

Sardinia - Jewel of the Mediterranean

Naturetrek Tour Report

18th – 26th April 2026



Margined Tortoise



Osprey



Serra Orrios



Bee-eater

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Summary

Sardinia is the second-largest island in the Mediterranean. It is a miniature continent comprising mountain ranges, extensive cave systems, gorges, sandy beaches, olive groves, woodlands, wetlands, cereal fields and vine yards. 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 migrant birds in the spring and autumn.

Sardinia has a rich history, including a landscape formed by the union of two tectonic microplates, and fossils of extinct pygmy mammals have been found here. Sardinia also had a unique and rich ancient Bronze Age culture known as the Nuraghe; it was also invaded by the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Vandals, Spanish and Austrians.

This tour was a varied mix of wildlife and history, with visits including the Serra Orrios ancient settlement and the magnificent cave named 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 mixed in with the birds like Woodchat Shrike, Spectacled Warbler, Osprey, Marsh Harrier and Hoopoe. The group was keen and good-humoured, which made the sampling of the local food, drink and the warm and welcoming Sardinian hospitality all the more enjoyable.

Day 1

Saturday 18th April

Arrive at Olbia and transfer to Dorgali

After arriving at Olbia Airport, it was not too long before we were in the mini buses and off on the road towards 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 *Galactites tomentosus* and the purple flowers of Hairy Vetch *Vicia villosa*. However, the flower that stood out the most was the Common Asphodel *Asphodelus aestivus*. After we arrived 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. After our meal, we went outside to hear a lone Scops Owl just outside the hotel, singing his or her heart out. It was a beautiful starlit evening with a lovely crescent moon. But it was time for bed.

Day 2

Sunday 19th April

Cala Gonone and Nuraghe Mannu

After breakfast, we headed to the port of Cala Gonone. It was warm and sunny 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. When we pulled up close to the beach of Cala Luna, a ramp was lowered from the front of the boat, and we disembarked. We stayed here for around two hours before we were picked up again. While here we explored some of the caves. There was also a temporary lagoon, and in front of it was a lot of washed-up debris from the sea from all the

stormy conditions the Mediterranean had gone through two weeks before. Within this debris there were lots of ripped up roots of the Neptune-grass *Posidonia oceanica*, and a Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard was spotted. A number of Crag Martins were swooping down to gather mud for their nests. Other birds of note seen here were Hoopoe and Blue Rock Thrush. The flowers to be seen here included Illyrean Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*, Sickle-leaved Hypecoum *Hypecoum procumbens*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina*, Devil's Horsewhip *Achyranthes aspera* and Sea Stock *Matthiola sinuata*. Some of the group went for a dip. Then the boat arrived: we reboarded and made our way back to Cala Gonone.

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

Then we made our way to the nearby Middle Bronze Age settlement named Nuraghe Mannu, settled around three and a half thousand years ago, to control the trade at sea and on land. The site was later colonised during the Roman period: on exploring the site, we came across masses of broken Roman roof tiles. The views of the surrounding coastline from here were spectacular. We had good views of Corsican Dappled White, Corsican Wall Brown, Cleopatra and Swallowtail butterflies. Plant-wise, we saw a number of flowering plants including Corsican Heath *Erica terminalis*, Smooth Spiny-broom *Calicotome spinosa*, Hairy Spiny-broom *Calicotome villosa* and Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides*. 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 a Common Kestrel, Buzzard, Alpine Swift, Barn Swallows and House Martins. Then it was time to go back to the hotel to freshen up, before doing the list and sitting down to our evening meal.

Day 3

Monday 20th April

Prato Bello, Fonni and the Gennargentu mountain area

After a pleasant breakfast, we jumped aboard the minibuses and headed towards Prato Bello. After parking near Prato Bello, we found numerous Long-spurred Orchids *Anacamptis longicornu* (a split from Green-winged Orchid) in a variety of different colours. There were also Giant *Himantoglossum robertianum*, Pink Butterfly *Anacamptis papilionacea*, Sawfly *Ophrys tentredinifera* 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, Corn Bunting and Alpine Swift.

Then we set off to the highest settlement on the island, known as Fonni, and found a café. While we were here, we saw Crag Martins and Barn Swallows flying around us. We then drove on to the mountain area of Gennargentu, which is a National Park, and parked beside a picnic site. Here we were found Hollow-leaved Gagea *Gagea fragifera* and more Corsican Star-of-Bethlehem. We had our second delicious picnic of the tour, and before we left this area, we wandered up the slope and some of us saw Hawfinch and Firecrest.

It was time to go further up the mountain. We drove through a Holm Oak *Quercus ilex* woodland past large areas of Tree Heather *Erica arborea*, and we passed some Corsican Cyclamen *Cyclamen repandum*. We made a stop and walked up above the tree line, and spotted a Marmoras's Warbler and a Corsican Finch, both endemic to the Tyrrhenian islands. We also came across some interesting plants such as Tyrrhenian Sand Crocus *Romulea requienii*

and Hollow-stemmed Asphodel *Asphodelus fistulosus*. Time was moving on, so we then drove back towards the hotel, and some of us saw Corsican Peonies *Paeonia corsica* from the vehicles. However, we did make a stop to look at some Provence Orchis *Orchis provincialis*, Loose-flowered *Anacamptis laxiflora* and Milky Orchids *Neotinea lactea*. We managed to have a little time to freshen up before eating dinner.

Day 4

Tuesday 21st April

Serra Orrios, Cala di Osalla and Grotta di Ispinigoli

Some of the group went out for a morning walk and saw Spanish Sparrow, Cirl Bunting and Spotless Starling. Then, after breakfast, we set off to the ancient site of Serra Orrios, another ancient Nuraghe settlement. There were numerous plants to be found here, such as Adder's-tongue Spearwort *Ranunculus ophioglossifolius*, Fiddle Dock *Rumex pulcher* and Weasel Snout *Misopates orontium*. Then there were interesting orchids, including Small-flowered Tongue *Serapias parviflora*, Sawfly *Ophrys tenthredinifera* and some Pink Butterfly Orchids *Anacamptis papilionacea*. Cirl Bunting, Blue Tit and Marsh Harrier were seen. We also saw Tyrrhenian Painted Frog, Moorish Gecko, Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard and Ocellated Skink, as well as Swallowtail, Speckled Wood, Southern Brown Argus and Corsican Dappled White. We made our way to the café/shop for drinks.

We set off to a beach named Cala di Osalla. Some of the group went for a swim in the sea, while others went to explore. We had a picnic lunch from the back of one of the minibuses here. The sea was fairly calm, but the beach was littered with Neptune's Grass *Posidonia oceanica* debris and Poseidon's balls from the storm two weeks previously. There was a wonderful, colourful, vegetated section of 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 an Italian Wall Lizard near the beach, and saw Speckled Wood, Common Blue and Corsican Dappled White butterflies.

Next up was the Grotta di Ispinigoli. Before entering the truly magnificent cave, we had to go up some steps and, on either side, we found a number of interesting plants that included Illyrean Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*, Heldreich's Anemone *Anemone hortensis* subsp. *heldreichii*, and orchids including Common Bee *Ophrys apifera*, Mirror *Ophrys speculum* and Pink Butterfly. The magnificent cave itself was filled with wonderful stalagmites and stalactites; it possesses the tallest stalagmite/stalactite column in Europe. We then made our way back to the hotel for the list, and another lovely meal.

Day 5

Wednesday 23rd April

Stagno Sale Porcos, Putzu Idu and Cagliari

After packing for the journey and our last breakfast at the Hotel Il Querceto, we set off to Cagliari. On our way to our first destination, Simone noticed an interesting bird settle in a field beside the road. We made a stop, and to everyone's delight the bird turned out to be a Little Bustard. We continued our journey to the western side of the island, and stopped at a place named Stagno Sale Porcos. Here, there was 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 some of us saw Stone-curlew. However, there was a tree which Simone named "the magic tree" because of all the birds in it: Blackcap, Sardinian Warbler, Hoopoe, Black Redstart,

Common Rock Thrush, Whinchat, Stonechat and Northern Wheatear. Some of us went botanising and found seaside plants such as Shrubby Sea-blight *Suaeda vera*, Perennial Glasswort *Salicornia perennis* and Sea Rush *Juncus maritimus*. There were other interesting plants such as Hairy Thymelaea *Thymelaea hirsuta*, Bellardia *Bellardia trixago*, Sea Heath *Frankenia laevis*, Pheasant's-eye *Adonis annua* and Small-flowered Tongue Orchid *Serapias parviflora*.

We continued our journey and arrived at Putzu Idu, where we stopped and had our picnic. This site was beside the sea and had a small sand dune system. Here we came across Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*, Two-spiked Joint Pine *Ephedra distachya*, Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*, 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, Black-winged Stilts, Black-crowned Night Heron and Slender-billed Gull. We then went to a café for a drink and a loo stop. A short distance after the café, we made a stop to look at lovely stand of Barbary Nut *Moraea sisyrinchium*.

We carried on towards Cagliari and then on a bit further to the hotel Santa Gilla. We all checked in and had some time to freshen up, before going through the list and sitting down for dinner.

Day 6

Thursday 24th April

Laguna di Santa Gilla and Monte Arcosu

After breakfast and just outside the hotel we saw Greater Flamingo, Grey Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit and Cetti's Warblers. Not long after setting off for the day, we pulled up between two saltwater lagoons, in the Santa Gilla area. There were Greater Flamingos everywhere we looked. However, the next thing that caught our eyes was the strangest of plants. It was the Desert Thumb *Cynomorium coccineum*, a parasite on Sea Purslane *Atriplex portulacoides*. We also came across another strange-looking plant, known as the Common Ice Plant *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*, which glistened back at us in the sunlight. Other plants of interest were Shore Medick *Medicago littoralis*, Purple Vetch *Vicia benghalensis*, and Coastal Ragwort *Senecio leucanthemifolius*.

We made our way to Monte Arcosu World Wildlife Fund Reserve. On arrival, the rangers greeted us, and we were taken on a guided tour. At the beginning of the walk, we learned that the reserve was created around forty years ago to protect the very rare endemic Sardinian Red Deer, which is much smaller than the Red Deer found elsewhere in Europe. The reserve has been a great success: hunting has been banned and all the snares have been removed. We set off on a short trail, along which we were able to see a good range of new plants 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. There were also Italian and Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards, Tyrrhenian Painted Frog tadpoles and Moorish Geckos, and we came across a marvellous-looking Margined Tortoise. After the informative walk, we were able to use the facilities at the centre, as well as the tables and chairs to have our picnic. We also had a view of a Peregrine perched in a small tree.

It was time to leave the reserve, but we made a quick stop beside the official reserve car park, where we found some other interesting plants including Common Tongue Orchid *Serapias lingua*, and Rough *Trifolium scabrum* and Narrow-leaved Clovers *Trifolium angustifolium*. Then we drove down to a church, where we found Fringed Rue *Ruta chalepensis* and Barbary Nut *Moraea sisyrinchium*.

We headed off back towards the hotel and stopped at another part of the Laguna Santa Gilla; as we pulled up, we were greeted by a number of Cattle Egrets gathered around a group of cows. We also saw a Marsh Harrier flying low in front of us. We parked and discovered Reversed Clover *Trifolium resupinatum* and European Boxthorn *Lycium europaeum*. We crossed the river and saw Northern Wheatear, Whinchat, Stonechat, Corn Bunting and Spectacled Warblers; as we were leaving the site, we saw a pair of Ospreys circling not too high above our heads. We returned to the hotel where we had some time to freshen up before doing the list and having supper.

Day 7

Friday 25th April

San Giovanni Cave, Marganai Forest and Parco Moletargius

Before breakfast, some of us went out for an early bird watch just outside the hotel. There was sunshine and a beautiful blue sky, and we saw Greater Flamingo, Grey Plover and Cetti's Warblers. After breakfast, we drove to the entrance of the San Giovanni Cave where we went on a short walk. We spotted Rock Dove, Alpine Swift, Crag Martin and Grey Wagtail. By the stream we saw Copper Demoiselle and Southern White Admiral. Plant wise, we came across Common Tongue *Serapias lingua* and Small Tongue Orchids *Serapias parviflora*. There was lots of Wild Clary *Salvia verbenaca* and the unusual-shaped Ovate Goat-grass *Aegilops geniculata*.

Then we drove up into the Marganai Forest, and stopped on the roadside to see what could be seen. It was not long before we came across more tongue orchids, and saw Ravens and heard Cuckoos. We also saw lots of Marsh Frogs *Pelophylax ridibundus*. We found hundreds and hundreds of Man Orchids *Orchis anthropophora*, as well as Bumblebee *Ophrys bombyliflora*. Sawfly *Ophrys tenthredinifera* and Late Spider Orchids *Ophrys fuciflora* ssp. *chestermanii*, and the hybrid between them and the Sawfly. There were also hybrids between the Bumblebee and the Sawfly orchids. In addition, we located Early Purple *Orchis mascula* subsp. *ichnusae*, Common Bee *Ophrys apifera* and Dense-flowered Orchids *Neotinea maculata*. We had our lunch here in the forest, and some of us saw Orange-tip butterflies.

Then we drove into Cagliari and found a gelateria, and sampled some lovely ice creams. After that, we drove to a wetland known as Parco Molentargius, and saw Spotted Redshank, Moorhen, Coot, Gadwall, Pochard, Black-winged Stilt, Shelduck, Little Stint and Common Tern, as well as around a thousand Greater Flamingoes.

Then we returned to the hotel where we had our last buffet dinner, followed by the list session. Then it was off do a bit of packing before the trip home the following day.

Day 8

Saturday 26th April

Flight home

Before breakfast, a Great Egret was spotted on the lagoon beside the hotel. After breakfast, we packed the vehicles and set off on our journey back to Olbia airport for the flight home. On one of the stops, we found Bee-eater, Pallid Swift, Red-crested Pochard and Great Crested Grebe, and heard Great Reed Warbler. At our last stop before the airport, we stopped for lunch and a comfort break, and to our delight spotted a Greenfinch nest, the young being fed by their parents above our heads. Then it was back into the minibuses for the final drive to the airport. Thus ended a very pleasant tour of this very green and colourful island, known as the "Jewel of the Mediterranean".

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>						✓		
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>							✓	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>							✓	
Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>		✓						
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					H	H		
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>								✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H	H			✓	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			✓					
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>							✓	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>						✓	✓	
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>		✓						
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>							✓	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</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>		✓						
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>							✓	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		✓						
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					✓			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>								✓
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>						✓	✓	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			✓					✓

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Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Eurasian Goshawk	<i>Astur gentilis</i>			✓					
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H					
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			H	H		H		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>						✓	✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓				✓	✓	
Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>							✓	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</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	H	✓	✓	✓
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>						H		
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>								H
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>							✓	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				H		H	H	H
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>		✓						
Moltoni's Warbler	<i>Curruca subalpina</i>		✓						
Spectacled Warbler	<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>						✓		
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Curruca sarda</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>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					✓			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓				✓	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>			✓		✓			
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

I=Introduced		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>							✓	
Coypu - I	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>								

Amphibians & reptiles

N=Near-endemic		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Tyrrhenian Painted Frog - NE	<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>				✓		✓		
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	<i>Hyla sarda</i>			H					
Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax ridibundus</i>							✓	
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>				✓				
Mediterranean Ocellated Skink	<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>				✓				
Pygmy Algyroides	<i>Algyroides fitzingeri</i>				✓				
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard - NE	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Margined Tortoise	<i>Testudo marginata</i>						✓		

Butterflies

N=Near-endemic		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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 - NE	<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>			✓					
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	

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Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓					
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓		✓				
Corsican Wall Brown - NE	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>	✓							

Damselflies & dragonflies

		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Copper Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i>								
Island Bluetail	<i>Ischnura genei</i>							✓	
Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>								✓

Other invertebrates

		April 2026							
Common name	Scientific name	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>				✓		✓		
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Common Wasp	<i>Vespula vulgaris</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Great Wood Wasp	<i>Urocerus gigas</i>								
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>			✓	✓				
a velvet ant	<i>Mutilla</i> sp.		✓						
an ant	<i>Tapinoma nigerrimum</i>						✓	✓	✓
a dung beetle	<i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i>								
a beetle	<i>Labidostomis taxiconis</i>			✓					
a long-horned beetle	<i>Agapanthia dahlia</i>							✓	
a whirligig beetle	<i>Gyrinidae</i> sp.							✓	
European Firebug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>			✓					
a pond skater	<i>Gerris lacustris</i>								✓

Plants

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Scientific name	Common name	Location
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmosses	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss	Monte Arcosu
Equisetaceae	Horsetails	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Cola di Oscalla
Dennstaedtiaceae	Brackens	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Common Bracken	Gennargentu
Buckler-fern Family	Dryopteridaceae	
<i>A Male Fern</i>	Dryopteris sp	Marganai Forest
Aspleniaceae	Spleenworts	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Marganai Forest
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Monte Arcosu
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback Fern	Monte Arcosu
Polypodiaceae	Polypodies	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Dorgali

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Ephedraceae	Joint-pines	
<i>Ephedra distachya</i>	Two-spiked Joint-pine	Putzu Idu
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	Road sides
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Road sides
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	Road sides
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family	
<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 Arcosu
Lauraceae	True Laurels	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Laurel	Dorgali
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's-cowl	Serra Orrios
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Lords and Ladies	Serra Orrios
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed	Serra Orrios
Posidoniaceae	Neptune-grass	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass	Stagno di Santo Gilla
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony	Nuraghe Mannu
Smilacaceae	Greenbriers	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Road sides
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Gagea fragifera</i>	Hollow-leaved Gagea	Gennargentu
Orchidaceae	Orchids	
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>	Loose-flowered orchid	Road sides
<i>Anacamptis longicornu</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 Arcosu
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Common Tongue Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>lchnusae</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	Grotta di Ispinigoli
<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Road sides
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	Prato Bello
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> ssp. <i>chestermanii</i>	Late Spider Orchid - e	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	Grotta di Ispinigoli
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	Prato Bello
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus minimus</i>	Tyrrhenian Crocus	Gennargentu
<i>Romulea requienii</i>	Tyrrhenian sand crocus	Gennargentu
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Monte Arcosu
<i>Iris x germanica</i>	Bearded Iris - I	Road sides

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<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Road sides
Asphodelaceae	Asphodels	
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	Gennargentu
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Road sides
Amaryllidaceae	Amaryllis Family	
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Neapolitan Garlic	Road sides
<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
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrean Sea Daffodil	Grotta di Ispinigoli
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Common Butcher's-broom	Serra Orrios
<i>Ornithogalum corsicum</i>	Corsican Star-of-Bethlehem - E	Prato Bello
<i>Drimys panchratium</i>	Broad-leaved Sea Squill	Cala di Osalla (leaves only)
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i>	Tyrrhenian Squill	Monte Arcosu
<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>	Centuryplant - I	Road sides
Arecaceae	Palms	
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm	Road sides
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Canary Islands Palm - I	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 Arcosu
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Monte Arcosu
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Gennargentu
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<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 Arcosu
<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 Arcosu
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Monte Arcosu
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

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<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 Arcosu
<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
<i>Lolium ridigum</i>	Mediterranean Rye-grass	Stagno di Santo Gilla
<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	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Road sides
<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	Buttercup Family	
<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 Arcosu
<i>Anemone hortensis</i> subsp. <i>heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Anemone	Grotta di Ispinigoli
Paeoniaceae	Peonies	
<i>Paeonia corsica</i>	Corsican Peony	Gennargentu

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Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>	Corsican Meadow Saxifrage - E	Marganai Forest
<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>	Bulbous Meadow Saxifrage	Prato Bello
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Common Navelwort	Dorgali
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	Horizontal Navelwort	Dorgali
<i>Phedimus stellatus</i>	Starry Stonecrop	Monte Arcosu
<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
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Road sides
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Road sides
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Golden Wattle - I	Road sides
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Blue-leaved Wattle - I	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>	Corsican Gorse - E	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>Anthyllis circinnata</i>	Disc Vetch	Dorgali
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>	Hairy Bird's-foot-trefoil	Dorgali
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i> ssp. <i>conradiae</i>	Grey Bird's-foot-trefoil - e	Cala di Osalla
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust - I	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> Lam.	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

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<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	Rose Family	
<i>Prunus amygdalus</i>	Almond	Road sides
<i>Prunus avium</i>	European Wild Cherry	Road sides
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Road sides
<i>Rhaphiolepis bibas</i>	Loquat - I	Road sides
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Prato Bello
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorns	
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Monte Arcosu
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	Monte Arcosu
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Common Fig	Road sides
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Gennargentu
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	Gennargentu
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Dorgali
Fagaceae	Oak Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Gennargentu
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Gennargentu
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Monte Arcosu
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Gennargentu
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	White Walnut - I	Road sides
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	European Alder	Monte Arcosu
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	European Hazel	Dorgali
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i> subsp. <i>marmorata</i>	Marbled Bryony - e	Monte Arcosu
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrels	
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Dorgali
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Upright Yellow Sorrel	Dorgali
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Cape Sorrel - I	Dorgali
Hypericaceae	St John's-worts	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Monte Arcosu
Violaceae	Violets	
<i>Viola dehnhardtii</i>	Dehnhardt's Violet	Gennargentu
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Gennargentu
<i>Viola limbarae</i>	Sardinian Violet - E	Gennargentu

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Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<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	Spurge Family	
<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
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	Stagno di Santo Gilla
Linaceae	Flaxes	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Monte Arcosu
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 Arcosu
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Common Herb Robert	Road sides
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Monte Arcosu
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Storks-bill	Road sides
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storks-bill	Road sides
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Cala di Osalla
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum - I	Road sides
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Southern Blue Gum - I	Road sides
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Monte Arcosu
Anacardiaceae	Sumac Family	
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Terebinth	Road sides
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Lentisc	Road sides
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Monte Arcosu
Simaroubaceae	Quassia Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-heaven - I	Road sides
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Road sides
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Cala Luna
<i>Malva multiflora</i>	Smaller Tree Mallow	Road sides
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Road sides
Thymelaeaceae	Daphne Family	
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Putzu Idu
Cistaceae	Rock-roses	
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	Monte Arcosu

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<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Rock-rose	Monte Arcosu
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Rock-rose	Monte Arcosu
<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Rock-rose	Monte Arcosu
<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 Arcosu
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<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
<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	Common Rocket	Road sides
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> L.	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 Arcosu
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Common Disk Cress	Road sides
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<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	Knotgrass Family	
<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 Arcosu
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Road sides
<i>Petrorhagia dubia</i>	Hairy Pink	Cala di Osalla
<i>Eudianthe coeli-rosa</i>	Rose of Heaven	Putzu Idu
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Road sides

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<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	Amaranth Family	
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Stagno di Santa Gilla
<i>Arthrocaulon macrostachyum</i>	Glaucous Glasswort	Stagno di Santa Gilla
<i>Salicornia fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Glasswort	Stagno di Santa Gilla
<i>Salicornia perennis</i>	Perennial Glasswort	Stagno di Santa Gilla
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Cala di Osalla
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Common Sea-purslane	Stagno di Santa Gilla
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>	Spear-leaved Orache	Stagno di Santa Gilla
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	Road sides
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Common Beet	Stagno di Santa Gilla
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	Devil's Horsewhip	Cala Luna
Aizoaceae	Iceplants	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig - I	Cala di Osalla
<i>Malephora crocea</i>	Coppery Dewplant - I	Serra Orrios
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	Common Iceplant	Stagno di Santa Gilla
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Common Prickly-pear - I	Road sides
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Widespread
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Road sides
Ericaceae	Heath Family	
<i>Erica terminalis</i>	Corsican Heath	Gennargentu
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Gennargentu
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Mediterranean Strawberry Tree	Monte Arcosu
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Road sides
<i>Galium scabrum</i>	Scabrous Bedstraw	Monte Arcosu
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Common Cleavers	Road sides
<i>Cruciata glabra</i>	Glabrous Crosswort	Gennargentu
<i>Rubia peregriana</i>	Common Madder	Road sides
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Monte Arcosu
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	Monte Arcosu
Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Road sides
<i>Vinca difformis</i> ssp. <i>sardoa</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle - e	Road sides
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Greater Honeywort	Road sides
<i>Echium creticum</i>	Cretan Viper's-bugloss	Monte Arcosu
<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

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<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Road sides
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Road sides
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Road sides
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Blue Bindweed	Cala di Luna
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Nuraghe Mannu
<i>Lycium europaeum</i>	European Boxthorn	Stagno di Santa Gilla
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<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
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<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	Figwort Family	
<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>	Ngaio - I	Road sides
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana - I	Road sides
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<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>	Sardinian Ground-ivy - E	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 Arcosu
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Road sides
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Road sides
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	Bean Broomrape	Molentargiu
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Monte Arcosu
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Dorgali

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<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	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	European Holly	Gennargentu
Campanulaceae	Bellflowers	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Fairy Bellflower	Road sides
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Molentargiu
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Road sides
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	Marganai Forest
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> L.	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> L.	Slender Sow-thistle	Dorgali
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	Dorgali
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's-beard	Road sides
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> agg	Dandelion	Marganai Forest
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Smooth Goldenfleece	Marganai Forest
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece	Molentargiu
<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 Santa Gilla
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Road sides
<i>Jacobaea delphinifolia</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 Arcosu
<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 Santa Gilla
<i>Santolina corsica</i>	Corsican Lavender-cotton - E	Marganai Forest
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Road sides
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Road sides

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<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane	Road sides
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Pallenis	Marganai Forest
Viburnaceae	Viburnum Family	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	European Elder	Marganai Forest
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Road sides
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<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	Aralia Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Common Ivy	Road sides
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>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Common Alexanders	Road sides
<i>Smyrniolum 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 Santa Gilla
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	Road sides
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Common Fennel	Road sides
<i>Magydaris pastinacea</i>	Parsnip Magydaris	Grotto San Giovanni