

# Spring in Northern Greece

Naturetrek Tour Report

28th April – 5th May 2022



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White Pelicans by Mark Howard



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## Day 1

Thursday 28th April

Having all arrived and met up with two early arrivals and Georgos we negotiated the usual minibus arrangements reasonably quickly and were then able to drive a short distance from the airport where we called in at a small café where we had a light lunch. Early birding enthusiasts in the group were happy with the sighting of a Golden Oriole from the car-park after both Pallid and Alpine Swifts over the airport terminal.

Now fed and relaxed we set off on the long transfer to Dadia Forest close to the Turkish border. We broke the journey with a visit to one of the salt pans within the Porto Lagos complex of lakes, lagoons and marshes. Waders were the main focus of our attentions with 11 species sighted including a few summer-plumaged Curlew Sandpipers. A clear highlight was a small party of beautiful White-winged Terns feeding over the salt pan allowing for prolonged and close views of these stunning summer-plumaged birds. Both Greater Short-toed and Calandra Larks were noted passing overhead, but the Red-throated Pipit was only heard as it made a rapid transit. With a fine tally of bird species under our belts we completed our journey to Dadia where we checked in to the forest lodge where we had a short time to relax before heading into the nearby village for our evening meal and a briefing on the days ahead.

## Day 2

Friday 29th April

After an early breakfast we met the Dadia Forest park rangers with their vehicle to transfer us the short distance through the forest to the hide overlooking the Vulture feeding station. From our drop off point a short walk led to the hide where we were very fortunate to find a number of birds already present loafing and squabbling among the scraps left from previous feeds. The forest's reputation for raptors did not disappoint as we tallied nine species during the couple of hours spent at the hide. Of particular importance and significance were the vultures seen, mainly comprising the huge and impressive Cinereous Vultures, but also a small number of Griffon and Egyptian Vultures, the latter comprising almost the entire Greek population! Among them several Black Kites, Northern Ravens and Hooded Crows kept a look-out for any morsels. Soaring over the forested hills behind the site we picked up Short-toed Snake Eagle and very distant displaying Lesser Spotted Eagles. Joining the raptors were several Black Storks, something that would become almost a daily occurrence of this usually scarce and elusive species.

With our time at the hide over we undertook a slow and gentle walk back through the forest to the lodge where lunch awaited us. Birds were a little scarce but did include a Short-toed Treecreeper and Lesser Whitethroat. The forest still held other attractions as we passed, notably the stunning Reichenbach's Irises, *Iris reichenbachii*, Violet Limadore, *Limadrum arbortivum* and Southern Festoon butterfly.

Back at the lodge we enjoyed our lunch outside on the terrace during which we continued to keep vigilant, spotting a passing Booted Eagle overhead and a stunning orange Grecian Copper on the lawn alongside some fine examples of the orchid *Ophrys sphegodes subsp. taurica*.

The afternoon was then spent exploring a number of different habitats within the Dadia Forest starting with a riverine environment. Our first stop to admire some Bee-eaters soon produced several other notable sightings

such as Woodchat Shrike, Hobby and Whinchat. After a further short drive we disembarked for a riverside walk where a range of interesting species were seen. Our most notable find was a handsome pair of Masked Shrikes after having already spotted both Red-backed and Woodchat, making for a three-shrike walk. Not too bad! On the river a couple of Little Ringed Plovers and Green Sandpiper were seen and drifting close by were a number of Lesser Spotted Eagles and Black Storks. A number of interesting and notable butterflies were seen. Among the fairly abundant Common Blues were a few Green-underside and a single Escher's, whilst the Fritillaries comprised the Queen of Spain and Glanville.

A final move was made with a drive to higher ground and an area of fine mature Oak forest. Our target species here were Eastern Bonelli's Warbler and woodpeckers. We achieved this in record time, hearing a singing Bonelli's Warbler close by the vans and after a little patient scanning of the nearby oaks this bird was found and proceeded to continue singing strongly for all to see, even if it's song is rather unnoteworthy! Woodpeckers were somewhat harder, but a nearby Middle-spotted Woodpecker put in a brief appearance for a few before being lost within the foliage and presumably making its exit unnoticed. The woodland flora was just starting to awaken and come in to flower with the highlight being the numbers of beautiful Anemones spread around us comprising both Crown Anemone, *Anemone coronaria* and Peacock Anemone, *Anemone hortensis subsp. pavonina*. It was soon time to head back to freshen up before dinner in the village once more where we encountered a very busy restaurant where a local celebration was underway.

## Day 3

## Saturday 30th April

Today was spent exploring various sections of the protected Evros Delta. We began with a visit to Feres where a few formalities were completed with the local police before we set out along a series of banked agricultural tracks scanning along the way. Our first stop was alongside a rather uninteresting ploughed field of brown earth which contained numerous resting Collared Pratincoles. Almost undetectable on the ground they were a delight as they swooped above us calling all the time. Further stops produced numerous exciting sightings of sought-after birds. Our first encounter with one of the iconic birds of this periphery of mainland Europe, the Spur-winged Lapwing, was a rather distant affair of three birds. As the day went on we had increasingly closer encounters, ultimately meeting a pair resting and mating in the middle of the track requiring our vehicles to wait patiently for them to finish their coupling and then slowly 'push' past!

A range of waders, herons, terns and gulls were notched up including a single Temminck's Stint that required some careful examination and debate before it was deemed lunchtime. A huge flock of mainly Great White Pelicans flew up ahead of us at one point to then drop in amongst the creeks and marshes delaying our progress. We ultimately paused at the end of a long banked cul-de-sac where we ate with one eye on the birds around us. We failed to spot the approach of a Giant Peacock Moth, *Saturnia pyri*, Europe's largest moth which appeared behind us, on the wall we had been leaning against as we ate, as if from nowhere! We continued our circuit after finishing lunch, checking any likely waders and encountering several good birds.

We then relocated to the western edge of the delta and visited the Anthia Marshes. This held plentiful floods of fresh water and an abundance of birds. Here were numerous Glossy Ibis, Egrets, marsh terns, Wood Sandpipers, Ruff and a small number of wildfowl, notably eight Ruddy Shelduck and approximately a dozen Garganey. Handsome Yellow Wagtails of the Black-headed *feldegg* form popped up regularly to be admired. We continued to the beach to scan the waders and terns, finding a couple of Caspian Terns and Kentish Plovers before we ran out

of time and needed to continue on into Alexandroupoli where we checked into our new waterfront hotel before dinner in a beach side restaurant.

## Day 4

## Sunday 1st May

We returned to the Anthia Marshes where the highlight was a large flock of breeding plumage Spotted Redshanks forming a black mass of birds. Back at the beach we had plentiful time to walk towards the mouth of one of the large coastal lagoons with its long offshore sandbar. On the sea we were amazed by the spectacle of many hundreds of Yelkouan Shearwaters feeding and resting on the water close to the shore among which a few Scopoli's Shearwaters were also cruising by. A diverse mix of waders were present with large numbers of Sandwich Terns. Coming in from the sea, a couple of European Honey Buzzards and Red-footed Falcons were joined by several Black Terns, all clearly on migration heading north. Resident birds included the pair of White-tailed Eagles that put in an appearance, landing on the sandbar before lifting off and soaring overhead.

We returned to the vehicles and began an exploration of the low hills to the north where we planned on having lunch with a wonderful panoramic view across the entire Evros Delta from a small chapel. Having eaten we explored independently the hilltop scrub with a notable find of a pair of Eastern Subalpine Warblers putting in a brief appearance in the windy conditions. We opted to drive a short way back down the track to find more sheltered conditions where we succeeded in finding another more obliging Subalpine Warbler and Sardinian Warbler. An abundant emergence of fresh Glanville Fritillaries were widespread. Curiously, above us, a pair of Ruddy Shelduck were spotted on several occasions flying around the rocky cliffs, apparently scouting for a nest site.

Continuing our journey back within the Evros complex we explored dryer farming country. An initial stop was taken to admire a group of half a dozen Turtle Doves on overhead wires by the roadside. Pleased with this sighting of this rapidly declining species, we were then stunned when a flock of over a hundred birds flew out from the adjacent scrub - a sight none of the group had ever previously witnessed!

Continuing on we reached a line of power cables and posts, attached to which were a few nest-boxes, these having been placed to help the local breeding population of Rollers, of which a couple pairs of birds were guarding their desirable residences. Retracing our route, we reached a small area of open water edged with reeds and willows. Here sharp eyes had picked out a Little Bittern which we were able to align the various 'scopes on. Amazingly, by sheer luck, a Little Crane appeared creeping through the vegetation right alongside the bittern, making for an incredible chance encounter. By now, once more, time was against us so we returned to our hotel before our evening meal.

## Day 5

## Monday 2nd May

Today was our transfer day, leaving the Evros delta and heading west to Lake Kerkini where we stayed for the remainder of the holiday.

En-route we broke the journey, firstly with a roadside stop where we saw a pair of Masked Shrikes and Mistle Thrushes, and then at the coastal lagoon at Imeros Platanites. The lagoon held a small number of regular birds plus a small group of roosting Greater Flamingos, that woke up during our time here to begin feeding. A small

party of three Garganey flew in from the sea to create some excitement. As we walked from the car park we came upon a fine colony of Pink Butterfly Orchids, *Anacamptis papilionacea*, among several other interesting plants on the specialised shingle habitat. A fine show of deep blue Large Venus's Looking Glass, *Legousia speculum-veneris*, also caught the group's attention. Birdwise, the highlight was the discovery of a couple of Stone Curlew roosting on the shingle beach among the light vegetation.

We drove on towards Porto Lago, before which we detoured to check the flat agricultural plains around Lake Mitrikou on the lookout for any interesting harriers. We only found a couple of Western Marsh Harriers, but were compensated with a small number of the colonial Lesser Kestrels perched on wires and feeding overhead, giving an excellent view of some of the diagnostic features of these increasingly threatened birds. Driving on we circumnavigated the lake with its broad fringe of reeds, making seeing the lake all but impossible. The low hills adjacent to the western side of the lake were creating an updraft and an accumulation of hatching insects, which in turn were attracting a fantastic flock of mixed Hobbies and Red-footed Falcons eagerly feasting on the bonanza. We stopped to enjoy this amazing spectacle of birds swooping overhead, similarly causing some interest from the local policeman, who paused on the road to doubtless check our vehicle details before deciding we were harmless and driving on. A rough track leading to a viewing area above the lake was deemed a bit too rough for our vehicles, so we drove on finding another raised viewing area to the east of the lake where we stopped for lunch. Our highlight here was firstly hearing, and then spotting, a Great Spotted Cuckoo that made a couple of flights allowing everyone a great view.

We continued with our journey, returning to the Porto Lagos salt pans which we visited on our first day, this time approached from a different direction. We searched hard through the assembled small waders for any new noteworthy species, finding a nice mix of birds, all of which had already been seen previously during the trip. We still had a lengthy distance to cover, so were soon back on the road, arriving at our hotel in Lithotopos overlooking Lake Kerkini in good time for check in and freshen up before a fine Greek dinner at the hotel.

## Day 6

## Tuesday 3rd May

For our first exploration of the Lake Kerkini area we drove the short distance to the Pumping Station canal on the eastern flank of the lake. Once out of the vehicles the many Great Reed Warblers in the reed-lined canal could be heard and seen, joined by several Golden Orioles and Common Cuckoos in the surrounding poplar plantations. We took a slow wander along the edge of the drainage canal during which we flushed a Little Bittern and a couple of Black-crowned Night herons flew past. As we retraced our steps back to the buses a Little Owl which was spotted perched on some nearby hay bales glared at us for a while before flying into a dilapidated barn only to reappear once more on a new perch.

Our next stop was at a roadside where we could observe a new 'heronry' in one of the many poplar plantations, formed in the last couple of years. It mainly comprised Eurasian Spoonbill, but also held smaller numbers of Little Egret, Grey and Squacco Herons. It was a slightly incongruous sight seeing herons strolling within the wood on the lookout for nest material. Carrying on we soon drove up on to the eastern embankment of the lake in its far north-eastern corner. A number of isolated pools here held a rich assortment of birds plus several Coots. An excellent discovery was of a few Ferruginous Duck and Garganey sleeping and feeding among the lilies. Driving further along the embankment we could then view across the vast expanse of grazing marshes, complete with numerous Water Buffalo, and the lake itself backed on two sides by hills and mountains. Birds

were abundant, if distant, with a 'scope required to carefully scan through the range of species present. Large numbers of pelicans formed massed flocks around which all others were dwarfed by comparison. Squacco Herons were abundant feeding on the meadows and around small pools. Resting among this abundance of prey a Peregrine sat on a small log surveying the birds on offer.

After spending a pleasant morning birding we drove a little further along to a small fishermen's hut with some rocks and seating for our lunch as we continued to enjoy the spectacle on offer. Once finished we headed on for a coffee in the village of Nea Petritis before relocating to the quarry above Vironia. Apart from the splendid view down and across the lake we were to find some choice and exciting birds here. First off, we had a singing Eastern Orphean Warbler that, despite their usually shy demeanour, showed well in the top of a nearby tree. Moving into the quarry floor we scanned the rock face soon finding a Blue Rock Thrush and the nest of a Western Rock Nuthatch with a few glimpses of a bird looking out from its mud entrance hole. High above us on the rocky summit an Eastern Black-eared Wheatear contested the best perch with the Blue Rock Thrush before accepting defeat and vanishing from sight. As we continued birding the cry went up that, surprisingly a Common Rock Thrush had also been sighted. We were soon all admiring a resplendent male of the species on the same rockface; a rare sight at this low altitude. Satisfied with our successes we began to make moves to leave before the calls of the Rock Nuthatch brought us to a halt. It was not long before we picked out the bird calling loudly as it moved about the rock face making for a great finale!

Heading back towards the lake we stopped before the Stimonas River bridge to check an area of marsh and mature forest with a number of dead stumps in the hope of a woodpecker or two. We succeeded in finding Spotted Flycatcher, Golden Oriole and Hobby before heading back for an early dinner in Lithotopus before heading out for an evening visit to a nearby quarry. Our hoped-for Eagle Owl failed to appear, but we did however spot Ortolan Bunting, Eastern Black-eared Wheatear and Hoopoe within the quarry before heading back in the darkness, disturbing a European Nightjar from the track as we passed.

## Day 7

## Wednesday 4th May

Today was mainly spent in areas of interest to produce species missed so far in the trip. We began by taking a short drive on the track to the south of the Strimonas River bringing the instant success of a couple of pairs of Lesser Grey Shrikes that were engaged in a minor territorial dispute with much displaying, singing and chasing involved with a little nest building also carried out. Overhead passing migrating swifts included a few Alpine Swifts. Our attention was also caught by the fantastic sight of the wing-clapping 'butterfly' display of the European Honey Buzzard. Great stuff!

We then crossed the bridge to drive the northern side of the river along the rough embankment. Among several interesting birds seen our main target was again soon achieved by finding a pair of Long-legged Buzzards soaring over the arable fields, many ablaze with scarlet Field Poppies, *Papaver rhoeas*. A further stop was taken when an 'interesting' song was heard from trackside bushes. This resolved to be a passage Icterine Warbler that showed well if you were lucky to be viewing from a good angle! Our route eventually led back to the tarmac from where we headed up past the Vironia quarry and on to the nearby church where we could enjoy our lunch at ease enjoying the view spread out below us. Behind us in the forested lowlands of the Belles Mountains a soaring Golden Eagle was a nice touch.

We then returned to the riverine forest tracks still on the quest for a woodpecker or two with no success unfortunately. Our time was now approaching for our appointment in Kerkini village where we were to take a boat trip across the lake to explore the drowned forest and pelican breeding platforms. Arriving in good time we were met by Nicos our boatman, and were soon cruising across the tranquil lake, allowing us to take in the wonderful setting and scenery. We were soon approaching a large flock of feeding marsh terns comprising mainly Black but also a few White-winged. There followed a magical twenty minutes as we drifted silently among the calling birds actively feeding from the lakes surface as they passed within metres of our boat. We then continued on our way passing numerous Great Crested Grebes with a few diminutive resplendent Black-necked Grebes mixed among them.

We headed into the flow of the river feeding into the lake, passing groups of loafing White Pelicans, Great Cormorants, a very unexpected lone Bewick's Swan, a wonderful feeding group of Little Gulls, a single immature Greater Flamingo and numerous Ruff and Wood Sandpipers. Moving on we slowly cruised alongside the large breeding colonies of mixed Cormorants and herons in the drowned forest that create such an amazing spectacle of many hundreds of birds. Finally we approached as close as permitted to the platforms and stone islands created to accommodate the breeding Dalmatian and Great White Pelicans for which the lake is internationally important. A final bonus was a pair of Gull-billed Terns in a flypast as we headed back to the Kerkini harbour.

Back on dry land we drove around the northern shore of the lake calling in at Mandraki Harbour to check out the reedbeds and marshlands on the lakeshore. Unfortunately, an unforeseen rain shower drifted off the mountain bringing a close to the day's birding. We headed on to Vironia and the Railway Station restaurant for dinner and a chance to digest and discuss the highlights of the past week. We were given a send-off by the calling local Scop's Owls in the trees above our heads (unfortunately remaining unseen!).

## Day 8

Thursday 5th May

Our returning flight time left us no time for further birding as we loaded the vehicles after breakfast and headed back to Thessaloniki. We were soon distracted from our journey by a trio of European Rollers on the roadside wires and a Little Owl in a nearby barn. Back on track we enjoyed a pleasant transfer through attractive scenery back to the airport and our final journey home.



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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

	I = Introduced    ✓ = recorded but not counted. H = heard only		April/May 2022							
	Common name	Scientific name	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
1	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>						✓	✓	
2	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>							1	
4	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
5	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			8	✓				
6	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>			10	✓	3	2		
7	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>						✓		
8	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>						✓		
9	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						✓	1	
11	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>						✓		
12	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>						4		
13	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>						1		
14	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>	✓						✓	
15	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓							✓
17	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>					H	✓	✓	
18	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>					1			
19	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>						✓		
21	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
23	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
24	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Little Crane	<i>Zapornia parva</i>				1		1		
26	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			✓	✓		✓		

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27	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
28	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				2			10	
29	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>				✓				
30	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>			✓	✓				
31	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>					2			
32	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
33	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
34	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	✓			✓	✓			
35	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			✓	✓				
36	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>			✓	✓				
37	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			✓	✓	✓			
38	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			✓	✓				
39	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		✓					1	
40	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
41	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			✓				1	
42	Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>				✓	✓			
43	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>			✓	✓				
44	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
45	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
46	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	✓			✓	✓			
47	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>			1					
48	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>				✓				
49	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>				✓	✓			
50	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
51	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			1					
52	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓					✓	✓	
53	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓	✓						
54	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
55	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
56	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>			✓	200				
57	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
58	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>			✓	✓	✓			
59	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>			1					
60	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
61	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyophaga melanocephala</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
62	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
63	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>					✓			
64	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>				✓			10	
65	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>						✓	2	
66	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			2	1				
67	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
68	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
69	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
70	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>			✓	✓			✓	
71	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	
72	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
73	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
74	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
76	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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77	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>				✓	✓			
78	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			✓			✓		✓
79	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			✓			✓	✓	
80	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>					✓		1	
81	Eurasian Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>			H					
82	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>				2		✓	1	
83	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						✓	✓	
84	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
85	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓	✓	✓			
87	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓	✓			✓	
88	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
89	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>			120			✓	✓	
90	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>			6	2		✓	✓	
91	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		✓						
92	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>			2	2			✓	
93	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓						
94	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>		✓	1					
95	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓	1	1				
96	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>		✓	1	2		✓	✓	
97	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		✓						
98	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>							1	
99	Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>			2	1		✓	✓	✓
100	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓				✓		
101	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	
102	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓					1	
103	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>			1	2				
104	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	1						2	
105	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
106	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						1		1
107	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>							H	
108	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	H		H					
109	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
110	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>				4				3
111	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>						✓		
112	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>		✓						
114	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>		✓				✓		
115	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>							✓	
116	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		H		H				
117	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>					✓			
118	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
119	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
120	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
121	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						1		
122	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
123	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>							✓	
124	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓		✓				
125	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>		✓		2	✓			
126	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓	H		H	H	✓	✓	✓

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127	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			1		✓	✓		✓
128	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
129	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>								1
131	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
133	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		H	✓					
134	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
135	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>			H	✓	H	H	H	
136	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓	✓	✓				
137	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			✓					
138	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
139	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	✓		✓					
140	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	✓		✓					
141	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
142	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓		
143	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
144	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
145	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			✓	✓		H	H	
147	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>						✓	✓	
148	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>		✓						
149	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		✓					✓	
150	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>			H			✓	H	
151	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>			✓					
152	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>				✓		✓		
153	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>		H		H			✓	
154	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>							1	
155	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H					H	
156	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>		1						
157	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Curruca crassirostris</i>						1		
158	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓		✓				
159	Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca cantillans</i>				✓				
160	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>			✓	✓			✓	
161	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>						1		
162	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		✓						
163	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
164	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					✓			
165	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		
166	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓				✓	✓	
167	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓						
168	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	H	✓	H	✓	H	H	H	H
169	Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>						1		
170	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>						2		
171	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓					1	
172	Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>		✓	✓			2		
173	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>							✓	
174	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
175	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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176	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
177	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓				✓	
178	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	H							
179	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>			1	1				
180	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓				
181	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓	✓					
182	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>					✓			
183	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
184	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓						
185	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
186	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>						1		
187	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
188	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>			✓				✓	

## Other vertebrates

### Common name

#### AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES:

European Pond Turtle  
 Spur-thighed Tortoise  
 Hermann's Tortoise  
 Balkan Terrapin  
 Turkish Gecko  
 Balkan Emerald Lizard  
 Eastern Green Lizard  
 Erhard's Wall Lizard  
 Crimean Wall Lizard  
 European Glass Lizard  
 Grass Snake  
 Dice Snake  
 Agile Frog  
 Marsh Frog

### Scientific name

*Emys orbicularis*  
*Testudo graeca*  
*Testudo hermanni*  
*Mauremys rivulata*  
*Hemidactylus turcicus*  
*Lacerta trilineata*  
*Lacerta viridis*  
*Podarcis erhardii*  
*Podarcis tauricus*  
*Pseudopus apodus*  
*Natrix natrix*  
*Natrix tessellata*  
*Rana dalmatina*  
*Pelophylax ridibundus*

#### MAMMALS:

Red Fox  
 Stone Marten  
 Least Weasel  
 European Roe Deer  
 European Hare  
 Coypu – (Introduced)

*Vulpes vulpes*  
*Martes foina*  
*Mustela nivalis*  
*Capreolus capreolus*  
*Lepus europaeus*  
*Myocastor coypus*

## Invertebrates

### Common name

#### BUTTERFLIES:

Eastern Festoon  
 Southern Festoon  
 Scarce Swallowtail  
 Swallowtail  
 Large White

### Scientific name

*Zerynthia cerisyi*  
*Zerynthia polyxena*  
*Iphiclidus podalirius*  
*Papilio machaon*  
*Pieris brassicae*

**Common name****Scientific name****BUTTERFLIES:**

Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>
Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
Brimstone	<i>Gonopteryx rhamni</i>
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Grecian Copper	<i>Lycaena ottomana</i>
Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>
Brown Argus	<i>Arica agrestis</i>
Escher's Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus escheri</i>
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Comma Butterfly	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>

## Plants

**Scientific Name****Common Name****PINOPSIDA****CONIFERS****Cupressaceae****Juniper Family**

*Cupressus sempervirens*  
*Juniperus oxycedrus* subsp. *oxycedrus*

Italian Cypress  
 Prickly Juniper

**Ephedraceae****Joint Pine Family**

*Ephedra foeminea*

Joint Pine

**Pinaceae****Pine Family**

*Pinus halepensis* subsp. *brutia*  
*Pinus nigra*  
*Pinus sylvestris*

Turkish Pine  
 Black Pine  
 Scots Pine

**MAGNOLIOPSIDA****FLOWERING PLANTS****Aceraceae****Maple Family**

*Acer hyrcanum*  
*Acer monspessulanum*  
*Acer platanoides*

Balkan Maple  
 Montpellier Maple  
 Norway Maple

**Amaranthaceae****Pigweed Family**

*Amaranthus albus*  
*Amaranthus retroflexus*  
*Atriplex prostrata*  
*Chenopodium album*

White Pigweed  
 Common Amaranth  
 Spear-leaved Orache  
 Fat Hen

Scientific Name	Common Name
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>
<i>Cotinus coggyria</i>	Smoke-tree
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder
<i>Berula erecta</i>	Lesser Water-parsnip
<i>Bunium ferulaceum</i>	Balkan Pignut
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock
<i>Daucus carota</i> subsp. <i>maximus</i>	a Wild Carrot
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo
<i>Ferulago sylvatica</i>	a Ferulago
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed
<i>Myrrhoides nodosa</i>	-
<i>Orlaya daucooides</i>	an Orlaya
<i>Physospermum cornubiense</i>	Bladder Nut
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet Saxifrage
<i>Smyrniium perfoliata</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders
<i>Torilis japonica</i>	Upright Hedge Parsley
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge Parsley
<i>Torilis ucranica</i>	
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	<b>Holly Family</b>
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>
<i>Aristolochia clematidis</i>	Common Birthwort
<i>Aristolochia pallida</i>	
<i>Aristolochia rotunda</i>	Round-leaved Birthwort
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	<b>Milkweed Family</b>
<i>Cionura erecta</i>	
<i>Cynanchum acutum</i>	Stranglewort
<i>Periploca graeca</i>	Silk-vine
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy Family
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle
<i>Carduus thoermeri</i>	
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Chamomile
<i>Chrondrilla juncea</i>	Chrondrilla
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping Thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Filago vulgaris</i>	Common Cudweed

**Scientific Name**

*Lapsana communis*  
*Matricaria recutita*  
*Mycelis muralis*  
*Onopordum tauricum*  
*Picris echioides*  
*Silybum marianum*  
*Sonchus asper*  
*Taraxacum officinale*  
*Tephrosieris integrifolia*  
*Tragopogon dubius*  
*Tragopogon porrifolius*  
*Tragopogon pratensis*  
*Xanthium spinosum*

**Betulaceae**

*Alnus glutinosa*  
*Carpinus betulus*  
*Carpinus orientalis*  
*Corylus avellana*  
*Ostrya carpinifolia*

**Boraginaceae**

*Anchusa arvensis*  
*Anchusa officinalis*  
*Cynoglossum creticum*  
*Echium italicum*  
*Echium vulgare*  
*Onosma heterophylla*  
*Symphytum ottomanum*

**Brassicaceae**

*Alliaria petiolata*  
*Alyssum minus*  
*Arabis turrita*  
*Aurinia saxatile*  
*Barbarea sicula*  
*Berteroa obliqua*  
*Calepina irregularis*  
*Capsella bursa-pastoris*  
*Erysimum cuspidatum*  
*Erysimum diffusum*  
*Erysimum drenowski*  
*Hesperis sylvestris*  
*Raphanus raphanistrum*  
*Rorippa amphibia*  
*Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum*  
*Rorippa sylvestris*  
*Sinapis alba*  
*Sinapis arvensis*  
*Sisymbrium irio*  
*Sisymbrium officinale*  
*Sisymbrium orientale*

**Common Name**

Nipplewort  
Scented Mayweed  
Wall Lettuce  
-  
Bristly Oxtongue  
Milk Thistle  
Pickly Sowthistle  
Dandelion  
a Goats-beard  
Salsify  
Goat's-beard  
Spiny Cocklebur

**Birch Family**

Alder  
Hornbeam  
Oriental Hornbeam  
Hazel  
Hop Hornbeam

**Borage Family**

Small Bugloss  
Alkanet  
Blue Hound's-tongue  
Pale Bugloss  
Viper's Bugloss  
Golden Drops  
a Comfrey

**Cabbage Family**

Garlic Mustard  
an Alyssum  
Towercress  
Basket of Gold  
a Wintercress  
an Alison  
White Ball Mustard  
Shepherd's Purse  
a Treacle Mustard  
a Treacle Mustard  
a Treacle Mustard  
-  
Wild Raddish  
Great Yellow-cress  
Watercress  
Creeping Yellow-cress  
White Mustard  
Charlock  
London Rocket  
Hedge Mustard  
Eastern Rocket



Scientific Name	Common Name
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>
<i>Campanula lingulata</i>	
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Large Venus's Looking-glass
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>
<i>Lonicera caprifolium</i>	Perfoliate Honeysuckle
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corncockle
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> subsp. <i>leptoclados</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort
<i>Kohlrauschia glumacea</i>	-
<i>Minuartia saxifraga</i>	-
<i>Moenchia mantica</i>	-
<i>Petrorhagia obcordata</i>	-
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	-
<i>Silene dichotoma</i>	Forked Catchfly
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion
<i>Silene subconica</i>	
<i>Silene tenuiflora</i>	-
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	-
<i>Cistus laurifolius</i>	
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>
<i>Sedum hispanicum</i>	-
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel
<i>Knautia orientalis</i>	-
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heath Family</b>
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge

**Scientific Name**

*Euphorbia myrsinites*  
*Euphorbia seguieriana*

**Common Name**

Broad-leaved Glaucous Spurge

**Fabaceae**

*Amorpha fruticosa*  
*Astragalus hamosus*  
*Calicotome villosa*  
*Colutea arborescens*  
*Cytisus hirsutus*  
*Cytisus triflorus*  
*Dorycnium pentaphyllum*  
*Hippocrepis emerus*  
*Lathyrus laxiflorus*  
*Lathyrus sphaericus*  
*Lathyrus venetus*  
*Lotus corniculatus*  
*Medicago arabica*  
*Medicago lupulina*  
*Medicago minima*  
*Melilotus officinalis*  
*Ornithopus compressus*  
*Robinia pseudacacia*  
*Spartium junceum*  
*Trifolium arvense*  
*Trifolium campestre*  
*Trifolium repens*  
*Vicia grandiflora*  
*Vicia hirsuta*  
*Vicia melanops*  
*Vicia tetrasperma*  
*Vicia villosa*

**Pea Family**

Desert False Indigo  
  
Hairy Thorny Broom  
Bladder Senna  
Hairy Broom  
  
-  
False Senna  
-  
-  
-  
Bird's-foot Trefoil  
Spotted Medick  
Black Medick  
Bur Medick  
Ribbed Melilot  
Compressed Bird's-foot  
False Acacia  
Spanish Broom  
Hare's-foot Clover  
Hop Trefoil  
White Clover  
-  
Hairy Tare  
  
Smooth Tare  
Fodder vetch

**Fagaceae**

*Castanea sativa*  
*Fagus sylvatica*  
*Quercus coccifera*  
*Quercus frainetto*  
*Quercus pubescens*

**Beech Family**

Sweet Chestnut  
Beech  
Kermes Oak  
Hungarian Oak  
Downy Oak

**Fumariaceae**

*Fumaria capreolata*  
*Fumaria parviflora*

**Fumitory Family**

White Ramping Fumitory

**Geraniaceae**

*Erodium cicutarium*  
*Erodium malacoides*  
*Geranium dissectum*  
*Geranium molle*  
*Geranium robertianum*  
*Geranium sanguineum*

**Geranium family**

Common Stork's-bill  
Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill  
Cut-leaved Crane's-bill  
Dove's-foot Cranes's-bill  
Herb Robert  
Bloody Crane's-bill

**Hypericaceae**

*Hypericum cerastioides*

**St. John's- Wort Family**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Juglandaceae</b> <i>Juglans regia</i>	<b>Walnut Family</b> Walnut
<b>Lamiaceae</b> <i>Ajuga genevensis</i> <i>Glechoma hirsuta</i> <i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i> <i>Lamium maculatum</i> <i>Marrubium peregrinum</i> <i>Stachys sylvatica</i> <i>Thymus longicaulis</i> <i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b> Blue Bugle - Yellow Archangel Henbit Spotted Dead-nettle Branched Horehound Hedge Woundwort - Large Thyme
<b>Malvaceae</b> <i>Malva sylvestris</i>	<b>Mallow family</b> Common Mallow
<b>Menyanthaceae</b> <i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	<b>Bogbean family</b> Fringed Water-lily
<b>Moraceae</b> <i>Ficus carica</i> <i>Morus alba</i> <i>Morus nigra</i>	<b>Mulberry Family</b> Fig White Mulberry Common Mulberry
<b>Nymphaeaceae</b> <i>Nymphaea alba</i>	<b>Water-lily Family</b> White Water-lily
<b>Oleaceae</b> <i>Fraxinus ornus</i> <i>Jasminum fruticans</i> <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	<b>Olive Family</b> Flowering Ash Wild Jasmine Phillyrea
<b>Orobanchaceae</b> <i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>
<b>Papaveraceae</b> <i>Hypericum imberbe</i> <i>Papaver albiflorum</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	<b>Poppy Family</b> -  Common Poppy
<b>Plantaginaceae</b> <i>Linaria genistifolia</i> <i>Linaria pelisseriana</i> <i>Plantago arenaria</i> <i>Plantago coronopus</i> <i>Plantago lagopus</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago major</i>	<b>Plantain Family</b>  Jersey Toadflax Branched Plantain Buck's-horn Plantain Hare's-tail Plantain Ribwort Plantain Greater Plantain
<b>Platanaceae</b> <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	<b>Plane Tree Family</b> Oriental Plane

**Scientific Name****Common Name****Polygonaceae**

*Persicaria amphibia*  
*Polygonum aviculare*  
*Rumex acetosella*  
*Rumex conglomeratus*  
*Rumex crispus*  
*Rumex palustris*  
*Rumex sanguineus*

**Knotweed Family**

Amphibious Bistort  
 Knotgrass  
 Sheep's Sorrel  
 Clustered Dock  
 Curled Dock  
 Marsh Dock  
 Wood Dock

**Ranunculaceae**

*Anemone coronaria*  
*Anemone hortensis subsp. pavonina*  
*Clematis vitalba*  
*Ranunculus muricatus*  
*Ranunculus sardous*  
*Ranunculus sceleratus*  
*Ranunculus trichophyllus*

**Buttercup Family**

Crown Anemone  
 Peacock Anemone  
 Traveller's Joy  
 Rough-fruited Buttercup  
 Hairy Buttercup  
 Celery-leaved Buttercup  
 Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot

**Resedaceae**

*Reseda lutea*

**Mignonette Family**

Wild Mignonette

**Rhamnaceae**

*Paliuris spina-christi*

**Buckthorn Family**

Christ's Thorn

**Roseaceae**

*Agrimonia eupatoria*  
*Crataegus monogyna*  
*Fragaria vesca*  
*Geum urbanum*  
*Potentilla argentea*  
*Prunus spinosa*  
*Pyrus amygdaliformis*  
*Pyrus pyraeaster*  
*Rubus fruticosus agg.*  
*Sanguisorba minor*

**Rose Family**

Agrimony  
 Hawthorn  
 Wild Strawberry  
 Herb Bennet  
 Hoary Cinquefoil  
 Blackthorn  
 Almond-leaved Pear  
 Wild Pear  
 Bramble  
 Salad Burnet

**Rubiaceae**

*Galium aparine*  
*Sherardia arvensis*

**Bedstraw Family**

Cleavers  
 Field Madder

**Salicaceae**

*Populus nigra*  
*Populus tremula*  
*Populus x canadensis*

**Willow Family**

Black Poplar  
 Aspen  
 Italian Black Poplar

**Scrophulariaceae**

*Verbascum sinuatum*  
*Verbascum xanthophoenicum*

**Figwort Family**

a Mullein

**Solanaceae**

*Solanum dulcamara*  
*Solanum nigrum*

**Nightshade Family**

Bittersweet  
 Black Nightshade

Scientific Name	Common Name
<b>Tamaricaceae</b> <i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>
<b>Tiliaceae</b> <i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	<b>Lime Tree Family</b> Silver Lime
<b>Ulmaceae</b> <i>Celtis australis</i> <i>Ulmus minor</i>	<b>Elm Family</b> Nettle Tree Small-leaved Elm
<b>Urticaceae</b> <i>Parietaria officinalis</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica pilulifera</i> <i>Urtica urens</i>	<b>Nettle Family</b> Large Pellitory of the Wall Common Nettle Roman Nettle Small Nettle
<b>Violaceae</b> <i>Viola odorata</i> <i>Viola sieheana</i>	<b>Violet Family</b> Sweet Violet
<b>Vitaceae</b> <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	<b>Grape-vine Family</b> Grape-vine
<b>Liliidae</b>	
<b>Asparagaceae</b> <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> <i>Leopoldia (Muscari) comosa</i> <i>Muscari neglectum</i> <i>Ornithogalum montanum</i> <i>Ornithogalum nutans</i> <i>Ornithogalum oligophyllum</i>	<b>Asparagus Family</b> Prickly Asparagus Tassel Hyacinth  Drooping Star of Bethlehem
<b>Asphodelaceae</b> <i>Asphodeline lutea</i> <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	<b>Asphodel Family</b> Yellow Asphodel Branched Asphodel
<b>Araceae</b> <i>Arum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i> <i>Arum maculatum</i> <i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	<b>Arum family</b> Italian Arum Lords and Ladies Dragon Arum
<b>Butomaceae</b> <i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	<b>Flowering Rush family</b> Flowering Rush
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b> <i>Dioscorea (Tamus) communis</i>	<b>Yam Family</b> Black Bryony
<b>Iridaceae</b> <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> <i>Iris reichenbachii</i>	<b>Iris family</b> Yellow Flag Reichenbach's Iris

**Scientific Name****Common Name****Orchidaceae***Anacamptis papilionacea**Limodorum arbortivum**Ophrys sphegodes subsp. taurica***Orchid Family**

Pink Butterfly Orchid

Violet Limadore