

Puglia in Spring

Naturetrek Tour Report

1st – 8th April 2025



Small-Patterned Orchid



Matera



Moorish Gecko



Pink Butterfly Orchid

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Summary

We enjoyed an excellent week in southern Puglia, an area less well known than Gargano but still with a wealth of orchids, especially round our second hotel, where the carpets of Naked Man and Pink Butterfly Orchids (*Orbis italica* and *Anacamptis papilionacea*) were particularly memorable. We had good views of migrating raptors, mainly Marsh Harriers but with a fine Montagu's on the last day and enjoyed the great views of Black Stork and Lesser Kestrel, as well as the fascinating architecture of Matera. The weather was generally fine and sunny, but a very cold wind on a couple of days made some wish they had brought more clothing. With lovely hotels and great company, however, we all enjoyed an excellent trip to Puglia in Spring.

Day 1

Tuesday 1st April

Fly Bari; transfer Otranto

The 12 group members met Jessica & Paul at Gatwick North Terminal for our 12.20pm EasyJet flight to Bari. When we landed, we sorted out the minibuses and loaded up for our journey down the Adriatic coast. As we were leaving the car park, Rose-ringed Parakeets were noisy, and a Barn Swallow flew over the vehicles. As we drove, we enjoyed the evening light and the turquoise of the sea, with a couple of Common Kestrels being noted. We stopped briefly near Brindisi for a leg stretch in the failing light and it was dark when we reached the Hotel Masseria Panareo, our base for the first three nights of the tour. Scops Owls were calling around the hotel. We also received a warm welcome from Alex, the owner, and after locating our rooms, we enjoyed a delicious dinner. We were all tired after a long day's travel, and ready for our beds. Scops Owls called through the night.

Day 2

Wednesday 2nd April

East of hotel; Capo d'Otranto; Otranto

We awoke to a fine morning with some early cloud soon burning off in the warm sun, and were able to appreciate our delightful surroundings, including a Hoopoe heard calling. We gathered at 8am for a delicious breakfast and were ready to leave at 9am. We drove only about a mile, before we stopped to explore a rough grassy and rocky ridge, running inland from the sea. Corn Buntings were singing and gave good views, along with Crested Lark (the southern Italian subspecies *apuliae*) and Zitting Cisticolas with their characteristic song-flight. One was obviously feeding young. Soon after we arrived, we heard Nightingale singing from a dense bush and it was glimpsed as it flew.

The dominant plants were Jerusalem Sage (*Phlomis fruticosa*), with its large yellow flowers, and the not-yet-flowering Shrubby Thyme (*Thymra capitata*), which scented the air. Pyramidal Orchids (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*) were starting to come out, as well as Pink Butterfly Orchids (*Anacamptis papilionacea*), some Sawfly Orchids (*Ophrys tenthredinifera*) and a Small-flowered Tongue Orchid (*Serapias parviflora*). Pink *Anemone hortensis*, blue Dyer's Alkanet (*Alkanna tinctoria*) and the purple thistle Galactites (*Galactites tomentosa*) were among the many flowers noted, as well as the evergreen bushes of Lentisk, also known as Mastic Bush (*Pistacia lentiscus*), and the tiny holly-leaved Kermes Oak (*Quercus coccifera*). A Moorish Gecko was sunning itself on a wall by one of the minibuses and many Italian Wall

Lizards were becoming more active. Butterflies included Common Swallowtail, Eastern Dappled White, Eastern Bath White, Orange-tip, Small Heath, Clouded Yellow and plenty of Painted Ladies and Wall Browns. Giant Centipedes were under some discarded roofing felt. Swallows and a couple of House Martins were coming in off the sea, and we started to see raptors including several Western Marsh Harriers, Lesser Kestrels, Peregrine Falcon and both Common and Long-legged Buzzard. A Hoopoe was seen briefly on a couple of occasions, and many Hairy Hawker dragonflies were flying.

We moved on, but only the short distance to the Punta Palascia, the tip of the Capo d'Otranto, the most easterly point of mainland Italy, and the point where the Adriatic Sea is said to join the Ionian Sea. We could see clearly the mountains of Albania and also the distant outline of Corfu, both nearer to us than Naples. The first raptor here was a Lanner Falcon. We walked down to the lighthouse, the steep cliffs being sheltered and sunny. A new butterfly here was Common Blue and we also saw the black Carpenter Bees *Xylocopa iris*, half the size of the Carpenter Bee *X. violacea* seen earlier, as well as Black Mining Bees. Again, we had some excellent views of the Italian Wall Lizards, often more or less at eye level on the rocky cliffs. Plants included Myrtle (*Myrtus communis*) with its fragrant leaves, and the striking Figwort *Scrophularia lucida* growing on rocks, together with Prasium (*Prasium majus*) and the endemic *Campanula versicolor*, the latter only showing leaves. Some walked down to the lighthouse, reporting Linnet, others stopped part way and had good views of a male Sardinian Warbler.

We returned to the hotel to eat our picnic on their terrace, enjoying the local wines and cheese from the adjacent farm. After a short break, we gathered at 3pm to visit the city of Otranto. We took the road to the port, parking on the edge of the old town and taking time to explore its narrow streets, the Aragonese castle and city walls, and Cathedral with a fascinating twelfth-century mosaic floor representing the tree of life. Audouin's Gull, Common and Sandwich Tern, Cormorant and Little Egret were reported from the harbour, and a couple of Swifts flew overhead.

We were back at the minibuses at 5.30pm, returning to the hotel with time for R&R before we met at 6.45 to discuss the day. We enjoyed a tasty dinner before retiring to our beds. The Scops Owls were generally further away this evening.

Day 3

Thursday 3rd April

Le Cesine; Beach nr Torre Specchia

We woke to another beautiful morning: one of the group showed photos of the sun rising over the Albanian mountains. Those out before breakfast reported two Nightingales, Hoopoes and Meadow Pipits in the fields and trees by the road junction.

After breakfast we gathered at 9am to drive north to Le Cesine with its Olive groves, lakes, evergreen woodland and sand dunes. This lies further up the coast, so we retraced our steps past Capo d'Otranto, and the two Laghi Alimini, the larger of which is brackish. We parked on a closed-off section of road at Le Cesine and walked along the paved road, where there were carpets of the endemic Stork's-bill *Erodium nervulosum*, with its showy pink flowers. There were large numbers of very fresh Adonis Blues, especially round their food plant of Glaucous Horseshoe Vetch (*Hippocrepis glauca*), which was flowering beautifully along with the endemic Rock-rose *Helianthemum jonium*. The shrubs included pink *Cistus creticus*, white Sage-leaved Cistus (*Cistus salvifolius*),

Mediterranean Buckthorn (*Rhamnus alaternus*) and Lentisk (*Pistacia lentiscus*), while the yellow-flowered Blue Wattles (*Acacia saligna*), although not native, provided patches of bright yellow. Other butterflies included many Eastern Bath Whites, and we also saw Small Whites, Common Swallowtail and Clouded Yellows. There were many Egyptian Grasshoppers, and we managed some close views, seeing the vertical stripes in the eyes. A spike of Field Gladiolus (*Gladiolus italicus*) was just coming into flower. Goldfinches, Sardinian Warbler, Great Tits and Blackcap were mainly heard, as well as very vociferous Cetti's Warblers, and some European Pond Turtles (Terrapins) were basking on a log in a ditch but soon disappeared back into the water.

The path goes through the WWF reserve, where entry is not permitted on either side, but access is allowed through to the sea. We followed it through dense woodland of Aleppo Pine (*Pinus halepensis*), Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus* sp.) and Evergreen Oak (*Quercus ilex*), noting Ivy (*Hedera helix*) and Smilax (*Smilax aspera*) among the tangled undergrowth. We had some lovely views of Cleopatras, especially round the Mediterranean Buckthorn. There were many large puddles on the path, a couple holding Italian Pool Frogs, one seen clearly; other frogs, probably Italian Hybrid Frogs were very vocal from the lakes. On the lakes we saw Coot, Great Crested and Little Grebes and a single Mallard; the water level perhaps being too deep for any waders. A Kingfisher shot past and was seen by some, while distant Grey Heron, Great and Little Egret were also seen. In a couple of grassy areas were Annual Daisy (*Bellis annua*), but there were signs of extensive Wild Boar activity where sometimes we have found orchids. Two Western Whip Snakes were encountered, one very long, both of the subspecies '*carbonarius*', being totally black in colour.

We retraced our route to the minibuses, where we enjoyed another tasty picnic. Afterwards we explored the nearby vegetation, finding plenty of Early Spider Orchids (*Ophrys sphegodes*), a pale-pink Sainfoin (*Onobrychis alba* subsp. *echinata*) which held a bright-yellow Crab Spider, and Mediterranean Kidney Vetch (*Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *rubriflora*) amongst other species.

We set off back south along the coast, stopping at an area of beach north of Torre Specchia, where we explored the road verge and the shore, and some paddled. On the sandy beach edge, we admired the patches of blue 'Afternoon Iris', Barbary Nut (*Moraea sisyrinchium*) and pink *Silene colorata*, as well as Cottonweed (*Achillea*, formerly *Otanthus*, *maritima*) and Sea Stock (*Matthiola sinuata*). On the verge was one spike of Apulian Ophrys (*Ophrys holosericea* subsp. *apulica*) and a just-emerging spike of a dark-red Broomrape *Orobanche sanguinea*. On the shore we also noted the strange balls (egagropili) which are composed of the compressed leaf-bases of the Neptune-grass (*Posidonia oceanica*). The sea was an amazing turquoise, and we could see Scopoli's Shearwaters enjoying the strong wind, catching the sun as they banked high. Several gulls were seen, including a couple of definite Audouin's Gulls.

Back near the hotel a Marsh Harrier was seen and, later, a ring-tail Harrier species was seen by some rather distantly. At the hotel we updated our checklists and enjoyed another fine meal. The Scops Owls continued calling, as ever.

Day 4

Friday 4th April

Capo d'Otranto; transfer Parco delle Querce; hotel grounds

Today we were leaving the Masseria Panareo. Those out early, reported Northern Wheatear, a black-headed Yellow Wagtail of the *feldegg* race of the Balkans, as well as Nightingales and Hoopoes. After a final delicious breakfast, we packed up and left just after 9am. The sun was already hot, although the wind was still quite strong. We stopped

on the ridge, seeing a smart Woodchat Shrike. Several small Moorish Geckos were on the wall, and more Giant Centipedes were seen, as well as Baton Blue butterfly. We moved on to the lighthouse where we saw a female Wheatear and then a male Wheatear on a lamp post which may well have been Western Black-eared, but against the light and in the wind, it was not possible to be certain.

We continued our journey northwards via Lecce and Brindisi, with a stop for coffee near Latiano. We then left the main road at Grottaglie, cutting across country to Crispiano and the minor road to our next hotel, noting the golden Spiny Broom (*Calicotome infesta*) in flower along the way. We arrived at the Parco delle Querce just before 1pm, receiving a warm welcome. We ate our picnic in the courtyard and settled in, before gathering to explore the hotel grounds.

The short vegetation was full of flowers, and we soon found some amazing orchids: masses of Early Spider Orchids (*O. sphegodes*), Bertoloni's Bee Orchids (*Ophrys bertolonii*) and hybrids between them (*Ophrys* \times *flavicans* nm. *bertoloniformis*), with a variety of greenish-pink sepals and petals and sizeable specula on the lips, and Naked Man Orchids (*Orchis italica*). Our orchid-fest continued with Yellow Bee Orchids (*Ophrys lutea*), the smaller *Ophrys lutea* subsp. *galilea* with brown marks into the yellow ('bunny-ears'), more Apulian Ophrys (*Ophrys holosericea* subsp. *apulica*), Sawfly Orchids (*O. tenthrudinifera*), spikes of the early-flowering Giant Orchid (*Himantoglossum robertianum*), with some flowers still just alive, Green-winged Orchids (*Anacamptis morio*), Pink Butterfly Orchids (*A. papilionacea*) and their hybrids (*A.* \times *nicodemi*), showing a range of intermediate characteristics. We didn't know where to look or tread! Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*) scented the air, and we noted the tiny white-and-orange Toadflax *Linaria reflexa*. We walked through scrubby woodland of Macedonian Oak (*Quercus trojana*) with abundant Spiny Broom, only just starting to flower. Butterflies included Italian Festoon, numerous Eastern Bath Whites, Clouded Yellows and Painted Ladies. There was not much apparent bird life, but an overhead raptor was decided to be a dark-morph Booted Eagle. Black Redstarts were around the hotel building.

We wandered back when we were ready and met to update our lists before a welcome drink at 7pm, followed by dinner in one of the trulli, the conical buildings characteristic of this part of Puglia, four of which were a farmhouse and are now the hotel dining room.

Day 5

Saturday 5th April

Gravina di Laterza

Our destination today was the Gravina di Laterza, a deep canyon in the limestone plains almost on the border with Basilicata. It is managed by LIPU, the Italian equivalent of the RSPB. Those out early enjoyed the Black Redstarts, and White Wagtail and a Marsh Harrier were reported before we left. After breakfast we made up individual picnics and were ready to leave at 8.45am.

We took a cross-country route along the ridge of hills. We made a stop at a road junction of two unclassified roads near Croce Grande, with some nice specimens of *Iris pseudopumila*, a dwarf pale-lemon iris with brown on the falls; this occurs in Puglia and Sicily and can have a purple form, but the majority of Apulian plants are lemon. There were more orchids here and butterflies enjoying the morning sun included Southern Grizzled Skipper, Mallow Skipper and Green Hairstreak. A Raven was heard and one bird seen distantly. As we continued, we saw Northern Wheatear and then a lovely Little Owl, perched on a wall. We were faced with a road closure notice which would

have meant a very lengthy diversion but, fortunately, a local came the other way and said the road was passable (it might not have been during the week when men were working). We skirted Mottola and picked up the SS7, part of the Appian Way from Rome to Brindisi, turning off to Laterza, with the reserve on the edge of the town.

We parked up and walked to the first viewpoint over the gorge. Black Kite was overhead and we had multiple sightings of Common Kestrel and Common Buzzard, but no Lesser Kestrels today. Sardinian Warblers were vocal and sometimes seen, along with Great Tit, Long-tailed Tits, Chiffchaff and Robin, but birds were generally scarce. We could hear frogs calling from the river below, probably of the Italian Hybrid Frog complex. Butterflies included Scarce Swallowtail, a very confiding Common Swallowtail which perched briefly on shoes and arms, Cleopatras, Holly Blue and Wall Brown, and Italian Wall Lizards were a constant presence.

The path wound through wooded and open areas. The taller vegetation included Macedonian Oak (*Quercus trojana*), Montpellier Maple (*Acer monspessulanus*) and Prickly Juniper (*Juniperus oxycedrus*), and abundant Narrow-leaved Cistus (*Cistus monspessulanus*), not yet in flower. Further on, we also saw Terebinth Trees (*Pistacia terebinthus*) with their reddish young foliage, and Eastern Hornbeam (*Carpinus orientalis*). There was a scattering of fine orchids, with a nice Small-patterned Ophrys (*Ophrys holosericea* subsp. *parvimaculata*) and a new one was Tongue Orchid (*Serapias lingua*).

We heard and then had good scoped views of Blue Rock Thrush. We also saw a Black Stork in flight and later were treated to superb fly-pasts. We watched it as it circled lower in the gorge and landed by the river, where it was feeding. While we were enjoying our picnics in the warm sun, we also saw another one perch on a rocky outcrop. Eventually it was joined by another bird, maybe a third individual and they flew off together down the gorge. Apparently, this year there are two pairs in the gorge, and we were extremely fortunate to have such wonderful views – a real treat!

We returned to the visitor centre, where Manuel, the ranger, explained a little about the gorge and its wildlife and showed us a short video. Some also watched a second one about the Egyptian Vulture reintroduction scheme: there used to be a pair of vultures in the gorge, and they hope that they will return one day.

We took a different route home, along the bottom of the ridge, getting back to the hotel by about 4.30pm, with a Red Fox being seen in the hotel grounds. A Common Redstart was reported as well as the Black. After a break, we met at 7pm to update the checklists, before enjoying another tasty meal.

Day 6

Sunday 6th April

Bosco delle Pianelle; local roads

We woke to another sunny day, but with a forecast of afternoon rain. The early birders reported both male and female Eastern Subalpine Warblers and a pair of Hoopoes, as well as the Black Redstarts.

Our destination today was local, only a couple of miles away as the crow flies, but further by road. The Bosco delle Pianelle is a wood in a doline or collapsed cavern, with the path starting at a higher level and gradually descending. We parked at a back entrance to the wood (away from the visitor centre area, which was already getting busy) and set off walking the path into the wood. The trees here were mainly Holm Oak (*Quercus ilex*), most of which were

younger or had once been coppiced, as well as some Downy Oak (*Quercus pubescens*). We noted deep-blue Purple Bugloss (*Aegonychon purpureoceruleum*), surprisingly growing in a crevice in a rock, and plenty of the mauve Spring Rock-cress (*Arabis verna*), along with Bifid Dead-nettle (*Lamium bifidum*) and the leaves of the autumn-flowering Ivy-leaved Cyclamen (*Cyclamenhederifolium*). We then took a path up into a more open area, where there is a semi-ruined trullo, once used by charcoal burners. We could see the structure of the building, and plants on the wall included Rustyback fern (*Asplenium ceterach*). In the surrounding 'meadow', now encroached by shrubs, were carpets of *Anemone hortensis*, a few *Iris pseudopumila*, and more Green-winged and Pink Butterfly Orchids, plus hybrids.

We walked back into the wood, admiring an old, uncoppiced Holm Oak, and an Eastern Bath White resting on a tree trunk. As we got lower, the vegetation changed to mainly the deciduous Eastern Hornbeam (*Carpinus orientalis*) and we started to see ferns: Irish Spleenwort (*Asplenium onopteris*), Intermediate Polypody (*Polypodium interjectum*) and Maidenhair Spleenwort (*Asplenium trichomanes*). Birds were exceedingly quiet, but we heard Common Buzzard and Great Tit. At another specimen tree of Holm Oak, we had a break before taking the uphill path, diverting to a viewpoint from which we could see the doline and the vegetation layers. A distant Raven was circling. We then returned by another, more open path through the wood, finding several spikes of pale lemon Roman Orchid (*Dactylorhiza romana*).

We had our picnic on a bank by the minibuses, seeing a curled-up young Western Whip Snake, and a very fresh Brown Argus was photographed. Blue Tit and Long-tailed Tit were seen, and the bank held plenty of now-familiar orchids. The cloud was building as we ate, and the first rain drops fell as we were finishing the tidying up, but the shower did not last long. We drove north, stopping to look at two trulli, one white-washed, the other 'au naturel'. There was a nice stand of Small Yellow Bee Orchids on the access lane and cornfield 'weeds' included Corn Cleavers (*Galium tricornutum*) and Large Venus's Looking-glass (*Legousia speculum-veneris*) amidst swathes of lush Field Marigold (*Calendula arvensis*). We drove past more trulli, some being used as houses, others as barns. We stopped again at a road verge with more orchids although nothing new, but the wind was now strong and cold, so we did not linger. Back at the hotel, there was plenty of R&R time in the warm, before lists and dinner.

Day 7

Monday 7th April

Murgia Materana; Matera

We woke to a fine morning but with a very cold and strong wind. Because of a function the previous day in the hotel, we had to park further round and Paul, going to fetch his vehicle shortly after 8am, encountered a Wolf by the wall edging the car park! A little later a second animal, young and rather mangy was spotted by the rubbish bins. Wolves are spreading in Italy and apparently, they have been seen before round the hotel, but we were not aware of it.

We left at 8.30am, with as many extra layers of clothing as possible, our destination being the ancient city of Matera, just over the border into Basilicata. We retraced the route we had taken on Saturday, continuing on and seeing good numbers of Lesser Kestrels over the fields. We turned up on to the rocky plain (murgia) that lies east of the ravine that forms Matera, parking at the Visitor Centre. Black Kites flew overhead, and we saw both Common and Lesser Kestrel and could start to notice the differences between them. We walked towards the ravine, battling the bitterly cold wind. Along the rocky road edge plants included the bright-blue Flax *Linum squamulosum* subsp. *tommasinii*, found in Puglia and Slovenia, the endemic yellow Rock-rose *Helianthemum jonium*, as well as the smaller-

flowered Hoary Rock-rose (*H. canum*) and Giant Fennel (*Ferula communis*). We found a few communal nursery webs with caterpillars of Franconian Lackey. From the plain we could look across to Matera and see the ancient cave dwellings, mostly now restored, with more modern buildings on top of them. We walked along the edge of the ravine, finding a new orchid for the week: Sombre Bee Orchid (*Ophrys fusca*). We also saw a Black Stork (a first here for the leaders) which circled low into the ravine and could look down on Black Kite. We looped round in a small valley, glimpsing a Blue Rock Thrush silhouetted but then, where it was more sheltered, having superb views of the pale-throated form of Eastern Black-eared Wheatear. Jill and Jane, back at the Visitor Centre, reported Swallowtail butterfly and Hummingbird Hawk-moth, as well as all the Lesser Kestrels.

We then drove round into the centre of Matera, parking in the modern area before walking down to the sassi, where we had a delicious lunch in a cave restaurant by the gorge. Afterwards there was time to explore, with some visiting the ancient rock-cut churches, the cathedral, the museum or just wandering the alleys. The bottom of the ravine was alive with enormous numbers of Swallows, House Martins and numerous Common Swifts, feeding where it was sheltered, and we also saw more Lesser Kestrels: Matera holds Italy's largest colony. We gathered in the main square at 4.15pm to walk back to the minibuses, being back at the hotel by about 6.20pm.

After a break, we met at 7.20pm to discuss the morrow before a final, tasty dinner in the trulli, after which we updated the checklists.

Day 8

Tuesday 8th April

Pools near Gioia delle Colle; fly Gatwick

With a late-afternoon flight, we were able to have time to visit another site en route to the airport. After breakfast, we made up a picnic roll for lunch and were ready to leave at 9am. After a group photo and having thanked the staff who had looked after us so well, we left to drive towards Mottola to pick up the SS100, turning off just north of Gioia delle Colle to visit some water-treatment pools just off our route. The wind was still very strong and cold, with a maximum temperature of 11°C, but feeling much less unless we found shelter.

A flock of Western Yellow Wagtails were flitting around, including very smart males showing several races including black-headed *feldegg* race of the Balkans, the blue-grey Ashy-headed *cinereocapilla* of Italy, and *flava* of Central Europe. Swallows and House Martins were feeding low. We also had good views of a couple of Wood Sandpipers and Common Greenshanks, but the more surprising species was a pair of Sacred Ibis, an alien species which is spreading rapidly throughout Italy from a first breeding record in the north-west in 1989; birds are thought to have been escapees or deliberate releases from captivity but the species is now considered a threat to native species as they feed on amphibians and young birds. An interesting plant was the endemic Apulian Arum (*Arum apulum*) in fine condition. We also had some excellent views of Kingfisher, a couple of Marsh Harriers and, just before we left, a very smart male Montagu's Harrier.

We left at 1pm, with time to warm up with hot drinks in a nearby café before completing our journey to Bari airport, arriving just after 2.30pm, with Jessica and Paul staying on to lead a second group. Having collected our bags we said farewell, after a very enjoyable week in Puglia.

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Species lists

Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Day	Location
* + a species is endemic			
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES		
Leptosporangiate Ferns	True Ferns		
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort family		
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Irish Spleenwort	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Asplenium trichomanes subsp. quarivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Asplenium trichomanes subsp. pachyrachis</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family		
<i>Polypodium interjectum</i>	Intermediate Polypody	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS		
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	3	Roadsides
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	2	Capo d'Otranto
Pinaceae	Pine Family		
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone or Umbrella Pine	1	Common
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS		
Pre-dicots	Primitive Angiosperms		
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family		
<i>Aristolochia rotunda</i>	A Birthwort	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
Eu-dicots	True Dicotyledons		
Aizoaceae	Dew-plant Family		
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Sally-my-handsome	2	Otranto
Amaranthaceae	Amaranth Family		
<i>Sarcocornia fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Glasswort	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family		
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Bush	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
Apiaceae	Carrot Family		
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	2	Otranto
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Elaeoselinum asclepium</i>	Elaeoselinum	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza (leaves)
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	6	Bosco delle Pianelle (leaves)
<i>Ferrula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza

Scientific name	Common name	Day	Location
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Common Fennel	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Opoponax chironium</i>	Hercules Heal-all	4	Capo d'Otranto (leaves)
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Smyrniolus olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	2	Otranto
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	6	Bosco delle Pianelle (leaves)
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family		
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	4	Roadside, Brindisi
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	3	Roadside NE of Otranto
Araliaceae	Ivy Family		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Asteraceae (Compositae)	Daisy Family		
<i>Achillea (Otanthus) maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	3	Beach N of Torre Specchia
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Carduus chrysacanthus</i>	Apennine Thistle	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Carduus tenuifolius</i>	Slender Thistle	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	6	Bosco delle Pianelle (leaves)
<i>Centaurea deusta</i>	a Knapweed	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawk's-beard	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Filago (Evax) pygmaea</i>	Evax	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Glebionis coronarium</i> var. <i>coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy (yellow)	2	Laneside near Masseria Panareo
<i>Glebionis coronarium</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy (yellow and white)	2	Laneside near Masseria Panareo
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	A Curry Plant	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	-	5	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Jurinea mollis</i>	a 'soft' Thistle	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza (leaves)
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	Phagnalon	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	Hawkweed Ox-tongue	2	Otranto (leaves)
<i>Scorzonera villosa</i>	Hairy Viper's-grass	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	5	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Tyrimnus leucographus</i>	A Thistle (white markings)	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	-	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Betulaceae	Birch Family		
<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>	Eastern Hornbeam	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family		
<i>Aegonychon (Buglossoides) purpureocaerulea</i>	Purple Gromwell	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Alkanna tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel

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<i>Anchusa undulata</i> subsp. <i>hybrida</i>	-	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	2	Laneside by Hotel Masseria Panareo
<i>Buglossoides arvensis</i>	Corn Gromwell	6	Laneside N of Hotel
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Honeywort	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Cynoglossum cheirifolium</i>	a Hound's-tongue	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family		
<i>Aurinia (Alyssum) saxatilis</i>		7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Aurinia leucadea</i> *	-	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Black Mustard	8	Near Gioia del Colle - Pools
<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Bunias	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	2	Otranto
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	Red Shepherd's Purse	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Diploaxis tenuifolia</i>	Perennial Wall-rocket	2	Grounds of Hotel Masseria Panareo
<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	Eruca or Wild Rocket	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Erysimum cheri</i>	Wallflower	7	Matera (LO)
<i>Erysimum crassistylum</i>	A Treacle-mustard	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Violet	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	3	Roadside near Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Matthiola fruticulosa</i>	-	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	3	Beach N of Torre Speechia
<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	Bastard Cabbage	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Raddish	2	Arable relic, Hotel Masseria Panareo
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	7	Matera (LO)
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Turritis (Arabis) glabra</i>	Tower mustard	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Cactaceae	Cactus Family		
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	3	Scattered on roadsides
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family		
<i>Campanula versicolor</i> *	a Bellflower (endemic)	2	Capo d'Otranto (leaves)
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>	Venus's Looking Glass	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
Capparidaceae	Caper Family		
<i>Capparis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>rupestris</i>	Caper	7	Matera (LO)
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family		
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	a Scabious	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	a Honeysuckle	8	Near Gioia del Colle - Pools
<i>Valeriana (Fedia) cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Valeriana (Centranthus) ruber</i>	Red Valerian	7	Matera

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<i>Valeriana tuberosa</i>	Tuberous Valerian	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Valerianella</i> agg.	Cornsalad	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family		
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Petrorhagia dubia</i>	A Childing Pink	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	3	Beach N of Torre Speechia
<i>Silene colorata</i>	A Catchfly	3	Beach N of Torre Speechia
<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Large Chickweed	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family		
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana		
<i>Helianthemum jonium*</i>	An endemic Rock-rose	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp <i>incanum</i>	Hoary Rock-rose	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>	Willow-leaved Rock-rose	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose		
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family		
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	3	Beach N of Torre Speechia (leaves)
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	4	Roadsides
<i>[Ipomoea purpurea]</i>	Purple Morning Glory	2	Otranto (leaves)
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family		
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>	Mossy Stonecrop	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Sedum forsterianum</i>	Rock Stonecrop	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza (leaves)
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	A Wall Pennywort	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Ericaceae	Heather Family		
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i> (<i>E. forskalii</i>)	-	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family		
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	2	Otranto
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Euphorbia spinosa</i>	Spiny Spurge	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	-	3	Beach N of Torre Speechia
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine

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Fabaceae (Leguminosae)	Pea Family		
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Blue Wattle	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch (Pink)	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Licorice	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Astragalus hamosus</i>	a Milk-vetch	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Calycotome infesta</i>	Spiny Broom	8	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	2	Otranto
[<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>]	Judas Tree	1	Airport Car park, Bari
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	6	Arable by Trullo
<i>Coronilla valentina</i> subsp. <i>valentina</i>	Shrubby Scorpion Vetch	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Chamaecytisus (Cytisus) spinescens</i>	Spiny Hairy Broom	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i> subsp. <i>emeroides</i>	False Senna	2	Capo d.Otranto
<i>Hippocrepis glauca</i>	a Horseshoe Vetch	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Hymenocarpus circinatus</i>	Disk Trefoil	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	Annual Pea	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	a Vetchling	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling (cream)	8	Near Gioia del Colle - Pools
<i>Lathyrus oleraceus (Pisum sativum</i> subsp. <i>elatius</i>)	Wild Pea	4	Roadside near Otranto
<i>Lotus creticus</i>	Southern Bird's-foot Trefoil	2	Capo d.Otranto
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Lotus hirsutus (Dorycnium hirsutum)</i>	Dorycnium	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	-	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Lotus tetragonolobus (Tetragonolobus. purpureus)</i>	Winged or Asparagus Pea	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Bitter Blue Lupin	5	Roadside, Croce Grande (leaves)
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	2	Capo d.Otranto
<i>Mellilotus indicus</i>	Small Mellilot	6	Arable by Trullo
<i>Onobrychis alba</i> subsp. <i>echinata</i> *	a Sainfoin	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cock's-comb Sainfoin	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	1	Roadsides
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	a Scorpiurus	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>	A white clover	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	2	Otranto
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	2	Otranto
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Trigonella balansae (T. corniculata)</i>	A Fenugreek	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Bengal Vetch	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	2	Otranto
<i>Vicia faba</i>	Broadbean	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	a Yellow Vetch	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	a Fodder Vetch	6	Arable by Trullo
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	4	Roadsides

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Fagaceae	Beech Family		
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Quercus trojana</i>	Macedonian Oak	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family		
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	-	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	2	Otranto
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	8	Near Gioia del Colle - Pools
<i>Erodium nervulosum*</i>	a Stork's-bill	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	6	Bosco delle Pianelle (leaves)
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	6	Arable by Trullo
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family		
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground-pine	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	8	Near Gioia del Colle - Pools
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	Bifid Dead-nettle	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Corn Mint	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>	a Micromeria (appressed hairs)	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Salvia argentea</i>	Silver Sage	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Salvia rosmarinus (Rosmarinus officinalis)</i>	Rosemary	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	A Thyme	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Linaceae	Flax Family		
<i>Linum squamulosum</i> subsp. <i>tommasinii</i>	Perennial Flax	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>	Cultivated Flax	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
Malvaceae	Mallow Family		
<i>Malva multiflora (Lavatera cretica)</i>	Small Tree Mallow	2	Otranto
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	2	Capo d'Otranto
Moraceae	Mulberry Family		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family		
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	2	Capo d'Otranto
Oleaceae	Olive Family		
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering Ash	6	Bosco delle Pianelle

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<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Phillyrea	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family		
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	Bean Broomrape	4	Roadside near Otranto
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Orobanche sanguinea</i>	A dark red Broomrape	3	Beach N of Torre Speechia
<i>Parentucella latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family		
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	2	Common
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family		
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	Common Ramping Fumitory	2	Otranto
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family		
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	2	Grounds of Hotel Masseria Panareo
<i>Linaria reflexa</i>	-	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Plantago afra</i>	-	4	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	3	Beach N of Torre Speechia
<i>Plantago crassifolia (P.maritima)</i>	Sea Plantain	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Plantago serraria</i>	-	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel (leaves)
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family		
<i>Limonium oleifolium</i>	a Rock Sea-lavender	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine (leaves)
<i>Limonium sp.</i>	a Sea-lavender	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine (leaves)
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family		
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	2	Otranto
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	2	Otranto
Primulaceae	Primrose Family		
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Cyclamen	6	Bosco delle Pianelle (leaves)
<i>Lysimachia (Anagallis) arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Lysimachia (Anagallis) loefflingii (L. a. var. caerulea)</i>	Blue Scarlet Pimpernel	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family		
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	6	Arable N of Hotel
<i>Anemone hortensis</i>	-	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	6	Arable N of Hotel

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<i>Ranunculus millefoliatus</i>	Million-leaved Buttercup'	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	2	Otranto
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family		
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family		
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Rhamnus saxatilis</i>	Rock Buckthorn	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
Rosaceae	Rose Family		
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St. Lucie's Cherry	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Pyrus (amygdaliformis) spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg	Bramble	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Sanguisorba minor (Poterium sanguisorba)</i>	Salad Burnet	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family		
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	2	Otranto
<i>Galium tricornutum</i>	Corn Cleavers	6	Arable by Trullo
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Valantia hispida</i>	Valantia	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family		
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Sapindaceae	Maple Family		
<i>Acer monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Maple	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family		
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	a Figwort	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Italian (Nettle-leaved) Figwort	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	a Mullein	4	Grounds of Hotel Masseria Panareo (leaves)
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family		
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Tamarisk	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Thymelaeaceae	Daphne Family		
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Daphne	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel (leaves)
Ulmaceae	Elm Family		
<i>Ulmus canescens</i>	Mediterranean Elm	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Urticaceae	Nettle Family		
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	2	Otranto

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Violaceae	Violet Family		
<i>Viola alba</i> subsp. <i>dehnhardtii</i>	A Violet	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Vitaceae	Grape-vine Family		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape	5	Planted
Monocots	Monocotyledons		
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family		
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	2	Capo d'Otranto
Araceae	Arum Family		
<i>Arum apulum</i>	An endemic dark-coloured Arum	8	Near Gioia del Colle - Pools (over)
<i>Arum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	1	Roadsides
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family		
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant		Roadsides
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Prickly Asparagus	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Drimia (Urginea) panchratium</i>	Sea Squill	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel (leaves)
<i>Muscari comosum</i> (<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>)	Tassel Hyacinth	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Dark Grape Hyacinth	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ornithogalum comosum</i>	A Star of Bethlehem	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Ornithogalum gussonei</i>	A Star of Bethlehem	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Ruscus hypoglossum</i>	-	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Asphodelaceae	Asphodel Family		
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Common Asphodel	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-leaved Asphodel	5	Roadsides
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family		
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family		
<i>Dioscorea (Tamus) communis</i>	Black Bryony	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
Iridaceae	Iris Family		
<i>Gladiolus communis</i> subsp. <i>byzantinus</i>	-		
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Iris (Hermodactylus) tuberosus</i>	Widow or Snake's-head Iris	6	Bosco delle Pianelle (in fruit)
<i>Iris pseudopumila</i> *	-	5	Roadside, Croce Grande
<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	3	Beach N of Torre Spechia
Juncaceae	Rush Family		
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Clubrush	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine

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Orchidaceae	Orchid Family		
Note: The Orchidaceae are an evolving group, and subject to debate between 'splitters' (eg. Delforge) and 'lumpers' (eg The Plant List - Kew). This follows the latter.			
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Anacamptis x gennarii</i> (<i>A. papilionacea</i> x <i>morio</i>)	Hybrid Anacamptis	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Dactylorhiza romana</i>	Roman Orchid	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce (over)
<i>Ophrys bertolonii</i>	Bertoloni's Bee Orchid	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Ophrys	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ophrys holosericea</i>	Late Spider Orchid	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ophrys holosericea (fuciflora)</i> subsp. <i>apulica</i> *	Apulian Ophrys	3	Sandy roadside, Torre Spechia
<i>Ophrys holosericea (fuciflora)</i> subsp. <i>parvimaculata</i>	-	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ophrys fusca</i> subsp. <i>fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	7	Murgia Timone, Matera
<i>Ophrys lutea</i> subsp. <i>galilea</i> (formerly <i>sicula</i>)	-	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ophrys lutea</i> subsp. <i>lutea</i>	Yellow Ophrys	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>O. sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>atrata</i> (<i>O. incubacea</i>)	Dark Ophrys	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Ophrys	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i>	-	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Ophrys x salentina</i> (<i>O. holoserica</i> subsp. <i>apulica</i> x <i>tenthredinifera</i>)		4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	4	Grounds of Hotel Parco delle Querce
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Poaceae	Grass Family		
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	2	Roadsides
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bristle Oat	2	Capo d'Otranto
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	6	Bosco delle Pianelle
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	Foxtail Barley	2	Otranto
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	2	Otranto
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-foot Grass	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine
<i>Stipa austroitalica</i> *	a Feather Grass	5	L'Oasi Gravina Laterza
<i>Stipa capensis</i>	a Feather Grass	2	Scrubby grassland E of Hotel
Posidoniaceae	Posidonia family		
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Posidonia or Neptune grass	3	Beach N of Torre Spechia

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Smilacaceae	Smilax Family		
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	3	Reserva Naturale Le Cesine

Birds (H = Heard only)

LO = Leader only		April 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>								✓
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>				H				
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓					✓	✓
Rock Dove [Feral]	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓						✓
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓						✓
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓						
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		✓						
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								✓
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>								✓
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyophaga audouinii</i>		✓	✓					
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		✓	✓					
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		✓						
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>			✓					
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓		✓	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓						
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiotis aethiopicus</i>								✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓		✓			✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓					
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>				✓				
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓						
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>								✓
Ring-tailed Harrier	<i>Circus sp.</i>			✓					
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		✓					✓	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>					✓		✓	✓
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		✓						
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H	H	H			
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓					✓
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>		✓						
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓						
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓							
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				✓				
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>					✓	✓		
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		LO	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>				✓				
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata apuliae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			✓					
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>					✓			
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			✓		H			
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H		H			
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓	H	H				
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				✓		H		H
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H		
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca cantillans</i>						✓		
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>					H	H		
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	H		
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		✓	H	H				
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>					✓			
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					✓		✓	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				✓	✓			
Eastern Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>							✓	
Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>				✓				
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow (Ashy-headed) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava cinereocapilla</i>								✓
Yellow (Black-headed) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>								✓
Yellow (Blue-headed) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>								✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			✓					
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓		✓	H		
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			✓					
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓				✓	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓	✓	✓				

Other vertebrates

H = Heard, D = Dead, S = Signs		April 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MAMMALS:									
Roman Mole	<i>Talpa romana</i>						S	S	
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>					✓		✓	
Eurasian Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>							✓	

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Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>					D			
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			S			S	D	
Bank Vole	<i>Myodes glareolus</i>			S					
REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS:									
Italian Pool Frog	<i>Pelophylax (Rana) bergeri</i>			✓					
European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>			✓					
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>		✓		✓				
Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>				LO				
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Whip Snake	<i>Coluber viridiflavus var. carbonarius</i>			✓			✓		

Invertebrates

C = Caterpillar, N = Nymph, O = Ootheca, LO = Leader Only		April 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BUTTERFLIES:									
	Papilionidae								
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphicides podalirius</i>					✓			
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓			✓			
Italian Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cassandra</i>				✓	✓			
	Pieridae								
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>		✓						
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>						✓		
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Lycaenidae								
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>					✓			
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>				✓				
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>						✓		
Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>		✓	✓					
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓						
	Nymphalidae								
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>					✓			
Southern Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>					✓			
Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia sertorius</i>			✓					
MOTHS:									
Micros									
Bagworm sp.	-		✓						

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Bugloss Ermine	<i>Ethmia bipunctata</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Dotted Cloak	<i>Eana osseana</i>		✓						
Pyralid	<i>Ephestia</i> sp.		✓						
Legume Knot-horn	<i>Etiella zinckenella</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Rusty-dot Peal	<i>Udea ferrugalis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Rush Veneer	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>						✓		
Macros									
Franconian Lackey	<i>Malacosoma franconica</i>							C	
Humming-bird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatum</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Small Dusty Wave	<i>Idaea scriata</i>		✓						
Mullein Wave	<i>Scopula marginepunctata</i>		✓						
Geometrid	<i>Idaea minuscularia</i>		✓						
Geometrid	<i>Cataclysmes rigata</i>				✓				
Garden Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe fluctuata</i>		✓						
Cypress Carpet	<i>There cupressatya</i>		✓						
Striped Twin-spot Carpet	<i>Coenoteaphria salicata</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Small White Wave	<i>Asthana albulata</i>						✓		
Geometrid	<i>Cataclysmes rigata</i>				✓				
Toadflax Pug	<i>Eupithecia linariata</i>		✓						
Lime-speck Pug	<i>Eupithecia centaureata</i>		✓	✓					
Yellow Belle	<i>Aspitates ochrearia</i>		✓						
Great Prominent	<i>Peridea anceps</i>				✓	✓			
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>					✓			
Bordered Straw	<i>Heliothis peltigera</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Other Insects									
Hairy Hawker	<i>Brachytron pratense</i>		✓	✓					
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>		LO	✓		✓			
Meadow Grasshopper	<i>Pseudochorthippus parallelus</i>			✓					
Forest Bug	<i>Pentatoma rufipes</i>			✓					
Ground Bug	<i>Spilostethus pandurus</i>		✓		✓				
Mirid Bug (red & black)	<i>Dionconotus neglectus</i>								✓
Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>					✓	✓		
A Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius</i> sp.						✓		
German Wasp	<i>Vespa germanica</i>				✓				
European Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes dominula</i>					✓			
A black Mining Bee	<i>Adrena pilipes</i>		✓						
Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa iris</i>		✓						
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Buff-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Carder Bee	<i>Bombus hypnorum</i>						✓		
Pistachia Root Beetle	<i>Capnodis cornosa</i>					✓			
A Chafer Beetle	<i>Oxythyria funesta</i>		✓		✓				
Yellow-haired Barbary Bug	<i>Tropinota squalida</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Darkling Beetle	<i>Pimelia bipunctata</i>			✓					
Oil Beetle	<i>Meloe proscarabaeus</i>					✓			
Seven-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>			✓					
Green Leaf Beetle	<i>Chrysomelidae</i> sp.		✓		✓				

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Other invertebrates									
Giant Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulatus</i>		✓		✓				
Black Millipede	<i>Tachypodoiulus</i> sp.		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Pill Woodlouse	<i>Armadillidium nasatum</i>						✓		
Common Rough Woodlouse	<i>Porcellio scaber</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Harvestman	<i>Phalangium opilio</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Crab Spider	<i>Misumena vatia</i>			✓					
Gastropod Molluscs:									
Clusilid Snail sp.	<i>Papillifera bidens</i>		✓	✓					
White-lipped Banded Snail	<i>Cepaea hortensis</i>		✓						
Chocolate-band Snail	<i>Eobania vermiculata</i>		✓						