

# Spring in Southern Portugal

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

Wednesday 13th April

With the group arriving on several flights spread over a considerable span of time it was possible to take the early arrivals for a short spell of local birding in the Rio Formosa NP before returning to the airport to meet the later arrivals. Whilst nothing of great significance was seen it was nice to enjoy the warmth and fresh air as we stretched our legs after an early start leaving the UK.

With the final flight arriving on time, we were soon all gathered for a light lunch before we undertook a direct transfer into Alentejo and the historic town of Mertola where we would be staying for the first few nights of the trip. A Black-winged Kite seen on the journey eluded most of the group unfortunately, as we sped along. We arrived in good time to be speedily allocated our rooms before meeting for an aperitif followed by dinner at the hotel. From our rooms overlooking the Guadiana River it had not taken long for the keen birders to note Lesser Kestrel, Pallid Swift and White Storks in the town. After retiring to our rooms after dinner, one lucky group member spotted the local Barn Owl spotlight as it flew around the castle.

## Day 2

Thursday 14th April

We explored the Guadiana NP today, heading first towards the scenic Pulo do Lobo to the north of Mertola. We took a couple of short roadside stops on the way to admire the local flora and scan for birds. The first of these produced the Iberian endemic *Verbascum barnadesii* and *Cleome violacea*, a species confined to Iberia within Europe, with a rising group of vultures consisting of 20+ Griffons and a couple of Cinereous Vultures. As we drove a handsome array of species were seen on the roadside wires comprising European Bee-eaters, Hoopoe, Southern Grey and Woodchat Shrikes and a lone Turtle Dove.

Arriving at the Pulo do Lobo estate we passed through the gates and on down to the river where the pinch point of harder rocks had created an impressive geological spectacle of scalloped rocks from the rushing river water. While admiring this view we also made short work of picking out the special birds of the area with Rock Bunting, Blue Rock Thrush, Crag Martin and Grey Wagtail all soon spotted. After some careful scanning and perseverance, a Golden Eagle was added to the local list, with only Black Stork failing to appear. We spent further time admiring some of the botanical specialities before relocating to a nearby hilltop where we enjoyed our picnic with a view and cooling breeze.

We retraced our route back to Mertola where a few of the group took the option to spend the afternoon exploring the town with most continuing on, travelling east of the town. Our first stop was for a walk, through plantations down towards a small reservoir. On the waters edge Little Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper and Black-winged Stilts were all present, whilst only grebes and Mallard were on the open water. A fine colony of a species of Tongue Orchid, *Serapias strictiflora*, was found nearby. On our return walk a fine Western Black-eared Wheatear was spotted on the roadside wires.

Our next stop was a short distance further east, where we took a farm track to overlook some open grassland and low hills. On the crest of the hill was one of the breeding towers built for Lesser Kestrels, and there were a number of birds present competing with the local Jackdaws. The grassland proved productive with both species

of Bustard found together with numerous singing Calandra Larks. After a full day we headed back to town to freshen up before dinner.

## Day 3

Friday 15th April

Today was spent in pursuit of the specialist steppe birds of the Castro Verde SPA. After a short drive from Mertola we took our first stop at a roadside junction to admire the breeding White Storks on their nests complete with both Spanish and House Sparrows nesting within the stork's constructions. We then drove on a short distance to take a walk across an area of open ground to a small raised hillock that provided a good panoramic view. Interestingly, a Northern Wheatear on the track here proved to be the only one of the whole trip. This was followed by an unexpected distant flock of birds flying towards us that resolved to be 24 Glossy Ibis.

A further move took us down a farm track where we paused to scan the open 'steppe' country spread out around us. We soon picked up a small number of strutting Great Bustards with a similar number of widely dispersed individual male Little Bustards. A further move was taken for a short walk alongside a small river where we enjoyed a number of interesting plants. Lunch time was fast approaching so a final move of the morning was taken with the journey into Castro Verde where we visited the home of a local resident who provided us with a splendid meal of four courses washed down with local wines.

Replete, we headed out in the afternoon to the LPN Visitor Centre. It was closed due to the Easter Holiday Good Friday but we were able to find a Roller and lesser Kestrels in the grounds of the centre before moving on. We completed a circuit of back-country roads back to the main road and on back to Mertola.

## Day 4

Saturday 16th April

This being our transfer day we packed and loaded the vehicles before heading out on a further exploration of the Castro Verde SPA in the southern parts. A roadside stop was followed by a visit to a small reservoir. On the hillside behind the lake a number of vultures were clearly gathered around what had probably been a carcass. They were joined by several Ravens scavenging for scraps. On the rocky outcrops above a pair of Bonelli's Eagles were perched and overhead a Spanish Imperial Eagle was also present in the area.

During our continuing circuit a few other stops were taken during which we connected with both Great and Little Bustards and Black-bellied Sandgrouse before we headed out of the SPA back through Castro Verde and on to the town of Ourique where we stopped for lunch on a hilltop pleasure garden. A bonus here were a pair of fast flying Hawfinches that passed overhead as we ate!

Moving on we headed south to the coast and a visit to Ludo and Salgados Lagoon. Here a mix of small numbers of wildfowl were joined by Greater Flamingos, Eurasian Spoonbill and Audouin's Gull. A short break was taken at a nearby café for drinks and ice-creams before we continued on to Sagres.

## Day 5

Sunday 17th April

We travelled north to visit a range of hills, the Espinacao de Cao, where we spent the morning. The Cork Oak, *Quercus suber*, woodland with Erica and Cistus understory held a different range of birds, several familiar from home that are not widespread in southern Portugal. Our main target was the Iberian Chiffchaff that we only managed to hear singing in a couple of spots but remained unseen. Numerous orchids were seen that included *Epipactis lusitanica*, *Ophrys apifera* and three species of Tongue Orchid, the highlight being *Serapias cordigera*. Butterflies were rather few but we were very fortunate in finding a single very localised Chapman's Green Hairstreak. We ate our picnic in a shallow valley enjoying the scenery.

We next relocated west via the town of Aljezur where we headed to the coast and the Praia de Amoreira. On arrival we firstly took a walk into the vegetated dune system that holds numerous scarce and endemic plants. Highlights included *Antirrhinum majus* subsp. *cirrigherum*, *Armeria macrophylla*, *Marcus-kochia littorea*, *Diploaxis sijfolia* subsp. *vicentina*, *Biscutella sempervirens* subsp. *vicentina* and *Cistus balimifolius* with the star of the show being the diminutive snowflake *Acis trichophylla*. For the birders a couple of Crested Tits and Short-toed Treecreeper were found.

Finally, we continued to the beach café where we enjoyed refreshments as we watched the surf before heading back to the hotel.

## Day 6

Monday 18th April

Travelling east from Sagres we visited the Alvor Estuary and the area of Quinto do Rocha. On arrival we soon picked out the small flock of Greater Flamingos on the inner lagoon. We walked a circuit on the raised seawall checking both the harbour and inner lagoon as we went. We gradually built up a fine list of passage waders joining the breeding Kentish Plovers, Avocets and Black-winged Stilts. Several terns were resting on the exposed sandbars, comprising mostly Sandwich Terns closely followed by Little Terns in numbers with a couple of massive Caspian Terns also. Unusually, a normally skulking Purple Heron was standing in the open within the inner lagoon for a clear and prolonged viewing. As we reached the rear sea wall, we found a couple of roosting Audouin's Gulls on the inner marshes. A couple of singing Greater Short-toed Larks overhead dropped down to settle on the sea wall providing an unbeatable view of these small and cryptically coloured birds.

From the car park we drove the short distance to the A Rocha Foundation Headquarters where we were kindly allowed the use of their garden for our picnic lunch. Amazingly, as we ate a pair of Bonelli's Eagles drifted overhead providing a bit of a panic of dropped sandwiches and searching for bins!

Our next destination was the sheltered and undeveloped valley of Boca do Rio on the southern coast. We began with a walk alongside the large reedbed hoping for a Savi's Warbler. We only managed to catch a few snatches of 'song' from within the reeds and little else. Luckily the flowers were excellent on the track with a range of Ophrys orchids on show. We found almost all the species possible in this area in one short stretch that amounted to *Ophrys apifera*, *speculum*, *lutea*, *bombyliflora* and *fusca*! We then drove on to the coast where the strong wind made things difficult. We did however spot a couple of large individual Moorish Geckos on the walls of a ruined building as we took shelter. The more adventurous in the group picked out a range of interesting coastal plants on the beach and shoreline.

## Day 7

Tuesday 19th April

We remained local today remaining on the peninsular of the Cape of St. Vincent. We began with a visit to the fortified headland of Henry the Navigator. We walked a perimeter circuit at a leisurely pace enjoying the many specialist and localised flowers and small selection of birds that occur in this habitat. We soon spotted Black Redstart, as the delay in waiting for the official opening time meant we could watch the parents of a pair visiting their nest within the building. On the flat exposed limestone pavement, a number of Thekla's Larks were seen and heard. Overhead both Common and Alpine Swifts were arriving on migration and a trio of screaming and tussling Peregrines put on a show of presumably territorial defence. A spell of sea-watching produced sightings of Balearic Shearwaters, Northern Gannets, Sandwich Terns and European Shags. On the cliffs were a number of small groups of very pure-bred Rock Doves that had all the diagnostic features of the species.

Flowers were a feature of the walk once again, with a number of scarce and endemic species on show that included highlights such as *Daucus carota* subsp. *halophilus*, *Pallenis maritima*, *Echium gaditanum*, *Cistus palhinhae* and *Bellevalia dubia* subsp. *hackellii*. We regrouped near the entrance to then drove on to the Cabranosa heath where we had a brief attempt in the very strong wind to find Spectacled Warbler. Conditions were far from ideal and we soon decided against further effort wasted. We found some shelter among the pines for our lunch while checking some of the plants around us.

After lunch we took a circular walk through the sandy heath and plantations, taking in the many exciting species of plant as we went. In the continuing strong wind birding was difficult with little seen or heard. A pair of Northern Ravens and Bee-eaters were the highlights. Reaching the dirt road we found a couple of examples of the scarce orchid *Gemmaria diphylla* still in flower to admire before reboarding the vehicles for a refreshment stop at a nearby café. Relaxed and refreshed we then continued on back to the hotel.

## Day 8

Wednesday 20th April

With a similar wide spread of departing flight times as the arrival day a couple of the group left by taxi ahead of the main group for their earlier flight. The main group were able to have a relaxing breakfast before loading and heading for the airport for the remaining flights home.

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April 2022							
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
2	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>		H	H	H				
3	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>			2					
4	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>						✓		
5	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>				✓				
6	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>				✓				
7	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
8	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			✓	✓				
9	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				✓				
10	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					✓			
11	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>							✓	
12	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓		✓				
13	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓			✓		✓		
14	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			24					
16	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			3	✓		✓		
17	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
19	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>						1		
20	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
21	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>		✓						
22	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
23	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>					✓	✓	✓	
24	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
25	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1		1					
26	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		✓	✓	✓				
27	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
28	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		20		✓				
29	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>		2		✓				
30	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
31	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			1	✓		1		
32	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			✓	✓				
33	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
34	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>		1	2	3				
35	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		1						
36	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>				2		2		
37	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>			✓	✓				
38	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
39	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
40	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			✓			2		
41	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					✓	✓	3	
42	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>		8	20	✓				
43	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>		4	6	✓				
44	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			1	✓				

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45	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓				
46	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>						✓		
47	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
48	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>				✓		✓		
49	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	✓					✓		
50	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		1		✓				
51	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>						✓		
52	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>				✓		✓	✓	
53	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						✓		
54	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				2				
55	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1		3		1		
56	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	✓				✓	✓		
57	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	✓			3		✓		
58	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>						2		
59	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>						✓		
60	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>						✓		
61	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>						✓		
62	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>						✓		
63	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>				3		✓		
65	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>						✓	✓	
66	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>			2	4				
67	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>						2		
68	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>					✓	✓	✓	
69	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>						✓		
70	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>					✓			
71	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>			9	✓				
72	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		1						
75	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>		1	2	1				
77	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1						
78	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	1							
79	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>				1		1		
80	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
83	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>			1					
84	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			1	1				
85	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
86	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
87	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					✓			
88	Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>					H			
89	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
90	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓				
91	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H		
92	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
93	Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
95	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>						2	✓	



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96	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
97	Carrión Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
98	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
99	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>					✓			
100	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓		✓			
101	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
102	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>		✓	✓	✓				
103	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			✓			3		
104	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
105	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>						✓	✓	
106	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓					✓	
107	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓						
109	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
111	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	✓	✓	H	H	H	
112	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>						✓		
113	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>					H			
114	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>				✓				
115	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>						H		
116	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>						H		
117	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
118	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			H		H			
119	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
120	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>						H		
121	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H			H			
122	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				✓				
123	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>				H	✓			
124	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
126	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>					✓			
127	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H	✓	H		H		
128	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>							✓	
129	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
130	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			1					
131	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		1						
132	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		2						
133	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
134	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		✓	✓	✓				
135	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>			1			1		
136	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>	✓			✓	✓			
137	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓				✓		
138	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓				
139	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>					✓	✓		
140	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>					✓			
141	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
142	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	H			✓	✓	✓	✓	
143	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
144	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
145	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>				2				

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146	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
147	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		✓						

## Other vertebrates

### Mammals

Common name	Scientific name
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elephas</i>
Iberian Hare	<i>Lepus granatensis</i>
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>

### Reptiles & Amphibians

Common name	Scientific name
Common Toad	<i>Bufo spinosus</i>
Iberian Water Frog	<i>Pelophylax perezi</i>
European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>
Large Psammodromus	<i>Psammodromus algirus</i>
Spanish Psammodromus	<i>Psammodromus hispanicus</i>
Montpellier Snake	<i>Malpolon monspessulanus</i>
Horseshoe Whip Snake	<i>Coluber hippocrepis</i>

## Invertebrates

### Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name
	<b>Hesperiidae</b>
Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia sertorius</i>
	<b>Papilionidae</b>
Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>
Spanish Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclydes feisthamelii</i>
Swallowtail	<i>Papilion machaon</i>
	<b>Pieridae</b>
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>
Green-striped White	<i>Euchloe belemia</i>
Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>
	<b>Lycaenidae</b>
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>
Chapman's Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys avis</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>
Southern Brown Argus	<i>Aricia cramera</i>
	<b>Nymphalidae</b>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>

**Butterflies**

Common name	Scientific name
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurina</i>
	<b>Satyrinae</b>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>
Spanish Marbled White	<i>Melanargia ines</i>

**Odonata****Other Invertebrates:**

Iberian Bluetail	<i>Ischnura graellsii</i>
Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>
Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>

**Others**

Giant Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulatus</i>
Scorpion	<i>Buthus occitanus</i>

## Plants

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS &amp; ALLIES</b>
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<b>PINOPSIDA (GYMNOSPERMS)</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper
<i>Juniperus turbinata</i>	
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone or Umbrella Pine
<b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA (ANGIOSPERMS)</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>
<b>Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)</b>	
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dewplant Family</b>
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Yellow Hottentot Fig
<i>Drosanthemum floribundum</i>	
<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>	A Mesembryanthemum

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Amaranth Family</b>
<i>Arthrocaulon macrostachyum</i>	a Perennial Glasswort
<i>Atriplex halimus</i>	Shrubby Orache
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>	Spear-leaved Orache
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Sea Beet
<i>Caroxylon vermiculatum</i>	Shrubby Saltwort
<i>Salicornia europaea</i>	Glasswort
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Seablite
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree
<i>Pistacio terebinthus</i>	
<i>Rhus coriaria</i>	A Sumach
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>
<i>Cachrys sicula</i>	Sand Cachrys
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire
<i>Daucus carota</i> subsp. <i>halophilus</i> **	Wild Carrot
<i>Daucus muricatus</i>	a Carrot
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo
<i>Eryngium dilatatum</i>	
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherds Needles
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders
<i>Thapsia minor</i> *	a Thapsia
<i>Thapsia nitida</i>	
<i>Thapsia transtagana</i>	
<i>Thapsia villosa</i>	a Thapsia
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge Parsley
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	a Periwinkle
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>
<i>Aristolochia paucinervis</i>	a Birthwort
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>
<i>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>	-
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	Cape Weed
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold
<i>Calendula suffruticosa</i>	
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Seaside or Slender Thistle
<i>Carthamus caeruleus</i>	
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star Thistle

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<i>Centaurea ornata</i>	
<i>Centaurea pullata</i>	
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i> subsp. <i>polyacantha</i>	-
<i>Cheirolopus sempervirens</i>	-
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Button Weed
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	Smooth hawksbeard
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawksbeard
<i>Cynara algarbiensis</i> *	
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Cardoon
<i>Cynara humilis</i>	
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> subsp. <i>revoluta</i> **	-
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> subsp. <i>viscosa</i>	Stink Aster
<i>Filago germanica</i>	Common Cudweed
<i>Filago lusitanica</i>	Evax
<i>Galactites tomentosus</i>	Galactites
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	
<i>Helichrysum luteoalbum</i>	Jersey Cudweed
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Plant
<i>Helminotheca echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue
<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	Common Ragwort
<i>Logfia gallica</i>	
<i>Logfia minima</i>	Small Cudweed
<i>Pallenis maritima</i>	Yellow Sea Aster
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Pallenis
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Phragmalon
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	-
<i>Riechardia gaditana</i> *	
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oysterplant
<i>Senecio gallicus</i>	
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis
<i>Tolpis umbellata</i>	a Tolpis
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	-
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Honeywort
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue
<i>Echium gaditanum</i>	
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss
<i>Glandora prostrata</i> subsp. <i>lusitanica</i>	Scrambling Gromwell
<i>Neatostema apulum</i>	Yellow Gromwell

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>
<i>Biscutella sempervirens</i> subsp. <i>vincentina</i> *	A Buckler Mustard
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherds Purse
<i>Diplotaxis siifolia</i> subsp. <i>vicentina</i> **	-
<i>Iberis procumbens</i> *	Candytuft
<i>Lepidium didymum</i>	Lesser Swinecress
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison
<i>Marcus-kochia littorea</i>	Sand Stock
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Barbary Fig
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>
<i>Campanula lusitanica</i> *	
<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>	Rampion Bellflower
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's Bit
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	
<i>Valeriana calcitrapae</i>	
<i>Valeriana cornucopiae</i>	Fedia
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-eared Chickweed
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear
<i>Dianthus broteri</i> *	a Pink
<i>Dianthus lusitanus</i> *	
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed
<i>Silene colorata</i>	a Catchfly
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion
<i>Silene littorea</i>	a Catchfly
<i>Silene scabriflora</i> *	
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion
<i>Spergula arvensis</i>	Corn Spurrey
<i>Spergularia media</i>	Greater Sea Spurrey
<i>Spergularia purpurea</i>	Purple Spurrey
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus
<i>Cistus calycinus</i>	
<i>Cistus crispus</i>	a Cistus
<i>Cistus halimifolius</i>	
<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>	Gum Cistus
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<i>Cistus ocymoides</i>	
<i>Cistus palhinhae</i> ( <i>ladanifer</i> subsp. <i>sulcatus</i> )	
**	a Cistus
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose
<i>Tuberaria lignosa</i>	Spotless Rockrose
<b>Cleomaceae</b>	
<i>Cleome violacea</i>	-
<b>Commelinaceae</b>	
<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	-
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus tricolor</i>	Annual Convolvulus
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Common Morning-glory
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>
<i>Petrosedum sediforme</i>	Pale Stonecrop
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Gourd Family</b>
<i>Bryonia cretica</i> subsp. <i>dioica</i>	White Bryony
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber
<b>Cytinaceae</b>	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i>	Cytinus
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling
<i>Corema album</i>	-
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath
<i>Erica australis</i>	Spanish Heath
<i>Erica lusitanica</i>	Portuguese Heath
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge
<i>Euphorbia paniculata</i> subsp. <i>monchiquensis</i> **	
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge
<i>Euphorbia segetalis</i>	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor-oil Plant
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	
<i>Anthyllis lotoides</i>	
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>maura</i>	Mediterranean Kidney-vetch
<i>Astragalus boeticus</i>	-
<i>Astragalus tragacantha</i>	Tragacanth

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob or Locust Tree
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree
<i>Coronilla repanda</i>	
<i>Coronilla scorpiodes</i>	Annual Scorpon Vetch
<i>Coronilla valentina subsp.glauca</i>	a Scorpion Vetch
<i>Cytisus arboreus</i>	
<i>Cytisus scorparius</i>	Broom
<i>Erophaca baetica</i>	Iberian Milk-vetch
<i>Genista hirsuta</i>	Hairy Spanish Gorse
<i>Genista triacanthos</i>	A Greenweed
<i>Lathyrus angulatus</i>	Angular Pea
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling
<i>Lathyrus tingitanus</i>	Tangier Pea
<i>Lotus creticus</i>	Southern Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>	a Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Lotus hirsutus</i>	
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-Leaved Lupin
<i>Lupinus gussoneanus</i>	Hairy Lupin
<i>Lupinus luteus</i>	Yellow Lupin
<i>Medicago littoralis</i>	Shore Medic
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick
<i>Medicago murex</i>	Spiny Medic
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medic
<i>Onobrychis humillis</i>	-
<i>Ononis ramosissima</i>	a Large Yellow Rest Harrow
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot
<i>Retama monosperma</i>	
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus
<i>Scorpiurus vermiculatus</i>	A Scorpiurus
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom
<i>Stauracanthus boivinii</i>	
<i>Stauracanthus spectabilis</i>	
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil
<i>Tripodion tetraphyllum</i>	Bladder Vetch
<i>Ulex argenteus subsp. argenteus</i> **	
<i>Ulex argenteus subsp. erinaceus</i> **	
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Purple Vetch
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch
<i>Vicia sativa subsp.sativa</i>	Fodder Vetch
<i>Vicia sativa subsp. segetalis</i>	Common Vetch
<i>Vicia tetrasperma</i>	Smooth Tare



Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak
<i>Quercus rotundifolia</i> *	Spanish Oak
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>	<b>Sea Heath Family</b>
<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	Sea Heath
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Common Centaury
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>
<i>Lavendula pedunculata</i>	-
<i>Lavendula stoechas</i>	French Lavender
<i>Lavendula viridis</i>	Green Lavender
<i>Phlomis lychnitis</i>	a Phlomis
<i>Phlomis purpurea</i>	a Phlomis
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self Heal
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	Field Woundwort
<i>Stachys germanica</i>	Downy Woundwort
<i>Teucrium vincentinum</i> **	-
<i>Thymus camphoratus</i> **	-
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b>
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass-poly
<i>Lythrum junceum</i>	False Grass Poly
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow
<i>Malva durieuri</i>	-
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow
<b>Molluginaceae</b>	<b>Carpetweed Family</b>
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	Strapwort
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive
<i>Phillyrea angustifolium</i>	-
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	-
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia
<i>Cistanche phelypaea</i> *	Cistanche
<i>Orobanche foetida</i>	-
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-Sorrel Family</b>
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup
<b>Paeoniaceae</b>	<b>Peony Family</b>
<i>Paeonia broteri</i> *	a Peony sp.
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	Common Ramping Fumitory
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Round-headed Prickly Poppy
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy
<i>Papaver somniferum</i> subsp. <i>setigerum</i>	Opium Poppy
<b>Phyllanthaceae</b>	
<i>Flueggea tinctoria</i> *	
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>
<i>Anarrhinum bellidifolium</i>	Daisy-leaved Toadflax
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i> subsp. <i>cirrigerum</i>	Climbing Snapdragon
<i>Linaria algarviana</i> **	
<i>Linaria spartea</i>	
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel Snout
<i>Plantago afra</i>	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain
<i>Plantago serraria</i>	Toothed Plantain
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>
<i>Armeria macrophylla</i> *	-
<i>Armeria pungens</i>	Spiny Thrift
<i>Limoniastrum monopetalum</i>	Limoniastrum
<i>Limonium ovalifolium</i>	-
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock
<i>Rumex intermedius</i>	-

Group/Series	English Name (if any)
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel
<i>Rumex spinosus</i>	Emex
<i>Rumex thyrsoides</i>	-
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i> (Red and Blue)	Scarlet Pimpernel
<i>Lysimachia monelli</i>	Shrubby Pimpernel
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Pond Water Crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette
<i>Sesamoides purpurascens</i>	
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i>	
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	Quince
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Japanese Loquat
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond
<i>Pyrus bourgaeana</i>	Iberian Pear
<i>Rosa canina</i>	A Dog Rose
<i>Sanguisorba hybrida</i>	a Salad Burnet
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>
<i>Crucianella maritima</i>	
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder
<i>Valantia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>
<i>Ruta angustifolia</i>	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>
<i>Osyris lanceolata</i>	
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort
<i>Scrophularia frutescens</i>	Shrubby Figwort
<i>Verbascum barnadesii</i> *	
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane

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<i>Lycium intricatum</i>	-
<i>Solanum linnaeanum</i>	Apple of Sodom
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	a Tamarisk
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pelitory of the Wall
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Annual Nettle
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Grape-vine Family</b>
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape-vine

#### ***Liliidae (Monocotyledons)***

<b>Alismataceae</b>	<b>Water Plantain Family</b>
<i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>	Narrow-leaved Water Plantain
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Amaryllis Family</b>
<i>Acis trichophylla</i>	Three-leaved Snowflake
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic
<i>Narcissus bulbocodium</i>	Hoop-petticoat Daffodill
<i>Narcissus jonquilla</i>	Common Jonquil
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum Family</b>
<i>Arisarum simorhinum</i>	Friar's Cowl
<i>Arum italicum subsp. neglectum</i>	Wild Arum
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords and Ladies
<b>Arecaceae</b>	<b>Palm Family</b>
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i>	
<i>Bellevalia dubia subsp. hackellii</i> **	
<i>Dipcadi serotinum</i>	-
<i>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill
<i>Hyacinthoides mauritanica</i> **	-
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth
<i>Ornithogalum baeticum</i>	-
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	-
<i>Scilla monophyllos</i>	Single-leaved Squill

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<i>Scilla peruviana</i>	-
<b>Asphodelaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>
<i>Aloe perfoliata</i>	
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-leaved Asphodel
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Bullrush
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>
<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Italian Gladiolus
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	
<i>Iris albicans</i>	A White Iris
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag
<i>Iris xiphium</i>	Spanish Iris
<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut
<i>Watsonia meriana</i>	
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Sharp-flowered Rush
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush
<i>Juncus capitatus</i>	Dwarf Rush
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid
<i>Epipactis lusitanica</i>	-
<i>Gennaria diphylla</i>	-
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumble Bee orchid
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Brown Bee Orchid
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Ophrys
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid
<i>Ophrys speculum subsp. lusitanica</i> *	
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid
<i>Serapias strictiflora</i>	

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<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goatgrass
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass
<i>Briza minor</i>	Small Quaking Grass
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot
<i>Hordeum marinum</i>	Sea Barley
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass
<i>Parapholis incurva</i>	Curved Sea Hardgrass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Spartina maritima</i>	Cord-grass
<i>Stipa gigantea</i>	Giant feather Grass
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Greenbrier Family</b>
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Bulrush Family</b>
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Lesser Reedmace
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Cattail

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