

Sardinia - Jewel of the Mediterranean

Naturetrek Tour Report

11th – 18th April 2026



Margined Tortoise



Bee-eater



Southern White Admiral



Osprey

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Summary

Sardinia is the second largest island in the Mediterranean. It is a miniature continent including mountain ranges, extensive cave systems, gorges, sandy beaches, olive groves, woodlands, wetlands, cereal fields and vineyards. The island hosts around 1500 wild plants and almost 350 of them are endemic. It is a very good place to see many interesting resident birds as well as migrating birds in the spring and autumn. Sardinia has a rich history including a landscape formed by the union of two tectonic micro plates, while bones of extinct pygmy mammals have been found here. Sardinia also has its unique rich ancient Bronze Age culture known as the Nuraghe. It was also invaded by the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Vandals, Spanish and the Austrians.

The tour was a varied mix of wildlife and history, and included visits to the Serra Orrios ancient settlement and the magnificent cave of Grotta di Ispinigoli. Highlights within this diverse landscape were the variety and colour of the flowers including yellow Crown Daisies, red poppies, purple *Galactites* thistles and the variety of orchids, along with birds like Woodchat Shrike, Little Bustard, Bee-eater, Marsh Harrier and Hoopoe. The group was keen and easy-going, which made the sampling of the local food and drink, and the warm and welcoming Sardinian hospitality all the more enjoyable.

Day 1

Saturday 11th April

Arrive at Olbia and transfer to Dorgali

The weather was dry and sunny. The roadsides were a wonderful mix of colours, with yellow Giant Fennel *Ferula communis*, Spanish Broom *Spartium junceum*, mauve thistle flowers of *Galactites tomentosus* and the purple flowers of Hairy Vetch *Vicia villosa*. However, the flower that stood out the most was Common Asphodel *Asphodelus aestivus*. After arriving at the Hotel Il Querceto in Dorgali, it was not long before we had settled in and were having our first of many delicious Sardinian meals. As we retired to go to bed, a lone Scops Owl just outside the hotel sang his or her heart out.

Day 2

Sunday 12th April

Cala Gonone and Nuraghe Mannu

After breakfast, we headed to the port of Cala Gonone. The weather remained dry and cloudy all day. On arrival at the harbour, we were told it was possible to take the boat to Cala Luna. As we made our way along the coast towards Cala Luna, we saw a few Shags, as well as many Scopoli's Shearwaters skimming just above the calm sea surface. Having disembarked, we enjoyed around two hours before we were picked up again. We explored some of the caves, where we found Common Swifts were nesting. There was also a temporary lagoon, with a lot of debris from the storms of the previous week: there were lots of ripped up roots of Neptune-grass *Posidonia oceanica*, and also a Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard. A number of Crag Martins were swooping down to gather mud for their nests. Other birds of note seen here were Northern Wheatear and Whinchat. Flowers included Illyrian Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*, Sickle-leaved Hypecoum *Hypecoum procumbens*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina* and Sea Stock *Matthiola sinuata*. After our two hours at Cala Luna, the boat came and took us back to Cala Gonone.

Time was moving on, so we returned to our vehicles and drove to a car park where we had lunch. Some of us saw Spring Cyclamen *Cyclamen repandum* under the trees, and out in the open on the rocks were Field Madger *Sherardia arvensis* and Cretan Rock-rose *Cistus creticus*.

Then we made our way to a Middle Bronze Age period settlement named Nuraghe Mannu, which was active around three and a half thousand years ago: the Nuraghe people chose the site to control trade at sea and on land. The area was later colonised by the Romans: on exploring the site, we came across masses of broken Roman roof tiles. The view out to sea and over the surrounding coastline was spectacular. We had good views of a Painted Lady butterfly, and plant-wise, we saw Smooth Spiny Broom *Calicotome spinosa*, Hairy Spiny Broom *Calicotome villosa* and Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides*, among others. We then took full advantage of the taverna beside the site and had ice creams and drinks while looking across the Tyrrhenian Sea. We spotted Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Alpine Swift, Barn Swallows and House Martins. Then it was back to the hotel to freshen up before doing the list and sitting down to our evening meal.

Day 3

Monday 13th April

Prato Bello, Fonni and the Gennargentu mountains

After a pleasant breakfast we jumped aboard the minibuses and headed towards Prato Bello. We discovered a great site with numerous Long-spurred Orchids *Anacamptis longicornu* (a variety of Green-winged Orchid), in a variety of different colours. There were also Giant *Himantoglossum robertianum*, Pink Butterfly *Anacamptis papilionacea*, Sawfly *Ophrys tenthredinifera* and Early Spider Orchids *Ophrys sphegodes*. Other flowers of interest included Southern Shepherd's-cress *Teesdalia coronopifolia*, Wild Clary *Salvia verbenaca* and Corsican Star of Bethlehem *Ornithogalum corsicum*. Some of us saw Spanish Sparrows and Alpine Swift.

Then we set off to the highest settlement on the island (Fonni) and found a café, where we saw Crag Martins and Swallows flying around us. We then drove on to the mountain area of Gennargentu, which is a National Park. At our picnic site we were delighted to find a few Tyrrhenian Crocuses *Crocus minimus*, and Hollow-leaved Gagea *Gagea fragifera*. We had our second delicious picnic of the tour, and before we left, we spotted Hawfinch and Firecrest.

Then it was off again to go further up the mountain. We drove through a Holm Oak *Quercus ilex* woodland past large areas of Tree Heather *Erica arborea*, and as we carried on up, we passed some Spring Cyclamen *Cyclamen repandum*. Birds included Woodchat Shrike, Cirl Bunting, Mistle Thrush and numerous Jays. At the first stop we found Corsican Peonies *Paeonia corsica*, while at the second we found Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis*. Then we made our return journey back to the hotel.

Day 4

Tuesday 14th April

Serra Orrios, Cala di Osalla and Grotta di Ispinigoli

It was dry with some sunshine for most of the day, but it ended with some heavy rain. After breakfast, we set off to the ancient site of Serra Orrios, another ancient Nuraghe settlement. There were numerous plants to be found, such as Friar's-cowl *Arisarum vulgare*, Fiddle Dock *Rumex pulcher* and Weasel-snout *Misopates orontium*. Then there

were interesting orchids, including Common Tongue *Serapias lingua*, Small-flowered Tongue *Serapias parviflora*, Sawfly *Ophrys tenthredinifera*, and some Pink Butterfly Orchids *Anacamptis papilionacea*. Cirl Bunting and Hoopoe were seen, and Cuckoo was heard. We also saw Tyrrhenian Painted Frog, Moorish Gecko, Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard, Ocellated Skink and Viperine Snake, plus a scorpion, and a pair of Megarian Banded Centipedes. We made our way to the café/shop for drinks.

Next, we set off to Cala di Osalla beach, where we picnicked. The sea was fairly calm, but the beach was littered with Neptune's Grass *Posidonia oceanica* debris and Poseidon's balls from the previous week's storm. There was a wonderful, colourful, vegetated beach with Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*, Yellow-horned Poppy *Glaucium flavum*, Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*, Sea Stock *Matthiola sinuata*, Sand Viper's-bugloss *Echium sabulicola*, and Sea Medick *Medicago marina*. We came across Italian Wall Lizard near the beach, and butterfly-wise we saw Speckled Wood, Common Blue and Corsican Dappled White.

Then we set off to the Grotta di Ispinigoli. Before entering this truly magnificent cave, we had to go up some steps and, on either side, we found a number of interesting plants, such as Illyrian Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*, Heldreich's Anemone *Anemone hortensis* subsp. *heldreichii*, and Common Bee *Ophrys apifera*, Mirror *Ophrys speculum* and Pink Butterfly Orchids *Anacamptis papilionacea*. The cave itself was wonderful, with the tallest stalagmite/stalactite column in Europe.

Day 5

Wednesday 15th April

Stagno di Sale Porcos, Putzu Idu and Cagliari

After packing for the journey and our last breakfast at the hotel, we set off to Cagliari. En route we saw a Marsh Harrier, some saw Barbary Partridge, and we encountered butterflies such as Cleopatra, Clouded Yellow and Swallowtail. Towards the western side of the island, we stopped at Stagno di Sale Porcos, a large expanse of brackish water. To begin with we could only see Yellow-legged Gulls, Shelducks and a few Greater Flamingoes. Then we crossed the road, where we could hear Quail, and where some of us saw Stone-curlew. Some of us went botanising, and we found seaside plants such as Shrubby Sea-blite *Suaeda vera*, Perennial Glasswort *Salicornia perennis* and Sea Rush *Juncus maritimus*. Other interesting plants included Hairy Thymelaea *Thymelaea hirsuta*, Bellardia *Bellardia trixago*, Barbary Nut *Moraea sisyrinchium*, Pheasant's-eye *Adonis annua* and Small-flowered Tongue Orchid *Serapias parviflora*.

We soon arrived at Putzu Idu, where we decided to stop and have our picnic, beside the sea and a small sand dune system. Here we came across Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*, Two-spiked Joint-pine *Ephedra distachya*, Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum* and Mediterranean Catchfly *Silene colorata*, as well as *Silene calabrica*, both colour forms of Hottentot-fig *Carpobrotus acinaciformis*, and Sweet Scabious *Scabiosa atropurpurea*. The birders saw more Flamingoes and Black-winged Stilt, as well as Slender-billed Gull. We then went to a café for a drink and a loo stop.

We carried on towards Cagliari and then a bit further to the hotel Santa Gilla. On arrival, we looked at the salt water lagoon and spotted Green Sandpiper, Grey Heron, Bar-tailed Godwit and Grey Plover. Then we all checked in, and only just in time before the heavens opened: there was a big, noisy thunderstorm with spectacular lightning. We had some time to freshen up before going through the list and then sitting down for dinner.

Day 6

Thursday 16th April

Laguna di Santa Gilla and Monte Arcosu

Just outside the hotel we saw Greater Flamingo, Grey Plover and Cetti's Warbler. Our first stop was between two salt water lagoons in the Laguna di Santa Gilla area. There were Greater Flamingoes wherever we looked. However, the next thing that caught our eyes was the strangest of plants: it was the Desert-thumb *Cynomorium coccineum*, which is a parasite on Sea Purslane *Atriplex portulacoides*. We also came across another strange-looking plant, Common Iceplant *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*, which glistened back at us in the sunlight. Other plants of interest here included Shore Medick *Medicago littoralis*, Purple Vetch *Vicia benghalensis*, and Coastal Ragwort *Senecio leucanthemifolius*.

We next made our way to Monte Arcosu World Wildlife Fund Reserve. We set off on a short trail, where we were able to see a good range of plants new for the tour, such as Yellow Centaury *Centaureum maritimum*, Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo*, Cretan Viper's-bugloss *Echium creticum*, Capitulate Galingale *Cyperus capitatus*, and Pale Flax *Linum bienne*. We also saw Speckled Wood, Southern White Admiral, Southern Brown Argus, Red Admiral and Common Swallowtail butterflies. We were then allowed to use the facilities at the centre and had our picnic.

After lunch, some of us were lucky enough to see a Moorish Gecko sunning itself on a building wall, and just a few metres from a Viperine Snake. We drove down to a church, seeing Clouded Yellow and Common Blue on the way. At the church we found Fringed Rue *Ruta chalepensis*, Small-flowered Tongue Orchid *Serapias parviflora* and Pink Butterfly Orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea*.

Then we headed off back towards the hotel, but stopped off at another part of the Laguna di Santa Gilla. As we pulled up, we were greeted by a number of Cattle Egrets gathered around a group of cows and a Marsh Harrier flying low before us. We discovered Reversed Clover *Trifolium resupinatum* and European Boxthorn *Lycium europaeum* too. We crossed the river, and spotted Spectacled Warblers and a Great Egret.

Day 7

Friday 17th April

San Giovanni Cave entrance, Marganai Forest and Parco di Molentargius

Before breakfast, some of us went out for an early walk just outside the hotel. There was beautiful blue sky and sunshine, and we saw Greater Flamingo, Grey Plover, Cetti's Warbler and Little Egret. Some of the group chose to take a day off today, and visited the old parts of Cagliari. The rest of us drove to the entrance of the San Giovanni Cave, where we went on a short walk. We spotted Rock Dove, Alpine Swift, Crag Martin, Peregrine, Hen Harrier, Osprey, Grey Wagtail and Blue Rock Thrush. By the stream we saw Copper Demoiselle. Plant-wise, we came across Common *Serapias lingua* and Small Tongue Orchids *Serapias parviflora*. There were lots of Wild Clary *Salvia verbenaca*, and the unusually-shaped Ovate Goat-grass *Aegilops geniculata*.

We drove up into the Marganai Forest, and stopped on the roadside: it was not long before we came across more tongue orchids, and we saw some Ravens and heard Cuckoo and a Scops Owl. We also heard lots of Marsh Frogs. We found hundreds and hundreds of Man Orchids *Orchis anthropophora*; there were also Early Purple *Orchis mascula* subsp. *ichnusae*, Common Bee *Ophrys apifera*, Early Spider *Ophrys sphegodes*, Dense-flowered *Neotinea maculata*, Sombre Bee Orchid *Ophrys fusca*, Mirror *Ophrys speculum*, Pink Butterfly *Anacamptis papilionacea*, Bumblebee *Ophrys bombyliflora*,

Sawfly *Ophrys tenthredinifera* and Late Spider Orchids *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *chestermanii*, and the hybrid between the last two taxa. There were also hybrids between Bumblebee and the Sawfly Orchids. We had our lunch here in the forest; some of us saw Orange-tip butterflies.

Then we drove into Cagliari, found a gelateria, and sampled some lovely ice creams. Some of us spotted a Monk Parakeet. Then we drove to a wetland known as Parco di Molentargius, where we saw Spotted Redshank, Moorhen, Coot, Gadwall, Pochard and Black-winged Stilt, around a thousand Greater Flamingoes, and a couple of Coypus

Day 8

Saturday 18th April

Flight home

After breakfast, we packed the vehicles and set off on our journey back to Olbia Airport for the flight home. At a stop en route, we found Squacco Heron, Purple Heron and Temminck's Stint. So ended a very pleasant tour of this green and colourful island, known as the "Jewel of the Mediterranean".

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

N=Near-endemic, I=Introduced		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>					✓	✓		
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>							✓	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>							✓	
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					H	H		
Barbary Partridge - I	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>					✓	✓		
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		H		
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>						✓	✓	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>						✓	✓	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>					✓			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>					✓			
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								✓
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						✓		
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>							✓	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>								✓
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>						✓	✓	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>								✓
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>					✓		✓	
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaeetus audouinii</i>					✓			
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		✓						
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>		✓						
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					✓	✓		
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>	✓							
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>								✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>						✓	✓	
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>						✓		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>								✓
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							✓	
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>							✓	

N=Near-endemic, I=Introduced		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	✓					H	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				✓				
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>					✓			
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							✓	
Monk Parakeet - I	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>							✓	
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</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>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>					H	✓	✓	✓
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		✓						
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>								H
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>							H	✓
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>		✓						
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>						✓		
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>			✓				✓	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			✓				✓	
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>			✓					
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>							✓	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				✓				
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>		✓	✓					

N=Near-endemic, I=Introduced		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</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>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

Mammals

D=Dead		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Coypu	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>							✓	✓
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>		D				D		
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		D				D		
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		✓						

Amphibians & reptiles

N=Near-endemic, I=Introduced, H=Heard, D=Dead		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Tyrrhenian Painted Frog - N	<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>				✓		✓		
Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax ridibundus</i>							H	
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Mediterranean Ocellated Skink	<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>				✓				
Italian Three-toed Skink	<i>Chalcides chalcides</i>					✓			
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard - N	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>				✓				
Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>			D				✓	
Horseshoe Whip Snake	<i>Hemorrhois hippocrepis</i>			✓					
Viperine Snake	<i>Natrix maura</i>				✓		✓		

Butterflies

		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓	✓		✓
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>					✓			
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>						✓		
Corsican Dappled White	<i>Euchloe insularis</i>				✓		✓		
Common Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>							✓	
Southern Brown Argus	<i>Aricia cramera</i>					✓	✓		
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>						✓		
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Corsican Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>						✓	✓	

Damselflies & dragonflies

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		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Copper Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i>							✓	
Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>							✓	
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	✓							

Other invertebrates

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Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridum aegyptium</i>						✓		
European Firebug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>						✓		✓
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>							✓	
Common Wasp	<i>Vespula vulgaris</i>							✓	
Great Wood Wasp	<i>Urocerus gigas</i>								✓
an ant	<i>Tapinoma nigerrimum</i>		✓						
a dung beetle	<i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i>						✓		
a beetle	<i>Labidostomis taxicornis</i>					✓			
a scorpion	<i>Euscorpius</i> sp.				✓				
Megarian Banded Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulata</i>				✓				

Plants

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Scientific name	Common name	Locations
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmosses	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss	Monte Arcuso
Equisetaceae	Horsetails	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Prato Bello
Dennstaedtiaceae	Brackens	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Common Bracken	Gennargentu
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-ferns	
<i>a male fern</i>	Dryopteris sp.	Marganai Forest
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder Ferns	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Monte Arcuso
Aspleniaceae	Spleenworts	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Marganai Forest
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Monte Arcuso
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback Fern	Monte Arcuso
Polypodiaceae	Polypodies	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Dorgali
Ephedraceae	Joint-pines	
<i>Ephedra distachya</i>	Two-spiked Joint-pine	Putzu Idu
Pinaceae	Pines	
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	Road sides
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Road sides
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	Road sides

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Cupressaceae	Cypresses	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Road sides
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Common Juniper	Gennargentu
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Nr Cala Gonone
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Monte Arcuso
Lauraceae	True Laurels	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Laurel	Dorgali
Araceae	Arums	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's-cowl	Serra Orrios
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed	Serra Orrios
Posidoniaceae	Neptune-grass	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass	Stagno di Santo Gilla
Dioscoreaceae	Yams	
<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony	Nuraghe Mannu
Smilacaceae	Greenbriers	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Road sides
Liliaceae	Lilies	
<i>Gagea fragifera</i>	Hollow-leaved Gagea	Gennargentu
Orchidaceae	Orchids	
<i>Anacamptis longicorna</i>	Long-spurred Green-winged Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	Monte Arcuso
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Common Tongue Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>ichnusae</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Marganai Forest
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Gennargentu
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Marganai Forest
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Espingnoli
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	Ispinigoli
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> subsp. <i>chestermanii</i> - e	Late Spider Orchid	Marganai Forest
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Common Bee Orchid	Ispinigoli
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	Prato Bello
Iridaceae	Irises	
<i>Crocus minimus</i>	Tyrrhenian Crocus	Gennargentu
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Monte Arcuso
<i>Iris x germanica</i> - I	Bearded Iris	Road sides
<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Road sides
Asphodelaceae	Asphodels	
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Road sides
Amaryllidaceae	Amaryllises	
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Neapolitan Garlic	Serra Orrios
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Serra Orrios
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	Road sides
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Garlic	Road sides
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Cala di Luna

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<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrean Sea Daffodil	Ispinigoli
Asparagaceae	Asparaguses	
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Common Butcher's-broom	Marganai Forest
<i>Ornithogalum corsicum</i> - E	Corsican Star-of-Bethlehem	Prato Bello
<i>Drimys pancration</i>	Broad-leaved Sea Squill	Cala di Osalla
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i>	Tyrrhenian Squill	Monte Arcuso
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Serra Orrios
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White-stemmed Asparagus	Road sides
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Sharp-leaved Asparagus	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Asparagus horridus</i>	Spiny Asparagus	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Agave americana</i> - I	Centuryplant	Road sides
Arecaceae	Palms	
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm	Road sides
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> - I	Canary Islands Palm	Road sides
Juncaceae	Rushes	
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Monte Arcuso
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Monte Arcuso
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Gennargentu
Cyperaceae	Sedges	
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush	Serra Orrios
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush	Cala di Luna
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	Capitate Galingale	Monte Arcuso
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Road sides
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Carex remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Monte Arcuso
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Monte Arcuso
Poaceae	Grasses	
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Ciliate Melick	Marganai Forest
<i>Stipellula capensis</i>	Mediterranean Needle-grass	Road sides
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	Common False-brome	Marganai Forest
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat	Road sides
<i>Avena fatua</i>	Wild Oat	Road sides
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Serra Orrios
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	Common Canary-grass	Road sides
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Marganai Forest
<i>Briza media</i>	Common Quaking-grass	Serra Orrios
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Cala di Osalla
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	Creeping Bent	Dorgali
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	Road sides
<i>Polypogon maritimus</i>	Sea Beard-grass	Cala di Osalla
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Road sides
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	Road sides
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Monte Arcuso
<i>Festuca bromoides</i>	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Cala di Osalla
<i>Festuca myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Cala di Osalla
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Road sides

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<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Common Cock's-foot	Dorgali
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Dorgali
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Rigid Fern-grass	Cala di Osalla
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Great Brome	Road sides
<i>Bromus rigidus</i>	Ripgut Brome	Road sides
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Road sides
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Road sides
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Marganai Forest
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Common Thatching-grass	Road sides
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Cala di Osalla
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Cala di Osalla
Papaveraceae	Poppies	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Road sides
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium Poppy	Serra Orrios
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	Cala di Osalla
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Cala di Osalla
<i>Hypecoum procumbens</i>	Sickle-fruited Hypecoum	Cala di Luna
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping-fumitory	Serra Orrios
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Serra Orrios
Ranunculaceae	Buttercups	
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Common Pheasant's-eye	Stagno sale di Porcos
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Early Virgin's-bower	Serra Orrios
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Gennargentu
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Road sides
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Serra Orrios
<i>Ranunculus trilobus</i>	Three-lobed Buttercup	Serra Orrios
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Road sides
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Mediterranean Buttercup	Road sides
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Serra Orrios
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Serra Orrios
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adder's-tongue Spearwort	Serra Orrios
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot	Monte Arcuso
Paeoniaceae	Peonies	
<i>Paeonia corsica</i>	Corsican Peony	Gennargentu
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrages	
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i> - E	Corsican Meadow Saxifrage	Marganai Forest
<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>	Bulbous Meadow Saxifrage	Prato Bello
Crassulaceae	Stonecrops	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Common Navelwort	Dorgali
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	Horizontal Navelwort	Dorgali
<i>Phedimus stellatus</i>	Starry Stonecrop	Monte Arcuso
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Road sides
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i>	Blue Stonecrop	Road sides
Cynomoriaceae	Desert-thumbs	
<i>Cynomorium coccineum</i>	Desert-thumb	Stagno di Santo Gilla
Vitaceae	Vines	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	European Grape	Road sides

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Fabaceae	Peas	
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Road sides
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Road sides
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> - I	Golden Wattle	Road sides
<i>Acacia saligna</i> - I	Blue-leaved Wattle	Road sides
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Smooth Spiny-broom	Road sides
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Spiny-broom	Road sides
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	Hairy Broom	Road sides
<i>Genista corsica</i> - E	Corsican Gorse	Marganai Forest
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Road sides
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Cala di Osalla
<i>Lupinus gussoneanus</i>	Bitter Blue Lupin	Road sides
<i>Bituminaria morisiana</i> - E	Sardinian Pitch Trefoil	Nr Cala Gonone
<i>Anthyllis circinnata</i>	Disc Vetch	Dorgali
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>	Hairy Bird's-foot-trefoil	Dorgali
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i> subsp. <i>conradiae</i> - e	Grey Bird's-foot-trefoil	Cala di Osalla
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> - I	Black Locust	Road sides
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Purple Vetch	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Serra Orrios
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Road sides
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Hairy Vetch	Dorgali
<i>Lathyrus oleraceus</i>	Culinary Pea	Dorgali
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	Dorgali
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Dorgali
<i>Ononis natrix</i>	Large Yellow Restharrow	Cala di Osalla
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Restharrow	Cala di Osalla
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Road sides
<i>Melilotus sulcatus</i>	Furrowed Melilot	Road sides
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Road sides
<i>Medicago littoralis</i>	Shore Medick	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Road sides
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Cala di Osalla
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur Medick	Dorgali
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Dorgali
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Road sides
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>	Small White Clover	Road sides
<i>Trifolium suffocatum</i>	Suffocated Clover	Cala di Osalla
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Cala di Osalla
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Clover	Road sides
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Road sides
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Serra Orrios
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Cala di Osalla
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Road sides
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Road sides
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover	Prato Bello
<i>Sulla coronaria</i>	Italian Sainfoin	Road sides
Rosaceae	Roses	
<i>Prunus amygdalus</i>	Almond	Road sides

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<i>Prunus avium</i>	European Wild Cherry	Road sides
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Road sides
<i>Rhaphiolepis bibas</i> - I	Loquat	Road sides
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Prato Bello
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorns	
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Monte Arcuso
Moraceae	Figs	
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	Monte Arcuso
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Common Fig	Road sides
Urticaceae	Nettles	
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	Gennargentu
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Monte Arcuso
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Dorgali
Fagaceae	Oaks	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Gennargentu
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Gennargentu
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Monte Arcuso
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Gennargentu
Juglandaceae	Walnuts	
<i>Juglans regia</i> - I	White Walnut	Road sides
Betulaceae	Birches	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	European Alder	Monte Arcuso
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	European Hazel	Dorgali
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumbers	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i> subsp. <i>marmorata</i> - e	Marbled Bryony	Monte Arcuso
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrels	
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Dorgali
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Upright Yellow Sorrel	Dorgali
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> - I	Cape Sorrel	Dorgali
Hypericaceae	St John's-worts	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Monte Arcuso
Violaceae	Violets	
<i>Viola dehnhardtii</i>	Dehnhardt's Violet	Gennargentu
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Gennargentu
<i>Viola limbarae</i> - E	Sardinian Violet	Gennargentu
Salicaceae	Willows	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Road sides
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Road sides
<i>Salix x fragilis</i>	Hybrid Crack Willow	Road sides
<i>Salix arrigonii</i>	Arrigon's Willow	Road sides
Euphorbiaceae	Spurges	
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Road sides
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Road sides
<i>Euphorbia insularis</i>	Tyrrhenian Spurge	Nr Cala Gonone
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Road sides
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Dorgali
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Road sides
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Road sides

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<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	Stagno di Santo Gilla
Linaceae	Flaxes	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Monte Arcuso
Geraniaceae	Cranesbills	
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Cranesbill	Road sides
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Cranesbill	Road sides
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Cranesbill	Road sides
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Cranesbill	Road sides
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Cranesbill	Monte Arcuso
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Common Herb Robert	Road sides
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Monte Arcuso
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Storksbill	Road sides
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	Road sides
Onagraceae	Willowherbs	
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Cala di Osalla
Myrtaceae	Myrtles	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> - I	River Red Gum	Road sides
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> - I	Southern Blue Gum	Road sides
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Monte Arcuso
Anacardiaceae	Sumacs	
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Terebinth	Road sides
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Lentisc	Road sides
Rutaceae	Rues	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Monte Arcuso
Simaroubaceae	Quassias	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> - I	Tree-of-heaven	Road sides
Malvaceae	Mallows	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Road sides
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	
<i>Malva multiflora</i>	Smaller Tree Mallow	Road sides
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Road sides
Thymelaeaceae	Daphnes	
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Putzu Idu
Cistaceae	Rock-roses	
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	Monte Arcuso
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Rock-rose	Monte Arcuso
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Rock-rose	Monte Arcuso
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Rock-rose	Monte Arcuso
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Road sides
Resedaceae	Mignonettes	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Road sides
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Common Mignonette	Road sides
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Monte Arcuso
Brassicaceae	Cabbages	
<i>Sisymbrium orientale</i>	Eastern Rocket	Road sides
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Road sides
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Black Mustard	Road sides
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Cala di Osalla

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<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	Common Rocket	Road sides
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish	Road sides
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Road sides
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Road sides
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	Road sides
<i>Draba verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass	Road sides
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Cala di Osalla
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	Southern Shepherd's-cress	Gennargentu
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Road sides
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale-cress	Dorgali
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Buckler Mustard	Dorgali
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Road sides
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Common Water-cress	Monte Arcuso
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Common Disk Cress	Road sides
Santalaceae	Sandalwoods	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Common Osyris	Marganai Forest
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisks	
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	African Tamarisk	Near the Sea
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Common Tamarisk	Near the sea
Polygonaceae	Knotgrasses	
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Road sides
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	Road sides
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Road sides
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Serra Orrios
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Road sides
Caryophyllaceae	Pinks	
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	Cala di Osalla
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Cala di Osalla
<i>Spergularia bocconeii</i>	Greek Sea-spurrey	Cala di Osalla
<i>Arenaria balearica</i>	Balearic Sandwort	Monte Arcuso
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Road sides
<i>Petrorhagia dubia</i>	Hairy Pink	Cala di Osalla
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Road sides
<i>Silene nicaeensis</i>	Nice Catchfly	Road sides
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Cala di Osalla
<i>Silene calabrica</i>	A Catchfly	Cala di Osalla
<i>Silene colorata</i>	Mediterranean Catchfly	Cala di Osalla
Amaranthaceae	Amaranths	
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Arthrocaulon macrostachyum</i>	Glaucous Glasswort	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Salicornia fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Glasswort	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Salicornia perennis</i>	Perennial Glasswort	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Cala di Osalla
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Common Sea-purslane	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>	Spear-leaved Orache	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	Road sides
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Common Beet	Stagno di Santo Gilla

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Aizoaceae	Iceplants	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> - I	Hottentot-fig	Cala di Osalla
<i>Malephora crocea</i> - I	Coppery Dewplant	Serra Orrios
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	Common Iceplant	Stagno di Santo Gilla
Cactaceae	Cactuses	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> - I	Common Prickly-pear	Road sides
Primulaceae	Primroses	
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Widespread
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Road sides
Ericaceae	Heaths	
<i>Erica terminalis</i>	Corsican Heath	Gennargentu
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Gennargentu
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Mediterranean Strawberry Tree	Monte Arcuso
Rubiaceae	Bedstraws	
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Road sides
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Common Cleavers	Road sides
<i>Cruciata glabra</i>	Glabrous Crosswort	Gennargentu
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Common Madder	Road sides
Gentianaceae	Gentians	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Monte Arcuso
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	Monte Arcuso
Apocynaceae	Periwinkles	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Road sides
<i>Vinca difformis</i> subsp. <i>sardoa</i> - e	Intermediate Periwinkle	Road sides
Boraginaceae	Borages	
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Greater Honeywort	Road sides
<i>Echium creticum</i>	Cretan Viper's-bugloss	Monte Arcuso
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Road sides
<i>Echium sabulicola</i>	Sand Viper's-bugloss	Cala di Osalla
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Road sides
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Common Borage	Road sides
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Serra Orrios
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Road sides
Convolvulaceae	Bindweeds	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Road sides
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Road sides
<i>Convolvulus sicularis</i>	Blue Bindweed	Cala di Luna
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	Field Dodder	Serra Orrios
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Road sides
Solanaceae	Nightshades	
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Nuraghe Mannu
<i>Lycium europaeum</i>	European Boxthorn	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> - I	Tree Tobacco	Road sides
Oleaceae	Olives	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Road sides
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Common Olive	Road sides
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Mock Privet	Gardens

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Plantaginaceae	Plantains	
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's-snout	Serra Orrios
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Serra Orrios
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	Road sides
<i>Plantago indica</i>	Branched Plantain	Road sides
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Road sides
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	Road sides
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Road sides
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Road sides
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	Cala di Osalla
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Pale Speedwell	Road sides
<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Common Water-starwort	Serra Orrios
Scrophulariaceae	Figworts	
<i>Verbascum creticum</i>	Cretan Mullein	Road sides
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Sinuate Mullein	Road sides
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Cala di Osalla
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Marganai Forest
<i>Scrophularia sambucifolia</i>	Elder-leaved Figwort	Marganai Forest
<i>Myoporum laetum</i> - I	Ngaio	Road sides
Verbenaceae	Vervains	
<i>Lantana camara</i> - I	Lantana	Road sides
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettles	
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Road sides
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Road sides
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Common Rosemary	Road sides
<i>Glechoma sardoa</i> - E	Sardinian Ground-ivy	Marganai Forest
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>	Greek Micromint	Road sides
<i>Teucrium marum</i>	Cat-thyme	Road sides
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Shrubby Woundwort	Road sides
<i>Sideritis romana</i>	Roman Ironwort	Monte Arcuso
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Road sides
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Road sides
Orobanchaceae	Broomrapes	
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	Bean Broomrape	Molentargius
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Dorgali
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Bartsia	Serra Orrios
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Serra Orrios
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Trixago Bartsia	Road sides
Aquifoliaceae	Hollies	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	European Holly	Gennargentu
Campanulaceae	Bellflowers	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Fairy Bellflower	Road sides
Asteraceae	Daisies	
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Gennargentu
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Road sides
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	Marganai Forest
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Southern Slender Thistle	Road sides
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Road sides

<i>Galactites tomentosus</i>	Purple Milk-thistle	Road sides
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Road sides
<i>Lactuca muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Gennargentu
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Dorgali
<i>Lactuca virosa</i>	Great Lettuce	Dorgali
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>	Common Reichardia	Dorgali
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Dorgali
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>	Slender Sow-thistle	Dorgali
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	Dorgali
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's-beard	Road sides
<i>Sonchus bulbosus</i>	Tuberous Hawk's-beard	Cala Luna
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> agg.	Dandelion	Marganai Forest
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Smooth Goldenfleece	Marganai Forest
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece	Molentargius
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue	Dorgali
<i>Hedypnois rhagadioloides</i>	Scaly Hawkbit	Dorgali
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Dorgali
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Road sides
<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>	Coastal Ragwort	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Road sides
<i>Jacobaea delphiniifolia</i>	Larkspur-leaved Ragwort	Marganai Forest
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Road sides
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Common Marigold	Road sides
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Cala di Osalla
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Cala di Osalla
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry-plant	Road sides
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Western Phagnalon	Serra Orrios
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i>	False Daisy	Monte Arcuso
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Marganai Forest
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Common Daisy	Road sides
<i>Artemisia arborescens</i>	Shrubby Wormwood	Road sides
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Road sides
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>	Sea Mayweed	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Santolina corsica - E</i>	Corsican Lavender-cotton	Marganai Forest
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Road sides
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Road sides
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane	Road sides
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Pallenis	Marganai Forest
Viburnaceae	Viburnums	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	European Elder	Marganai Forest
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Road sides
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckles	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Road sides
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	Mediterranean Honeysuckle	Nr Santa Gilla Hotel
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	Sweet Scabious	Putzu Idu
<i>Dipsacus ferox</i>	Spiny Teasel	Road sides
<i>Valeriana calcitrapae</i>	Annual Valerian	Serra Orrios
Araliaceae	Aralias	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Common Ivy	Road sides

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Apiaceae	Umbellifers	
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea-holly	Cala di Osalla
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngium	Marganai Forest
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort	Prato Bello
<i>Helosciadium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's-water-cress	Prato Bello
<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>	Common Alexanders	Road sides
<i>Smyrnium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Prato Bello
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Common Shepherd's-needle	Road sides
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley	Road sides
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Road sides
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Common Carrot	Road sides
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	Road sides
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Common Fennel	Road sides