

# Autumn Plants of the Peloponnese

Naturetrek Tour Report

27th October – 3rd November 2025

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*Crocus melantherus*



Peloponnese Wall Lizard



*Cyclamen graecum*



*Erica manipuliflora*

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## Day 1

Monday 27th October

From Athens, we made a one-and-a-half-hour journey along the motorway to the Peloponnese, arriving just after dark, at our hotel in Mykines. After a warm welcome we enjoyed a lovely evening meal, over which we briefly outlined our plans for the week ahead.

## Day 2

Tuesday 28th October

After breakfast, we made the short drive to Mycenae and spent the next couple of hours exploring the fascinating ruins and excellent museum. We marveled at the famous Lion Gate and the immense beehive tombs, where the cyclopean masonry provided niches for some notable plants, including curtains of Caper *Capparis spinosa*, Shrubby Golden Drops *Onosma fruticosum*, and hairy rosettes of the endemic bellflower *Campanula andrensis* subsp. *andrensis*. The dandelion *Taraxacum heliopicum* was also prominent across the site, and in crevices in the hard limestone bedrock we found our first plants of Greek Sowbread *Cyclamen graecum*.

After negotiating the busy roads through Argos, we climbed into the mountains on the old road towards Tripoli and stopped for a bite of lunch on the summit of the pass. Around us, the prominent conical tree with large grey berries was Syrian Juniper *Juniperus drupacea*, restricted, in Europe, to the mountains of the eastern Peloponnese. Beside the track we found a scattering of *Crocus mazziaricus* and the small pink flowers of *Colchicum cupanii*.

After stopping for an impressive roadside display of glowing yellow *Sternbergia lutea*, we continued south across a high plateau, where we located *Crocus hadriaticus*, distinguished from other white-flowered species by its 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 *Quercus coccifera*, 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*. The colourful caterpillars of Spurge Hawkmoth were feeding on Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge *Euphorbia rigida*, and *Crocus hadriaticus* was joined by numerous *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

Wednesday 29th October

Near Gythio, we stopped by some dense woodland of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*. Underneath its canopy was a superabundance of *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, a Greek endemic, growing at low altitudes around the Peloponnese and the Ionian Islands. As the morning progressed, further discoveries included the large flowers of *Crocus niveus* and the two-toned blue *Campanula versicolor*. *Crocus boryi* and the lilac-blue *Crocus goulimyi*, grew side by side, and after a thorough search of the roadside verges, we found the small pink flowers of the rhizomatous *Colchicum zabnii* and the autumn-flowering onion *Allium callimischon* subsp. *callimischon*.

We ate our lunch beside the beach, before visiting the Vlychada Cave, where we enjoyed the magnificent displays of stalactites and stalagmites during the boat trip through the flooded labyrinth of passageways. Back in daylight,

we explored the cliff path, finding interesting plants, such as Golden Samphire *Limbarda crithmoides*, Tree Medick, *Medicago arborea*, and the shrubby *Dianthus fruticosus* subsp. *occidentalis*, which was flowering over the cave entrance.

On our return journey, we visited several olive groves, hosting a selection of beautifully patterned leaves of *Cyclamen graecum*, more fine examples of *Crocus niveus*, and the sweetly scented Small Pheasant's-eye *Narcissus obsoletus*. We were back at the hotel, a little after 5.00pm, with time to relax, before dinner.

## Day 4

## Thursday 30th 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 along the road, flowering specimens of Polyanthus Daffodil *Narcissus tazetta* and Autumn Lady's-tresses *Spiranthes spiralis* were pleasant surprises and we found the pink-flowered *Colchicum parlatoris*, an endemic of the south and west Peloponnese and the islands of Kephallonia and Zakynthos. Greek Rock Lizards, also endemic to the Peloponnese, sunned themselves on the rocks. 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 and we watched several of these attractive butterflies, busily laying eggs.

Driving north to Anogia, we followed a steep road into the Taygetos mountains. 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 plentiful 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 to Gythio for a brief visit to its Roman Theatre, which dates from the 2nd century A.D.

## Day 5

## Friday 31st October

On a rocky hillside, east of Gythio, we found more flowers of *Narcissus tazetta* and a few early flowers of Crown Anemone *Anemone coronaria*. A short walk along a sandy beach provided more evidence of Roman occupation and noteworthy plants included Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis*, Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum* and Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*.

We crossed the broad delta of the Evrotas River and headed 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 coggygria*. *Crocus niveus* was common, but this year we found just a few flowers of *Crocus laevigatus*, another small white species with white anthers, rather like *Crocus boryi*, but with feint purple feathering on the outer tepals.

We had lunch in Lambokambos, a typical, small, and unassuming mountain settlement, but one that is well known for the huge drifts of *Crocus goulimyi*, that grow in the walled fields around the village. Climbing back over the mountains, we made a stop to photograph *Erica manipuliiflora* and found a few late flowers 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. Once darkness fell, we enjoyed an evening meal, overlooking the square, before driving back to Gythio.

## Day 6

Saturday 1st November

We spent the day exploring the stark landscapes of the Mani Peninsula. *Cyclamen graecum* was common, everywhere and we found superb patches of *Narcissus obsoletus*. After morning coffee in Gerolimenas, we continued south to the picturesque but largely abandoned village of Vathia, built by the Maniots in the 19th century, where we explored its narrow streets and tower houses. The road ended at Cape Taineron, close to the most southerly point in mainland Greece, where we found the broad-leaved form of Autumn Squill *Prospero autumnale*. After lunch, we set off on a new adventure, following the winding road along the eastern coastline, with occasional navigational errors and stops for a little botanising. We arrived back in Gythio with time to relax before dinner.

## Day 7

Sunday 2nd November

We started our day with a short visit to the islet of Kranae, where we admired the wonderfully pattered leaves of an extensive population of *Cyclamen graecum*. 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*. Afterwards, it was 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 their base was Brookweed *Samolus valerandi*. A Freshwater Crab was noticed, concealed in a crevice.

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

Monday 3rd November

As our homeward flight was not until late afternoon, we had time for some interesting breaks, during the long journey. Returning to the plateau beyond Sparta, we stopped at a likely spot to look for *Crocus melantherus*, the last of the autumn-flowering species to flower. We were in luck and found many in flower, displaying their diagnostic black anthers and dark feathering on the outer tepals. North of Tripoli, we made a final botanical stop for an extensive population of *Crocus hadriaticus*.

We stopped, to view the impressive Corinth Canal, where we had just time for a last picnic lunch, before rejoining the motorway to the airport and checking in for our return flight to Heathrow.

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## Species lists

### Plants

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Latin name	Common name	Notes
<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
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Occasional. Shaded cliffs
<b>Athyriaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Mountains
<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
<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>Cosentinia vellea</i>	Scaly Cheilanthes	Coastal rocks. Ageranos
<i>Hemionitis acrostica</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Frequent
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss 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 deltoides</i>	Prickly Juniper	Mountains
<i>Juniperus drupacea</i>	Syrian Juniper	Parnon Mountains
<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>Acanthaceae</b>	<b>Acanthus Family</b>	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's Breech	Occasional
<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	Taygetos
<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 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>Scaligeria napiformis</i>	Cretan Pignut	Shaded rocky places
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	Common
<i>Seseli arenarium</i>	A Moon Carrot	Plateau near Karies

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<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Frequent
<i>Smyrnium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Alexanders	Frequent
<b>Apocynaceae</b>		
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Frequent along watercourses
<i>Periploca graeca</i>	Silk Vine	Hedges
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
<i>Vinca herbacea</i>	Herbaceous Periwinkle	Local in rocky places
<b>Araliaceae</b>		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Frequent
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>		
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Common
<b>Asteraceae</b>		
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Mountains
<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	Rocks. Mystras
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Common
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Waste places
<i>Cirsium candelabrum</i>	Candelabra Thistle	Taygetos
<i>Cynara cornigera</i>	White 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	Taygetos
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	Spiniest Globe Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Erigeron canadensis</i> ‡	Canadian Fleabane	Common weed
<i>Galactites tomentosus</i>	Mediterranean Thistle	Common. Waste places
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i> subsp. <i>barrelieri</i>	Curry Plant	Occasional
<i>Inula candida</i>	A silver-leaved Inula	Cliffs
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Pricky Lettuce	Waste places
<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>	Golden-samphire	Coast
<i>Lophiolepis eriophora</i>	Woolly Thistle	Taygetos
<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>Picnomon acarna</i>	Yellow-spine Thistle	Common
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	Cliffs

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<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<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 strumarium</i> ‡	Cocklebur	Frequent weed
<b>Betulaceae</b>		
<b>Birch Family</b>		
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam	Taygetos
<b>Boraginaceae</b>		
<b>Borage Family</b>		
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Honeywort	Occasional
<i>Cynoglossum columnae</i>	Hound's-tongue	Occasional
<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 frutescens</i>	Shrubby Golden Drops	Mycenae and Mystras
<i>Onosma heterophylla</i>	A Golden Drops	Rocky pasture
<b>Brassicaceae</b>		
<b>Cabbage Family</b>		
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	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>		
<b>Cactus Family</b>		
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Widespread
<b>Campanulaceae</b>		
<b>Bellflower Family</b>		
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>andrewsii</i> •		Mycenae
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>hirsutula</i> •		Monemvasia
<i>Campanula topaliana</i> subsp. <i>topaliana</i> •		Mystras and Parori gorge
<i>Campanula versicolor</i>	Various-coloured Bellflower	Cliffs
<b>Cannabaceae</b>		
<b>Hackberry and Hemp Family</b>		
<i>Celtis australis</i>	European Nettle Tree	Frequent
<b>Capparaceae</b>		
<b>Caper Family</b>		
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Common on cliffs
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>		
<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>		

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<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Waste places
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Taygetos
<i>Valeriana rubra</i>	Red Valerian	Monemvasia, Mystras
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>		
<b>Pink Family</b>		
<i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> •	A Shrubby Pink	Coastal cliffs. Diros
<i>Paronychia capitata</i>		Occasional
<i>Petrorhagia illyrica</i>		Occasional
<i>Petrorhagia glumacea</i>		Frequent
<i>Silene fruticosa</i>	Woody Catchfly	Cliffs. Diros
<i>Silene gigantea</i> subsp. <i>hellenica</i> •	Giant Catchfly	Parori gorge
<i>Silene goulimy</i>		Mystras
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Common
<b>Cistaceae</b>		
<b>Rock-rose Family</b>		
<i>Cistus creticus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally common
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Mediterranean Rockrose	Frequent
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme Rockrose	Frequent
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>		
<b>Bindweed Family</b>		
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> subsp. <i>althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> subsp. <i>tenuissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Dry stony places
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Roadsides
<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>	Olive-leaved Bindweed	Rocky places
<i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
<b>Crassulaceae</b>		
<b>Stonecrop Family</b>		
<i>Petrosedum ochroleucum</i>	European Stonecrop	Widespread
<i>Petroedum sediforme</i>	Pale Stonecrop	Common
<i>Petrosedum tenuifolium</i>	Slender-leaved Stonecrop	Frequent on rocks
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Common
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>		Frequent on shaded rocks
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Common
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>		
<b>Cucumber Family</b>		
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
<b>Ericaceae</b>		
<b>Heather Family</b>		
<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
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>		
<b>Spurge Family</b>		

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<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnus</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Small Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Common near coasts
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Maritime sands
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> ‡	Poinsettia	Cultivated
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge	Common
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Ricinus communis</i> ‡	Castor-oil-plant	Occasional
<b>Fabaceae</b>		
<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>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>	Thorny Broom	Common
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scopion Senna	Parori Gorge
<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 in maquis
<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
<b>Fagaceae</b>		
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Taygetos
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Locally common
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Common
<b>Geraniaceae</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>		
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>	Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort	Frequent
<b>Pea Family</b>		

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<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***Juglans regia* ‡**Walnut Family**

Walnut

Cultivated

**Lamiaceae***Ballota nigra**Clinopodium nepeta**Clinopodium vulgare**Lamium amplexicaule**Marrubium vulgare**Mentha longifolia**Micromeria graeca**Micromeria juliana**Ocimum basilicum* ‡*Origanum onites**Origanum vulgare**Phlomis fruticosa**Prasium majus**Pseudodictamnus acetabulosus**Salvia fruticosa**Salvia verbenaca**Satureja thymbra**Scutellaria rupestris**Stachys candida**Stachys spreitzenhoferi* subsp. *virella* •*Teucrium chamaedrys**Teucrium capitatum**Teucrium divaricatum* subsp. *divaricatum**Thymbra capitata**Vitex agnus-castus***Dead-nettle Family**

Black Horehound

Common

Lesser Calamint

Common

Wild Basil

Shady places

Henbit Dead-nettle

Common

White Horehound

Waste places

Horse Mint

Ditches

Greek Savory

Rocky places

Julian Savory

Rocky places

Basil

Cultivated

White Marjoram

Monemvasia

Marjoram

Frequent

Jerusalem Sage

Common

White Hedge-nettle

Widespread

Greek Horehound

Rocky places

Greek Sage

Common

Wild Clary

Common

Thyme-leaved Savory

Rocky places

A Skullcap

Parori

A Woundwort

Parori and Mystras

A Woundwort

Monemvasia

Wall Germander

Widespread

Feltly Germander

Common

Spreading Germander

Frequent

Mediterranean Thyme

Common

Chaste Tree

Locally common

**Lythraceae***Punica granatum* ‡**Loosestrife Family**

Pomegranate

Cultivated

**Malvaceae***Brachychiton populneus**Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* ‡*Malva arborea**Malva sylvestris**Malva unguiculata***Mallow Family**

Australian Bottle Tree

Planted. Areopoli

Hibiscus

Cultivated

Tree-mallow

Coastal

Common Mallow

Common

Bryony-leaved Tree-mallow

Frequent

**Meliaceae***Melia azedarach* ‡**Mahogany Family**

Persian Lilac

Cultivated

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<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 ×buttiana</i> ‡	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
<b>Oleaceae</b>		
<b>Ash Family</b>		
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Widespread
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>		
<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>		
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Occasional
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Cape Sorrel	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 virgatum</i>	A Sea-lavender	Coastal
<i>Limonium vulgare</i>	Common Sea-lavender	Coastal
<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	European Plumbago	Mystras

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<b>Polygalaceae</b>		
<b>Milkwort Family</b>		
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡	Myrtle-leaved Milkwort	Cultivated
<b>Polygonaceae</b>		
<b>Dock Family</b>		
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Waste places
<i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i>	Horsetail Knotgrass	Waste places
<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 Locally common in lowland areas
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>crassifolium</i> •		
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Common in mountains
<i>Cyclamen rhodium</i> subsp. <i>peloponnesiacum</i> •		Common. Spring flowering
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Common
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed	Parori fountain
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>		
<b>Buttercup Family</b>		
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	Gythio
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Common
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-mist	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> subsp. <i>chrysocephalus</i>	A Lesser Celendine	Occasional
<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>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 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>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

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<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Scrub
<i>Rubia tenuifolia</i>	Thin-leaved Madder	Cliffs. Diros
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡	Orange	Cultivated
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Parori
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Common. Damp habitats
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Occasional
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<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 sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysospleniiifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded rocks
<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 innoxia</i> ‡	Downy Thornapple	Roadsides
<i>Datura stramonium</i> ‡	Thornapple	Waste ground
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Mystras and Parori
<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake	Parori gorge
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> ‡	Silver-leaved Nightshade	Occasional
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Frequent
<i>Withania somnifera</i> ‡	Withania	Monemvasia
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coast
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Thymelaea tartonraira</i> subsp. <i>tartonraira</i>		North of Lambokambos

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<b>Ulmaceae</b>		
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
<b>Urticaceae</b>		
<i>Parietaria cretica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Common
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle	Widespread
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Common
<b>Verbenaceae</b>		
<i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Common
<b>Viburnaceae</b>		
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Parori
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Parori
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>		
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste places
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</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>Allium commutatum</i>	Maritime Wild Leek	Coastal. Monemvasia
<i>Galanthus reginae-olgae</i>	Queen Olga's Snowdrop	Taygetos
<i>Narcissus obsoletus</i>	Small Pheasant's-eye	Locally common
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Daffodil	Local
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
<i>Sternbergia lutea</i>	Common Sternbergia	Locally common
<b>Araceae</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>		
<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 comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Locally common
<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

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<i>Prospero autumnale</i> subsp. <i>latifolium</i> •	Broad-leaved Autumn Squill	Cape Taineron
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shady places
<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 boissieri</i>		Local in mountains
<i>Colchicum cupanii</i>		Locally common
<i>Colchicum parlatoris</i> •		Local
<i>Colchicum zahnii</i> •		Local
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Sand dunes
<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 laevigatus</i>		Parnon mountains
<i>Crocus mazziaricus</i>		Parnon mountains
<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>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Frequent
<i>Ophrys</i> spp.	Bee Orchids	Frequent
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Rocky places
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Arundo donax</i> ‡	Giant Reed	Common
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	Waste areas

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<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
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Frequent
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Waste places
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Common Thatcing Grass	Common
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail	Common
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Ciliate Melick	Occasional
<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>		
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	<b>Neptune Grass Family</b> Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b>		
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	<b>Smilax Family</b> Smilax	Common
<b>Zosteraceae</b>		
<i>Zostera marina</i>	<b>Eel-grass Family</b> Eel-grass	Sub-marine

### Birds (H = Heard only)

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		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓			
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H							
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					✓			
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				H				
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>		H	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>				✓				
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>					✓	✓		

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Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>					✓	✓		
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			✓	H	✓	H	H	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>							H	
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							H	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				✓				
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				H	✓			
Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>		✓	✓		✓		H	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>			✓	✓	H	H		
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>					✓			
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					H		✓	
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		✓			✓	✓		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓	✓		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>					✓	✓		
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>						✓		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓				✓		
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>							✓	
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniculus</i>				✓	✓			

## Other vertebrates

Common name	Latin name	October - November 2025							
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
D = dead									
<b>Mammals</b>									
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	✓				D			
Eastern Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus concolor</i>		D			D	D	D	
Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>					D			
<b>Reptiles</b>									
Peloponnese Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis peloponnesiacus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Greek Rock Lizard	<i>Hellenolacerta graeca</i>			✓	✓				
Balkan Whipsnake	<i>Hierophis gemonensis</i>			✓					
<b>Amphibians</b>									
Balkan Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i>				✓				
Green Toad	<i>Bufo viridis</i>	✓							
<b>Fish</b>									
White Grouper	<i>Epinephelus aeneus</i>				✓				

## Invertebrates

Common name	Latin name	October - November 2025							
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
<b>Butterflies</b>									
	<b>Papilionidae</b>								
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓	✓	✓				
	<b>Pieridae</b>								
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>				✓				
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓	✓				
	<b>Lycaenidae</b>								
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>				✓				
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>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Dragonflies</b>									
Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>			✓					
Vagrant Emperor	<i>Anax ephippiger</i>		✓						
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombei</i>				✓				
Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>		✓	✓		✓			
<b>Grasshoppers and Mantids</b>									
Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>			✓					
Blue Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Red Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Greek Marbled Bush Cricket	<i>Eupholidoptera megastyla</i>			✓					
Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Mediterranean Mantis	<i>Iris oratoria</i>			✓					
<b>Other Insects</b>									
Red-banded Sand Wasp	<i>Ammophila sabulosa</i>					✓			
Oriental Hornet	<i>Vespa orientalis</i>				✓			✓	
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Italian Sheild Bug	<i>Gaphrosma italica</i>				✓				
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>			✓	✓				
<b>Crustacea</b>									
Freshwater Crab	<i>Potamon potamios</i>							✓	