

# Wild Flowers of Sicily

Naturetrek Tour Report

29 April - 6 May 2006

---

Report compiled by Paul Harnes



Naturetrek Cheriton Mill Cheriton Alresford Hampshire SO24 0NG England

T: +44 (0)1962 733051

F: +44 (0)1962 736426

E: [info@naturetrek.co.uk](mailto:info@naturetrek.co.uk)

W: [www.naturetrek.co.uk](http://www.naturetrek.co.uk)

Leaders: Paul Harmes

Tour participants: Edith Bouchard  
Edna Price  
Pauline Topham  
Barbara Tulloch  
Aase Wilson

## Day 1

Saturday 29th April

Weather: Gatwick – Cloudy. Catania/Zafferana – Cloudy and dull with some rain.

Three tour group members, Edna, Barbara and Pauline, met Paul at the check-in at Gatwick Airport's North Terminal. Aase and Edith joined the group at departure gate 104 for British Airways flight BA2594 to Catania, Sicily. Upon our arrival, we soon cleared passport control, customs and baggage reclaim, before collecting our minibus.

Leaving Catania Airport, we joined the link road west to where we transferred onto the north bound A18 to Giarre. Here we left the motorway and took the road north to Zafferana Etnea and the Hotel Abergo Airone, our base for the next four nights. After settling into our rooms, we met for drinks prior to dinner, and Paul outlined the structure of the coming week, before we went into the restaurant for our evening meal.

## Day 2

Sunday 30th April

Weather: Bright and sunny at first, becoming cloudy and wet after lunch.

After a leisurely breakfast, we made our way down towards Zafferana, and on to the road to Milo. Unfortunately, cloud obscured the volcano, so we did not stop for pictures. When we reached Milo, we turned west and began to climb up the lower slopes of Etna. We soon made a stop to look at some well vegetated lava flows. *Neotinea maculata* (Dense-flowered Orchid), *Orchis morio* (Green-winged Orchid) and *Orchis papilionacea* (Pink Butterfly Orchid) were all soon spotted together with *Quercus pubescens* (Downey Oak), *Lathyrus sphaericus*, *Cynoglossum creticum* (Blue Hound's-tongue) and *Bellis sylvestris* (Southern Daisy). Cuckoo, Hoopoe and Turtle Dove were all present. From here we continued upwards, pausing briefly to take some pictures of the volcano, between gaps in the clouds. Our objective was the Piano Provenzana (1785m). Here we had our first real opportunity to get first hand experience of a recent lava flow. Searching along the margins of the lava and in the adjacent woodland, we found *Viola aetnensis* (Etna Violet), *Astragalus sicula* (Etna Milk-vetch), *Berberis aetnensis* (Etna Barberry) and *Potentilla calabrica*. After eating our picnic, we began our descent down towards the town of Linguaglossa, making two short roadside stops on the way. These yielded *Lathyrus aphaca* (Yellow Vetchling), *Smyrniium perfoliatum* (Perfoliate Alexanders), *Fedia cornucopiae* (Fedia) and *Acinos alpina* (Alpine Basil Thyme). Two final stops were made on the way back to Zafferana. One near Milo and one at the Piano Dell'Acqua. At the first we found *Euphorbia characias* (European Spurge), *Mentha pulegioides* (Penny Royal), *Reseda alba* (White Mignonette) and *Koblranschia velutina* (Tunic Flower). At the Piano Dell'Acqua we saw *Echium plantagineum* (Purple Viper's Bugloss), *Silene colorata*, *Calendula arvensis* (Wild Marigold) and *Fraxinus ornus* (Manna Ash). From here we returned to our hotel for dinner.

## Day 3

Monday 1st May

Weather: Bright and sunny with occasional low cloud

Today we were going to take the 4x4 wheeldrive bus excursion up towards the summit craters of this magnificent volcano. Driving directly from our hotel to the Refugio G. Spienzo, there was very little cloud in the sky above us. Upon our arrival at the Refugio, Paul commented on the changes that had taken place. A large new parking area and a brand new cable car. Parking the minibus, we walked up to the Funivia dell Etna, where we bought our tickets. The cable car took us two thirds of the way up to the 2002/3 crater. From here we continued up in the 4x4 wheel drive buses. The final upper stopping point was only 1000m or so below the summit. When we got to the top, we set off on an excursion past, and around the 2002/3 crater. These eruptions began following an earthquake, that opened up a deep crevice in the strata, through which magma and gas escaped. We walked up a ridge and then down to the crater margin, when steam and some sulphur gas were escaping. It was then on upward on a circum-navigation of the crater, before ending up back when we had left the bus. Whilst up there, we were passed by a single Painted Lady in this vegetation-less habitat. It is thought that it was probably on migration. We all agreed that it was a fantastic experience. After the buses and cable car had returned us to the Refugio G. Spienzo, we drove a little way down the east side of the volcano and had our picnic in a warm spot under a good stand of the endemic *Genista aetnensis* (Etna Broom). As we proceeded to eat we became aware of an adult fox watching us and apparently wanting to be fed. It was quite tame, so had been scrounging from picnickers for some time. Just before we left the lunch stop, Edith spotted a few specimens of *Asphodelini lutea* (Yellow Asphodel). Following lunch we descended to the Hotel, where we had a short stop before setting out to botanise in some adjacent woodland. The walls opposite the hotel had *Campanula erinus* (Annual Bellflower), *Satureja hortensis* (Summer Savory). As we walked up the road we saw *Doronicum orientale* (A Leopard's Bane), *Muscari comosum* (Tassel Hyacinth) and *Cerinth major* (Honeywort), before setting off into the woods. *Geranium sanguineum* (Bloody Crane's-bill) and *Cyclamen repandum* (Spring Sowbread) and the budding stems of *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid) were all seen before returning to the hotel.

## Day 4

Tuesday 2nd May

Weather: Fine warm and sunny.

With breakfast completed we set off for the second destination on our tour, the Madonie Mountains. Situated in the central region of the north coast of Sicily, these mountains are dolomitic limestone, distinctly different to the Etna region. We drove down through S. Venerina to join the A18 motorway at Giarre. Here we turned south towards Catania. Leaving the A18, we joined the A19 west bound. Along the way there were a large number of Spotless Starlings, Jackdaw and several Hooded Crows. Before too long we made a stop at a service station to the east of Enna. Here we got ourselves pre-occupied with a rough field margin that had a number of good plants species. These included *Erodium malacoides* (Stork's-bill), *Hedysarum coronarium* (Italian Sainfoin), *Bellardia trixago* (Bellardia), *Filago vulgaris* (Common Cudweed) and *Asphodelus fistulosa* (Hollow-leaved Asphodel). Continuing on, passing Enna we left the motorway at the turn off for Castellana Sicula. Shortly after leaving the motorway, we made a short roadside stop. Here we found *Lathyrus odoratus* (Sweet Pea), *Gladiolus italicus* (Italian Gladiolus) and *Pallenis spinosa* (Pallenis). We took our picnic just north of Petralia, where we found *Orchis longicornu*, a great number of *Muscari neglectum* (Grape Hyacinth) and *Hyoseris radiata*. After lunch, we made our way to the Portello di Mandarini, where we stopped to look at some bolder-stroon Oak woodland. There a great

number of *Muscari neglectum* (Grape Hyacinth) spikes were seen, as well as good numbers of *Saxifraga granulata* (Meadow Saxifrage). There was also evidence that Wild Boar had been rooting up bulbs. From here it was a relatively short drive to the Piano Torre Park Hotel, which was to be our base for the final four nights of the tour. After settling into our rooms, we met for coffee and a chat about the itinerary, before preparing for dinner.

## Day 5

## Wednesday 3rd May

Firstly, this morning we made our way down to the attractive mountain village of Isnello, in order to buy provisions for our picnic. On the way we passed several *Quercus suber* (Cork Oak) trees, *Allium subhirsutum* and *Erodium malacoides* (Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill). We parked on the outskirts of the town, and walked in. As we went we saw *Allium triquetrum* (Three-cornered Leek), *Equisetum telmateia* (Giant Horsetail) and *Urospermum picroides*, and the sky was full of calling swift. Having completed our purchases, we then made our way down the north-bound mountain road in the direction of Cefalu. The idea was to explore some of the coastal flora. However, there were no longer any accessible sites, so we retraced our steps a short way and made a stop just above the town and set off to explore some of the lanes and paths. *Pistacio lentiscus* (Mastic Tree), *Calycotome villosa*, *Antirrhinum majus* (Snapdragon), *Trifolium angustifolium* (Narrow-leaved Clover) and *Cistus monspeliensis* (Narrow-leaved Cistus). Moving on, we took our picnic on a wide verge under some *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak). Here we found *Tetragonolobus maritimus* (Dragon's Teeth), *Lathyrus hirsutus* (Hairy Vetchling), *Cistus salvifolius* (Sage-leaved Cistus) and Pauline also found *Mespilus germanica* (Meddlar). Our next stop was on a lane verge adjacent to a wet meadow. Here we saw the magnificent white cones that are *Echium italicum* (Italian Viper's Bugloss). We also saw *Sedum caeruleum* (Blue Stonecrop) and *Arum italicum* subsp. *neglectum* as well as good numbers of *Tetragonolobus purpureus* (Asparagus Pea) the outskirts of Isnello, by a bridge over a gorge. *Onosma canescens* (Golden Drops), *Scabiosa cretica*, *Phagnalon rupestris* and *Crupina crupinastrum* were all found. Our final stop of the day was made on the road leading to our hotel. Here we explored some oak woodland. There was evidence of the activities of Wild Boar, with some disturbance of the ground in their search for roots and bulbs. *Orobancha gracilis* (Slender Broomrape), *Thalictrum minus* (Lesser Meadow-rue) and *Melittis albida* (White Bastard Balm) were present as well. It was now time to return to our hotel to prepare for dinner.

## Day 6

## Thursday 4th May

Weather: Fine sunny and warm with a breeze. Cloudy later.

After breakfast, we again made the short journey into Isnello to buy our picnic. From here we made our way up over the Piano Battaglia and the Portella Colla and descended down the Polizzi Generosa road. The main objective of the day had been to visit the last remaining site for the very rare *Abies nebrodensis* (Nebro Pine). The last remaining thirty or so trees are restricted to the upper end of the Vallone Madonna degli Angeli below Monte San.Salvatore. The early part of the route took us through an area of *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio* (Corsican Pine). Beneath these trees we found *Neotinea maculata* (Dense-flowered Orchid), *Orchis branchifortii*, *Matthiola fruticulosa* (A Stock) and *Hermodactylus tuberosus* (Snake's-head Iris). A slightly less wooded bank produced *Ophrys fusca* (Sombre Bee Orchid) and *Ophrys tenthredinifera* (Sawfly Orchid). As we came to the end of the woodland, the path began to rise as a wide compacted track. Along the edges we found *Iberis pruitii* (Candytuft), *Alyssum nebrodensis* (Alison) and *Amelanchier ovalis* (Juneberry). We continued on up the track to a point where the path divided. Here there was a sign post that told us that the *Abies nebrodensis* was a further '0.5km'. This distance we covered fairly quickly and soon came across a splendid example of the tree right beside the path. There were

several others scattered across the hillsides at higher altitudes. Further exploration of the upper end of the valley revealed *Saxifraga bulbifera* (Bulbous Saxifrage), *Aceras anthroporhorum* (Man Orchid) and *Ruscus aculeatus* (Butcher's broom). Having returned to our vehicle, we made a short journey back to a series of rocky fields, where we completed our picnic. *Iris pseudopumila* and a number of white flowering *Paeonia mascula* (Peony) were spotted. After eating we spent some time exploring further. The fascinating rock strewn fields yielded up *Ophrys speculum* (*O. ciliata*) (Mirror Orchid), *Orchis italica* (Naked Man Orchid), *Anemone hortensis* and the stunning Flax *Linum punctatum*. From here we made our way back to our hotel.

## Day 7

Friday 5th May

Weather: Fine and sunny early on clouding over with rain in the late morning, drying out later.

A short trip to Isnello to buy the picnic was followed by a short stop on a verge to see *Serapias vomeracea* subsp. *orientalis* (Tongue Orchid), spotted by a sharp-eyed Edna, and a second to check out a *Genista*. A third short stop found us *Orchis papilionacea* (Pink Butterfly Orchid) in perfect flower. From here we drove up to the Piano Battaglia, where we parked. A male stonechat was sitting on an adjacent overhead line. We then set off along the path to the Piano Cervi. As we went we explored the fields finding a good number of *Cachrys ferulacea*, *Acer monspessulanum* (Monpelier Maple), *Geranium pyrenaicum* (Hedgerow Crane's-bill) and a few spikes of the splendid *Carduus macrocephalus*. The path began to rise and a cliff face appeared to our left as we ascended. *Arabis alpina* (Alpine Rockcress), *Arabis verna* (Spring Rockcress), both white and blue colour forms of *Anemone apennina* (Blue Anemone) and *Pyrus communis* (Wild Pear) were all seen. We were very soon aware of a bank of low cloud and the ensuing rain, so we began to descend back to the vehicle. We took our picnic below the Piano Battaglia, before heading off in the direction of Collesano. Here we parked in a lay-by and explored some rock faces. Here we saw *Coronilla emerus* subsp. *emeroides* (Scorpion vetch), *Ophrys bertolonii* (Bertoloni's Bee Orchid) and *Rhamnus alaternus* (Mediterranean Buckthorn) among others. From here we made our way back to our hotel to begin our packing for the return trip tomorrow. In the evening Paul showed us some of the plants seen during the trip, on his laptop. This revisited some of the species we had seen earlier in the week as well as those seen in the Madone Mountains.

## Day 8

Saturday 6th May

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny – Catania. Dull and wet – Gatwick.

After a leisurely breakfast, we loaded our luggage into the minibus and bid farewell to the Piano Torre Park Hotel. Retracing our steps from earlier in the week, we travelled via the Piano Zucchi, Petralia, Castellana Sicula and on to the east bound A19 motorway. Along the way we saw the freshly emerging spikes of *Allium nigrum*. A short comfort stop was taken at the services near Enna, before continuing to the last service station on the motorway, before the airport at Catania. *Scolymus grandiflora* and *Malva cretica* were late additions to the list. After some refreshments it was but a short hop to the airport, where we returned our minibus and went to check in for British Airways flight BA2595 to London Gatwick.

## Species lists

### Plants

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<b>Pteridopsida</b>	<b>Ferns and their Allies</b>	
<b>Adiantaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>	
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Walls opposite Hotel Airone
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium Adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Verge wall above Milo
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Verge wall above Milo
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback	Walls opposite Hotel Airone
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium australe (P.cambricum)</i>	Southern Polypody	Common on Etna
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Verge above Milo
<b>Pinopsida (Gymnosperms)</b>	<b>Conifers</b>	
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<i>Juniperus communis ssp. hemispherica</i>	Juniper	Woodland above Milo
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Monte S. Salvatore
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Abies nebrodensis</i>	Nebro Pine	Vallone Madonna degli Angeli
<i>Pinus nigra ssp. laricio</i>	Corsican Pine	Above Milo
<b>Magnoliopsida (Angiosperms)</b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>	
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Vallone Madonna degli Angeli
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	-
<i>Acer monspeliensis</i>	Montpelier Maple	Piano Cervi
<i>Acer obtusatum</i>	A Maple	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Acer opulus</i>	A Maple	Above Milo
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Below the Refugio G. Sapienza
<b>Apiaceae (Umbeliferae)</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	Piano Cervi
<i>Cachrys ferulacea</i>	-	Piano Cervi

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Erygo	Verge above Petralia
<i>Ferula communis ssp. communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Roadsides, Catania
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Roadside near Castellano Sicula
<i>Laserpitium garganicum</i>	A Sermountain	-
<i>Oenanthe sp</i>	Water Dropwort	Verge below Isnello
<i>Orlaya kochii</i>	An Orlaya	Near Collasano
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needles	Below Piano Provensana
<i>Smyrniolus atrum</i>	Alexanders	Near Collasano
<i>Smyrniolus perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Piano Provensana
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	-
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Vallone Madonna degli Angeli
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	Piano Torre Park
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Roadside near Airport
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle	Zafferana
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	<b>Holly Family</b>	
<i>Ilex aquifolia</i>	Holly	Zafferana
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Zafferana
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>	
<i>Aristolochia rotunda</i>	Birthwort	Zafferana
<b>Asteraceae (Compositae)</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	-	Piano Provensana
<i>Anthemis aetnensis</i>	Etna	Piano Provensana
<i>Anthemis cupaniana</i>	-	Piano Provensana
<i>Artemisia arborescens</i>	A Wormwood	Near Collesano
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Isnello
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Above Cefalu
<i>Carduus macrocephalus</i>	-	Piano Cervi
<i>Carlina nebrodensis</i>	Nebrodi Carlina Thistle	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star Thistle	Piano Torre Park
<i>Centaurea nicensis</i>	-	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Cirsium spinosissimum</i>	Spiniest Thistle	Piano Torre Park
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	Isnello
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Curuprina	South of Isnello
<i>Doronicum orientale</i>	Leopard's Bane	Zafferana
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Filago minor</i>	Small Cudweed	-
<i>Filago vulgaris</i>	Common Cudweed	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common
<i>Helichrysum nebrodensis</i>	An Everlasting	-

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Plant	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	-	Verge above Petralia
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear	Zafferana
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Piano Torre Park
<i>Matricaria recutita</i>	Scented Mayweed	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	-	Verge above Petralia
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Phagnalon	North of Isnello
<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	Hawkweed Oxtongue	-
<i>Ragadiolus edulis</i>	-	Zafferana
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	-
<i>Scolymus grandiflorus</i>	Oyster Plant	Motor way services, Catania
<i>Senecio (aetnensis) squalidus</i>	A Ragwort	Piano Provenzana
<i>Senecio squalidus var. glaber</i>	A Ragwort	-
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Zafferana
<i>Silybum marinum</i>	Milk Thistle	Above Cefalu
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Sow Thistle	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Tanacetum siculum</i>	Etna Tansy	Piano Provenzana
<i>Tragopogon hybridum</i>	Hybrid Goat's-beard	-
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Above Milo
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Etna
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	-	Isnello
<i>Volutaria lippii</i>	Volutaria	-
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	Barberry	Piano Provenzana
<b>Betulaceae (Corylaceae)</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Betula aetnensis</i>	Etna Birch	Above Milo
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Near Isnello
<i>Anchusa sp Brown</i>		-
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Cerintho majus</i>	Honeywort	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Piano Provenzana
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Bugloss	Verge below Isnello
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Zafferana
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	-
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i>	Corn Gromwell	-
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Zafferana
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early forget-Me-Not	Piano Torre Park
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-Me-Not	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Onosma canescens</i>	Golden Drops	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Symphytum bulbosum</i>	Bulbous Comfrey	-
<b>Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Aetheonema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Alyssum nebrodense</i>	An Alison	-
<i>Alyssum sp</i>	-	-



Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Zafferana
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rockcress	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Zafferana
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Piano Cervi
<i>Barbarea sp</i>	A Wintercress	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Above Milo
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Black Mustard	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Isnello
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Whitlow Grass	Piano Torre Park
<i>Erysimum bonannianum</i>	A Treacle-mustard	Piano Zucchi
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchensia	-
<i>Iberis pruitii</i>	Candytuft	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Isatis tinctoria ssp. canescens</i>	Woad	Roadsides
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	North of Isnello
<i>Matthiola fruticulosa</i>	-	North of Isnello
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	-
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	-
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	Tumbling Mustard	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Isnello
<i>Thalaspis arvense</i>	Field Pennywort	Verge above Petralia
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	Walls opposite Hotel Airone
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Near Isnello
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	Above Milo
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Arenaria grandiflora ssp. grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Sandwort	-
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia agg</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Common
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-eared Chickweed	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	Smooth Rupturewort	-
<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>	Water Chickweed	-
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Paronychia	Zafferana
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	A Childing Pink	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Sagina apetala subsp. erecta</i>	Annual Pearlwort	Isnello
<i>Scleranthus perennis ssp. vulcanicus</i>	Knawel	Piano Provenzana
<i>Scleranthus aetnensis</i>	Knawel	Piano Provenzana
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Piano Provenzana
<i>Silene colorata</i>	A Catchfly	Zafferana
<i>Silene sp Pinky red</i>	-	-
<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly	-
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion	Zafferana
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder campion	Above Zafferana
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sand-spurrey	Slopes above Cefalu

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Isnello
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Chickweed	Isnello
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus	Verge hedge above Cefalu
<i>Cistus crispus</i>	-	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Helianthimum canum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Helianthimum croceum</i>	Orange Rockrose	-
<i>Helianthimum nummularium</i>	Rockrose	Monte San Salvatore
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Verges near Isnello
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Convolvulus	-
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Monte San Salvatore
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Sedum amplexicaule subsp. amplexicaule</i>	A Stonecrop	Piano Cervi
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i>	Bluestonecrop	Verge north of Isnello
<i>Sedum capaea</i>	A Stonecrop	Walls opposite Hotel Airone
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat-leaved Stonecrop	Piano Cervi
<i>Sedum gypsicola</i>	A Stonecrop	Near Collesano
<i>Sedum rupestre</i>	Large yellow Stonecrop	Walls opposite Hotel Airone
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	A Stonecrop	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Sedum tenuifolium</i>	A Stonecrop	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Tillaea (Crassula) vaillantii</i>	A Stonecrop	Etna
<i>Umbilicus italicus</i>	A Wall Pennywort	Near Collesano
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Walls opposite Hotel Airone
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Dipsacus fulonum</i>	Teasel	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Scabius	Above Zafferana
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	-
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Slopes above Cefalu
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia characias ssp. characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Isnello
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Isnello
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Narrow-leaved Glaucus Spurge	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Euphorbia sp bright yellow green</i>	-	-
<i>Mercurialis annus</i>	Annual Mercury	Zafferana
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	Roadsides, Catania

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Adenocarpus complicatus</i>	-	Below Piano Provensana
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	Piano Cervi
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	North of Isnello
<i>Astragalus sicula</i> ( <i>Astragacantha</i> s.)	-	Etna
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	-	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Coronilla emerus</i> subsp. <i>emeroides</i>	A Scorpion Vetch	Near Collasano
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>	Scorpion Vetch	Verge below Isnello
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Broom	-
<i>Genista aetnensis</i>		Common on Etna
<i>Genista</i> sp (hairy & prostrate)	Greenweed	Piano Torre Park
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	Italian Sainfoin	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Lathyrus anuus</i>	-	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	-	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	-	Zafferana
<i>Lathyrus hirstus</i>	Hairy Vetchling	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>	Sweet Pea	Roadside near Castellano Sicula
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	-	Zafferana
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetchling	Below Piano Provensana
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	-	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Below Piano Provensana
<i>Lupinus luteus</i>	Yellow Lupin	-
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Zafferana
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Isnello
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Disc Medick	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Medicago rugosa</i>	A Medick	-
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Melilotus</i> sp		Roadside above Cefalu
<i>Pisum sativum</i> ssp. <i>elatius</i>	Wild Pea	Scrubby verge above Zafferana
<i>Psoralia bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia	Above Milo
<i>Scorparius muricatus</i>	Scorpion Vetch	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Common
<i>Tetragonolobus martimus</i>	Dragon's Teeth	Roadside above Cefalu
<i>Tetragonolobus purpurea</i>	Asparagus Pea	Wet meadow north of Isnello
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Above Milo
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Above Zafferana
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	Alsike Clover	Piano Torre Park
<i>Trifolium</i> sp	-	-
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Piano Torre Park
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	-
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Above Zafferana
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>	Soft Clover	Near Collasano
<i>Trifolium subteranneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	Piano Torre Park
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Piano Torre Park
<i>Vicia faba</i>	Broad Bean	Verge below Isnello
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Below Piano Provensana

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Vicia tetrasperma</i>	Smooth Tare	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Vicia melanops</i>	A Pea	-
<i>Vicia sativa ssp. nigra</i>	Small Common Vetch	-
<i>Vicia sativa ssp. sativa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Above Zafferana
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Common
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	-
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Piano Provenzana
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	Turkey Oak	-
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holly Oak	Piano Torre Park
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Etna
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Piano Torre Park
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Rampling Fumitory	Above Zafferana
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Zafferana
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	-	Zafferana
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Isnello
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Erodium sp (Very Large flowers)</i>	Stork's-bill	Above Milo
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Isnello
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Zafferana
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Above Milo
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Zafferana
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Zafferana
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved crane's-bill	Zafferana
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	Above Zafferana
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St. John's Wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	Tutsan	Zafferana
<b>Lamiaceae (Labiatae)</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Acinos alpinus</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Below Piano Provensana
<i>Acinos arvensis</i>	Basil Thyme	-
<i>Ajuga orientalis</i>	Oriental Bugle	Piano Torre Park
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black horehound	Zafferana
<i>Ballota sp</i>		-
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	Zafferana
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	-	Piano Torre Park
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	Piano Cervi
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Melittis albida</i>	Bastard Balm	Piano Torre Park
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Mint	-
<i>Mentha x villosa</i>	Apple Mint	Isnello
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	-
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	North of Isnello
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	East of Linguaglossa

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Satureja hortensis</i>	Summer Savory	Walls opposite Hotel Airone
<i>Satureja vulgaris</i>	A Savory	-
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	
<i>Linum punctatum</i>	Flax	Fields below Monte San Salvatore
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosesrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum junceum</i>	-	Verge below Isnello
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Lavatera trimestris</i>	Annual Mallow	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretian Mallow	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Mallow	
<i>Malva pusilla</i>	Least Mallow	Isnello
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Waste ground by M'way Services
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive &amp; Ash Family</b>	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering Ash	Zafferana
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Cliff north of Isnello
<b>Onagraceae</b>	<b>Willowherb family</b>	
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Biennial Evening Primrose	-
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	Piano Torre Park
<i>Orobanche rapum-genistae</i>	Broomrape	Above Milo
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Wall in Isnello
<i>Oxalis pres-capre</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Roadside near Castellano Sicula
<b>Paeoniaceae</b>	<b>Peony Family</b>	
<i>Paonia mascula (Red)</i>	Peony	-
<i>Paonia mascula (White)</i>	Peony	Fields below Monte San Salvatore
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Rampling Fumitory	Zafferana
<i>Papaver dubium ssp. dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Piano Torre Park
<i>Papaver dubium ssp. lecoqii</i>	Yellow-juice Poppy	Rocky field below Monte S.Salvatore
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Waste ground by M'way Services
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Stag's-horn Plantain	Verge above Petralia
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-tail Plantain	Above Milo
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Portello di Mandarini
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep Sorrel	Above Milo

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Rumex bucephaliflorus</i>	Horned Dock	Piano Provenzana
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Isnello
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Isnello
<i>Rumex scutatus forma aetnensis</i>	French Sorrel	Above Milo
<i>Rumex tenuifolius</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	-
<i>Rumex thyrsoides</i>	A Sorrel	Roadside near Castellano Sicula
<b>Portulacaceae</b>	<b>Blinks Family</b>	
<i>Montia fontana</i> agg	Blinks	-
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis (Blue)</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Anagallis arvensis (Red)</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Piano Torre Park
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Anemone apennina (white)</i>	Blue Anemone	Piano Cervi
<i>Anemone apennina (Blue)</i>	Blue Anemone	Piano Cervi
<i>Anemone hortensis</i>	An Anemone	Above Milo
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	Zafferana
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Piano Torre Park
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Verge below Isnello
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> agg	Lesser celandine	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Ranunculus milifolius</i>	Million-leaved Buttercup	Piano Cervi
<i>Ranunculus sp</i>	A Buttercup	-
<b>Resediaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	East of Linguaglossa
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Near Collasano
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Juneberry	Monte San Salvatore
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Below Piano Provensana
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens	Above Zafferana
<i>Mespilus germanica</i>	Medlar	Above Cefalu
<i>Potentilla calabrica</i>	A Cinquefoil	Piano Provenzana
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinqufoil	Isnello
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	Isnello
<i>Prunus sp</i>	Cherry	-
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Verge above Petralia
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Wild Pear	Piano Cervi
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Verge above Petralia
<i>Rosa canina</i> agg	Dog Rose	Piano Provenzana
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg	Bramble	Zafferana
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Isnello
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Monte San Salvatore
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Galium aetnicum</i>	-	-

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Clevers	Common
<i>Galium mollugo agg</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	North of Isnello
<i>Galium tricornutum</i>	Corn Clevers	-
<i>Galium verticillatum</i>	-	-
<i>Rubia perigrina</i>	Madder	Zafferana
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Piano Cervi
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Slopes above Cefalu
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>	Saxifrage	Piano Cervi
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Portello di Mandarini
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Zafferana
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's-breach	Cefalu
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Verge above Petralia
<i>Linaria heterophylla</i>	Toadflax	Verge above Milo
<i>Linaria purpurea</i>	Purple Flax	Zafferana
<i>Linaria triphylla</i>	Toadflax	Below Isnello
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel-snout	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	-	Fields below Monte San Salvatore
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Verge above Milo
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullien	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Zafferana
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Slopes above Cefalu
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Isnello
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree of Heaven family</b>	
<i>ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	East of Linguaglossa
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	Roadside, Catania
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria sp</i>	-	Zafferana
<i>Parietaria judacea</i>	Pelitory of the Wall	Zafferana
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle	Zafferana
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>	
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Piano Provenzana
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapae</i>	Annual Valerian	-
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Very Common
<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	Common

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Valeriana tuberosa</i>	A Valerian	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Vallerianella lacustris</i>	Common Cornsalad	Below Piano Provensana
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Verbena Family</b>	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	Roadsides, Catania
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola aetnensis (Blue colour form)</i>	Etna Violet	Piano Provenzana
<i>Viola aetnensis (Pale cream colour form)</i>	Etna Violet	Piano Provenzana
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Piano Provenzana
<i>Viola white and hairy</i>	-	-
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	-
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Piano Provenzana
<b>Viscaceae</b>	<b>Mistletoe Family</b>	
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Piano Torre Park
<b>Liliidae (Monocotyledons)</b>		
<b>Agavaceae</b>	<b>Agave family</b>	
<i>Agava americana</i>	Agave or Century Plant	Roadsides, Catania
<i>Agava sisalana</i>	Sisal	Roadsides, Catania
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Lords and Ladies Family</b>	
<i>Arum italicum subsp. neglectum</i>	Cuckoo Pint	Verge south of Isnello
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Carex depauperata</i>	Starved Wood-sedge	-
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Zafferana
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Verge below Isnello
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Tiger Nuts	-
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Woodrush	Piano Provenzana
<i>Luzula pilosa</i>	Hairy Woodrush	Below Piano Provensana
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Black Bryony Family</b>	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Verge above Milo
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Italian Gladiolus	Fields by M'way Services
<i>Hermodactylus tuberosus</i>	Snake's-head Iris	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Iris pseudopumila (Purple form)</i>	An Iris	Rocky fields below Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Iris pseudopumila (Yellow two-tone form)</i>	An Iris	Rocky fields below Monte S. Salvatore
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard rush	Verge below Isnello
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	-
<i>Allium sp small white</i>	-	Piano Torre Park



Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>	A Leek	-
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	A Leek	Common
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Isnello
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	-
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Prickly Asparaguls	Verge below Isnello
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Piano Zucchi
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	-	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Very Common
<i>Gagea c.f. ramulosa</i>	A Yellow Star of Bethlehem	-
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Zafferana
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	Verge above Petralia
<i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i>	Common Star of Bethlehem	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Ornithogalum montanum</i>	Mountain Star of Bethlehem	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	A Star of Bethlehem	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Above Milo
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Verge below Isnello
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Aceras anthroporophorum</i>	Man Orchid	-
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	-
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red Helleborine	-
<i>Dactylorhiza romana (Yellow form)</i>	Roman Orchid	Above Linguaglossa
<i>Dactylorhiza romana (Pink form)</i>	Roman Orchid	Above Linguaglossa
<i>Limodora abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Zafferana
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Verge above Milo
<i>Ophrys bertolonii</i>	Bertoloni's Bee Orchid	Above Collesano
<i>Ophrys ciliata (O.speculum)</i>	Mirror Orchid	Rocky fields below Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	Vallone Madonna degli Angeli
<i>Ophrys lacaitae</i>	-	Piano Torre Park
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Ophrys lutea ssp. galilaea</i>	-	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Ophrys tenthedinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Orchis branchifortii</i>	-	Rocky fields below Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	Monte S. Salvatore
<i>Orchis longicormu</i>	-	Verge north of Petralia
<i>Orchis longicormu x morio</i>	-	-
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Verge above Milo
<i>Orchis morio ssp. picta</i>	Green-winged Orchid	-
<i>Orchis papilionaceae var. grandiflora</i>	Butterfly Orchis	Piano Torre Park
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Vallone Madonna degli Angeli
<i>Serapias vomeracea subsp. orientalis</i>	Tongue Orchid	Verge near Isnello
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Aegilops geniculatus</i>	-	North of Cefalu
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Verge above Milo
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	Zafferana
<i>Anisantha madritensis</i>	Madrid brome	North of Cefalu
<i>Anisantha rubens</i>	Red Brome	North of Cefalu
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Zafferana
<i>Anisantha tectorum</i>	Drooping Brome	Verge above Milo
<i>Anthoxanthum odorata</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	Common

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Common
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat	Zafferana
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	Zafferana
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Great Quacking-grass	Zafferana
<i>Brachypodium retrusum</i>	-	-
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Zafferana
<i>Calamagrostis epigejos</i>	Wood Small Reed	Verge below Isnello
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern Grass	Wall in Zafferana
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	-
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Zafferana
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's Foot	Zafferana
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Tall Fescue	North of Cefalu
<i>Festuca vivipara</i>	Viviparous Fescue	Verge above Milo
<i>Hordium murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Zafferana
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Zafferana
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Zafferana
<i>Phalaris canadensis</i>	Canary Grass	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Zafferana
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	-
<i>Poa violacea</i> ssp. <i>aetnensis</i>	-	Piano Provenzana
<i>Secale cereale</i>	Rye	East of Linguaglossa
<i>Vulpia myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Waste ground by M'way Services
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	Squirrel-tailed Fescue	Verge above Milo

## Birds

Common name	Scientific name	April		May					
		29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				•				
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>						•		
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	•	•		•				
c.f. Montague's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			•					
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>					•			
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia (domest.)</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		H						
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H	H	H	H	•	
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	•		•	•	•	•		
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>				•	•			
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	•		•					
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		H						
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>						•	•	
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>							•	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>					•			
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	•		•	•	•		•	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>							•	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>						•		
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		•						
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				•				
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>					LO	H	H	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		H					•	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		LO	•					
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>						•	•	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>				•	•	•	•	
Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				•				
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>							•	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	H			H	H	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		•	H	H	H	H	H	
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		•	•	•				
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>						•		
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		•	•	•	•	•		
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>				•	•			
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>				•	•	•	•	
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			•	•	•	•	•	
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		•	•					
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>							•	
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>						•		
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardulis</i>		•		•	•	•	•	
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			•	•	•			
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>				•				

## Butterflies

Species	Scientific name	Location
Southern Festoon	<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>	-
Morroco Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis belia</i>	-
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	Piano Torre Park
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Zafferana
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>	Vallone Madonna degli Angeli
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Zafferana
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	Piano Provenzana
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Piano Provenzana
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	Vallone Madonna degli Angeli
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	Piano Torre Park

## Moths

Species	Scientific name	Location
Striped Hawk Moth		-
Boardered Straw	<i>Hyles livornica</i>	-
Pine Prosessionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Piano Provenzana

## Other insects

Species	Scientific name	Location
Seven Spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>	Near Collasano

## Mammals

Species	Scientific name	Location
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Piano Provenzana
Brown Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	-
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	-
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	-
Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Etna
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scopa</i>	Piano Torre Park

## Reptiles

Species	Scientific name	Location
Sicilian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis wagleriana</i>	Zafferana