

Corsica - The Scented Isle

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Crocus corsicus



Pancretium illyricum



Restonica Valley

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Day 1

Sunday 10th May

We arrived mid-afternoon in a rather windy Bastia. We headed south down the busy coast road before turning inland through the maquis-covered hills. Our first stop was in Ponte Leccia for a drink and leg stretch and to admire the architecture of the old bridge. Moving on westwards, we were soon passing through dramatic scenery of the Santa Regina Gorge. Unfolding views of lofty jagged peaks followed and after climbing the seemingly endless twisting road through the pine forest, we arrived at Col Verghio. We had been particularly fortunate in timing our arrival, as a scan of the hillside revealed two Mouflon, silhouetted against the skyline. Evisa was visible far below and it was not long before we were settled in to our hotel and enjoying dinner. Most of us wandered a little way up the road, after our meal, and were rewarded with glimpses of a Nightjar, feeding in the light of the streetlamps.

Day 2

Monday 11th May

Early risers managed to locate their first Wryneck and Corsican Nuthatch, in the ancient Chestnut forest above the village. After breakfast, a leisurely stroll down the long main street of Evisa brought us to the start of our day's walk down the Spelunca Gorge. The path descended steeply through mature maquis under a canopy of Tree Heather, *Erica arborea* and Strawberry Tree, *Arbutus unedo*, where botanical highlights included *Cyclamen repandum*, the delicate endemic Snowflake, *Leucojum longifolium* and the beautiful, scented white blooms of the Illyrian Sea Daffodil, *Pancratium illyricum*. Lunch was enjoyed by the impressive Genoese Zaglia Bridge, before we continued along the gentler path to the road. We finished the afternoon relaxing and enjoying the view from the lovely village of Ota, before returning by minibus to Evisa.

Day 3

Tuesday 12th May

We spent the morning walking in the Forest of Aitone, above the village. New plants here, in wet areas in the forest, included the strong-smelling Corsican Mint, *Mentha requinii*, Willow Gentian, *Gentiana asclepiadea*, and Herb Paris, *Paris quadrifolia*, but the Corsican Nuthatch, which regularly breeds here, were nowhere to be seen.

After lunchtime entertainment from some over-friendly pigs on the Col de Sevi, we enjoyed good views of Golden Eagle and Blue Rock Thrush, before driving down to the mouth of the Liamone River on the coast. It was very hot but the birding was good and we added, among others, Avocet, Audouin's Gull and European Bee-eater. The nearby water-meadows had impressive colonies of Tongue Orchid, *Serapias lingua*, and many Lax-flowered Orchids, *Orchis laxiflora*. Down on the beach, a colourful coastal flora included Yellow Horned-poppy, *Glaucium flavum*, Three-horned Stock, *Matthiola tricuspidata*, and Sea Bindweed, *Calystegia soldanella*. We rounded off the afternoon with drinks and ice-creams before, reluctantly, returning to Evisa.

Day 4

Wednesday 13th May

We left Evisa after breakfast and returned to Col Verghio to explore the mountain slopes above the ski station. A few *Crocus corsicus* were still flowering among the rocks and the silver-leaved *Helichrysum frigidum* sheltered in crevices in the granite. We paused to take in the splendid views from Calacuccia, before finding a spot for lunch in the dramatic setting of the Santa Regina Gorge. Memorable plants in the gorge included the endemics, *Genista corsica*, and the white Thrift, *Armeria leucocephala*. Moving on, a careful search in an area of maquis close to the railway located a number of orchids, including Green-winged Orchid, *Orchis morio*, Provence Orchid, *Orchis provincialis* and the dark *Ophrys incubacea*. Overhead we were fortunate to see Lammergeier, three Golden Eagle and four migrating Honey Buzzard, while Dartford and Sardinian Warbler flitted in the scrub. Time allowed a short visit to Corte, before our final leg of the journey to our hotel below Venaco, on the banks of the Vecchio River.

Day 5

Thursday 14th May

With the weather looking promising, we headed off up the Restonica Valley behind Corte. As the forest thinned out, dramatic granite peaks came into view, still with remnants of the winter snows. It was exciting to find the white flowers of the endemic Pasque Flower, *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *cyrnea*, reflecting the lateness of the spring. From the car park our walk followed a varied and entertaining route to Lac de Melo, punctuated by thousands of delicately-striped *Crocus corsicus*. Some of the group chose to remain below but the rest of us enjoyed a picnic lunch on the shore of the lake which was still almost completely covered in ice. Water Pipit, Alpine Accentor and Alpine Chough were added to our list, the latter sharing our leftovers, only a few feet away. On our descent, further highlights included the pale-flowered Corsican Butterwort, *Pinguicula corsica* and a much photographed Corsican Fire Salamander. After refreshments at the cafe, we returned down the valley, stopping briefly to explore some of the magnificent Corsican Pine forest.

Day 6

Friday 15th May

The morning was spent walking in the Verghello Valley, above the dramatic Eiffel railway bridge. The Heart-Flowered Orchid, *Serapias cordigera*, was plentiful here and we found several Violet Bird's Nest Orchids, *Limodorum abortivum*. Hoopoe and Wryneck were seen and a good selection of warblers.

Moving on to the top of the valley, we explored different habitats under the Corsican Pines, before finding an idyllic picnic spot to enjoy the day's selection of delicious local cheeses. *Cyclamen repandum* was abundant with masses of Corsican Hellebore, *Helleborus argutifolius* and the delicate onion, *Allium pendulinum*.

In the afternoon we moved south, to the high Col de Vizzavona, to experience the cathedral-like beech forest, and finally for some relaxation at Vizzavona Station, the highest point of Corsica's unique railway. We were delighted when two trains arrived, one consisting of brand new rolling stock.

Day 7

Saturday 16th May

After breakfast we walked a short distance along the road to the bridge, where Dippers were in evidence on the river. Several orchids were photographed, including Bug Orchid, *Orchis coriophora* subsp. *fragrans*. After another visit to Corte for essential supplies we set off up the Tavignano Valley. Again it was sunny and hot and the walk proved quite arduous for some. Nevertheless, we had good views of several pairs of Marmora's Warbler in the open scrubby hillsides. After lunch in the shade of the first Pine trees we encountered, the more energetic members of the party continued a little way up the valley, before we all reassembled at the minibuses for the return journey.

Day 8

Sunday 17th May

Our flight was not until early afternoon, so we had an opportunity to make the most of our journey. Beyond Corte we visited an orchid-rich meadow near Soveria, finding Bee Orchid, *Ophrys apifera*, Lady Orchid, *Orchis purpurea* and Man Orchid, *Aceras anthropophorum*, among others. South of Bastia Airport, we stopped at the church an Early-Christian archaeological site at La Canonica where we watched a party of feeding Bee-eaters and found Olivaceous Warbler and Red-backed Shrike in adjacent farmland. The coastal dunes were ablaze with yellow *Halimium halimifolium* and we made a short stop to explore this new habitat, before moving on to our final stop at the Biguglia Lagoon for lunch. Three Greater Flamingo and a couple of Great Crested Grebe were our last highlights, before we made the short drive to the airport.

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Systematic list of plants noted

The term, 'endemic', is applied to taxa restricted to Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, adjacent parts of Italy or the Balearic Islands. For ease of reference, plant families are listed in alphabetic order.

PTERIDOPHYTA

FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

Adiantaceae

Adiantum capillus-veneris

Maidenhair Fern Family

Maidenhair Fern

Wet rocks. Spelunca

Aspidiaceae

Dryopteris felix-mas

Male Fern

Occasional in forests

Aspleniaceae

Asplenium onopteris

Asplenium ruta-muraria

Asplenium septentrionale

Asplenium trichomanes

Ceterach officinarum

Spleenwort Family

Acute-leaved Spleenwort

Wall Rue

Forked Spleenwort

Maidenhair Spleenwort

Rustyback Fern

Shaded rocks

Santa Regina Gorge

Santa Regina Gorge

Occasional, on rocks

Santa Regina Gorge

Athyriaceae

Cystopteris fragilis

Athyrium Family

Brittle Bladder-fern

Mountain rocks

Blechnaceae

Blechnum spicant

Blechnum Family

Hard Fern

Foret d'Aitone

Cryptogrammaceae

Cryptogramma crista

Parsley Fern

Mountain screens

Denstaedtiaceae

Pteridium aquilinum

Bracken Family

Bracken

Common

Hemionitidaceae

Anogramma leptophylla

Jersey Fern

Occasional. Shady banks

Osmundaceae

Osmunda regalis

Osmunda Family

Royal Fern

By rivers. Spelunca and Vecchio

Polypodiaceae

Polypodium cambricum

Polypody Family

Southern Polypody

Occasional, on rocks

Selaginellaceae

Selaginella denticulata

Lesser Clubmoss Family

Mediterranean Selaginella

Damp areas

GYMNOSPERMAE

CONIFERS

Cupressaceae

Cupressus sempervirens

Juniperus communis subsp.
alpina

Cypress Family

Italian Cypress

Common Juniper (form)

Planted

Common in mountains

<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Prickly Juniper	Coastal
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Common in maquis
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Common in maquis
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	Silver Fir	Foret d'Aitone. Vizzavona
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>laricio</i>	Corsican Pine	Endemic
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Umbrella Pine	Planted near coasts
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	Restonica and Verghello
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	Planted. Foret d'Aitone

ANGIOSPERMAE

FLOWERING PLANTS

DICOTYLEDONS

Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Acer obtusatum</i>		Rocky places
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Restonica
Aizoaceae	Dew Plant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Red Hottentot Fig	Coast. Alien
Anacardiaceae	Pistacio Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Frequent in maquis
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine tree	Common in maquis
Apocyanaceae	Periwinkle Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	By streams in maquis
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	Evisa cemetery
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Foret d'Aitone
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Widespread
Asclepiadaceae	Milkweed Family	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i>	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Occasional. Alien
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Verghello
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	A Barberry	Mountains. Endemic
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests to treeline

<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder	Frequent. Endemic
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Frequent
<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i>		Sub-alpine. Restonica Endemic
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Bugloss	Waste ground
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Waste ground
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's Tongue	Waste ground
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Occasional. Waste ground
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Mountain rocks
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i>		Mountain rocks. Endemic
Cannabaceae	Hemp Family	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Thickets
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>		
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Occasional
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Occasional in maquis
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria balearica</i>	Balearic Sandwort	Walls. Vizzavona
<i>Cerastium boissierianum</i>	A Cerastium	Mountains
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>godronianus</i>		Santa Regina Gorge. Endemic
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i>		Rocky places. Endemic
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Rocky places
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>		Sandy and waste places
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>		Mountains
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Common Pearlwort	Waste ground
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Campion	Occasional
<i>Silene sericea</i>		Sand dunes Endemic
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Occasional
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand-spurrey	Liamone estuary
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Widespread
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>		Common in maquis
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Halimium halimifolium</i>		Coastal maquis. Biguglia
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	Frequent in maquis

<i>Tuberaria lignosa</i>		Occasional in maquis
Compositae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Widespread
<i>Anthemis maritimus</i>		Coastal dunes. Biguglia
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Common Daisy	Frequent
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Frequent
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i>		Frequent. Endemic
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Waste ground
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Dry areas
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i>		Coastal dunes. Biguglia
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>		Waste ground
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i>		Streamsides. Restonica
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Waste places
<i>Helichrysum frigidum</i>		Mountains. Endemic
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>		Rocky places
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Frequent
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Coasts
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		Rocky places. Frequent
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>		Dry rocky areas
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Occasional. Damp shade
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>		Open maquis. Endemic
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	Occasional
<i>Robertia taraxacoides</i>		Mountain rocks. Endemic
<i>Santolina corsica</i>	Corsican Lavender Cotton	Tavignano
<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>		Coasts
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Rocky places. Verghello
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Waste places
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Spiny Cocklebur	Biguglia beach. Alien
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Larger Bindweed	Coastal thickets
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone beach
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Occasional
<i>Convolvulus altheoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Roadsides
<i>Cuscuta epithimum</i>	Dodder	Occasional
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Occasional. Damp places
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>		Mountain rocks. Endemic
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i>		Lowland, exposed rocks.

<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Endemic Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum rupestre</i>	Large Rock Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Rocks and walls
Cruciferae	Cress Family	
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>caucasica</i>	Alpine Rockcress	Vizzavona station
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Rocky places
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i>		Rocks and shady cliffs Endemic
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coasts
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Widespread
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Widespread
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Roadsides
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i>		Mountains. Endemic
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Occasional
<i>Maresia nana</i>	Maresia	Sand dunes
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Coastal
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Radish	Liamone estuary
<i>Sinapsis alba</i>	White Mustard	Waste ground
<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Waste ground
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Coasts
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	Casual
Ericaceae	Heath Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Maquis
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Forest
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>		Widespread in maquis
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Coastal cliffs. Porto
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Waste ground
<i>Euphorbia hybernea</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i>	Irish Spurge	Forest clearings Endemic
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> subsp. <i>pithyusa</i>		Coast
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Widely planted
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Forests to tree-line

<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Common in maquis
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Occasional
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Lowland maquis
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Widespread
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Open places in maquis
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow Gentian	Foret d'Aitone
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium chium</i> subsp. <i>littoreum</i>		Rocky places near the sea
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Roadsides
<i>Geranium columbianum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Rocky places
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Shaded rocks
<i>Geranium pusillum</i>	Small-leaved Crane's-bill	Rocky places
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Frequently planted
Labiatae	Mint Family	
<i>Calamintha nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places, Evisa
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Mentha requienii</i>	Corsican Mint	Damp places. Endemic
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Damp places
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Hot rocky places
<i>Stachys corsica</i>		Frequent. Endemic
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>		Rocky places. Endemic
<i>Teucrium marum</i>		Rocky places. Endemic
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Widespread in forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>		Mountains. Endemic
Leguminosae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>		Common in maquis
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Occasional
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>praepropera</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Calycotome spinosa</i>	Thorny Broom	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common. Maquis
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Planted
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	Verghello

<i>Genista corsica</i>		Open maquis
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>lobelioides</i>		Mountains. Endemic
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>salzmannii</i>		Lower altitudes than var. <i>lobelioides</i> . Endemic
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Greenweed	Verghello
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa</i>	A Horseshoe Vetch	Verghello
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Occasional
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>		Waste places
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>		Widespread
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common Bird's-Foot Trefoil	Common
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>		Sandy coasts
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Occasional. maquis
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc Medick	Waste places
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Coasts
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Biguglia
<i>Ononis variegata</i>		Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-Foot	Rocky places
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird's-Foot	Rocky places
<i>Pisum sativum</i> subsp. <i>elatius</i>	Wild Pea	Restonica
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Planted. Alien
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus	Waste places
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Teline monspessulana</i>	Teline	Common. Spelunca
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Waste places
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Wooly Trefoil	Waste places
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>		Widespread
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Waste places
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Coastal
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Waste places
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Waste places
Lentibulariaceae	Bladderwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula corsica</i>	A Butterwort	Wet areas. Restonica. Endemic
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Occasional
Lythraceae	Loosestrife Family	
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass-poly	Water-meadows. Liamone

<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Liamone estuary
Loranthaceae <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe Family Mistletoe	Common on Pine
Malvaceae <i>Malva neglecta</i> <i>Modiola caroliniana</i>	Mallow Family Small-flowered Mallow	Waste places Water-meadows. Liamone Alien
Moraceae <i>Ficus carica</i>	Mulberry Family Fig	Frequent in maquis
Myrtaceae <i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle Family Myrtle	Frequent in maquis
Oleaceae <i>Olea europaea</i> <i>Fraxinus ornus</i> <i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i> <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Ash Family Olive Manna Ash	Frequent in maquis Below Evisa Frequent in maquis Frequent in maquis
Orobanchaceae <i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Broomrape Family Branched Broomrape	Occasional
Oxalidaceae <i>Oxalis articulata</i> <i>Oxalis corniculata</i> <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Wood-sorrel Family Pink Oxalis Procumbent Yellow Sorrel Bermuda Buttercup	Alien. Garden escape Widespread alien weed Cultivated places. Alien
Papaveraceae <i>Glaucium flavum</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Poppy Family Yellow Horned-poppy Red Poppy	Coasts Fields and waste places
Phytolaccaceae <i>Phytolacca acinos</i>	Pokeweed Family Pokeweed	Fields and waste places. Alien
Plantaginaceae <i>Plantago afra</i> <i>Plantago coronopus</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago major</i> <i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i>	Plantain Family Buck's-horn Plantain Ribwort Plantain Greater Plantain	Rocky places. Common Coastal Waste ground Waste ground Sub-alpine pasture. Endemic
Platanaceae <i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	Plane Tree Family London Plane	Planted
Plumbaginaceae <i>Armeria leucocephala</i>	Thrift Family	Santa Regina Gorge. Endemic

<i>Armeria multiceps</i>		Mountains. Endemic
<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	European Plumbago	Santa Regina Gorge
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Liamone Beach
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>		Rocky places
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Liamone estuary
Primulaceae	Primula Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Occasional
<i>Asterolinon linum-stellatum</i>	Asterolinon	Occasional
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Locally common
Rafflesiaceae	Rafflesia Family	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i>	Cytinus	Flowers yellow. Parasitic on white-flowered Cistus
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>		Flowers white. Parasitic on pink-flowered Cistus
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i>		Restonica, Foret d' Aitone Endemic
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Maquis
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	Trees and hedges
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	Corsican Hellebore	Endemic
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Foret d' Aitone
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus scleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	Water-meadows. Liamone
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Waste places
<i>Sesamoides clusii</i>		Mountains. Col de Vergio
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Restonica
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Widespread
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i>		Rocks. Lac de Melo. Endemic
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Occasional
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Occasional
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Occasional. Maquis

<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Frequent
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>		Occasional
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>		Col de Vergio.
<i>Rosa tomentosa</i>	Downy Rose	Occasional
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Bramble	Common
<i>Sangisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i>	Rowan	Restonica. Endemic
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Occasional
<i>Gallium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Hedges
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Spelunca
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>		Spelunca
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Spelunca
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Occasional
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Rocky places.
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Near water, Liamone
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Maquis. Red berries in autumn
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>		Shaded cliffs at low altitude. Endemic
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i>		Shaded mountain rocks. Endemic
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Verghello valley
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Cymbalaria aequitriloba</i>		Damp shade. Spelunca. Endemic
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> var. <i>gyspergerae</i>	Foxglove	Widespread. Endemic variety
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Waste places
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel Snout	Occasional
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>		Rocky places
<i>Paretucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Water-meadow. Liamone
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Waste ground
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Black Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>		Roadsides
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Occasional
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	Walls
Solanaceae	Potato Family	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	Casual alien

Tamaricaceae <i>Tamarix gallica</i> <i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk Family	Local. Liamone Coasts
Thymelaceae <i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Daphne Family	Widespread in maquis
Tiliaceae <i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Lime Family Broad-leaved Lime	Planted
Umbelliferae <i>Crithmum maritimum</i> <i>Daucus carota</i> <i>Echinospora spinosa</i> <i>Eryngium maritimum</i> <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> <i>Ferula communis</i> <i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i> <i>Pseudorlaya maritima</i> <i>Sanicula europaea</i> <i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i> <i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i> <i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Carrot Family Rock Samphire Wild Carrot Echinospora Sea Holly Fennel Giant Fennel Tubular Water Dropwort Pseudorlaya Sanicle Shepherd's Needle Alexanders Tordylium	Coastal rocks. Galeria Occasional Coastal sands Coastal dunes Widespread Santa Regina Gorge Water-meadows. Liamone Coastal dunes Shaded maquis and forest Waste places Damp dunes. Liamone Coastal
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica atrovirens</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory of the Wall A Nettle Common Nettle	Walls and rocks Endemic Widespread
Violaceae <i>Viola biflora</i> <i>Viola kitaibeliana</i> <i>Viola reichenbachiana</i> <i>Viola riviniana</i> <i>Viola corsica</i>	Violet Family Dwarf Pansy Wood Dog Violet Common Dog Violet	Frequent in mountains Rocky places. Frequent Frequent Frequent Restonica
Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vine Family Grape Vine	Frequent in maquis
Zygophyllaceae <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Caltrop Family Maltese Cross	Waste places

MONOCOTYLEDONS

Agavaceae <i>Agave americana</i>	Agave Family Century Plant	Planted
Amaryllidaceae <i>Leucojum longifolium</i> <i>Narcissus tazetta</i> <i>Pancreatum illyricum</i>	Daffodil Family Polyanthus Narcissus Illyrian Sea daffodil	Spelunca. Endemic Water-meadows. Liamone Maquis. Locally abundant. Endemic

<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Spelunca
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Maquis
Graminae	Grass Family	
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram Grass	Sand dunes
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	Occasional
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Widespread
<i>Avena fatua</i>	Wild Oat	Roadsides
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking Grass	Frequent
<i>Desmazenia rigida</i>	Fern-grass	Coastal sands
<i>Elymus farctus</i>		Sand dunes
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Roadsides
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's Tail	Dry places, coastal dunes
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Forests
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat Grass	Mountains
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Liamone estuary
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Liamone
<i>Crocus corsicus</i>		Widespread. Endemic
<i>Romulea columnae</i>	Sand Crocus	Sand dunes
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>		Behind dunes. Biguglia
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Foret d'Aitone
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>		Open forest. Verghello, Restonica.
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Damp banks
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Wild Garlic	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Common
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>		Maquis at low altitude
<i>Asparagus albus</i>		Maquis at low altitude
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i>	Brimeura	Spelunca. Col de Vergio. Endemic
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>		Verghello. Leaves only
<i>Gagea soleirolii</i>	A Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Col de Vergio, Restonica
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Occasional
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Daffodil	Liamone
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i>		Wet areas in mountains. Endemic
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb Paris	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Spelunca

<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common in maquis
<i>Urginia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Dry rocky areas
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	Soveria
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Helleborine	Verghello
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid	Restonica
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i>		Verghello
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Soveria
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's Nest Orchid	Verghello
<i>Neotinia maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Spelunca
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Soveria
<i>Ophrys bomyliflora</i>	Bumble Bee Orchid	Uncommon. Maquis
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Ophrys incubacea</i>	Dark Ophrys	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid	Water-meadows. Liamone
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Soveria
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	Spelunca. Verghello
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-flowered Orchid	Verghello
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	Water-meadows. Liamone
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Serapias	Occasional
Posidoniaceae	Posidonia Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Posidonia	Sub-marine
Typhaceae	Bulrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Greater Reedmace	Liamone estuary

Birds

Little Grebe – *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
1 at Liamone estuary

Great Crested Grebe – *Podiceps cristatus*
2 on Biguglia lagoon

Little Egret – *Egretta garzetta*
7 at Liamone estuary

Grey Heron – *Ardea cinerea*
1 at Liamone estuary

Greater Flamingo – *Phoenicopterus ruber*
3 on Biguglia lagoon

Mallard – *Anas platyrhynchos*
Singles on both coasts

Lammergeier – *Gypaetus barbatus*
1 seen on 13/5

Golden Eagle – *Aquila chrysetos*
Seen on several days

Red Kite – *Milvus milvus*
Singles seen daily in the lowlands

Black Kite – *Milvus migrans*
2 seen on 10/5 and 1 on 17/5

Common Buzzard – *Buteo buteo*
Several occasionally on several days

European Honey Buzzard – *Pernis apivorus*
4 seen on 13/5

Eurasian Sparrowhawk – *Accipiter nisus*
Singles on 12/5 and 16/5

Northern Goshawk – *Accipiter gentilis*
Single on 16/5

Kestrel – *Falco tinnunculus*
Seen most days

Peregrine Falcon – *Falco peregrinus*
2 seen on 13/5 and 1 on 16/5

Red-legged Partridge – *Alectoris rufa*
Seen near Venaco

Common Moorhen – *Gallinula chloropus*
Singles on coasts

Eurasian Coot – *Fulica atra*
6 on Biguglia lagoon

Avocet – *Recurvirostra avosetta*
Flock of 9 at Liamone estuary

Common Ringed Plover – *Charadrius hiaticula*
4 on Liamone estuary

Common Sandpiper – *Actitis hypoleucos*
1 on Liamone estuary

Audouin's Gull – *Larus audouinii*
3 on Liamone estuary

Yellow-legged Gull – *Larus cachinnans michabellis*
Large numbers on coasts

Wood Pigeon – *Columba palumbus*
Singles, most days in lowlands

Feral Pigeon / Rock Dove – *Columba livia*
Seen daily

Common Wood Pigeon – *Columba palumbus*
Seen most days

Eurasian Collared Dove – *Streptopelia decaocto*
Seen most days in lowlands

European Turtle Dove – *Streptopelia turtur*
Singles seen rarely

Common Cuckoo – *Cuculus canorus*
Heard and seen regularly

Scops Owl – *Otus scops*
Heard nightly

European Nightjar – *Caprimulgus europaeus*
1 seen on 10/5

Common Swift – *Apus apus*
Many seen on several days

Pallid Swift – *Apus pallidus*
Seen daily

Alpine Swift – *Apus melba*
2 seen over Col Vizzavona

Eurasian Hoopoe – *Upupa epops*
Seen on 15/5 and 17/5

European Bee-eater – *Merops apiaster*
Occasional and 10 at La Canonica

Great-spotted Woodpecker – *Dendrocopus major*
Seen, regularly, in early morning near both hotels

Eurasian Wryneck – *Jynx torquilla*
Heard each morning in Evisa and once near Vecchio river

Skylark – *Alauda arvensis*
Singles on 14/5 and 15/5

Wood Lark – *Lullula arborea*
Small numbers most days

Eurasian Crag Martin – *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*
Common in rocky valleys

Barn Swallow – *Hirundo rustica*
Occasional singles and 10+ near east coast

Common House Martin – *Delichon urbica*
Seen daily with flock of 400+ over Col Vizzavona

Tawny Pipit – *Anthus campestris*
Singles on 12/5 and 17/5

White Wagtail – *Motacilla alba*
Singles seen on 3 days

Grey Wagtail – *Motacilla cinerea*
Singles seen on most days

Winter Wren – *Troglodytes troglodytes*
Seen or heard on most days

White-throated Dipper – *Cinclus cinclus*
Seen on Vecchio river, near hotel

Alpine Accentor – *Prunella modularis*
1 seen at Lac de Melo
European Robin – *Erithacus rubecula*
Occasional most days

Common Nightingale – *Luscinia megarhynchos*
Heard most days

Common Stonechat – *Saxicola torquata*
Up to 4 seen on several days

Blue Rock Thrush – *Monticola solitarius*
Seen occasionally

Mistle Thrush – *Turdus viscivorus*
2 seen in Verghello valley

Common Blackbird – *Turdus merula*
Seen daily

Subalpine Warbler – *Sylvia cantilans*
Single on 4/5 and 8/5

Blackcap – *Sylvia atricapilla*
Seen most days

Sardinian Warbler – *Sylvia melanocephala*
Seen most days

Subalpine Warbler – *Sylvia cantillans*
Seen occasionally

Dartford Warbler – *Sylvia undata*
Singles seen on 13/5, 14/5 and 15/5

Marmora's Warbler – *Sylvia sarda*
3 pairs in Tavignano valley

Zitting Cisticola – *Cisticola juncidis*
2 heard on 17/5

Cetti's Warbler – *Cettia cetti*
Several heard in coastal reeds

European Reed Warbler – *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*
1 seen at Liamone estuary

Olivaceous Warbler – *Hippolais pallida*
1 in farmland at La Canonica

Chiffchaff – *Phylloscopus colybita*
3 heard on 12/5

Goldcrest – *Regulus regulus*
Frequent in pine forest

Firecrest – *Regulus ignicapillus*
Heard most days in forest

Spotted Flycatcher – *Muscicapa striata*
Seen most days

Blue Tit – *Parus caeruleus*
Daily in small numbers

Great Tit – *Parus maj*
Daily in small numbers

Coal Tit – *Parus ater*
Daily in small numbers

Long-tailed Tit – *Aegithalos caudatus*
Foret d'Aitone and Verghello valley

Corsican Nuthatch – *Sitta whiteheadii*
Seen on early morning walks in Evisa

Eurasian Treecreeper – *Certhia familiaris*
Singles seen on 5 days

Red-backed Shrike – *Lanius collurio*
Singles on 14/5 and 17/5

Woodchat Shrike – *Lanius senator*
1 seen at roadside on 16/5

Magpie – *Pica pica*
1 seen on 13/5

Eurasian Jay – *Garrulus glandarius*
Seen daily

Alpine Chough – *Pyrrhocorax graculus*
Several at Lac de Melo

Hooded Crow – *Corvus corone cornix*
Seen daily, at low altitudes

Carrion Crow – *Corvus corone corone*
Seen occasionally

Common Raven – *Corvus corax*
Seen on most days

Spotless Starling – *Sturnus unicolor*
Occasional and flock of 30 around archaeological site on 17/5

House (Italian) Sparrow – *Passer domesticus (italiae)*
Seen daily near habitation, often in large numbers

Chaffinch – *Fringilla coelebs*
Common, seen daily

Common Linnet – *Acanthis canabina*
1 seen on 12/5

European Goldfinch – *Carduelis carduelis*
Small flocks daily

European Greenfinch – *Carduelis chloris*
Small numbers seen on most days

Corsican Citril Finch – *Serinus citrinella corsicanus*
Seen daily in small numbers

European Serin – *Serinus serinus*
Seen or heard daily in small numbers

Common Crossbill – *Loxia curvirostra*
Seen on 4 days in the forests

Cirl Bunting – *Emberiza cirlus*
Seen daily in small numbers

Corn Bunting – *Miliaria calandra*
6 seen on 12/5 and 3 on 17/5

Mammals

Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>
Mouflon	<i>Ovis orientalis</i>

Reptiles

Bedriaga's Rock Lizard	<i>Archaealacerta bedriaggae</i>
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarchis tilignerta</i>
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarchis sicula</i>
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>
Western Whip Snake	<i>Coluber viridiflavus</i>

Amphibians

Corsican Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra corsica</i>
Italian Pool Frog	<i>Rana bergeri</i>
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	<i>Hyla sarda</i>

Butterflies

Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>
Corsican Swallowtail	<i>Papilio hospiton</i>
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapsis</i>
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>
Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>
Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>
Peacock	<i>Inabis io</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegaria aegaria</i>
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>

Moths

Giant Peacock Moth	<i>Saturnia pyri</i>
Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>
Cream Spot Tiger	<i>Arctia villica</i>
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>
Poplar Hawkmoth	<i>Laotboe populi</i>
Spurge Hawkmoth	<i>Hyles euphorbiae</i>
Privet Hawkmoth	<i>Sphinx ligustri</i>
Peach Blossom	<i>Thyatira batis</i>
Small Emerald	<i>Hemistola chrysoprasaria</i>

Other Insects

Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>