

Go Slow in Tuscany

Naturetrek Tour Report

2nd – 9th May 2026



Lady Orchid



Southern White Admiral



Sulphur Owl-fly



European Hare

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Summary

A key feature of a 'Go Slow' tour, where dedicated time in the field is a little less than a full day, is that the wildlife needs to be close at hand. The location for this tour, Il Duchesco Agriturismo, sits at the foot of the Ucellina Hills in something of a migration highway, but also within forty minutes' drive of all the nature reserves we visit on the tour. Tradition and culture are a key element of this week, with visits to the town of Volterra and the city of Siena, and excellent local cuisine too. Need I say more!

This tour was timed during the peak weeks not only for bird migration, but also for seeing the plants at their best, including a fine range of orchids.

Day 1

Saturday 2nd May

Arrival

On arrival, we decided to take a quick lunch at Pisa airport rather than wait another hour before reaching Volterra, owing to congestion around San Gimignano anticipated on a holiday weekend. Volterra was charming: the town is steeped in history and has fantastic views across Tuscany from the vantage point over the amphitheatre where we enjoyed the first few bird species of the tour: Serins twinkling, Common Redstarts in courtship, a couple of Blue Rock Thrushes singing from the rooftops, and several Spotted Flycatchers en route to northern climes, while Common Swifts wheeled overhead. Some clients dived straight into the first ice cream parlour on a short lap around the town, while others followed the leaders in a short loop before enjoying the view once again, where Wall Brown, Orang-tip and Painted Lady butterflies were also seen, and a Lady Orchid was spied by the amphitheatre.

My van reached Alberese ten minutes ahead of Steve's, and we all enjoyed at least an hour of down time before dinner, except Jack and I, whose keenness to explore the grounds was rewarded with sightings of Zitting Cisticola, Whinchats, Corn Bunting, Bee-eaters, Hoopoe, a pair of Stone-curlews in the vineyard, a fine male Red-backed Shrike, and a Hare.

After dinner, we took the clients to see fireflies in the ditch, and then had a torchlit view of one of the local Scops Owls. It had been a good start to the tour.

Day 2

Sunday 3rd May

Oasi de Orbetello, WWF – Bosco di Patanella

The early morning walk in the vineyards began at 7.00am, and we soon found the local standard fare: Corn Bunting, Zitting Cisticola and Stonechat, with Nightingale heard across the road, and a distant Hoopoe. We also heard Golden Orioles fluting in the cool of the early morning, but most of the insectivorous birds were still tucked away. We started quietly searching the final rows of the vines, and saw first one and then two Stone-curlews running

away from us. By the time we returned for breakfast, the temperature had warmed and the first Whinchats and Serins were showing on the wires around the vineyards.

Our first full day was to be spent at the wetlands of Oasi di Orbetello. We had a look around the back of the visitors centre, first noting an overflying Peregrine, and then found a Roller perched in a distant tree. We filed around to the front of the visitors centre, where Steve demonstrated his prowess in translating Italian bird names into English... well, sort of... Blackcaps were singing in the tree-lined alley down to the reserve, and we heard Turtle Doves singing. Before long we were bumping into butterflies: Speckled Woods, Small Heaths, Common Blues, Meadow Browns and then the first Glanville Fritillary, a very fresh and splendid specimen.

We went to the first hide, where an Osprey was perched near a nest platform. A few Common Terns were on show, but as there was no mud in front of the first hide, we quickly moved on to the next, where there was not only mud, but a rather decent shallow pool in which we saw a diminutive, lonely Wood Sandpiper; another was a little further off. Little Egrets were easily compared with Cattle Egrets, and indeed a Great Egret, fulfilling the promise that we would see all three. We moved on, hoping for more waders, and at the next hide we managed to find not only two Greenshanks, but also up to a dozen Curlew Sandpipers, in various shades of summer rouge. A single Bar-tailed Godwit joined them, tucked away its bill and slumbered. At the penultimate hide, we managed to add a few Sandwich Terns to the Common Terns seen earlier, but today there were no Little Terns.

In the meantime, we were finding Common Swallowtails, Brimstones, Cleopatras, a single Sooty and several Small Coppers, and a Green Tiger Beetle on the track. The Osprey hide allowed us to watch the female on the nest; initially just a head was visible, but then as she got up to have a spring clean, and we were able to enjoy good views. From the last hide, we added a second-year Slender-billed Gull to the list, by which time Steve had radioed me to say he was going to prepare the picnic and go back by the shortest route. We were a few minutes ahead of scheduled lunch, so much so that Steve shooed away any early takers until the clock struck one!

We next headed for the woodland walk at Bosco di Patanella. The bird life was slow, but we had a Great Crested Grebe on the water and several Common Terns nesting on the rather dilapidated islands and rafts. Although we saw Common Darter and Black-tailed Skimmer dragonflies, it was rather a quiet walk, at least until we came across a Southern White Admiral, which regrettably did not settle. However, another later flew around us and this time settled to pose for photographs: it was a splendid-looking butterfly, flashing an indigo wash on its contrasting upperside. As we got back to the car park, I rang Angela to check on John's progress.

Upon our return to the hotel, a fine dinner was had by all, and we retired for an early night ahead of (for some) an early morning alarm the following day.

Day 3

Monday 4th May

Diaccia Botrona – beach

The early birds' walk started at 6.30am: there were four takers. Hazy sunshine was lighting up the tops of the hills, but looming above was a thin layer of cloud, which was forecast to last for most of the day. The temperature was cool, and as on previous mornings, nothing insectivorous was showing early on. Zitting Cisticolas and Corn Buntings were evident in the neighbouring field, and Bee-eaters were lining the telegraph wires in small numbers.

Before scanning the trees for Golden Orioles, we stopped at the heath, and noted up to six Whinchats, two males looking particularly resplendent. While we had no luck with the distant Golden Orioles, we heard a pair calling behind us, less than a hundred metres away. Amazingly, we walked within six metres of the olive tree from which they were calling, but the birds stole out without being seen. Hoopoes were seen occasionally on the fence posts, and we managed to watch a male Stone-curlew run away from us along the row of grapevines, before flying a short distance into the neighbouring field. We walked past a field where the hay had been cut, where there was a flock of some thirty Cattle Egrets and a couple of Crested Larks. A few more Bee-eaters flew over before we reached a gap in the hedge. A Woodlark could be heard in the distance, but it did appear to be coming closer. Eventually, I was able to get the group onto the bird in its song flight: it looked very bat-like as it looped around over its territory. As we retraced our steps, a pair of Golden Orioles had relocated to the same tree, and we achieved a fleeting glimpse as they flew out the back of the tree. Eventually we found a female Golden Oriole in the weak sunlight, facing us. Then we noticed a male in the shade nearby. After everyone had had a look at them, they took off, giving us good views in flight. I heard a Tree Sparrow calling: it was at the other end of the vineyard, perched on a wire, and was duly scoped and ticked.

Today we were to visit the wetlands at Diacchia Botrona. In relatively weak sunshine, the heat haze was less troublesome than on previous visits. However, the toilets at the mill were closed, and the small pools usually visible from the boardwalk were now dry. Only one held any water at all, but initially at least no birds. At the hide overlooking the main wetland, we found Greater Flamingo, Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, several pairs of Black-winged Stilts, a few squeaking Yellow Wagtails, and a group of six female Ruffs. Soon enough, we saw a pair of Little Terns hunting one of the creeks and several Common Terns flying around the main lagoon. Several Yellow Wagtails showed at various distances, but well enough for us to be able to see impressive grey heads. A few Common Redshanks could be heard and then seen flying into the lagoon with the stilts. Then the hard work began, with a scan of the more distant parts of the main lagoon.

An Osprey was on the platform, but the distance and the heat haze make telescoping virtually pointless. An interesting gull, and likewise an interesting tern, were hunting some distance away over the saltings. The pink tinge to the gull clinched the identification as an adult Slender-billed, while what appeared to be a rather white and broad-winged tern could only be considered as a *possible* Gull-billed. A young female Marsh Harrier flew reasonably close, and then an Osprey flew fairly close to us; it made several plunges into the river (all without success) before it disappeared beyond the car park. An Italian Wall Lizard posed for photographs at the mill before we convened for lunch.

After lunch, Steve took us on a short loop around a woodland, where several interesting plants were observed, and then across to the beach, where there was a fine array of dune plants. There were sightings of the superb Nine-spotted moth, and the equally impressive Violet Carpenter Bee.

From the beach, quite a few Scopoli's Shearwaters were seen, albeit some distance away. The date of our boat trip was yet to be decided, due to an uncertain weather forecast, but we hoped we would see these magnificent birds at closer quarters. During the drive back to the hotel, the rear van noted a beautifully sunlit Roller perched on a nearby wire. We spun around to watch it for a few minutes through a chain link fence.

Day 4

Tuesday 5th May

Siena

Despite the wet weather forecast, for those who simply couldn't bear a day without birding, there was a pre-breakfast walk. There was a low shroud of misty cloud, and an already moderate breeze. Finding birds was going to be difficult, but we pressed on nevertheless. A medium-sized brown mammal appeared some distance away through the murk, shortly joined by another. We enjoyed decent views of the pair of Roe Deer as they edged toward us, before they ran away once they recognised what we were. As ever, the Corn Buntings and Zitting Cisticolas made themselves heard above the breeze, but the lack of warmth and thus insects meant there were no chats at all on our way to the top of the path, where we heard a pair of Golden Orioles not too far away. As we crept towards them, another plaintive call could be heard from a nearer tree, followed by the signature “spinning coin” finale of a Wood Warbler’s song. Finding the bird in the leafy canopy of the young oaks was a forlorn task, but at least it showed that there had been a turnover of migrant birds. Similarly, the Golden Orioles did not fancy posing, but we did see both of the Stone-curlews again. We walked the length of the neighbouring field over to a mature hedge, from which we heard one and possibly two Woodlarks singing. As we turned, two large white birds flew overhead with necks outstretched: not Spoonbills, but African Sacred Ibises!

The outward journey to Siena required the full repertoire of windscreen wiper settings, but when we arrived in Siena the rain had mercifully stopped. We slow marched the clients to the impressive central square, which has the towering Duomo (cathedral) as its centrepiece, before agreeing a time to reconvene.

As though we had planned the weather perfectly, we drove home through persistent rain. We unloaded the clients at the hotel, some of whom then donned their pinafores for a pasta-making session, under the auspices of Cristina, with her impressive rolling pin, and Matteo with his pride in the tried and tested culinary methods.

Day 5 Wednesday 6th May

Argentario promontory – Orbetello – Citta di Cosa museum – Lago di Burano

Well, we had been warned. All the weather forecasting apps had showed rain for most of the day, so clients were strongly advised to bring wet weather gear; the pre-breakfast walk was cancelled.

The drive to the Argentario promontory was under a thick grey shroud, which hid the tops of the hills as we drove through Orbetello and climbed into the cloud. The short walk to the top of the hill was on a very eroded track (after severe rain earlier in the year) and in breezy conditions. Birds and butterflies were going to be difficult to find, so Steve came to the fore by finding a number of interesting plants, with help from one or two of the more knowledgeable clients. Some of the plants found were among the most attractive and unusual of the trip.

A large dark shape seen out to sea eventually followed the coastline, revealing itself to be a Honey Buzzard, but we got to the top of the hill without identifying any other birds or butterflies. More interesting plants were found on the way down, but were not in pristine condition.

We were running a little late, but Steve decided to swing by the Il Nostromo diving centre, to try to confirm with Dharma that we would sail on Friday. In the meantime, clients had a coffee. A couple of Shags were seen in the bay, and there were distant Scopoli's Shearwaters. Next, it was off to Orbetello to see one of the world's rarest birds, the Northern Bald Ibis, at their nest site on a small tower in the middle of town. Fortunately, by the time we reached the site, the sun had started to poke through the clouds, and we were able to see the smart iridescence of the adult birds. There were six nests in all; two males were seen gathering grass cuttings as lining material for their nests.

We had lunch in the museum grounds; sunny periods lengthened and butterflies started to appear while a Spotted Flycatcher was calling nearby. The walk up the hill had a backdrop of screaming Swifts, which included a couple of Alpine Swifts, equalling the pair seen from the coffee shop in Orbetello. We racked up quite a few butterfly species, most notably Brimstone, Cleopatra, Common and Scarce Swallowtails, Wall Brown, Red Admiral and numerous Painted Ladies, plus Nine-spotted moth.

Today was the day for the spa session, so the participants were driven back in Steve's van while the others came with me to explore the fields adjacent to Lago di Borano. Our first stop at a fallow field rewarded us with a multicoloured swathe of wild flowers, but we found only a couple of Bee-eaters, a rather half-hearted Nightingale in song, and a female Marsh Harrier patrolling the reed beds behind. We crossed a couple of dykes, one of which held a pair of Mute Swans, and finished at a small bridge where Bee-eaters and Crested Larks were flying around. Some backlit Maremma cattle were impressive. The photographers took many shots of a Bee-eater in an overhanging Elder bush, and then we cruised very slowly along the road, photographing birds on the fence. Another Marsh Harrier completed a very reasonable day, despite the very pessimistic forecast, we had not got wet at all.

Day 6

Thursday 7th May

Maremma NP

We started with a walk to a sparsely wooded area where Rollers breed. Within a few seconds, we had one of the birds flying through the arena. After a couple more sightings, twelve of the clients elected to take the two-hour walk through the woodland, while two stayed behind and enjoyed more of the Rollers. From the car park, we saw a pair of Hobbies flying around for three to four minutes, and after crossing the road, it wasn't long before we saw both Spotted and Pied Flycatchers in the canopy; the latter was rather elusive. Green Woodpeckers and Sardinian Warblers were heard in the bushes, and later a Moltoni's Warbler sang, but did not show itself. Italian Wall Lizards crossed the sandy track as though they were jaywalking across a raceway, but most of the action didn't occur until we got to the bridge. Almost immediately, a couple of Blue Emperor dragonflies flew past, and we saw both Broad Scarlet and Scarce Chaser. The butterfly count started to rack up, with the procession of Painted Ladies and the expected Wall Browns vying with Cleopatra and Brimstone in numbers. Steve found a Southern White Admiral, which a few clients were able to see. In the water, we were able to find at least a couple of European Pond Terrapins, together with numerous water frogs giving deafening choruses of croaking. There were both small sprats and large carp threading through the weed in the canal. In the distance, a Short-toed Snake Eagle hung in the air, high over a ridge.

The walk back was a little quicker, with more Spotted Flycatchers observed on the way back to the car park, where we caught up with John and Angela for one last look at the Rollers before retreating back into Alberese, where the clients used the facilities while Steve and I set up a picnic. We had a most delightful picnic spot: a seated area below some mature oak trees, in bright sunshine and with only a light breath of wind blowing abseiling Lackey moth caterpillars around in the breeze. Some interesting insects were flying around, and it was tempting to grab food and follow them. Charismatic and beautiful Sulphur Owl-flies fluttered quietly around the long grass, while more gaudy orange Spotted Fritillaries settled less often.

The backdrop to the picnic was a duet between two Golden Orioles, and after lunch we went for short stroll through the woodland, where several were now sounding off, with the occasional cat-like reply from females. More Spotted Flycatchers were seen on the path, which snaked around the reserve. We decided to turn back and go the other way, but not before we had heard both Cirl Bunting and a couple of Short-toed Treecreepers singing, still observing rapidly flying Painted Ladies along the ditch, and Mammoth Wasps returning to what looked like a nest in the ground. We collected what was left of our things from a picnic spot and returned to the vans in bright sunshine, adding Scarce Swallowtail to a decent list of butterflies (we had seen Sooty Copper earlier, at the end of the woodland walk). We returned in good time to enjoy a cup of tea and a couple of hours break at the hotel, during which Jack and Helen once again nailed a sighting of Scops Owl.

Day 7

Friday 8th May

Boat trip to Giglio island

As luck would have it, the weather sorted itself out so that the boat trip could be the climax of the tour. Quite a billing, but what would it deliver? The early morning was overcast but not misty, and the cloud suggested it might break at some point. The forecast suggested it would be dry from 10.00am, which was roughly the time we'd be setting sail. We left the hotel at 9.00am and arrived in Orbetello at around 9.30am. The water looked relatively calm as we cruised out of the harbour into open water, where Florin, the skipper, stepped on the gas. On a fishing day it is quite usual to see shearwaters following the fishing boats into port, and we weren't too worried that we saw only a few each of Scopoli's and Yelkouan Shearwaters on the way to the island.

We headed to the south of the island, intending to circumnavigate it clockwise, which would keep us sheltered from the breeze for the early part of the circuit. It also gave us our scheduled encounter with the Audouin's Gulls, which shared the cliffs with the larger Yellow-legged Gulls at their nesting colony. Dharma threw out bread morsels, and it wasn't long before the Yellow-legged Gulls swooped. It was three or four minutes before the first Audouin's Gull appeared, wheeling around the boat and looking for an opportunity to swoop on any bread crumbs that the Yellow-legged Gulls were unlikely to compete for. This individual was the only one in view for quite a few minutes, but eventually, there were three or four flying around us.

A little further on, a Peregrine Falcon took a short flight and alighted on a rock for us all to see. This would be the first of half a dozen birds seen. We found a quiet cove to the north of the island, where we anchored to enjoy some very refreshing bruschetta, and picked out first one and then another Peregrine. But another falcon came from high over the ridge, which was just a little different. Its rangy appearance and long tail eventually gave us no alternative but to celebrate an Eleonora's Falcon, a passage migrant here. There was much commentary as we tried

to get all of clients onto this bird, which was another write-in on to the checklist. It never came close, but the record shots captured were enough to be able to see the clinching features.

As we cruised further around to the north, taking in the odd Shag on the lowermost rocks and a Blue Rock Thrush singing from a lofty position, it became apparent that the breeze and the swell were becoming a little uncomfortable. Florin had to decide whether to continue around the island until another quiet cove could be found, out of the wind, or to go back the way we had come. He chose to cruise quickly round to a cove in the south-east corner, where we dropped anchor and enjoyed a fine plate of pasta lunch, with bananas to follow. A Marsh Harrier and pair of Buzzards were added to the raptor list. Then, a female Kestrel had us thinking that we had done pretty well on the raptors, until yet another 'different' falcon was seen. It sank below the skyline, and against the green background of the garrigue on the island, I could make out a sooty-coloured body with a pale grey wash on the upper wing. It appeared to be hawking for insects. Yes, it was a very fine male Red-footed Falcon. At once, there was something of a scrum as people scrambled to view the bird. It was some distance away, but when it occasionally passed favourable backgrounds, the key features were observed by all. Then, to our great pleasure, it appeared again and flew close to the boat and landed, first on a rock then on a telegraph wire; we could make out its red feet and "trousers", and the orange base to the bill.

Ones and twos of Scopoli's and Yelkouan Shearwaters were observed on the return journey, but when we caught up with the fishing boats, hoping to see shearwaters following them, we saw just a single Scopoli's (albeit giving extremely close views as it circled our boat).

We all enjoyed ice creams before reloading the vans and returning to the hotel. With Friday night being fish night, that formed the basis of a farewell dinner, after which Steve thanked the group for their keen participation.

Day 8

Saturday 9th May

Return to the UK

We assembled ready for a 6.15am departure, and a Night Heron flew over us while we loaded the vans, which Jack had observed on two previous occasions. The journey to Pisa gave us the usual smattering of egrets, buzzards and harriers, and a short detour before reaching the airport took us past some watercress fields, where we added Glossy Ibis, a pair of Mediterranean Gulls and a single pale-morph Booted Eagle to the trip list.

The passage through security and passport control was mercifully quick, the authorities having abandoned the new EU protocols for today at least. Final farewells were made to those with destinations other than Heathrow, which the rest of us reached twenty minutes early.

The week had been considerably more rewarding than the weather forecast at the beginning of that week might have suggested. We had had no need to dodge any showers of any kind, and most of our trips enjoyed good light and temperate weather. Like every other week in this location, it always serves up the odd surprise.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

I - introduced	Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>					✓			
	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		✓	✓		✓			
	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		✓						
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		H	✓		✓	✓		
	Common Pheasant - I	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>			✓		H	✓		
	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartus melba</i>		✓			✓			
	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>			H					
	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H					H	
	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			H		✓			
	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓		✓					
	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		✓						
	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>			✓					
	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	
	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓	✓					
	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>			H					
	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>		✓						
	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓	✓					
	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			✓					
	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		2						
	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>			6					
	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>			✓					
	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>					✓			
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			✓					
	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		✓						
	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>		1	1					
	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		✓	✓					
	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyophaga atricapilla</i>							✓	
	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>			✓		✓		✓	
	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>							✓	
	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓		✓			
	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>					✓		✓	
	African Sacred Ibis - I	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>				2				
	Northern Bald Ibis - I	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>					✓			
	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			3					
	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓					
	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			
	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>						✓		
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓	✓					
	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>					✓			

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			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	✓		✓				✓	
	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			✓		✓			✓
	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓					
	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓		✓					
	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	H							
	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	✓	✓					✓	
	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		✓	✓				✓	
	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		H						
	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		✓	✓		H	✓		
	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>								✓
	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>								✓
	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							✓	✓
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓						✓
	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		✓	✓		H	✓		
	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>					✓	✓		
	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</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>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		H	✓			✓		
	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
	Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H					
	Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			✓					
	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>		✓						
	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓	H		✓	✓		
	Moltoni's Warbler	<i>Curruca subalpina</i>						H		
	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>						✓		
	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	✓					✓		
	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	H	H	H		H	✓		
	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>						✓		
	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>				H				
	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	✓			✓				
	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	✓							✓
	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	✓	✓	✓					
	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓	✓				✓		
	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓						
	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>			✓	✓		✓		
	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		

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Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓				
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	✓						H

Mammals

S=signs, D=dead		May 2026						
Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		S	D				
European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>			✓				
European Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓
Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>						✓	
Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>			✓				
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>						✓	

Amphibians & reptiles

		May 2026						
Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
a marsh/pool frog	<i>Pelophylax</i> sp.							
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>		✓			✓		
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	
European Slow-worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>			✓				
Grass Snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>							
European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>						✓	

Butterflies

		May 2026						
Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓					
Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>		✓				✓	
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>					✓	✓	
Common Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	✓						
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓					
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>		✓				✓	
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓				✓	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>			✓		✓	✓	
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>		✓				✓	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓				✓	

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>		✓				✓	
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>			✓			✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>					✓	✓	
Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>						✓	

Moths

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
L=larva								
Lackey	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>						✓	
Yellow Shell	<i>Camptogramma bilineata</i>			✓			✓	
Nine-spotted	<i>Amata phegea</i>					✓		

Other invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>		✓					
Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>		✓					
White Spotted Rose Chafer	<i>Oxythyrea funesta</i>		✓					
Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>						✓	
a firefly	Lampyridae sp.	✓						
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>						✓	
Mammoth Wasp	<i>Megascolia maculata</i>						✓	
European Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>							

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location/Notes
E=endemic, [] = planted/introduced		
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback Fern	Citta di Cosa
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	woodland, common
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium interjectum</i>	Intermediate Polypody	Citta di Cosa
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Prickly Juniper	maquis
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	dunes
<i>Juniperus phoeniceus</i>	Phoenician Juniper	maquis
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	roadsides, common
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	coastal strip
[<i>Pinus pinea</i>]	Umbrella Pine	common, planted
Aizoaceae	Fig-Marigold Family	
[<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>]	Hottentot Fig	Giglio Island, beach
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia rotunda</i>	Smearwort	Oasi di Orbetello

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Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Oasi di Orbetello
Amaranthaceae	Goose-foot Family	
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	Diaccia Botrona
<i>Sarcocornia fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Glasswort	Diaccia Botrona
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Bush	common
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	Citta di Cosa
<i>Aegipodium prodragraria</i>	Ground Elder	Citta di Cosa
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea-holly	beach
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>	Echinophora	Maremma Park
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	roadsides, common
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	woodland
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	woodland
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Hartwort	roadsides, common
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	on trees
Azoidaceae		
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	roadsides, Giglio Island
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	woodland
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Anchusa undulata</i> subsp. <i>hybrida</i>	Undulate Anchusa	near Lagod di Burano
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Cretan Hound's-tongue	Citta di Cosa
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Maremma Park
<i>Myosotis arvense</i>	Field Forget-me-Not	Maremma Park
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-Not	hotel
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-Not	Maremma Park
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	roadsides, common
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	hotel
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Greater Bitter-cress	hotel
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	hotel
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>raphanistrum</i>	Wild Raddish	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	very common
Cannabaceae	Hemp Family	
[<i>Cetis australis</i>]	Nettle Tree / Mediterranean Hackberry	Citta di Cosa (planted)
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian	Citta di Cosa
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	Mediterranean Honeysuckle	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Valeriana locusta</i>	Lamb's Lettuce	Citta di Cosa
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurastinus	Maremma Park
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Petrorhagia dubia</i> (<i>P. velutina</i>)	a pink	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Champion	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Maremma Park
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion	woodland

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<i>Silene otites</i>	Spanish Catchfly	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Spergularia media</i>	Sea Spurrey	beach
<i>Sellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Maremma Park
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	common
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus cretica</i>	Cretian Cistus	Argentario Promontory
<i>Cistus x incanus</i>	Hybrid Pink Cistus	Maremma Park
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Maremma Park
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rock-rose	Maremma Park
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	Maremma Park
Compositae (Asteraceae)	Daisy Family	
<i>Bellis annuus</i>	Annual Daisy	Maremma Park
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Maremma Park
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower	Citta di Cosa
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Chamomile	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	
<i>Filago (Evax) pygmaea</i>	Evax	Maremma Park
<i>Filago vulgaris</i>	Common Cudweed	Maremma Park
<i>Galactites tormentosa</i>	Galactites	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	beach
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Maremma Park
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Plant	Maremma Park, Giglio Island
<i>Hyosotis radiata</i>		Diaccia Botrona
<i>Jacobaea maritima (Senecio cineraria)</i>	Silver Ragwort	beach
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	hotel
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	Dandelion	Maremma Park
<i>Tragopogon sinuatus</i>	Purple Goat's-beard	
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Smooth Goldenfleece	Oasi di Orbetello
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Oasi di Patanella
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>	Mossy Stonecrop	
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat-leaved Stonecrop	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort / Wall Pennywort	Citta di Cosa
<i>Sedum telephium</i>	Orpine	Argentario Promontory
Cytinaceae	Cytinus Family	
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>	Red Cytinus	Argentario Promontory
Ericaceae	Heath family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Argentario Promontory
<i>Erica multiflora</i>	Tree Heath	Bosco di Patenella
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Maremma Park
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Euphorbia	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Euphorbia dulcis</i>	Sweet Spurge	Diaccia Botrona
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Maremma Park
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	beach
<i>Mercuralis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Maremma Park

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Location/Notes
Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family	
<i>Fagus sylvestris</i>	Beech	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Oasi di Orbetello
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Maremma Park
<i>Cicendia filiformis</i>	Yellow Centuary	Maremma Park
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	hotel
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	hotel
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	hotel
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Maremma Park
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Maremma Park
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Garden Mint	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	beach
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	frequent
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's-ear	Maremma Park
<i>Stachys germanica</i>	Downy Hedge-nettle	Maremma Park
<i>Sideratis romsana</i>	Common Ironwort	Maremma Park
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	woodland
Leguminosae (Fabaceae)	Pea Family	
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Monpellier Milkvetch	Argentario Promontory
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Argentario Promontory
[<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>]	Judus Tree	roadsides, common
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Argentario Promontory
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	beach
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	Italian Sainfoin	roadsides
<i>Hippocrepis (Coronilla) emerus</i>	Scorpion Vetch or False Senna	Argentario Promontory
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetch	Maremma Park
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Pea	Maremma Park
<i>Lupinus angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Maremma Park
<i>Merdicago maritima</i>	Sea Medick	beach
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur Medick	Maremma Park
<i>Medicago orbicularia</i>	Button Medick	Argentario Promontory
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	hotel
[<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>]	False-acacia	roadsides, common
<i>Scorpurius muricatus</i>	Caterpillar Plant	Argentario Promontory
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	roadsides, common
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	frequent
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	frequent
<i>Trifolium squamosum</i>	Sea Clover	beach
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Maremma Park
<i>Trifolium tormentosum</i>	Woolly Clover	Maremma Park
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Cultivated Vetch	common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	common

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Location/Notes
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	Oasi di Orbetello
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	beach
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	common
Moraceae	Fig Family	
[<i>Ficus carica</i>]	Fig	common, planted
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	common
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	frequent
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Argentario Promontory
<i>Phillyrea (varieabilis) latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Pillyrea	beach
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Citta di Cosa
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood Sorrel	Maremma Park
[<i>Oxalis articulata</i>]	Pink Oxalis	roadsides, garden escape
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Corydalis cava</i>	Bulbous Corydalis	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i> agg.	Common Fumitory	Maremma Park
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	frequent
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i>	Snapdragon	Citta di Cosa
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Stag's-horn Plantain	hotel
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	hotel
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	hotel
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Maremma Park
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Limonium etruscum - E</i>	Etruscan Sea-lavender	beach
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family	
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Oasi di Orbetello
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	common
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	common
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Large-leaved Buttercup	Maremma Park
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	hotel
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	Maremma Park
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Paliurus spina-christi</i>	Christ's or Jerusalem Thorn	Maremma Park
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	beach
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	common
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Rough-fruited Cinquefoil	Maremma Park
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble	Oasi di Patanella

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Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	common
<i>Galium murale</i>	Small Goosegrass	Maremma Park
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	common
Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family	
[<i>Populus tremula</i>]	Aspen	planted
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Oasi di Patanella
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Oasi di Patanella
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	hotel
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	hotel
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavyleaf Mullein	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Scrophularia perigrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Maremma Park
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Diaccia Botrona
Tamaraceae	Tamarisk family	
<i>Tamaracia africana</i>	Tamarisk tree	Diaccia Botrona
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Daphne	village, roadsides
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	beach
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus canescens</i>	Mediterranean Elm	roadsides
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Eastern Pellitory	common on walls
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	common
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Annual Nettle	common
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i> (leaves)	Sea Daffodil	beach
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	Italian Lords-and-Ladies	woodland, roadsides
Asparagaceae	Asparagus family	
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Wild Asparagus	Bosco di Patanella
<i>Leopoldia</i> (<i>Muscari</i>) <i>comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	Neopolitan Garlic	Maremma Park
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Common Star-of-Bethlehem	Oasi di Orbetello
Aspodelaceae	Asparagus family	
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Wild Asparagus	Oasi di Patanella
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Citta di Cosa
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Remote Sedge	Carex remota
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog Rush	
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	roadsides
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	roadsides
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	
<i>Luzula pilosa</i>	Hairy Woodrush	Oasi di Orbetello

E=endemic, [] = planted/introduced		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Location/Notes
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Maremma Park
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Alberese roadside
<i>Orchis italicus</i>	Italian Man Orchid	Alberese roadside
<i>Ophrys bombilyflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	Alberese roadside
	Bumblebee x Sawfly Orchid	Alberese roadside
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Volterra
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	hotel, Alberese roadside
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops ovata</i>	Goat Grass	Argentario Promontory
<i>Ammophila</i> sp.	a marram grass	beach
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Diaccia Botrona
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	hotel
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Great Quaking Grass	Maremma Park
<i>Briza minor</i>	Small Quaking Grass	Maremma Park
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Maremma Park
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	common
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Oasi di Orbetello
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary Grass	Diaccia Botrona
<i>Phalaris paradoxa</i>	a reed	Diaccia Botrona
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Diaccia Botrona