rupestris* and huge plants of *Cyclamen graecum*, almost a metre wide. We returned to Gythio and completed our checklists, before dinner.

## Day 8

## Friday 1st November

As our homeward flight was not until late afternoon, we had time for some interesting breaks, during our long journey. Returning to the plateau beyond Sparta, we spent a lot of time searching for *Crocus melantherus*, which is usually the last of the autumn-flowering species to flower. We were, eventually, successful in finding just a few flowers showing dark feathering on the outer tepals, and the diagnostic black anthers. North of Tripoli, we made a diversion into the forests on the lower slopes of Mount Menalo for our last picnic lunch. Here, we found a completely different flora, where highlights included Olive-leaved Daphne *Daphne oleoides*, pink-flowered *Pterocephalus perennis*, the prostrate *Euphorbia herniariifolia*, yellow *Odontites linkii*, Montpellier Milk-vetch *Astragalus monspessulanus*, and huge spiny mats of the grey-leaved *Astragalus angustifolius* subsp. *erinaceus*.

We stopped, briefly, to view the impressive Corinth Canal, before rejoining the motorway to the airport, arriving just in time to catch our return flight to Gatwick.

With thanks to Phil Barden for additional moth records.

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## Species lists

### Plants

Latin name	Common name	Notes
• = endemic or near endemic to the Peloponnese and neighbouring islands, including Crete, ‡ = naturalised or cultivated		
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS AND FERN ALLIES</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rusty-back Fern	Common
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Acute-leaved Spleenwort	Frequent. Shaded cliffs
<b>Athyriaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Taygetos
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
<b>Cystopteridaceae</b>	<b>Bladder-fern Family</b>	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Shaded rocks
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	Male Fern	Shady places
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded rocks
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Shady places. Taygetos
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges and scrub
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Ditches
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Shaded rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Taygetos
<b>Pteridaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Parori fountain
<i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Common
<i>Cosentinia vellea</i>	Scaly Cheilanthes	Coastal rocks
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmosss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Selaginella	Damp earth and rocks
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Araucariaceae</b>	<b>Monkey Puzzle Family</b>	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> ‡	Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	

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<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>sempervirens</i> ‡	Funeral Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus drupacea</i>	Syrian Juniper	Parnon Mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Mountains
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	Lowland scrub
<b>Ephedraceae</b>	<b>Joint Pine Family</b>	
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint Pine	Common
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<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
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dew Plant Family</b>	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> ‡	Hottentot Fig	Naturalised on coasts
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<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
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Bush	Locally common
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Common
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<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
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Sand dunes
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Common
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Wild Fennel	Common
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	Common
<i>Seseli arenarium</i>	A Moon Carrot	Plateau near Karies
<i>Smyrniolus olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Frequent



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<i>Smyrnium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Alexanders	Frequent
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Dogbane Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Frequent along watercourses
<i>Periploca graeca</i>	Silk Vine	Kamares
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Frequent
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>	
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Common in woodland
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Achillea maritima</i>	Cottonweed	Sand dunes
<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 Carline Thistle	Common
<i>Carlina graeca</i>	A Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Abundant in phrygana
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i> subsp. <i>mixta</i> •	A Knapweed	Mystras
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	St. Barnaby's Thistle	Occasional
<i>Chamaeleon gummifer</i>	Pine Thistle	Occasional
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Common
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Waste places
<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>	Woolly Thistle	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 tomentosus</i>	Mediterranean Thistle	Common. Waste places
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>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
<i>Picnoman acarna</i>	Yellow-spine Thistle	Common



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<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	Cliffs
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	Mediterranean Fleabane	Chelmos
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sowthistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sowthistle	Waste places
<i>Taraxacum hellenicum</i>	A Dandelion	Mycenae
<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
<b>Betulaceae</b>		
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	<b>Birch Family</b> Hop Hornbeam	Mountains
<b>Boraginaceae</b>		
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	<b>Borage Family</b> Large Blue Alkanet	Roadsides. Taygetos
<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>Heliotropium hirsutissimum</i>	A Heliotrope	Frequent. Waste places
<i>Onosma frutescens</i>	Shrubby Golden Drops	Walls and rocks. Common
<i>Symphytum creticum</i> •	Cretan Comfrey	Monemvasia
<b>Brassicaceae</b>		
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	<b>Cabbage Family</b> Yellow Alyssum	Mystras
<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, Diros
<b>Cactaceae</b>		
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> ‡	<b>Cactus Family</b> Prickly Pear	Widespread
<b>Campanulaceae</b>		
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>hirsutula</i> •	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	Monemvasia
<i>Campanula topaliana</i> subsp. <i>topaliana</i> •		Mystras and Parori gorge
<i>Campanula versicolor</i>		Cliffs
<b>Cannabaceae</b>		
<i>Celtis australis</i>	<b>Hackberry and Hemp Family</b> European Nettle Tree	Frequent
<b>Capparaceae</b>		
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	<b>Caper Family</b> Caper	Common on cliffs

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A Scabious

Etruscan Honeysuckle

Red Valerian

Waste places

Occasional

Mountains

Parori gorge

Monemvasia, Mystras

**Caryophyllaceae***Dianthus biflorus**Dianthus fruticosus* subsp. *occidentalis* •*Drypis spinosa**Paronychia capitata**Petrorrhagia illyrica**Petrorrhagia glumacea**Silene fruticosa**Silene gigantea* subsp. *hellenica* •*Silene goulimyi**Silene vulgaris***Pink Family**

A Shrubby Pink

Drypis

Woody Catchfly

Giant Catchfly

Bladder Campion

Occasional

Coastal cliffs. Diros

Mountains

Occasional

Occasional

Frequent

Cliffs

Parori gorge

Mystras

Common

**Cistaceae***Cistus creticus* subsp. *creticus**Cistus parviflorus**Cistus salviifolius**Fumana arabica**Fumana thymifolia**Helianthemum hymettium* •*Helianthemum nummularium***Rock-rose Family**

Cretan Cistus

Few-flowered Cistus

Sage-leaved Cistus

Mediterranean Rockrose

Thyme-leaved Rockrose

A Rockrose

Common Rockrose

Common

Frequent

Locally common

Frequent

Frequent

Mountains

Taygetos

**Convolvulaceae***Convolvulus althaeoides* subsp. *althaeoides**Convolvulus altheioides* subsp. *tenuissimus**Convolvulus arvensis**Ipomoea indica* ‡**Bindweed Family**

Mallow-leaved Bindweed

Elegant Bindweed

Field Bindweed

A Morning Glory

Frequent

Dry stony places

Roadsides

Cultivated

**Crassulaceae***Petrosedum ochroleucum**Petroedum sediforme**Petrosedum tenuifolium**Sedum album**Sedum cepaea**Sedum hispanicum**Umbilicus rupestris***Stonecrop Family**

European Stonecrop

Pale Stonecrop

Slender-leaved Stonecrop

White Stonecrop

Spanish Stonecrop

Wall Pennywort

Widespread

Common

Frequent on rocks

Common

Frequent on shaded rocks

Mount Menalo

Common

**Cucurbitaceae***Bryonia cretica**Ecballium elaterium***Cucumber Family**

White Bryony

Squirting Cucumber

Frequent

Waste places

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Persimmon

Cultivated

**Ericaceae***Arbutus andrachne**Arbutus unedo**Erica arborea**Erica manipuliflora***Heather Family**

Eastern Strawberry Tree

Locally common

Strawberry Tree

Locally common

Tree Heather

Locally common

Autumn Heather

Locally common

**Euphorbiaceae***Euphorbia acanthothamnus**Euphorbia chamaesyce**Euphorbia characias**Euphorbia dendroides**Euphorbia herniariifolia**Euphorbia paralias**Euphorbia peplis**Euphorbia pulcherrima* ‡*Euphorbia rigida**Mercurialis annua**Ricinus communis* ‡**Spurge Family**

Greek Spiny Spurge

Locally common

Small Spurge

Common

Large Mediterranean Spurge

Locally common

Tree Spurge

Common near coasts

Sea Spurge

Mount Menalo

Purple Spurge

Sand dunes

Poinsettia

Maritime sands

Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge

Cultivated

Annual Mercury

Common

Castor-oil-plant

Common

Occasional

**Fabaceae***Acacia saligna* ‡*Anagyris foetida**Anthyllis hermanniae**Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *rubriflora**Astragalus angustifolius* subsp. *erinaceus**Astragalus monspessulanus**Astragalus thracicus* •*Bituminaria bituminosa**Calicotome villosa**Ceratonia siliqua* ‡*Cercis siliquastrum**Coronilla valentina**Erophaca baetica* subsp. *orientalis**Genista acanthoclada**Hippocrepis emerus**Medicago arborea**Medicago lupulina**Medicago marina**Medicago sativa**Melilotus albus**Melilotus indicus**Ononis spinosa* subsp. *diacantha**Robinia pseudoacacia* ‡**Pea Family**

Blue-leaved Wattle

Cultivated

Bean Trefoil

Locally common

Herman's Kidney Vetch

Local in phrygana

Kidney Vetch

Common

Narrow-leaved Milk Vetch

Mount Menalo

Montpellier Milk-vetch

Mount Menalo

Pitch Trefoil

Mount Menalo

Hairy Thorny Broom

Common

Carob

Common

Judas Tree

Frequent

Shrubby Scorpion Vetch

Frequent

Iberian milk-vetch

Cliffs. Diros

Thorny Broom

Roadside. Areopolis

Scorpion Senna

Common

Tree Medick

Parori gorge

Black Medick

Coastal cliffs. Diros

Sea Medick

Common

Lucerne

Sand dunes

White Melilot

Occasional. Roadsides

Small-flowered Melilot

Roadsides

Spiny Rest-harrow

Parori gorge

False Acacia

Frequent

Planted and naturalised

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<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Common. Roadsides
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Frequent
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<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 ithaburens</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Locally common
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Common
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Waste places
<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
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-wort Family</b>	
<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
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Calamint	Mount Menalo
<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>	Greek Savory	Rocky places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Julian Savory	Rocky places
<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>Prasium majus</i>	White Hedge-nettle	Widespread
<i>Pseudodictamnus acetabulosus</i>	Greek Horehound	Rocky places
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Greek Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Thyme-leaved Savory	Rocky places

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<i>Scutellaria rupestris</i>	A Skullcap	Parori
<i>Stachys candida</i>	A Woundwort	Parori and Mystras
<i>Stachys spreitzenhoferi</i> subsp. <i>virella</i> •	A Woundwort	Monemvasia
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Common
<i>Teucrium divaricatum</i> subsp. <i>divaricatum</i>	Spreading Germander	Frequent
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	Mediterranean Thyme	Common
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Frequent. Riverbeds
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum austriacum</i>	A Flax	Mount Menalo
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Ditches
<i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	Pomegranate	Cultivated
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Alcea biennis</i>	Eastern Hollyhock	Frequent
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> ‡	Hibiscus	Cultivated
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree-mallow	Coastal
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Common
<i>Malva unguiculata</i>	Bryony-leaved Tree-mallow	Frequent
<b>Meliaceae</b>	<b>Mahogany Family</b>	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> ‡	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Common
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Melaleuca citrina</i> ‡	Crimson Bottlebrush	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional. Maquis
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Bougainvillea x buttiana</i> ‡	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Ash Family</b>	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Wild Olive	Frequent
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Widespread
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Odontites linkii</i>	A yellow Odontites	Mount Menalo
<i>Odontites verna</i>	Red Bartsia	Occasional
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	

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<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Occasional
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Coastal habitats
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b>	<b>Pokeweed Family</b>	
<i>Phytolacca americana</i> ‡	American Pokeweed	Waste areas
<b>Pittosporaceae</b>	<b>Pittosporum Family</b>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ‡		Cultivated
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain 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 laevigata</i>	Greek Foxglove	Taygetos
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Shrubby Globularia	North of Lambokambos
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Stag's-horn Plantain	Waste areas near coast
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Wet places
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Waste places
<i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	Common Field Speedwell	Common
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	Common
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Limonium vulgare</i>	Common Sea-lavender	Coastal
<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	European Plumbago	Mystras
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>	Mediterranean Milkwort	Frequent
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡	Myrtle-leaved Milkwort	Cultivated
<i>Polygala venulosa</i>	Eastern Milkwort	Frequent
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Waste places
<i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i>	Horsetail Knotgrass	Waste places
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Coasts
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Bull's Head Dock	Common
<b>Portulacaceae</b>	<b>Purslane Family</b>	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	Common. Waste areas
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Cyclamen graecum</i> subsp. <i>graecum</i>	Greek Sowbread	Common
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>crassifolium</i> •		Common in lowland areas
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Common in mountains

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<i>Cyclamen rhodium</i> subsp. <i>peloponnesiacum</i> •		Common. Spring flowering
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Frequent Taygetos. Common in damp areas
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed	Parori fountain
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Common
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Coastal areas
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common
<i>Consolida ajacis</i>	A Larkspur	Frequent
<i>Ficaria verna</i> subsp. <i>chrysocephalus</i>	A Lesser Celendine	Common
<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 monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡	Quince	Cultivated
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Loquat	Cultivated
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Forests
<i>Prunus amygdalus</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>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	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>Plocama calabrica</i>	Stinking Madder	Local in mountains
<i>Rubia peregriana</i>	Wild Madder	Shady places
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus x limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus x aurantium</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>	



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<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Common on <i>Abies</i>
<b>Sapindaceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Frequent
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysosplenifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded rocks. Taygetos
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<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
<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 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
<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	Mount Menalo
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Rocky places near the coast
<i>Thymelaea tartonraira</i> subsp. <i>tartonraira</i>		North of Lambokambos
<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<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

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<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Common
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervain Family</b>	
<i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Common
<b>Viburnaceae</b>	<b>Viburnum Family</b>	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Parori
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Parori
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola graeca</i>	Greek Violet	Mount Menalo
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Wild Vine	Occasional
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>	<b>Caltrop Family</b>	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste places
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Broad-leaved Wild Leek	Monemvasia, Gythio
<i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>callimischon</i>		Locally common
<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
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Lords-and-Ladies Family</b>	
<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
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<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	Gythio, Mystras
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Locally common
<i>Ornithogalum montanum</i>	A Star of Bethlehem	Mount Menalo
<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

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<b>Asphodelaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Locally common
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	Occasional
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
<b>Colchicaceae</b>	<b>Meadow Saffron Family</b>	
<i>Colchicum parlatoris</i> •		Local
<i>Colchicum zahnii</i> •		Local
<b>Cymodoceaceae</b>	<b>Manatee-grass Family</b>	
<i>Cymodocea nodosa</i>	Little Neptune-grass	Sub-marine
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Sand dunes. Gythio
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony	Frequent
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<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 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
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Sandy places
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Damp habitats
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Coastal salmarsh
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Lilium candidum</i>	Madonna Lily	Parori gorge
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Kranae
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Aegilops neglecta</i>	Three-awned Goat-grass	Occasional
<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>Calamagrostis arenaria</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>	Marram Grass	Sand dunes
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Rocky places
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Waste places

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<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>Oloptum miliaceum</i>	Smilo Grass	Dry Places
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Common. Wet areas
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	Yellow Bristle-grass	Frequent
<i>Setaria verticillata</i>	Rough Bristle-grass	Occasional
<i>Setaria viridis</i>	Green Bristle-grass	Occasional
<i>Stipa pennata</i>	Needle Grass	Common
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	<b>Neptune Grass Family</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Smilax Family</b>	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Common
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Ditches
<b>Zosteraceae</b>	<b>Eel-grass Family</b>	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eel-grass	Sub-marine

## Birds (H = Heard only)

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		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea albus</i>					✓			
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓						
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓		✓		
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>						✓		✓
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>			✓					
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	•		
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>						✓		
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓	✓	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>						✓		

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Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓				✓	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>			H	H				
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>					✓	✓		
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>						H		
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		✓		✓	✓			
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓						
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓			✓	✓		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓						
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>			H		✓			

## Other vertebrates

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		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
D = Dead, E = Evidence									
<b>Mammals</b>									
Eastern Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus concolor</i>				D		D		
Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>			E		E	E		
Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>		E						
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			E	E				
<b>Reptiles</b>									
Peloponnese Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis peloponnesiacus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Limbless Skink	<i>Ophiomorus punctatissimus</i>						✓		
<b>Amphibians</b>									
Balkan Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i>					✓			

## Invertebrates

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		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
L = Larva, E = Evidence									
<b>Butterflies</b>									
	<b>Papilionidae</b>								
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>			L				✓	
	<b>Hesperiidae</b>								

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Pigmy Skipper	<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>			✓					
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>			✓		✓			
	<b>Pieridae</b>								
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>			✓		✓			
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓					
	<b>Lycaenidae</b>								
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>			✓		✓			
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓
	<b>Nymphalidae</b>								
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓			✓		
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>			✓					
Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>			✓	✓		✓		
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>			✓		✓			
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>			•		•		✓	
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
<b>Moths</b>									
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Spurge Hawkmoth (larva)	<i>Hyles euphorbiae</i>		L						
Pine Processionary Moth (larva)	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		E						
Crimson Speckled	<i>Utetheisa pulchella</i>					✓	✓		
	<i>Denticera divisella</i>		L			✓			
	<i>Hodebertia testalis</i>	✓	•						
	<i>Spolodea recrvalis</i>		•	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Olive-tree Pearl	<i>Palpita vitrealis</i>		•				✓		
Rush Veneer	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>		•		✓				
Marigold Shark	<i>Cucullia calendulae</i>	✓	•						
Vine's Rustic	<i>Hoplodrina ambigua</i>	✓	•						
Small Mottled Willow	<i>Spodoptera exigua</i>	✓	•						
Feathered Brindle	<i>Aporophylla australis</i>	✓	•						
	<i>Polymixis serpentina</i>	✓	•						
Square-spot Rustic	<i>Xestia xanthographa</i>		•				✓		
Hoary Footman	<i>Eilema caniola</i>	✓	•						
	<i>Dysauxes famula</i>	✓	•						
	<i>Acalyptis platani</i>		L						
	<i>Psyche casta</i>		L			L		L	
	<i>Acanthopsyche atra</i>		•	L					L
	<i>Choreutis nemorana</i>		•						L
	<i>Gymnancyla canella</i>		•		L				
<b>Grasshoppers and Mantids</b>									
Blue Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulescens</i>		✓	✓					
Red Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>			✓					
House Cricket	<i>Acheta domesticus</i>		✓	✓					
Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>		E						

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<b>Other Insects</b>									
Italian Shield Bug	<i>Gaphrosma italica</i>			✓					
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Fire Bug	<i>Spilostethus pandurus</i>		✓		.	.			✓
Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>		✓						
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓