

# Sardinia

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Summary

Our week in Sardinia was mainly warm but often breezy. Though the spring had been cold and dry and insect life was sparse, we still managed to find a variety of orchids, some unusual birds including a Golden Eagle, Blue Rock Thrush, Tawny Pipit, Corsican Finch and Barbary Partridge among others, and on our late afternoon boat trip we saw a whale as well as the expected seabirds. Plant highlights included, Desert-thumb (*Cynomorium coccineum*) Long-spurred and Provence Orchids (*Anacamptis morio* subsp. *longicornu* and *Orchis provincialis*) and Heart-lipped Tongue Orchid (*Serapias cordigera*). As always, the sight of Flamingos brought smiles to faces, the group was wondrous at large groups of Bee-eaters, found great interest in the historic sites and left with a love for the Sardinian food!

## Day 1

Saturday 23rd April

Our arrival was late in the evening. At the hotel we had a light supper then off to bed.

## Day 2

Sunday 24th April

After a fine breakfast we shopped for lunch in the nearby supermarket before a short drive to Saline de Santa Gilla where Common Terns were hawking over the lagoon in front of numerous Greater Flamingos. After a search, we found the unusual saltmarsh plant Desert-thumb (*Cynomorium coccineum*). We then drove on to Monte Arcuso WWF Reserve and to Gutturu Mannu valley, stopping on the way to see and listen to Little Grebe in song on the reservoir and to note how cork was harvested from the Cork Oaks, the dominant tree in the forest.

We arrived at our picnic site for the day via a short stop to watch Crag Martins, which provided some fine views. After lunch we took a lovely walk through wooded hills above a stream noting Willow Warbler and Blackcap in song and briefly Firecrest.

Our final stop for the day was a damp meadow close to Stagno de Cagliari. Here we were delighted by the orchids: Bumblebee (*Ophrys bombyliflora*), Sawfly (*Ophrys tethredinifera*) and Bee orchids (*Ophrys apifera*), while avoiding pricking ourselves on the Sharp Rush (*Juncus acutus*). In the distance a female Marsh Harrier quartered the marshy grasslands and nearby two Zitting Cisticolas bounced around above the scrub.

On then to the Stagno, catching up with a Corn Bunting that we had heard earlier. At the Stagno: Great, Little and Cattle egrets were all present as well as Whiskered and Gull-billed Terns, plus, a small group of Black-winged Stilt. On the track back a Cattle Egret caught our eyes and as it landed we were able to see two Glossy Ibis – a good end to the day. Then we made our way the short drive back to our hotel.

## Day 3

Monday 25th April

Before breakfast we took the short drive around to Salina de Santa Gilla again. But, before leaving, we looked over the fence at the adjacent lagoon to see two Coots feeding almost at our feet. At Santa Gilla lagoon today, we got good views of Slender-billed Gulls, plus, among other birds, Bar-tailed Godwits. We headed back for

breakfast, after which we drove to the little town of Domas Novas for coffee before moving on to the Margani Forest. On the way we spotted the Sardinian sub-species of Sparrowhawk and briefly a Sardinian Warbler.

We spent much of the day in the forest including lunch at a wooded picnic site. We saw a number of orchid species including Violet Bird's-nest (*Limodorum abortivum*), Sombre Bee (*Ophrys fusca*), Man (*Orchis anthropophora*) and Pink Butterfly Orchids (*Anacamptis papilionacea*). One pricked finger led to the discovery of Common Smilax (*Smilax aspera*) winding its way up a Willow (*Salix* sp.) and nearby we found the delightful Spotted Rock-rose (*Tuberaria guttata*). Near the picnic site was wild Grape Vine (*Vitis vinifera*). On the way home we stopped at a quiet road junction with a 'green triangle'. Common Tongue Orchids (*Serapias lingua*) were profuse here and we found a sizeable clump of Heart-lipped Tongue Orchid (*Serapias cordigera*) as well as a few Bee Orchids (*Ophrys apifera*) and Barbary Nut or Afternoon Iris (*Morea sisyrinchium*). In adjacent fields a Corn Bunting provided fine views as did a pair of Stonechat as a Common Buzzard soared over. Then it was home for dinner.

## Day 4

Tuesday 26th April

After breakfast today we booked out of our hotel and headed north towards our next stay.

Coming off the motorway, we drove along a small quiet road to the beach at Stagno S'Ena. At the roadside were many Pink Butterfly Orchids and over the fields were hawking some 60+ Bee-eaters. A distant Nightingale could be heard, and a pair of Turtle Doves landed in a small tree nearby which, for even better views, we scoped. We then drove a little further on up the sandy track towards the beach past the lagoon. Pete drove on to park the vehicle and walked back to meet the group. On the lagoon were numerous Coots, Greater Flamingos, a couple of Shelduck, a Whimbrel and a Red-crested Pochard. We also saw Slender-billed Gull that now the group were able to identify by its 'leaning forward' attitude! Gull-billed Tern were hunting over the lagoon, and from the beach Sandwich Terns were to be seen over the sea. After our picnic we scanned the beach picking up Oystercatchers and two Sanderling. While along the strand were also piles of Neptune Grass or 'Poseidon's balls' (*Posidonia oceanica*). Large patches of Hottentot Fig (*Carpobrotus edulis*) could be found on the upper beach, interspersed with Sea Stock (*Matthiola sinuata*) and Sea Mayweed (*Anthemis maritima*) plus occasional pink Mediterranean Catchfly (*Silene colorata*).

We moved onwards north to Dorgali, where we were to stay for four more nights. A short stop on the way to stretch our legs provided a pair of Raven being mobbed by Hooded Crows. On a bank nearby were a host of Tassel Hyacinth (*Leopoldia comosa*) among other interesting plantlife. By late afternoon we were booked into our hotel.

## Day 5

Wednesday 27th April

A fine, still morning greeted us, and the day was destined to be warm. We drove through the mountain tunnel and down towards the port of Cala Gonone. Turning back up we parked and walked the wide cliff path. Almost immediately we got brief but good views of a Woodchat Shrike and a bit further along Sardinian Warbler. Along the path we could make out volcanic pipes in a rocky part of the cliff at one point. Plants included: Love-in-a-mist (*Nigella damascena*), Pale Weasel's-snout (*Misopates calycinum*), Rosemary (*Salvia rosmarinus*), Small-flowered Bugloss (*Echium parviflorum*) and Annual Scorpion-vetch (*Coronilla scorpioides*). Looking down to the sea below Graeme said, 'I think I have a dolphin'. Indeed, he had, and we spent a couple of minutes watching the

Bottlenose Dolphin below us. At a small valley we found several Mediterranean Flycatchers, Blackcap, Whitethroat and Coal Tit, while Crag Martins flew over us. After a couple of hours we were back at the vehicle and drove down to the port for coffee and ice creams.

After a break we drove back up the hill for lunch and a visit to the Nuraghe Mannu ancient settlement and lookout tower. Among the scattered tree Spring Cyclamen (*Cyclamen repandum*) commonly called “Spring Sowbread” was in flower. During our exploration we found Cirl Buntings, Linnet and a Sardinian Warbler.

After, we went back down to the port to meet our boat for a trip along the coast. Paulo, the owner, had good eyes for wildlife and soon shouted out ‘whale’! We all got great views of the whale as it blew several times then repeated dives and up to blow all within a couple of hundred metres sometimes rather less distance. Judged to be about 25 feet long and black, with a curved-back dorsal fin, it is thought we were seeing a large (perhaps male) Pilot Whale. A second, further away, could not be identified. Yellow-legged Gulls were on the cliff as we passed and several flocks of Yelkouan Shearwaters took off as we got close. A small number of the larger, Scopoli’s Shearwaters were seen and the southern sub-species of Shag. As we got close to the cliff a pair of Peregrine came off and flew around us high up scaring off a couple of Rock Doves. Then as we approached the entrance to a cave two Alpine Swifts flew out. Our time was up and we made for port all well satisfied with our boat trip.

## Day 6

Thursday 28th April

Today we visited the Nuragic Village of Serra Orrios, not far from Dorgali. It is a fascinating large site with many well interpreted features. There are abundant plant species here including orchids, Perfoliate (Round-leaved) Alexanders (*Smyrnium perfoliatum*), Jersey forget-me-not (*Myosotis sicula*), Jersey Toadflax (*Linaria pelisseriana*), Little Robin (*Geranium purpureum*), Mediterranean Water-dropwort (*Oenathe globulosa*), Adder’s-tongue Spearwort (*Ranunculus ophioglossifolius*) and the attractive Starry Clover (*Trifolium stellatum*) to name but a few. Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards were common here. Sardinian Warblers, Cirl Buntings and Corn Buntings sang all around us and Bee-eaters could be heard above us, then a Common Kestrel was seen as we got back to the site cafe for coffee before moving on.

We then drove down to the beach at Cala di Osalla. While Pete prepared the lunch, the group strolled on the beach and took a quick paddle in the sea. After lunch we took a look at the upper beach plants including: Sea-holly (*Eryngium maritimum*), Yellow Horned-poppy (*Glaucium flavum*), Sea Stock (*Matthiola sinuata*), Sea Mayweed (*Anthemis maritima*) and Sea Daffodil (*Pancraticum maritimum*), the latter with only its leaves as it flowers later in the year. Our trip back took us past rough scrubby meadows with Woodlark and Woodchat Shrike, Stonechat and Corn Bunting. We then pulled into the car park of Grotto di Ispinigoli. On an adjacent bank we found Illyrian Lilies (*Pancratium illyricum*), three species of cistus – Sage-leaved (*Cistus salvifolius*), Narrow-leaved (*C. monspeliensis*) and Pink (*C. creticus*), and Pink Butterfly and Mirror Orchids (*Ophrys speculum*) among other plants.

Then it was back to the hotel for a relatively early finish after the long day before.

## Day 7

Friday 29th April

A pre-breakfast walk was a little quiet, but we did see Pied Flycatcher and a Great Spotted Woodpecker.

We had a drive up into the mountains of Gennargentu today. Off the motorway, our first stop was at a steep field bank near Pratobello. Here our search found us Long-spurred Orchids (*Anacamptis morio* subsp. *longicornu*) in a variety of shades, pale yellow Provence Orchid (*Orchis provincialis*) and a few spikes of Bartoni's Orchid (*Dactylorhiza insularis*) and Bulbous Saxifrage (*Saxifraga bulbifera*). Then we heard first one then two Nightingales singing loudly from nearby scrub. We tried hard to see them but were rewarded only by two brief flight views.

It was on then to Fonni, the highest village in Sardinia, for coffee, stopping on the way just to view a field with a display of Summer Snowflake. In Fonni we drank our coffee in the small square with Swallows and House Martins swirling around us. Up along the mountain road then to the end where we parked up and while the group took a little walk, Pete prepared a picnic. A shout went up and Pete ran up to identify two Barbary Partridge spotted by Zoe. The birds were relatively confiding among the Corsican Gorse and Spanish Broom.

As the group finished their lunch, it was Pete's turn to shout out. It was a Golden Eagle above the ridge. We then walked up and along the ridge back in a circle. Surrounded by Spring Beauty / Tyrrhenian Crocus (*Crocus minimus*) and occasional Corsican Star-of-Bethlehem (*Ornithogalum corsicum*). Two Tawny Pipits hopped away from us, and several Stonechats called their name: "chat chat".

On the way back down we stopped quite shortly after starting as a pair of Corsican Finches, an upland speciality, perched at the side of the track. Then we stopped at another verge to look for orchids. Here we found more Pink Butterfly Orchids and Provence Orchid but many others could be seen to be over by now, in this unusual spring.

## Day 8

## Saturday 30th April

After breakfast we said goodbye to Zoe who was leaving a little early for an appointment. The rest of the group set off across the island in search for Griffon Vulture. Approaching the town of Bosa we stopped at a small track where in bright sun low above us soared three Griffon Vultures! We then drove on to the coast and found a cliff-side restaurant for coffee. Along the coast from here we could see Southern Shags. Crag Martin swooped around the cliff then up onto a nearby rock popped a Blue Rock Thrush – a nice surprise.

Leaving here we travelled along the windy coast road south. We saw several Marsh Harriers from the road and a couple of Common Buzzards before we stopped for a leisurely lunch beside the beach. The lagoon opposite provided Slender-billed Gulls and Gull-billed Terns, Black-winged Stilt and Pied Avocets, before moving on down the coast to a lagoon near Putzu Idu, called Stagno Sale Porcus. In a field between the lagoon and the sea, Quail were calling, and Cattle Egret were following a flock of sheep when we picked up two Stone-curlews in the distant field. The roadside verge here was littered with Mirror Orchids (*Ophrys speculum*) and there were a few spikes of Field Gladiolus (*Gladiolus italicus*).

There were hundreds of Greater Flamingo on the lagoon, so we drove around to the other side before leaving for the airport. Here we soon picked up some Redshank, two Little Ringed Plover and as we were about to leave, a Spoonbill landed nearby for a short while. What an end to the trip!

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		April						
Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			✓				✓
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓						
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓				
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	✓		✓				
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	H						H
Barbary Partridge - I	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>						✓	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>				✓			
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>				✓			
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			✓		✓		
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓	✓				
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓		✓		✓		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓						
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>							✓
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	✓	✓	✓				
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓				
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>							✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							✓
Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			✓				
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			✓				
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>			✓				

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Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓					
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>							✓
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>		✓	✓				
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		✓		✓			
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>				✓			
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		✓					
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		✓	✓				
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					✓		
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>					✓		
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis desmarestii</i>					✓		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	✓						
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>							✓
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓		✓				
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓				
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓					
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>							✓
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>						✓	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus wolterstorffii</i>					✓	✓	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo pojana</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓				
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			✓	✓	H		H
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major hartertii</i>						✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>					✓		
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				✓			
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator badius</i>				✓	✓		
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>			✓	✓			
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓		H	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>						✓	
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>						✓	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H		H		
Long-tailed tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓				✓	
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>				✓		✓	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	H						
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	LO						
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓		✓	✓		



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Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>				✓			
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	H						
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>				✓	✓	✓	
Mediterranean Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa tyrrhenica tyrrhenica</i>				✓	✓		
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			H	H	✓	✓	✓
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>				H		✓	
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>						✓	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					✓		✓
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					✓		
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	✓					✓	
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓				
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓						
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>						✓	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				✓	✓	✓	
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris madaraszi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓			✓		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis tchusii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Corsican Finch - N	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>						✓	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				✓	✓		
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>				✓	✓	✓	

## Others

		April						
Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Reptiles</b>								
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard - NE	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>				✓	✓		
Snake sp.			✓					
<b>Butterflies</b>								
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>			✓	✓			
Western Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>			✓	✓			
Common Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓					
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓					
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	✓			✓			
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>				✓			
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				✓			
Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>				✓			
Corsican Wall brown	<i>Lasiommata paramegera</i>				✓			
<b>Other invertebrates</b>								
Violet carpenter beetle	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>			✓	✓	✓		

Common name	Scientific name	April						
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Mammals</b>								
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	✓						
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓						
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>				✓			
Pilot Whale sp.					✓			

## Plants

E=Endemic species, e=Endemic subspecies, I=Introduced		April						
Common name	Scientific name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Lesser Clubmosses</b>	<b>Selaginellaceae</b>							
Mediterranean Clubmoss	<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	✓	✓					
<b>Spleenworts</b>	<b>Aspleniaceae</b>							
Maidenhair Spleenwort	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	✓	✓					
Rustyback Fern	<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>		✓			✓		
<b>Polypodies</b>	<b>Polypodiaceae</b>							
Southern Polypody	<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>		✓	✓		✓		
<b>Pine Family</b>	<b>Pinaceae</b>							
Maritime Pine	<i>Pinus pinaster</i>		✓					
Aleppo Pine	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Cypress Family</b>	<b>Cupressaceae</b>							
Italian Cypress	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>			✓	✓	✓		
Common Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>			✓			✓	
Prickly Juniper	<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>		✓	✓			✓	
Phoenician Juniper	<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>				✓			
<b>Neptune-grass</b>	<b>Posidoniaceae</b>							
Neptune-grass	<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>			✓		✓		
<b>Greenbriers</b>	<b>Smilacaceae</b>							
Common Smilax	<i>Smilax aspera</i>			✓				
<b>Orchids</b>	<b>Orchidaceae</b>							
Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>			✓				
Bartoni's Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i>						✓	
Pink Butterfly Orchid	<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓
Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	✓						
Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid	<i>Serapias cordigera</i>		✓					
Common Tongue Orchid	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	✓	✓			✓		
Provence Orchid	<i>Orchis provincialis</i>						✓	
Man Orchid	<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>		✓					
Sombre Bee Orchid	<i>Ophrys fusca</i>		✓					
Mirror Orchid	<i>Ophrys speculum</i>					✓		✓
Sawfly Orchid	<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	✓						
Bumblebee Orchid	<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	✓						
Common Bee Orchid	<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		
<b>Iris Family</b>	<b>Iridaceae</b>							
Tyrrhenian Crocus	<i>Crocus minimus</i>						✓	
Tyrrhenian Sand Crocus	<i>Romulea requienii</i>							
Field Gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>							✓

Barbary Nut	<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	✓	✓					
<b>Asphodels</b>	<b>Asphodelaceae</b>							
Common Asphodel	<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Amaryllis Family</b>	<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>							
Rosy Garlic	<i>Allium roseum</i>		✓	✓				
Three-cornered Garlic	<i>Allium triquetrum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Summer Snowflake	<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>						✓	
Sea Daffodil	<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>			✓		✓		
Illyrean Sea Daffodil	<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>				✓	✓		
<b>Asparagus Family</b>	<b>Asparagaceae</b>							
Corsican Star-of-Bethlehem - E	<i>Ornithogalum corsicum</i>						✓	
Tassel Hyacinth	<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>		✓		✓	✓		
White-stemmed Asparagus	<i>Asparagus albus</i>					✓		
Spiny Asparagus	<i>Asparagus horridus</i>		✓		✓	✓		
<b>Palms</b>	<b>Arecaceae</b>							
Dwarf Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	✓	✓					✓
<b>Rushes</b>	<b>Juncaceae</b>							
Sharp Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i>	✓				✓		
<b>Sedge Family</b>	<b>Cyperaceae</b>							
Round-headed Club-rush	<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	✓						
Grey Sedge	<i>Carex divulsa</i>		✓					
Divided Sedge	<i>Carex divisa</i>		✓					
Remote Sedge	<i>Carex remota</i>			✓				
Glaucous Sedge	<i>Carex flacca</i>	✓		✓				
<b>Grasses</b>	<b>Poaceae</b>							
Common False-brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>		✓					
Wild Oat	<i>Avena fatua</i>	✓	✓					
Hare's-tail Grass	<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Common Canary-grass	<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Quaking-grass	<i>Briza media</i>	✓	✓			✓		
Lesser Quaking-grass	<i>Briza minor</i>					✓		
Bearded Fescue	<i>Festuca ambigua</i>					✓		
Common Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>					✓		
Soft Brome	<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>					✓		
Wall Barley	<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		
<b>Poppy Family</b>	<b>Papaveraceae</b>							
Common Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Opium Poppy	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>		✓	✓		✓		
Yellow Horned-poppy	<i>Glaucium flavum</i>					✓		
Common Fumitory	<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>				✓	✓		
<b>Buttercup Family</b>	<b>Ranunculaceae</b>							
Love-in-a-mist	<i>Nigella damascena</i>				✓			
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>		✓					
Adder's-tongue Spearwort	<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>					✓		
<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	<b>Saxifragaceae</b>							
Bulbous Meadow Saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>						✓	
<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	<b>Crassulaceae</b>							
Common Navelwort	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Thick-leaved Stonecrop	<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>			✓		✓		

<b>Desert-thumbs</b>	<b>Cynomoriaceae</b>							
Desert-thumb	<i>Cynomorium coccineum</i>	✓						
<b>Vines</b>	<b>Vitaceae</b>							
European Grape	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>		✓					
<b>Pea Family</b>	<b>Fabaceae</b>							
Judas Tree	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corsican Gorse - E	<i>Genista corsica</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Spanish Broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Narrow-leaved Lupin	<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>		✓					
Southern Bird's-foot-trefoil	<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>		✓					
Annual Scorpion-vetch	<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>				✓			
Bithynian Vetch	<i>Vicia bithynica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Toothed Medick	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>				✓	✓		
Woolly Clover	<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hop Trefoil	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>						✓	
Hare's-foot Clover	<i>Trifolium arvense</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Starry Clover	<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Rose Family</b>	<b>Rosaceae</b>							
Salad Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>		✓					
<b>Fig Family</b>	<b>Moraceae</b>							
Common Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Oak Family</b>	<b>Fagaceae</b>							
Holm Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>		✓	✓				
Cork Oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>St John's-worts</b>	<b>Hypericaceae</b>							
Perforate St John's-wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>					✓		
<b>Spurge Family</b>	<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>							
Sun Spurge	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	✓						
Dwarf Spurge	<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>		✓			✓		
<b>Flaxes</b>	<b>Linaceae</b>							
Pale Flax	<i>Linum bienne</i>		✓	✓		✓		
<b>Cranesbills</b>	<b>Geraniaceae</b>							
Dove's-foot Cranesbill	<i>Geranium molle</i>					✓		
Cut-leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>			✓		✓		
Shining Cranesbill	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>		✓					
Common Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>		✓	✓		✓		
Little Robin	<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	✓						
Common Storksbill	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>					✓	✓	
<b>Mallow Family</b>	<b>Malvaceae</b>							
Common Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Smaller Tree Mallow	<i>Malva multiflora</i>					✓		
Tree Mallow	<i>Malva arborea</i>					✓		
<b>Rock-roses</b>	<b>Cistaceae</b>							
Spotted Rock-rose	<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>		✓					
Cretan Cistus	<i>Cistus creticus</i>					✓		
Narrow-leaved Cistus	<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>				✓	✓		
Sage-leaved Cistus	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>					✓		✓
<b>Mignonettes</b>	<b>Resedaceae</b>							
White Mignonette	<i>Reseda alba</i>					✓		

Weld	<i>Reseda luteola</i>			✓				
<b>Cabbage Family</b>	<b>Brassicaceae</b>							
Black Mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i>			✓				
Sea Stock	<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>			✓		✓		
Sweet Alison	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>			✓	✓	✓		
<b>Tamarisks</b>	<b>Tamaricaceae</b>							
Common Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix gallica</i>			✓		✓		
<b>Pinks</b>	<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>							
White Campion	<i>Silene latifolia</i>			✓				
Small-flowered Catchfly	<i>Silene gallica</i>			✓		✓		
Mediterranean Catchfly	<i>Silene colorata</i>			✓				
<b>Amaranth Family</b>	<b>Amaranthaceae</b>							
Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	✓						
<b>Iceplants</b>	<b>Aizoaceae</b>							
Hottentot-fig - I	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>			✓				
<b>Cactus Family</b>	<b>Cactaceae</b>							
Common Prickly-pear - I	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Primrose Family</b>	<b>Primulaceae</b>							
Spring Sowbread	<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>		✓	✓				
<b>Heath Family</b>	<b>Ericaceae</b>				✓			
Corsican Heath	<i>Erica terminalis</i>		✓	✓				
Mediterranean Heath	<i>Erica multiflora</i>	✓						
Mediterranean Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>							
<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	<b>Rubiaceae</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Field Madder	<i>Sherardia arvensis</i> L.							
<b>Borage Family</b>	<b>Boraginaceae</b>							
Common Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>		✓	✓		✓		
Jersey Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis sicula</i>					✓		
<b>Olive Family</b>	<b>Oleaceae</b>							
Common Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Plantain Family</b>	<b>Plantaginaceae</b>							
Pale Weasel's-snout	<i>Misopates calycinum</i>				✓			
Jersey Toadflax	<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>					✓		
<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	<b>Lamiaceae</b>							
French Lavender	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Rosemary	<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>		✓	✓		✓		
Water Mint	<i>Mentha aquatica</i>					✓		
Field Woundwort	<i>Stachys arvensis</i>				✓			
<b>Daisy Family</b>	<b>Asteraceae</b>							
Flat-topped Carline Thistle	<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>					✓		
Tyrrhenian Feather-thistle	<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wall Lettuce	<i>Lactuca muralis</i>		✓					
Smooth Sow-thistle	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>		✓	✓		✓		
Beaked Hawk's-beard	<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>					✓		
Annual Daisy	<i>Bellis annua</i>					✓		
Sea Mayweed	<i>Anthemis maritima</i>			✓		✓		
Crown Daisy	<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>			✓				
<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>							
Etruscan Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>		✓	✓				
<b>Aralia Family</b>	<b>Araliaceae</b>							

Common Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>							
<b>Umbellifers</b>	<b>Apiaceae</b>							
Sea-holly	<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>			✓				
Mediterranean Water-dropwort	<i>Oenanthe globulosa</i>		✓			✓		
Perfoliate Alexanders	<i>Smyrniolum perfoliatum</i>					✓		
Knotted Hedge-parsley	<i>Torilis nodosa</i>			✓		✓		
Giant Fennel	<i>Ferula communis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>			✓	✓	✓		
Rock Samphire	<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>				✓			
Common Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		