

# Sardinia – Jewel of the Mediterranean

Naturetrek Tour Report

18th – 26th April 2023

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Desert Thumb



Mirror Orchid



Scopoli's Shearwater



Woodlark

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## Summary

This was a sunny and warm spring week in an island that was already suffering from the effects of a dry winter. Most of the plant species expected were present but perhaps not in the numbers of some recent tours. We found twelve species of Orchid including: Bee and Bumblebee orchids, Tongue orchids and several Ophrys species.

The days in Sardinia provide some surprising birds this year including: Alpine Swift, Booted Eagle and migrating Montagu's Harrier and Osprey, and Spotted Redshank, at a new site for the trip Stagno Molentargius, that were in superb breeding plumage. Two distant Golden Eagles in Monte Arcuso were a bonus. On our boat trip from Cala Gonone, we managed to see both rafts of Yelkouan Shearwater and a single but very close Scopoli's Shearwater, plus on landing at we saw Crag Martin at close quarters collecting mud for their nests and in nearby bushes two Subalpine Warblers.

Butterflies included both Common and Corsican Swallowtail, Corsican Wall Brown, Cleopatra and the Corsican Fritillary among others. Reptiles and amphibians were a highlight. Among finds were Hermann's Tortoise, Moorish Gecko, Viperine Snake and the rare Gene's Cave Salamander.

Our only cool and very breezy day was in the Gennargentu Mountains. Still, we managed to see Provence, Early Spider and Green-winged Orchids. Plus, in fields and roadsides on our way, we found Summer Snowflake and both Corsican Meadow and Bulbous Saxifrage.

We ended the week on a high in the Oristano area of the island seeing Kentish Plover, Little Stint, Stone Curlew and Tawny Pipit with our orchids of the trip enhanced by Sombre Bee Orchid and the spectacular Queen Eleanora's Ophrys.

## Day 1

**Tuesday 18th April**

The main Naturetrek group arrived at Cagliari Airport in the late morning. We picked up our vehicles and headed straight to the hotel to drop off our bags and meet Ruth and Peter at the hotel. While the group had a short stroll around the grounds, Pete and Dan went to get provisions at the nearby supermarket. Then we all made the short drive to the seaward edge of Santa Gilla Lagoon.

On small islands in the lagoon, we could see Yellow-legged Gulls already sitting on eggs. But, a more appreciated gull nearby was Slender-billed Gull. A pair even mated in full view a short distance off! A small number of terns could be seen perched: Sandwich, Common and Gull-billed. The only waders present were Greenshank and a Grey Plover. But also wading in the shallow lagoon were hundreds of Greater Flamingos – a delightful sight for our first outing.

Botanists among the group enjoyed the bird spectacle but were also interested in the salt tolerant species around the lagoon edge including: Sea purslane (*Atriplex portulacoides*), Shrubby Sea blight (*Sueda vera*) and Perennial Glasswort (*Sarcocornia perrenis*). However, of most interest was the strange Desert Thumb (*Cynomorium coccineum*), a red-brown plant, parasitic on the former mentioned.

By late afternoon, we were back at the hotel to enter our rooms freshen up and get ready for our first dinner together.

## Day 2

Wednesday 19th April

After a quick look at the Santa Gilla Lagoon adjacent to the hotel, where Greenshank were seen again, along with Black-headed Gulls, two Curlew and two Redshank and the ever-present Flamingos, we headed off for Stagno Molentargius.

The Stagno is a lagoon reserve on the South-east of Cagliari, practically in the city and though a magnet for water-birds also has interesting scrub, rough grasslands and reedbeds to one side. On arrival, the local market was in full swing so we parked up and strolled through to the entrance to the reserve. It was a fascinating start to the day with everything for sale from clothes, cheeses, and strawberries to live European Eel! Though not happy to see the latter, we were respectful of the local culture.

We then entered the track along the edge of the lagoon. Almost immediately we were finding birds: Sardinian Warbler, the Spanish/House Sparrow hybrid, both Whinchat and Stonechat, two Woodchat Shrikes then to our surprise, a small group of Alpine Swifts flew over us. Looking out over the lagoon from a small high spot we were able to see thousands of Greater Flamingos. Also Slender-billed Gulls, Black-winged Stilts and Avocets. Plus, in superb breeding plumage, three Spotted Redshanks. During the morning we saw two Common Kestrels and as we were leaving a Marsh Harrier. Purple Vipers-bugloss (*Echium plantagineum*) Purple Milk-thistle (*Galactites tomentosus*) and Crown Daisy (*Glebionus coronaria*) were all common along the track edge.

After a picnic lunch in the adjacent park, we made a brief stop at the hotel before driving a little way north to Stagno Cagliari and a damp meadow where a treasure trove of Orchids were found including: Bee Orchids (*Ophrys apifera*), Bumblebee Orchids (*Ophrys bombyliflora*), Sawfly Orchid (*Ophrys tenthredinifera*), Loose-flowered Orchid (*Anacamptis laxiflora*) and both small-flowered and Common Tongue Orchids (*Serapias parviflora* and *S. lingua*). Among the Sharp Rush (*Juncus acutus*) that lives up to its name, were the delightful small grass Common Quaking Grass (*Briža media*) and the meadow was dotted with the afternoon flowering Iris; Barbary Nut (*Moraea sisyrinchium*). Corn Buntings were trilling around us as we searched the meadow and, in the distance, Western Marsh Harrier quartered the area. We also saw our only, surprisingly, Cattle Egrets of the trip here and saw Bee-eaters for the first time on the trip. Unfortunately, the marsh at the end of the lane, usually productive for birds, was completely dry after the unusual winter experienced across much of the Southern Mediterranean, so it was back to get ready for dinner.

## Day 3

Thursday 20th April

Today we drove up to the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Reserve of Monte Arcuso. Taking a rough road up the valley, we stopped a few times on the way, finding Wall Lettuce (*Lactuca muralis*), Smooth Goldenfleece (*Urospermum dalechampii*), French Lavender (*Lavendula stoechas*) plus Gill found Branched Broomrape (*Orobancha ramosa*) and the first of a small number of Early Spider Orchid (*Ophrys sphegodes*) found on the trip. At one stop Little Grebe were seen and heard 'singing' and at another, Crag Martins could be seen well around a large unfinished house which they seemed to be nesting within. At one stop, Dan caught a Viperine Snake (*Natrix*

*Maura*) to everyone's amazement. Plus, at another stop we eventually managed to get a good view of a heavily marked swallowtail butterfly – Corsican Swallowtail (*Papilio hospiton*)

Into the woodland next where we stopped at a quiet shady picnic site, where Chaffinch, Blue and Great Tits were calling around us. We had a leisurely lunch after which we took a look at the stream with Celery-leaved Buttercups at its edge and in the shallows hunting water spiders. We then took a stroll up the valley a little way finding a few Violet Bird's-nest Orchids (*Limodorum arbortivum*), the Thorny Smilax (*Smilax aspera*) was to be careful of! Other plants included Mediterranean Clubmoss (*Selaginella denticulata*) and Souther Polypody (*Polypodium cambricum*) Spotted Rock-rose (*Tuberaria guttata*), Narrow-leaved and Sage-leaved Cistus (*Cistus monspelliensis* and *Cistus salvifolius*). The bird highlight were two distant but obvious, Golden Eagles.

After our walk, we drove back down the valley and up to the Reserve headquarters for another stroll and an unsuccessful hunt for Blue Rock Thrush that has been seen on the tall cliff nearby. However, the group enjoyed the walk. Dan found the second Ocellated Skink (*Chalciooides ocellatus*) of the day. Clouded Yellow, Cleopatra, Green Hairstreak and Small Copper were among butterflies also seen. Tassel Hyacinth (*Leopoldia comosa*) were common both here at the track side and earlier and an unusual find was wild European Grape (*Vitis vinifera*). Also in a small stream there was Common watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*).

## Day 4

## Friday 21st April

An early visit to Santa Gilla lagoon in search of the elusive Spectacled Warbler proved fruitless. However, as well as the usual birds, Sardinian Warblers were in song and viewed and a female Montagu's Harrier flew over.

After breakfast, we drove to the small town of Dornasnovas, arriving at 10:00 in time for a coffee before making our way a little further to the Marganai Forest. A stop en-route produced a number of interesting plants including Black Bryony (*Dioscorea communis*), Field Gladiolus (*Gladiolus italicus*), the ever-present roadside plant Branched Asphodel (*Asphodelus ramosus*) and Rosy Garlic (*Allium roseum*), plus a plant we saw on many roadsides after Blue Stonecrop (*Sedum caeruleum*). Corn Buntings were singing around us, and we spotted a Stonechat and a few Tree Sparrows.

After nearly an hour's here, we made our way a little further to the first forest stop, seeing Barbary Partridge fly across in front of the vans on the way. At our first stop there were a few orchids in flower including: Pink Butterfly (*Anacamptis papilionacea*), Early Purple Orchid (*Orchis mascula*), Sawfly Orchid (*Ophrys tenthredinifera*) and Man Orchid (*Orchis anthropophora*). Spring Sowbread (*Cyclamen repandum*) were spread throughout under the trees. Three-cornered Garlic (*Allium subhirsutum*) was added to the list as well as Spiny Asparagus (*Asparagus horridus*) and Yellow Centaury (*Centaureum maritimum*). Common Blue, Meadow Brown and Speckled Wood butterflies were all added too.

In a dry sloping field, we were surprised to find Spotted Rockrose. Then in a small shaded pool a small number of interesting Backswimmers (*Nononectidae* Sp.).

We then drove on to our shady picnic spot in the forest where we were serenaded by Firecrest as we had lunch. After lunch we packed up and drove on to recce while the group followed us at a leisurely pace. Both Great and Blue Tit were also seen. Then when the group arrived Dan was excited to show the group Gene's or Sardinia Cave Salamander (*Atylodes genei*) a Sardinian endemic species that he had carefully caught then quickly released after they

had had a look. Pete then took the group into the woodland to where he had found Broad-leaved Helleborine (*Epipactis helleborine*) and Violet Bird's-nest Orchid, that several had missed the day before.

Leaving the forest, we took a different route home to take in a grassy verge and central road triangle on a quiet junction. Here we discovered three more orchid species for the day, Small, Common and Heart-lipped Tongue Orchids (*Serapias parviflora*, *S. Lingua* and *S. Cordigera*). As we were readying to leave a fine female western Marsh Harrier drifted slowly past. It was being mobbed by one of the most common birds of the trip - a Hooded Crow. In the heat of the late afternoon, we then drove back to the hotel.

## Day 5

## Saturday 22nd April

Today we transferred to our hotel in the east of the island in Dorgali. On the way, we first visited the Oristano areas on the west coast and the Stagno S'Ena Arrubia. After turning off the motorway, we soon encountered a male Marsh Harrier hunting over a field. We then stopped at a quiet lane where we found a number of Pink Butterfly Orchids. Cetti's Warblers and Nightingales were singing in the shrubbery nearby and the group were enthralled by around fifty European Bee-eaters hawking over a field next to the lane, some landing on the fence where we could get our telescopes on to them. Then among the throng high in the sky a raptor appeared, it was a pale phase Booted Eagle. In the wet ditch beside the lane, Dan found an Island Bluetail (*Ischnura genei*), a species endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

Moving on we stopped at the lagoons where there were numerous Greater Flamingos and we were treated to a flock flying over us and landing nearby. On the water were Shelduck, Black-winged Stilt and Common Tern low above.

Arriving at the beach, the botanists found an array of interesting plants including Hottentot Fig, both the pink and yellow varieties. Other plants seen were: both Common and White Ramping Fumitory (*Fumaria officinalis* ad *F. Capreolata*), Yellow Vetchling, Starry Clover (*Trifolium stellatum*), Creeping Cinquefoil (*Potentilla reptans*), White Mignonette (*Reseda alba*), Sea Stock (*Matthiola sinuata*) Sea Mayweed (*Anthemis maritima*), Mediterranean Catchfly (*Silene colorata*) and Sweet Alison (*Lobularia maritima*).

After lunch, we continued our journey in a north-easterly direction now to the ancient town of Dorgali set in a bowl of rugged hills and precipitous cliffs, very different to the landscape around Cagliari in the south. We were welcomed in the hotel and settled in ready for dinner.

## Day 6

## Sunday 23rd April

After breakfast, we made straight for the small harbour of Cala Gonone, just a few miles away. Here we had arranged boat trip up the coast. While waiting to board we spotted Bottlenose Dolphin from the harbour wall. We soon set off on the boat and Yellow-legged Gulls were our first bird followed by European Shag. But soon we encountered our first flock of Yelkouan (Balearic) Shearwater at rest on the sea. Some took flight flapping uncharacteristically in the calm conditions. We landed at Cala Sisine beach. On the cliff to one side there was Rock Samphire (*Crithmum maritimum*) and Illyrean Sea daffodil (*Pancratium Illyricum*).



Then on a pool to the rear of the beach the group were watching Crag Martins dropping down to fetch mud for nest building, seemingly oblivious to our presence. Then Pete spotted movement in bushes near the pool and there were two female Subalpine Warblers. They gave us a show before moving on up the valley and it was time to re-board the boat.

On the way back towards Cala Gonone, we spotted more Yelkouan Shearwaters then at the rear of the boat, a large shearwater started to follow in the wake giving all of us great views - a Scopoli's Shearwater.

Back at the harbour we were soon away up to a cliff-top walk. We strolled for nearly two hours up to a small valley and back. A few of the group got a brief view of Marmora's Warbler. There were a few Sardinian Warblers and close to the valley two Blue Rock Thrushes stood up for a lengthy period enabling us get the telescopes upon them.

We dropped back to the harbour and set up a picnic, after which we drove up the hill back toward Dorgali branching off to visit the Archaeological site of Nuraghe Mannu. After parking we saw a Western Bonelli's Warbler in a nearby bush and most of the group got great views. Then we picked up Spotted Flycatcher hunting from a wire fence going back and forth. Nearby a Corn Bunting was in song. We then walked on to the entrance to be surprised by a Weasel - an introduction to the island many years ago. At the site we got an interesting short talk from the warden before going in. Above the ancient site, Alpine Swifts flew low around us above the cliff. Several Corsican Heath Butterflies were seen; a near endemic.

We made our way then back up the track heading for an agri-tourist farm for an ice-cream. Cirl Bunting could be heard in song, and we then managed to spot it at the top of a ush giving good views. Soon after we saw our only Northern Wheatear of the trip. After a relaxing half hour on the terrace eating our ice creams, we made the short journey back to Dorgali.

## Day 7

## Monday 24th April

On a pre-breakfast walk next to the hotel there were few birds, but we managed to see Jay and two Turtle Doves. After breakfast we drove towards the Gennargentu Mountains.

Our first stop on the way was at some roadside verges and banks near the village of Prato Bello. Here there were few plants compared to some years, after the dry winter. However, Green-winged Orchids (*Anacamptis morio*) the Long-spurred Orchid (*Anacamptis morio* sub species *longicornis*), Pink Butterfly Orchids were present plus a sturdy hybrid Pink Butterfly Orchid. Bulbous Saxifrage (*Saxifraga bulbifera*) was dotted here and there on one bank and the Corsican Star of Bethlehem. Nightingales were singing around us and a few of the group saw one fly across the road and between bushes. On the telegraph wire, a Tree Sparrow sat and a Great Spotted Woodpecker showed briefly.

On the way up into the mountains we stopped for a quick look at a field of Summer Snowflake (*Leucojum aestivum*), with just a few in flower.

At the town of Fonni, the highest town in Sardinia, we stopped for a coffee and admired the murals depicting past life here, before driving up to Brincu Spina in the mountains.

While Pete and Dan made a picnic from the back of the vehicles, the group explored the mountain slope covered with Corsican Heath (*Erica terminalis*) and the low growing spiny Corsican Broom (*Genista Corsica*) and dotted the Corsican Pansy (*Viola corsica* Sub species *limbarae*) in shades of blue and white. As the group ate their lunch, Corsican Finches were flying back and forth on the slope.

After lunch, we walked up a track and then wound our way slowly back down across the slope. We noted Corsican Fritillary butterfly another near endemic. Dan found a Pygmy Algeroides lizard. Then on the way back down Sara spotted a bird on the slope that Pete quickly identified as Tawny Pipit.

Back at the vehicles we got in out of the now windy conditions and drove down into quieter sheltered area where we stopped to look for more plant life. Here we found a good number of Provence Orchid (*Orchis provincialis*) early Spider Orchid, Pink Butterfly Orchids, and Long-spurred Orchid. Linnet was added to our list of birds at this site.

Our last stop of the day on the journey back was at a slope near a Reservoir where we could see Corsican Meadow Saxifrage (*Saxifraga Corsica*) and Bunch Flowered Daffodil (*Narissus tazetta*). Time to then to get back to our hotel.

## Day 8

## Tuesday 25th April

This morning in cool conditions we took a pre-breakfast walk with highlights of Turtle Dove and a very close fly-by Cuckoo.

After breakfast we drove the short distance to the Nurhagic Village of Sierra Orrios. We spent a couple of hours in this extensive, interesting, and well interpreted archaeological site. A number of interesting and unusual plants can also be found at the site. We were able to find a Mirror Orchid (*Ophrys speculum*), Pink Butterfly Orchids and several sawfly Orchids. Other plants included Mediterranean Dropwort (*Oenanthe globulosa*), Common Spike-Rush (*Elocharis palustris*) and Adders-tongue Spearwort (*Ranunculus ophioglossifolius*) around a small damp area once an ancient water tank. Also Starry Clover was common as was Perfoliate Alexanders (*Smyrnum perfoliatum*). Another unusual plant found was the Pale Weasel's Snout (*Misopates orntium*) There were a number of Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards to be seen and butterflies included the attractive Corsican Wall Brown.

We took coffee at the site cafe before moving onto our next stop on the beach at Cala di Osalla. On the way, the rear van spotted a Woodlark. Arriving at the beach Dan and Pete got on with the usual job of preparing lunch while some of the group took a swim and others just enjoyed the sun and the seaside plants. Three of the group walked up to the small river and spotted two Common Sandpipers and a Little Ringed Plover.

After lunch, we all walked the beach to examine the flora that included: Sea Stock (*Matthiola sinuata*), Yellow Horned Poppy (*Glaucium flavum*), Sea holly (*Eryngium maritimum*) and the Southern Bird's-foot Trefoil (*Lotus ornthopoides*).

Our next stop was on the quiet road down which we had travelled to the beach. The group strolled the lane while Dan finding Woodchat Shrikes and Woodlark and getting some really superb views. Another highlight though was the small group of donkeys with a mother and foal – not many of us could resist a little time with them.

Our last stop of the day was at Grotta di Ispinigoli. Here we examined the flora of a stony bank. We found numerous Mirror Orchids and more Pink Butterfly and Sawfly Orchids plus three species of Cistus: Pink Cistus (*Cistus creticus*), Sage Leaved Cistus (*C. salvifolius*) and the Narrow-leaved Cistus (*C. monspeliensis*). It was time then to drive back to the hotel for our last night.

## Day 9

## Wednesday 26th April

After a leisurely breakfast, we said our goodbyes to Massi and the staff at Il Querceto, then drove back across to the west coast of Sardinia. Our first stop was at the Stagno Sale Porcus. The Stagno was partly dried out and the few birds were quite distant. However, we were able to see Greater Flamingos, Shelduck and a couple of Kentish Plovers. Then Pete spotted a large brown bird dropping into the marsh vegetation about 10 metres distant. The group crept up close and then it took flight – a Stone Curlew. To the groups delight, it landed within easy telescope range only to be joined by a second bird. We got no nearer so as not to disturb what may well have been a breeding pair, but still got great views. Then on the way back to the vehicles a very obliging Tawny Pipit stayed perched on a telegraph wire very close to the group, binoculars were sufficient but we even managed to 'scope' the bird.

On then for coffee only to find our usual venue closed. However, we walked across the road and scanned the nearby Pitzu Idu lagoon picking out Black-winged Stilt, Slender-billed Gulls and Gull-billed Terns. On then to our picnic stop on the seaward side of Stagno Sale Porcus.

After lunch we searched the scrub and grassland. The garrigue held Corsican Heath, Dwarf Fan Palm (*Chamaerops humilis*) and Strawberry Tree (*Arbutus unedo*). In the grassland we found Mirror Orchid, Small-flowered Tongue Orchid and Pink Butterfly Orchids. On the grass verge that had already been cut we still managed to find more Mirror Orchids, one Sombre Bee Orchid and the sub species; Queen Eleanor's Ophrys, sometimes called Rainbow Ophrys (*Ophrys fusca* ssp *iricolor*).

Across the road we could see distant Western Marsh Harrier hunting the fields before we moved on to our final site of the day. At the beach of Mari Ermi. On arrival we walked along the lane next to the dune slack pool seeing Corn Bunting and Stonechat on the way. Then on the edge of the pool we obtained close views of a Kentish Plover. A little further and we saw more plus Ringed Plover and Little Stint. There were Slender-billed Gulls and we got some fine views of the Gull-billed Terns to finish.

On the way back to the main road we had a very close encounter with a Western Marsh Harrier to end our birding. Then with only a comfort stop on the way we made for Cagliari Airport and our flights home.



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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

I = Introduced		April 2023									
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		✓	✓		✓					
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓	✓	✓							
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		✓								
Barbary Partridge - I	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>				✓			H			
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓		
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>										
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H	H			✓	✓		
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>		H	✓		H					
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					✓					
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>									✓	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓			✓				✓	
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		✓								
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	✓									
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>									✓	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>								✓		
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>									✓	
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	✓	✓			✓					
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>									✓	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								✓		

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Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>										
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</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>	✓									
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>						✓				
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>						✓				
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis desmarestii</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓								
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>					✓					
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>					✓					
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓								
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					✓					
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			✓							
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Montagu's harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				✓			✓			
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo pojana</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>									✓	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						✓			✓	
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>									✓	
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓	H		✓	✓			H	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major harterti</i>							✓	H		
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>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater sardus</i>			✓			H				
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓		H	✓			
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						H	H	H		
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</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					
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>						✓				
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H								
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		H								
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓	H	H	H	✓	H	H	

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Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Curruca sarda</i>						✓			
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>			✓	✓					
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>						✓			
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>			H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>						✓			
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓	✓	✓			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>	✓					✓		✓	✓
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		✓				✓		✓	✓
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>							LO		
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓				✓		
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							✓		✓
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris madaraszi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓	
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>				✓		✓	✓		

## Reptiles and Amphibians

		April 2023									
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>					✓					
Marginated Tortoise	<i>Testudo marginata</i>								✓		
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauretanica</i>		✓		✓						
Turkish Gecko	<i>Hamidactylus turcicus</i>		✓								
Gene's Cave Salamader	<i>Speleomantes genei</i>				✓						
Pygmy Algyroides - NE	<i>Algyroides fitzingeri</i>				✓						
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard - NE	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Ocellated Skink	<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Viperine Snake	<i>Natrix Maura</i>			✓							

## Odonata

Island Bluetail – *Ischnura genei*, Black-tailed Skimmer – *Orthetrum cancellatum*

## Butterflies

		April 2023									
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓	✓				
Corsican Swallowtail	<i>Papilio hospiton</i>			✓						✓	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</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>			✓	✓						
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>			✓							
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>										
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Southern Brown Argus	<i>Aricia cramera</i>							✓			
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limentitis reducta</i>								✓		
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓			✓					
Painted lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>			✓		✓					
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓	✓	✓				
Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>						✓				
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓		
Corsican Wall brown	<i>Lasiommata pamegera</i>			✓						✓	
Maghreb Burnet	<i>Zygaena orana sardoa</i>									✓	
Corsican Fritillary	<i>Argynnis elisa</i>							✓			

## Others

		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Egyptian Grasshopper			✓							
Slant-faced Grasshopper				✓						
Sardinian Stove Grasshopper				✓						
Oli Beetle sp.				✓						✓
Dung Beetle sp.				✓						
Whirlygig Beetle				✓						
Greater water boatman				✓						
Water Boatman sp.				✓						
<b>Arachnids</b>										
Fishing Spider sp.				✓						

## Flora

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Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Lesser Clubmosses	Selaginellaceae										
Mediterranean Clubmoss	<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>			✓	✓						
Brackens	Dennstaedtiaceae										
Common Bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>							✓			

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<b>Spleenworts</b>	<b>Aspleniaceae</b>										
Maidenhair Spleenwort	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>			✓							
<b>Polypodies</b>	<b>Polypodiaceae</b>										
Southern Polypody	<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>			✓	✓				✓		
<b>Pine Family</b>	<b>Pinaceae</b>										
Stone Pine	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Cypress Family</b>	<b>Cupressaceae</b>										
Italian Cypress	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Prickly Juniper	<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	
<b>Arum Family</b>	<b>Araceae</b>										
Friar's-cowl	<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>				✓				✓		
<b>Neptune-grass</b>	<b>Posidoniaceae</b>										
Neptune-grass	<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	✓							✓		
<b>Yam Family</b>	<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>										
Black Bryony	<i>Dioscorea communis</i>					✓	✓				
<b>Greenbriers</b>	<b>Smilacaceae</b>										
Common Smilax	<i>Smilax aspera</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Lily Family</b>	<b>Liliaceae</b>										
Hollow-leaved Gagea	<i>Gagea fragifera</i>							✓			
<b>Orchids</b>	<b>Orchidaceae</b>										
Broad-leaved Helleborine	<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>				✓						
Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>			✓	✓						
Loose-flowered Orchid	<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>		✓								
Green-winged Orchid	<i>Anacamptis morio</i>								✓		
	<i>Anacamptis morio</i> ssp. <i>Longicornu</i>				✓				✓		
Long-spurred Orchid	<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Pink Butterfly Orchid					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	<i>Serapias parviflora</i>		✓		✓					✓	
Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid	<i>Serapias cordigera</i>				✓						
Common Tongue Orchid	<i>Serapias lingua</i>		✓		✓						
Early Purple Orchid	<i>Orchis mascula</i>				✓						
Provence Orchid	<i>Orchis provincialis</i>							✓			
Man Orchid	<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>				✓						
Dense-flowered Orchid	<i>Neotinea maculata</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>		✓					✓			
Early Spider Orchid	<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>			✓				✓	✓		
Dark Ophrys	<i>Ophrys incubacea</i>								✓		
<b>Iris Family</b>	<b>Iridaceae</b>										
Tyrrhenian Crocus	<i>Crocus minimus</i>							✓			
Field Gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>				✓						
Bearded Iris - I	<i>Iris x germanica</i>							✓	✓		
Barbary Nut	<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>		✓		✓					✓	
<b>Asphodels</b>	<b>Asphodelaceae</b>										

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Branched Asphodel	<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Asphodel	<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>		✓								
<b>Amaryllis Family</b>	<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>										
Neapolitan Garlic	<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>			✓			✓		✓		
Rosy Garlic	<i>Allium roseum</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓				
Three-cornered Garlic	<i>Allium triquetrum</i>				✓			✓			
Summer Snowflake	<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>							✓			
Bunch-flowered Daffodil	<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>							✓			
Illyrean Sea Daffodil	<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>						✓		✓		
<b>Asparagus Family</b>	<b>Asparagaceae</b>										
Common Butcher's-broom	<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>				✓	✓			✓		
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>				✓	✓	✓			✓	
Centuryplant - I	<i>Agave americana</i>		✓							✓	
<b>Palms</b>	<b>Arecaceae</b>										
Dwarf Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>									✓	
Canary Islands Palm - I	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>						✓				
<b>Rushes</b>	<b>Juncaceae</b>										
Sharp Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i>		✓								
Hard Rush	<i>Juncus inflexus</i>		✓								
<b>Sedge Family</b>	<b>Cyperaceae</b>							✓	✓		
Grey Sedge	<i>Carex divulsa</i>			✓	✓						
<b>Grasses</b>	<b>Poaceae</b>										
Wild Oat	<i>Avena fatua</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hare's-tail Grass	<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>		✓			✓			✓	✓	
Common Quaking-grass	<i>Briza media</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Greater Quaking-grass	<i>Briza maxima</i>								✓		
Annual Beard-grass	<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>								✓		
Common Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>								✓		
Wall Barley	<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Giant Reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>	✓									
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	✓									
<b>Poppy Family</b>	<b>Papaveraceae</b>										
Long-headed Poppy	<i>Papaver dubium</i>								✓		
Common Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Opium Poppy	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>			✓					✓		
Yellow Horned-poppy	<i>Glaucium flavum</i>						✓		✓		
Sickle-fruited Hypecoum	<i>Hypecoum procumbens</i>								✓		
White Ramping-fumitory	<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>					✓					
Common Fumitory	<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Buttercup Family</b>	<b>Ranunculaceae</b>										
Love-in-a-mist	<i>Nigella damascena</i>					✓					
Early Virgin's-bower	<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>					✓					
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>						✓				
Three-lobed Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus trilobus</i>		✓								



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Mediterranean Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>		✓					✓			
Celery-leaved Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>			✓							
Lesser Spearwort	<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>		✓								
Adder's-tongue Spearwort	<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>							✓			
Pond Water-crowfoot	<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>							✓			
<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	<b>Saxifragaceae</b>										
Corsican Meadow Saxifrage - E	<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>							✓			
Bulbous Meadow Saxifrage	<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>							✓			
<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	<b>Crassulaceae</b>										
Common Navelwort	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>			✓	✓		✓				
White Stonecrop	<i>Sedum album</i>								✓		
Blue Stonecrop	<i>Sedum caeruleum</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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Carob	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Golden Wattle - I	<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Smooth Spiny-broom	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>			✓							
Corsican Gorse - E	<i>Genista corsica</i>						✓				
Spanish Broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>		✓			✓				✓	
Narrow-leaved Lupin	<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	✓		✓							
Bitter Blue Lupin	<i>Lupinus gussoneanus</i>			✓							
Narrow-leaved Bird's-foot-trefoil	<i>Lotus tenuis</i>			✓							
Hairy Bird's-foot-trefoil	<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>			✓							
Southern Bird's-foot-trefoil	<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>								✓		
Bladder Vetch	<i>Tripodion tetraphyllum</i>			✓							
Yellow Serradella	<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	✓									
Crimson Pea	<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>							✓	✓		
Large Yellow Restharrow	<i>Ononis natrix</i>								✓		
Small Melilot	<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	✓									
Sea Medick	<i>Medicago marina</i>								✓		
Toothed Medick	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	✓									
Small White Clover	<i>Trifolium nigrescens</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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Italian Sainfoin	<i>Sulla coronaria</i>				✓	✓					
<b>Rose Family</b>	<b>Rosaceae</b>										
Almond	<i>Prunus amygdalus</i>								✓		
Almond-leaved Pear	<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>				✓						
Common Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>							✓	✓		
Creeping Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>					✓		✓			

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Salad Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>					✓		✓			
<b>Buckthorns</b>	<b>Rhamnaceae</b>										
Mediterranean Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>			✓							
<b>Fig Family</b>	<b>Moraceae</b>										
White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>			✓							
Common Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Nettle Family</b>	<b>Urticaceae</b>										
Common Nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>		✓								
Roman Nettle	<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>							✓			
Pellitory-of-the-wall	<i>Parietaria judaica</i>								✓		
<b>Oak Family</b>	<b>Fagaceae</b>										
Holm Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>			✓							
Cork Oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Birch Family</b>	<b>Betulaceae</b>										
European Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>			✓							
<b>Cucumber Family</b>	<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>										
Squirting Cucumber	<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>		✓								
<b>Wood-sorrels</b>	<b>Oxalidaceae</b>										
Upright Yellow Sorrel	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>		✓								
Cape Sorrel - I	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	✓	✓	✓							
<b>Violets</b>	<b>Violaceae</b>										
Sardinian Violet - E	<i>Viola limbarae</i>							✓			
<b>Spurge Family</b>	<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>										
Tree Spurge	<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓			
Sun Spurge	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>			✓		✓					
<b>Flaxes</b>	<b>Linaceae</b>										
Pale Flax	<i>Linum bienne</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
<b>Cranesbills</b>	<b>Geraniaceae</b>										
Round-leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>										
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>			✓			✓				
Mallow-leaved Storksbill	<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	✓		✓							
Common Storksbill	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	✓					✓				
<b>Myrtle Family</b>	<b>Myrtaceae</b>										
River Red Gum - I	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Sumac Family</b>	<b>Anacardiaceae</b>										
Lentisc	<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Cytinus Family</b>	<b>Cytinaceae</b>										
White Cytinus	<i>Cytinus ruber</i>			✓							
<b>Mallow Family</b>	<b>Malvaceae</b>										
Common Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	✓	✓							✓	
Least Mallow	<i>Malva parviflora</i>						✓		✓		
Smaller Tree Mallow	<i>Malva multiflora</i>								✓	✓	
<b>Rock-roses</b>	<b>Cistaceae</b>										
Spotted Rock-rose	<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>			✓	✓						

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Grey-leaved Rock-rose	<i>Cistus albidus</i>			✓					✓	✓	
Cretan Rock-rose	<i>Cistus creticus</i>										
Narrow-leaved Rock-rose	<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Sage-leaved Rock-rose	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Thyme-leaved Fumana	<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>										
Mignonettes	Resedaceae										
White Mignonette	<i>Reseda alba</i>		✓			✓	✓				
Cabbage Family	Brassicaceae										
Hedge Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>			✓							
Black Mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i>									✓	
Sea Rocket	<i>Cakile maritima</i>	✓							✓		
Common Rocket	<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>		✓								
Hoary Mustard	<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>						✓				
Common Water-cress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>			✓							
Tamarisks	Tamaricaceae										
Common Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Knotgrass Family	Polygonaceae										
Horned Dock	<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>								✓		
Pinks	Caryophyllaceae										
Silvery Nailwort	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>					✓					
Sand Spurrey	<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		
Bladder Campion	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>								✓		
White Campion	<i>Silene latifolia</i>							✓	✓		
Nice Catchfly	<i>Silene nicaeensis</i>								✓		
Mediterranean Catchfly	<i>Silene colorata</i>					✓					
Amaranth Family	Amaranthaceae										
Shrubby Sea-blite	<i>Suaeda vera</i>	✓	✓								
Perennial Glasswort	<i>Salicornia perennis</i>	✓	✓								
Common Sea-purslane	<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>					✓					
Iceplants	Aizoaceae										
Hottentot-fig - I	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>					✓					
Common Iceplant	<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>								✓		
Cactus Family	Cactaceae										
Common Prickly-pear - I	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Primrose Family	Primulaceae										
Spring Sowbread	<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>			✓	✓						
Scarlet Pimpernel	<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
Heath Family	Ericaceae										
Corsican Heath	<i>Erica terminalis</i>							✓		✓	
Tree Heath	<i>Erica arborea</i>			✓							
Mediterranean Heath	<i>Erica multiflora</i>			✓							
Mediterranean Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>			✓	✓						
Bedstraw Family	Rubiaceae										
Field Madder	<i>Sherardia arvensis</i> L.			✓	✓	✓	✓				
Common Cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>				✓			✓			
Glabrous Crosswort	<i>Cruciata glabra</i>							✓			
Gentian Family	Gentianaceae										

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Yellow-wort	<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>				✓						
Lesser Centaury	<i>Centaureum pulchellum</i>		✓								
Yellow Centaury	<i>Centaureum maritimum</i>				✓						
<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	<b>Apocynaceae</b>										
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
<b>Borage Family</b>	<b>Boraginaceae</b>										
Greater Honeywort	<i>Cerinthe major</i>				✓						
Cretan Viper's-bugloss	<i>Echium creticum</i>			✓							
Purple Viper's-bugloss	<i>Echium plantagineum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Common Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Blue Hound's-tongue	<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>			✓			✓		✓		
<b>Bindweed Family</b>	<b>Convolvulaceae</b>										
Mallow-leaved Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>					✓	✓				
Common Dodder	<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>						✓				
<b>Nightshade Family</b>	<b>Solanaceae</b>										
Tree Tobacco - I	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>		✓				✓				
<b>Olive Family</b>	<b>Oleaceae</b>										
Common Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Broad-leaved Mock Privet	<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>			✓							
<b>Plantain Family</b>	<b>Plantaginaceae</b>										
Pale Weasel's-snout	<i>Misopates calycinum</i>				✓				✓		
Glandular Plantain	<i>Plantago afra</i>			✓	✓						
Buck's-horn Plantain	<i>Plantago coronopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Ribwort Plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>				✓			✓			
<b>Figwort Family</b>	<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>										
Nettle-leaved Figwort	<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>			✓							
<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	<b>Lamiaceae</b>										
French Lavender	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓				
Common Rosemary	<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>						✓				
<b>Broomrape Family</b>	<b>Orobanchaceae</b>										
Common Broomrape	<i>Orobanche minor</i>	✓									
Branched Broomrape	<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Yellow Bartsia	<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>		✓			✓					
<b>Daisy Family</b>	<b>403 Asteraceae</b>										
Flat-topped Carline Thistle	<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>						✓				
Red Star-thistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>						✓				
Purple Milk-thistle	<i>Galactites tomentosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wall Lettuce	<i>Lactuca muralis</i>			✓							
Smooth Sow-thistle	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>					✓					
Smooth Goldenfleece	<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Prickly Goldenfleece	<i>Urospermum picroides</i>						✓				
Bristly Oxtongue	<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>					✓					
Mediterranean Cat's-ear	<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>						✓				
Common Groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>		✓	✓							
Pygmy Cudweed	<i>Filago pygmaea</i>						✓				
Curry-plant	<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>						✓				
Western Phagnalon	<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>						✓				

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False Daisy	<i>Bellium bellidioides</i>		✓								
Annual Daisy	<i>Bellis annua</i>								✓		
Cottonweed	<i>Achillea maritima</i>					✓			✓		
Sea Mayweed	<i>Anthemis maritima</i>					✓					
Crown Daisy	<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Golden-samphire	<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>						✓				
<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>										
Mediterranean Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera implexa</i>			✓							
Spiny Teasel	<i>Dipsacus ferox</i>				✓						
Annual Valerian	<i>Valeriana calcitrapae</i>			✓	✓	✓					
<b>Aralia Family</b>	<b>Araliaceae</b>										
Common Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>				✓						
<b>Umbellifers</b>	<b>Apiaceae</b>										
Hemlock Water-dropwort	<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>			✓							
Tubular Water-dropwort	<i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i>					✓					
Mediterranean Water-dropwort	<i>Oenanthe globulosa</i>								✓		
Common Alexanders	<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>		✓		✓						
Perfoliate Alexanders	<i>Smyrniolum perfoliatum</i>							✓	✓	✓	
Common Shepherd's-needle	<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>							✓			
Giant Fennel	<i>Ferula communis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Common Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rock Samphire	<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>						✓				
Mediterranean Hartwort	<i>Tordylium apulum</i>			✓	✓		✓				