

Go Slow on Greece's Pelion Peninsula

Naturetrek Tour Report

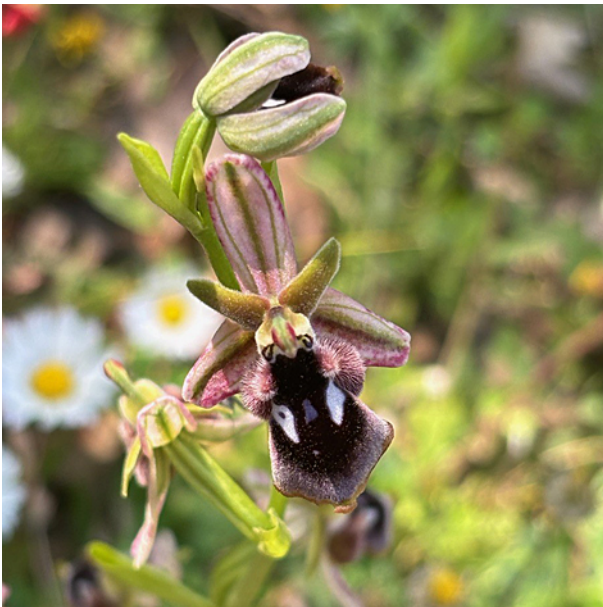
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Cleopatra



Eastern Subalpine Warbler



Ophrys reinboldii



Ophrys sphegodes subsp. *mammosa*

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Summary

The Pelion Peninsula is an idyllic spot, a rocky ridge on the north-east side of the country, and it sometimes appears to have been forgotten by time. Our week there was blessed with fine weather, the sunlight glittering on the olive groves and wildflowers. We appeared to be the only visitors to this peaceful area.

Day 1

Thursday 16th April

Arrival

An early flight and a coach trip took us to the Lagou Raxi hotel. We were all pleased to settle in to our rooms, to admire the stunning view across the bay, and then to wander off for a bit of light exploring before supper. We only had to cross the track outside the hotel to find our first Green-winged (*Orchis morio*) and Tongue Orchids (*Serapias lingua*). Coby and Vito, our local guides for the week, joined us for our evening meal.

Day 2

Friday 17th April

Milina – vineyard

We started the day with a quick walk down to a field behind the hotel, led by the hotelier Sue, who had promised to show us a good orchid spot. With Swifts screaming overhead, we set off down a track from the hotel. Hedgerows were mainly Kermes Oak with *Acanthus spinosa* and a 'harebell' with huge flowers (*Campanula spatulata*) beneath. Further down the track, we found *Cistus* and French Lavender, Tree Heather and Prickly Broom. The field was covered in Green-winged Orchids, interspersed with yellow Spotted Rockrose (*Tubaria guttata*) and a tiny blue Lupin (*Lupinus gussoneanus*).

We could not linger, as the bus was waiting to take us down to Milina, where we picked up Coby and Vito. After coffee spent admiring a huge flock of Mediterranean Gulls and Red-rumped Swallows swooping about, we drove on to the edge of a small olive grove. A sea of Pyramidal Orchids covered the ground, and there were two or three spikes of Horsefly Orchid (*Ophrys oestrifera*). Crossing the road to a narrow strip of land by the sea, we found *Serapias berginii* together with the much prettier *S. lingua*.

We went on to lunch at Vito's house, with time to visit his extraordinary garden overlooking the bay. After lunch, we drove to a nearby village and walked through the vineyards, accompanied by Nightingale song, for a wine tasting, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Day 3

Saturday 18th April

Walk to Milina

A bright, sunny morning saw us setting off down the cobbled *kalderimi* to Milina, the little village far below the hotel. Our footpath, originally built for donkey traffic, led us through olive groves and down to a tiny chapel by a

spring. Here we found all sorts of ferns, including Rusty-back and Maidenhair Southern Polypody and a spleenwort.

A little further on, we came across our first new orchid of the day, a tiny yellow bee orchid (*Ophrys sicula*) followed by a rather elderly specimen of *O. fusca*. The track led finally into the village, and we were greeted by the welcome sight of Coby's house. We were welcomed with orange juice and coffee, followed by a wonderful picnic with bread, cheese and olive oil.

After lunch, we moved on to Horto, where the hardier members of the group partook in an invigorating swim. Then we walked on via a coastal path to the main village for a quick coffee, before returning to the hotel.

Day 4

Sunday 19th April

Orchid Centre – Lake Karla

It was another glorious morning, and we made an early start with our breakfast boxes in hand. Our first stop was for coffee and breakfast in a small café overlooking the sea. Then we moved on to the Orchid Centre, where we were treated to a fascinating presentation by Dimitri, the director. Happy that we would now recognise any orchids that we might come across, Dimitri took us to some of his favourite spots. At the first stop, we left the coach and admired a wonderful bank of what Dimitri called *Ophrys grandiflora*. At the second stop we had to dodge a magnificent specimen of *O. spruneri*, and then found large numbers of *O. attica* and *O. [sphegodes subsp.] mammosa*. At our final stop, we were treated to a magnificent array of *O. reinboldii*, each plant subtly different from the one before, and all with a pair of diamond shaped eyes on the lip. Finally, after a steep climb up an embankment, we were treated to the creamy *Orchis provincialis*.

We dropped Dimitri in town, then went for coffee in the square, beside a pair of beak-clacking White Storks at their nest. We drove on to Lake Karla, where we had a fantastic picnic put together by Vito's wife, Vida. We had chicken salad full of foraged herbs and leaves, home-made focaccia, and huge olives, all while closely watched by a massive Greek shepherd dog. We managed to see some Dalmatian Pelicans, and Great and Pygmy Cormorants on the lake. A large herd of cows accompanied by a mounted cowherd formed the final part of our day's entertainment.

Day 5

Monday 20th April

Local walks

It was a gorgeous glorious morning, and we walked into the village via small narrow paths and alleys. Coby gave us some information on the history of the village and showed us the local bakery, and some shops that had been used as a German headquarters in the war. We had coffee, despite there being no water in the taps, and then went to the other side of the village to explore a small olive grove. Part of the orchard hedge was made up of Osyris (*Osyris alba*), and a Cirl Bunting was seen singing at the top of a cypress tree by the cemetery.

Lunch was a *meze* spread at a small taverna in the village. Back at the hotel, some of us took another local walk to some of the surrounding fields. Barbary Nut (*Moraea sisyrrinchium*) was in flower among the Green-winged and

Tongue Orchids. We also looked at some Spiny Broom (*Genista acanthoclada*) and finally decided that the tiny yellow flower covering much of the ground was Narrow Leaf Goats Beard (*Crepis tectorum*). In a field where many of the bushes had been cut back, we found dozens of spikes of Violet Limodore (*Limodorum abortivum*), some of which were in flower.

Before supper, we had a talk on the *kalderimi* footpaths by June Carpenter, a long-time supporter of the local preservation group, who is passionate about keeping them open for walkers.

Day 6

Tuesday 21st April

Kalderimi walk from Trikeri to Agia Kiriaki

Pre-breakfast, one client photographed an Eastern Subalpine Warbler. We drove down the coastal road to another hilltop village, built to be defended against the pirates who once roamed the Mediterranean. We had coffee in the village, then took a walk down a *kalderimi* to the coast. It was a most glorious cobbled footpath, stepped to provide purchase for donkeys' hooves. It passed through maquis and olive groves, but always with a view of the sea.

In one field, we found a stand of magnificent Naked Man Orchids (*Orchis italica*), and then some more good specimens of Horsefly Orchid. Tree Euphorbia (*Euphorbia dendroides*) was an addition to the flora at lower levels, as were the small yellow Goat Pea (*Coronilla securidaca*) and Small Scabious (*Knautia integrifolia*). Large numbers of butterflies were seen on the track, including Cleopatra, Scarce Swallowtail and numerous blues. Having reached the village, we settled down for another tasty *meze* on the edge of the quay. A couple of the group found a pleasant spot for a quick swim, while the rest finished their drinks.

Day 7

Wednesday 22nd April

East coast of the peninsula

Our final day saw a change in the weather, with a cold wind and heavy cloud. We drove past Lefkas and on to the east coast of the peninsula, where our first stop was in another hilltop village, Promiri. Some visited the local church, while others enjoyed the wall plants, including a nice Lip Fern (*Oeosporangium acrostica*) and Small Goosegrass (*Rubia murale*). Coffee was in a square with a massive Oriental Plane tree said to be over a hundred and fifty years old.

Heading down towards the sea, we stopped in pretty grove of olives and Thorny Pears, where *Cistus* and thyme covered the ground. The scent from the ground cover was almost overwhelming. Further on, some of us left the bus to walk the final part of the road to the sea. The vegetation was quite different here, with Small-flowered Mallow and Glandular Plantain (*Plantago afra*).

Lunch was amazing and just kept coming: we ate dish after dish until most of us were too full to move. Returning, we found another good spot to stop when someone saw a Pyramidal Orchid from the bus. There was Red-topped Sage (*Salvia viridia*), a couple of new clovers and some Sickle-fruited Fenugreek (*Trigonella esculenta*), as well as a most stunning view down to the sea, framed with the tall yellow *Verbascum undulata*. Back at the hotel, we said goodbye to our local guides.

Day 8

Thursday 23rd April

Departure

We had a very early start, but successfully connected with our flights home after an excellent week full of wildlife and walks in the Greek sun.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	Trip
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓
Feral Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	✓
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	✓
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	✓
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	✓
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	H
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓
European Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis rufula</i>	✓
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>	✓
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	✓
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca cantillans</i>	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	H
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	H
Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>	✓
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	✓
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	✓

Reptiles

Common name	Scientific name
Erhard's Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis erhardii</i>

Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Common Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Lesser Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea trivia</i>
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>
Nettle-tree Butterfly	<i>Libythea celtis</i>
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>

Moths

Common name	Scientific name
Giant Peacock Moth	<i>Saturnia pyri</i>
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>
Cream-spot Tiger	<i>Arctia villica</i>
Nine-spotted	<i>Amata phegea</i>

Other invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name
Grasshoppers and crickets	
Great Green Bush-cricket	<i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>
Bees	
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>
Flies	
Dark-edged Bee-fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>

Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Day
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PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	3
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Acute-leaved Spleenwort	3
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	1
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	2
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	3
Pteridaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	3
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	7
<i>Oeosporangium acrosticum</i>	Lip Fern	6
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss	3
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS AND ALLIES	
Araucariaceae	Monkey-puzzle Family	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> - I	Norfolk Island Pine	✓
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> f. <i>horizontalis</i>	Cypress	3
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> f. <i>sempervirens</i> - I	Italian Cypress	2
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Sea Juniper	3
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	4
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine	✓
<i>Pinus pinea</i> - I	Stone Pine	4
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	2
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
DICOTYLEDONS		
Acanthaceae		
<i>Acanthus mollis</i> - I	Bear's-breeches Family	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Bear's-breeches	✓
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> var. <i>rubescens</i> - I		2
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Sea purslane	2
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	3
<i>Salicornia europea</i>		6
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	2
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	2
<i>Cotinus coggygira</i>	Smoke Bush	6
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>	Bur chervil	7
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	7
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	2
<i>Eryngium creticum</i>	Cretan Eryngo	7
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	4

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<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>piperitum</i>	Wild Fennel	1
<i>Leiotulus aureus</i>	Yellow umbel	1
<i>Scandix australis</i>	Southern Shepherd's-needle	2
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	2
<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	3
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	2
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	2
<i>Malabaila aureus</i>	A yellow umbel	1
Apocynaceae	Dogbane Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	✓
<i>Vinca major</i> - I	Greater Periwinkle	2
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	✓
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	Greek Chamomile	2
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	2
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	2
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	2
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	2
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawk's-beard	6
<i>Crepis tectorum</i>	Narrow leaf goats beard	5
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	2
<i>Cynara cornigera</i>	Wild Artichoke	5
<i>Cynara scolymus</i> - I	Globe Artichoke	3
<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i> - I	Argentine Fleabane	2
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	7
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	3
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>	Shrubby Cudweed	3
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	2
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	2
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	3
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	2
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	2
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	2
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	2
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	Scentless Mayweed	4
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece	2
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Alkanna graeca</i>		2
<i>Anchusa hybrida</i>	Wavy-leaved Anchusa	2
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	1
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Bugloss	3
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	2
<i>Nonea lutea</i>	Yellow Monks wort	2
<i>Symphytum creticum</i>	Cretan Comfrey	2
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Yellow Alyssum	4
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Buckler Mustard	2
<i>Brassica cretica</i>	Cretan Cabbage	
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	Tournefort's Cabbage	
<i>Brassica nigra</i> - I	Black Mustard	

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<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Bunias	
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i> - I	Wallflower	
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>		7
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	Lesser Swine-cress	
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Garden Rocket	
<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>	Spanish Mustard	
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	4
<i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i>	Honesty	3
<i>Malcolmia chia</i>	Chian Stock	
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i> subsp. <i>naxensis</i>	A Malcomia	
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	2
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	2
<i>raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild radish	1
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	2
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> - I	Prickly Pear	2
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula spatulata</i>	A Bellflower	2
Capparaceae	Caper Family	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	3
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	3
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Small scabious	4
<i>Petrorhagia dubia</i>		2
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>		3
<i>Silene cretica</i>	Cretan Catchfly	2
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	2
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	4
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	3
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	2
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	2
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Rock-rose	2
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	2
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	2
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	7
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>	Pink Stonecrop	7
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick Leaved Stonecrop	6
<i>Sedum litoreum</i>	Coastal Stonecrop	4
<i>Sedum palmara</i>		7
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	A Pennywort	3

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Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	3
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	2
Cytinaceae	Cytinus Family	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>ruber</i>	Cytinus (white flowers)	3
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	7
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	3
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	2
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	2
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	6
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	2
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	2
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis circinnata</i>	Spiney Kidney Vetch	2
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	A Kidney Vetch	2
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	1
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	2
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	6
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> - I	Judus Tree	1
<i>Chamaecytisus creticus</i>	Goat Pea	6
<i>Coronilla securidaca</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	6
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>	Spiny Broom	5
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scorpion Senna	3
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	2
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	Fodder pea	✓
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	2
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	2
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	4
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling	2
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Red Vetchling	2
<i>Lotus ornithopodiodes</i>	Clustered Bird's-foot Trefoil	2
<i>Lotus peregrinus</i>	A Bird's-foot Trefoil	2
<i>Lupinus gussoneanus</i>	Small flowered Lupin	2
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	2
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	7
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	3
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cock's-comb Sainfoin	6
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Pea	2
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	2
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	6
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	2
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>	Annual White Clover	2
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	2
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	4
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	2
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>		7
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	6
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	2
<i>Trigonella esculenta</i>	A Fenugreek	7

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<i>Trigonella graeca</i>	A Trigonella	2
<i>Tripodion tetraphyllum</i>	Bladder Vetch	2
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	7
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>	A Vetch	2
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i> - I	Common Vetch	2
<i>Vicia tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch	7
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	2
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> - I	Wisteria	✓
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	2
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	2
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	3
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Sea Centaury	5
<i>Centaurium pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	2
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	7
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	2
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	3
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> - I	Walnut	1
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga asiatica</i>		2
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	False Dittany	3
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	7
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	2
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	4
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	2
<i>Origanum onites</i>	White Marjoram	4
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	4
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	3
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	2
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Greek Sage	6
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	3
<i>Salvia viridis</i>	Red-topped Sage	7
<i>Sideritis romana</i>	Ironwort	3
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>		1
<i>Thymus longicaulis</i>	Thyme	2
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	Mediterranean Thyme	7
Lauraceae	Laurel Family	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay	3
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	2
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	2
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	7
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	2
Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	2

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<i>Morus alba</i> - I	White Mulberry	2
Nyctaginaceae	Bougainvillea Family	
<i>Bougainvillea ×buttiana</i> - I	Bougainvillea	✓
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Olea europaea</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Olive	2
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	2
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	2
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	2
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>	Downy Broomrape	2
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	2
<i>Phelipanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	2
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> - I	Bermuda Buttercup	2
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	2
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	4
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	3
<i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	3
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	3
<i>Papaver purpureomarginatum</i>		3
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	2
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum Family	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> - I	A Pittosporum	✓
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	1
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	7
<i>Plantago bellardii</i>	Hairy Plantain	4
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	3
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	2
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	3
Platanaceae	Plane Family	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	3
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea-lavender	2
<i>Limonium virgatum</i>		2
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	2
<i>Lysimachia foemina</i>	Blue Pimpernel	2
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Cyclamen	4
Punicaceae	Pomegranate Family	
<i>Punica granatum</i> - I	Pomegranate	✓
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	2
<i>Anemone pavonina</i>		4
<i>Ranunculus chius</i>		4
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	2
<i>Ranunculus pedatus</i>		4
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	3
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	5

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Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>oleoides</i>	A Buckthorn	2
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	2
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> - I	Quince	✓
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> - I	Japanese Loquat	✓
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> subsp. <i>verrucosa</i>	Salad Burnet	3
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> - I	Almond	✓
<i>Prunus persica</i> - I	Peach	✓
<i>Pyrus communis</i> - I	Domestic Pear	✓
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	✓
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	7
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	A Bramble	✓
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	2
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	2
<i>Gallium murale</i>	Tiny bedstraw	6
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	7
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	2
<i>Valentia hispida</i>	Valantia	2
<i>Valentia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia	7
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i> - I	Lemon	✓
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> - I	Orange	✓
<i>Ruta chalcensis</i> subsp. <i>chalcensis</i>	Fringed Rue	✓
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i> - I	White Poplar	✓
<i>Salix alba</i> - I	White Willow	✓
Santalaceae	Bastard-toadflax Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	5
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	3
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullien	2
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> - I	Silver-leaved Nightshade	4
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tamarisk	2
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne gnidioides</i>	A Daphne	7
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	3
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	2
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Valeriana vesicaria</i>		7
<i>Valerianella coronata</i>	A Corn Salad	2
Veronicaceae	Speedwell Family	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> - I	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	5
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	2
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's-snout	4
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	3
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	A Speedwell	4

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Vitaceae	Vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	✓
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i> - I	Grape Vine	✓
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	6
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	3
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	2
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	2
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Arum	3
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Leafless Asparagus	2
<i>Drimia numidica</i>	Sea Squill	2
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	2
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	2
<i>Ornithogalum Umbellatum</i>	A Star-of-Bethlehem	2
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	2
Asphodelaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	3
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	3
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	2
<i>Iris albicans</i> - I	White Iris	3
<i>Iris germanica</i> - I	German Iris	
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	
<i>Iris tuberosa</i>	Snake's-head Iris	
<i>Moraea mediterranea</i>	One-leaved Barbary Nut	
<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	5
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	3
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Gagea graeca</i>	Greek Lloydia	3
<i>Tulipa saxatilis</i>	Rock Tulip	2
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	2
<i>Dactylorhiza romana</i> subsp. <i>romana</i>	Roman Orchid	7
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	1
<i>Limodorum arbortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	4
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	6
<i>Ophrys attica</i>	Attica Orchid	4
<i>Ophrys fusca</i> subsp. <i>fusca</i>	Dingy Bee Orchid	3
<i>Ophrys grandiflora</i>		4
<i>Ophrys oestriifera</i>	Horsefly Orchid	2
<i>Ophrys reinholdii</i>	Reinhold's Orchid	4
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Sicilian Orchid	3
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>mammosa</i>	An Early Spider Orchid	4
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>spruneri</i>	Spruner's Orchid	4
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	4
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	2

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<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	4
<i>Serapias bergonii</i>	A Tongue-orchid	2
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Common Tongue-orchid	2
<i>Serapias orientalis</i>	Eastern Tongue-orchid	6
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Arundo donax</i> - I	Giant Reed	✓
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat	✓
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	✓
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking-grass	2
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	2
<i>Hordeum leporinum</i>	Wall Barley	✓
<i>Hordeum spontaneum</i> - I	Wild Barley	✓
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	7
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	✓
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>	Crested Hair-grass	✓