

Corsica – The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Corsican Finch



Corte



Crocus corsicus



Calanches de Piana

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Day 1

Sunday 28th April

Our flight left Stansted in the early afternoon and arrived at Corsica's Bastia airport just after 4.00pm. After loading our minibuses, we drove south and then followed the Golu River westwards. Dense maquis lined the road with colourful patches of Hairy Thorny Broom *Calycotome villosa*, white *Cistus monspeliensis*, pink *Cistus creticus* and French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*. We stopped at Pont Novu to see a beautifully constructed model village, which portrays the unique architecture of the many mountain settlements.

At Ponte Leccia, we turned south, following the railway for a while, before we headed into the mountains. We drove through the dramatic Santa Regina Gorge, past a few villages and then into the pine forest. Corsican Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio*, typically with tall straight trunks, forms dense forest throughout much of upland Corsica and has evolved, in isolation, from the continental Black Pine *Pinus nigra* (sensu lato). After a seemingly endless series of twists and turns, we emerged from the trees at the Col de Vergio, where it was cool, with a strong wind. Much of the ground was carpeted with dwarf broom and prostrate Juniper, accompanied by the familiar Corsican Hellebore *Helleborus lividus* subsp. *corsicus*. We descended back into the forest and, a short while later, arrived at our hotel, around 7.30pm. After finding our rooms, we were soon enjoying our evening meal and talking over our plans for the week ahead.

Day 2

Monday 29th April

A few of us took a short stroll, before breakfast, seeing Gull Bunting, a Corsican Crossbill and hearing a brief snatch of a call from a Corsican Nuthatch. Apart from an early light shower, it was sunny all day, but a little windy, at times. We discovered that the village supermarket was not opening until later in the season, so we left the hotel at 9.30am and drove a short distance to the south, to the Col de Sevi. As soon as we arrived, we noticed lots of bright yellow Corsican Finch, in the trees, and were able to observe them closely, before even leaving the minibuses. There were a number of pigs around and although the ground was much disturbed by their digging, there were some interesting plants. We recognised the distinctive smell of Curry Plant *Helichrysum italicum* and found some well-flowered specimens of the attractive Three-leaved Figwort *Scrophularia trifoliata*, a Tyrrhenian species, also found in Sardinia and mainland Italy.

We drove down to Sagone, on the coast, where a supermarket more than catered for our needs for the next few days. A little way south, we came to the Liamone estuary and a convenient place for lunch, overlooking the water. Six Grey Heron, a Little Egret and a Little Grebe were on the water and Cetti's Warbler called from the reeds. Down of the seaward edge of the lagoon, we found a single Ruff and a Wood Sandpiper and an Eleonora's Falcon flew briefly overhead. Large carpets of Yellow Hottentot Fig *Carpobrotus edulis* made a colourful show, all over the dunes, but attractive as they were, they had no place here, and we helped conservation efforts in a small way, by pulling up a number. Three-horned Stock *Matthiola tricuspidata*, Sheep's-bit *Jasione montana* and Yellow Horned-poppy *Glaucium flavum* were plentiful and we were pleased to find Sea Knotgrass *Polygonum maritimum*, a rare British native, Sea Bindweed *Calystegia soldanella* and Yellow Centaury *Centaureum maritimum*. As well as the common Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard, we found a very nice male Italian Wall Lizard. In the more stable areas of dune, there were many deep-yellow bushes of the endemic Corsican Broom

Genista corsica and, among these, some fine specimens of Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid *Serapias cordigera*. Before leaving the coast, we listened to the melodious calls of Nightingale, in the trees near the water's edge.

On our way back to the hotel, we had time for a short walk into the Forêt d'Aitone, where we saw large stands of Willow Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea*. The diminutive but highly-aromatic Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii* formed a carpet in the wet acidic turf and we were amused to watch a long line of caterpillars of the Pine Processionary Moth, crossing the track. They feed on pine needles through the summer months and we saw their woven hibernacula on many occasions, through the week.

Day 3

Tuesday 30th April

An early walk produced a brief sighting of a Corsican Nuthatch, which turned out to be our only one of the week. The unseasonable cold weather was, no doubt, to blame. After breakfast, we drove down to the foot of the village and the start of the trail down the Spelunca Gorge. In the cemetery were a few flower spikes of Pink Butterfly-orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea* and, down the path, a number of Spring Sowbread *Cyclamen repandum*. The maquis, here, is fully mature, with a dense canopy of Holm Oak *Quercus ilex*, Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and Tree Heather *Erica arborea*, which was covered in white flowers. Growing through these were huge trees of Maritime Pine *Pinus pinaster* subsp. *escarena* and Corsican Pine, easily distinguishable by their cones and bark.

Rather than walk the full length of the old mule trail, we returned to the minibuses and made several stops to view the gorge from above. Lower down, the maquis became more diverse with flowering shrubs of French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*, Shrubby Hare's-ear *Bupleurum fruticosum*, Sticky Woundwort *Stachys glutinosa* and the pungent Germander *Teucrium marum*. When we reached the lower bridge, we followed an undulating path upstream to the Genoese Zaglia Bridge, which crosses a tributary. Flowers, alongside the path, included Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare*, Three-cornered Leek *Allium triquetrum*, Dense-flowered Orchid *Neotinea maculata*, the delicate Long-leaved Snowflake *Acis longifolia* and the spectacular Illyrian Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*.

The river is typically Corsican, with many large granite boulders and huge plants of Royal Fern *Osmunda regalis*, lining the water's edge. While we ate our lunch, we watched Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards and the larger Bedriaga's Rock Lizard basking in the sun and occasionally rushing off to catch an insect. On our return to the road, we drove up to the hill village of Ota and relaxed over drinks at Chez Felix. We finished the afternoon with a visit to the Calanches de Piana, a little way south of the coastal village of Porto and part of the west coast UNESCO World Heritage Site. We wandered through an amazing landscape of weather-eroded pink granite, which looked splendid in the afternoon sun. Birds included Crag Martin and Blue Rock Thrush and, along the roadside, were fine examples of Green-winged Orchid *Anacamptis morio*, Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis* and Barton's Orchid *Dactylorhiza insularis*. It was a longish drive back to Evisa and it was quite late in the evening when we sat down for dinner.

Day 4

Wednesday 1st May

After packing and loading the vehicles, we left Evisa around 9am. Our first stop was a short walk to a series of cascades, along the river, and the ruins of a chestnut mill. On the wet rocks, by the waterfalls, we found Round-leaved Saxifrage *Saxifraga rotundifolia*, the yellow Winter-ress *Barbarea rupicola* and curtains of Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium reverchonii*. At the Col de Vergio, it was quite cold and windy, so we made only a short walk.

Among the prostrate Juniper *Juniperus communis* var. *saxatilis* and the endemic broom *Genista salzmannii* var. *lobelioides* were mats of *Thymus herba-barona*, cushions of *Plantago sarda* and *Armeria multiceps* and attractive patches of the Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem *Gagea soleirolii* and the white crucifer *Lepidium birtum* subsp. *oxyotum*.

After a long drive down through the forest, to the east, we had lunch in Calacuccia, before moving down to the Santa Regina Gorge. Walking down the road, we saw Blue Rock Thrush, on the cliffs, Dipper on the river, and some notable plants included prostrate shrubs of Rosemary *Salvia rosmarinus* and two more endemics; the white Thrift *Armeria leucocephala*, and *Saxifraga pedemontana* subsp. *cervicornis*. On leaving the mountains, we pulled in by an area of maquis, where we had glimpses of Sardinian and Moltoni's Warblers. It was, however, the orchids that stole the show, particularly along the roadside verge, where we found fine specimens of Green-winged Orchid, an Early Spider-orchid *Ophrys sphegodes* subsp. *atrata* and Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*.

Back on the main road, we made a diversion to the picturesque village of Tralonca, where we added Lady Orchid *Orchis purpurea* and another distinct-looking Bee Orchid *Ophrys morisii*. (This is now considered to be *Ophrys* × *arachnitiformis*, a hybrid between *Ophrys fuciflora* and *Ophrys sphegodes*). We were just about to leave, when Steve managed to pick up a Cuckoo in his scope and we were treated to excellent views. For the last part of our journey, we drove past Corte to our hotel, situated on the bank of the Vecchio River, below Venaco.

Day 5

Thursday 2nd May

We shopped in Venaco, before driving a little way south, to where Gustav Eiffel's dramatic rail-bridge and the elegant new road bridge span the river. We walked steadily up the almost deserted road. The maquis was full of flowers, including white and pink *Cistus*, robust specimens of Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid, Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia* and Illyrian Sea Daffodil. Pale pink flowers of Short-leaved Stonecrop *Sedum brevifolium* erupted from cracks in the lichen-covered granite and Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards scuttled everywhere. A damp area alongside a diverted stream had little colonies of Common Tongue-orchid *Serapias lingua*, varying from deep pink to pale yellow, and a number of Wedge-lipped Orchid *Dactylorhiza maculata* subsp. *saccifera* were just starting to bloom. We enjoyed the mountain views at the end of the road, over lunch, before returning down the valley for a closer look at some splendid Provence Orchid and the vivid-pink flowers of the endemic form of Rock Soapwort *Saponaria ocyroides* subsp. *alsinoides*.

We continued south, through Vivario, to the top of the Vizzavona pass, where, rather surprisingly, the upper limit of forest is dominated by Beech *Fagus sylvatica*. The bare pale trunks support a high canopy and the multiple trunks of many trees were clear evidence of past coppicing. The ground flora was rather sparse, except for large populations of Ivy-leaved Sowbread *Cyclamen hederifolium*. We concluded the afternoon with drinks at Vizzavona railway station, the highest point of Corsica's unique railway, before returning to the hotel around 6.00pm.

Day 6

Friday 3rd May

A sunny morning greeted us, and we headed north to Corte, stopping to admire the classic view of the Citadel and the neatly tended allotments beside the bridge. We then had a long drive up the Restonica Valley, stopping twice to search for Nuthatch but only hearing brief snatches of their call. When we reached the limit of the trees, we had great views of the glaciated upper part of the valley. We scanned the high jagged ridges on the skyline and were lucky enough to spot a solitary Lammergeier.

We had lunch beside the café, before embarking on our 400-metre climb to Lac de Melo. A rocky trail led us through banks of the low-growing Corsican Alder *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens*, and small trees of Sycamore and the Corsican subspecies of the familiar Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia* subsp. *praemorsa*. The commonest birds were Chaffinch and Robin, but we did encounter the occasional Tawny Pipit and Meadow Pipit and heard the distinctive call of Ring Ouzel, which are occasionally recorded, on migration. On a wet bank, we found the distinctive Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica* and as we gained height, there were many *Crocus corsicus*, where the snow had recently melted. After a final steep, rocky section and a couple of fixed ladders, to ease our progress, we arrived at the beautiful Lac de Melo, surrounded by high cliffs and rugged scenery, streaked with the remnants of the winter snows. We saw a few Water Pipits and it wasn't long before we were surrounded by Alpine Chough, eager to feed on the scraps of food we had brought with us. The afternoon was now cloudy and cool so, after retracing our steps, we warmed up over hot drinks at the café, before turning to our hotel.

Day 7

Thursday 4th May

We left the hotel at 8.45am and made a short stop at the nearby Pont Noceta, to watch a resident pair of Dippers and, on the roadside, we found Long-lipped Tongue-orchid *Serapias vomeracea* subsp. *vomeracea*. We drove up to Corte and spent an hour and a half exploring the historic part of the town, around the Citadel, before heading down the Tavignano Valley to Aleria. We shopped for provisions and souvenirs in a supermarket, and then went down to the coast for a coffee break at a beach café. Further south, we stopped for lunch at the Conservatoire du Littoral, beside the Etang d'Urbino, the second-largest of Corsica's saline lagoons, where display boards explained the importance of these unique coastal habitats.

After our feast, we returned to fields, which afforded us good views of the inland margins of the lagoon. Among lots of new birds, there were Grey Heron, Purple Heron, Little Egret, Great Crested and Little Grebe, Black-winged Stilt, Common Sandpiper and Lapwing. A Marsh Harrier patrolled the reed-beds and we noted Stone-curlew, Zitting Cisticola and a Collared Pratincole. All very exciting, but our star birds were, undoubtedly, the 50, or more, European Bee-eaters, that were gathering on the wires. The mixture of habitats also provided a rich diversity of plants and insects. Broad-bodied Chaser and the endemic Island Bluetail were seen, on the edge of the salt marsh, and in the fields, we found Small-flowered Tongue-orchid *Serapias parviflora*, alongside Yellow Bartsia *Parentucellia viscosa* and pink Bellardia *Bartsia trixago*. Showiest of all were the swathes of Field Gladiolus *Gladiolus italicus* and Rosy Garlic *Allium roseum*. It had been sunny and warm near the coast but cloudy on the mountains and it was a cool 13°C, on our return to the hotel. We concluded our week with a get-together over a glass of wine and snacks, before dinner.

Day 8

Friday 5th May

We made an early start and, after a quick breakfast, headed for the airport. The roads were quiet, and we made good progress, arriving at Bastia airport in time for check-in.

Species Lists

Plants

Latin name	Common name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rocks
<i>Asplenium obovatum</i>	Lanceolate Spleenwort	Shaded rocks. Spelunca
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Sharp-leaved Spleenwort	Walls
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Foret d'Aitone, Restonica
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Shaded rocks
Athyriaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Above Lac de Melo
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Blechnaceae	Hard-fern Family	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder-fern Family	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Shaded rocks
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris cambrensis</i>	Narrow Male-fern	Common
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Forests
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Mountain rocks and scrub
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Common
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional in pasture
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Occasional in ditches
Osmundaceae	Royal Fern Family	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Common by rivers
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Occasional on rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks
Pteridaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Wet rocks. Spelunca
<i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Parsley Fern	Mountain rocks. Restonica
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Clubmoss	Damp earth. Common

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GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> ‡	Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Juniper	Common in mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Common in maquis
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>turbinata</i>	Coastal Phoenician Juniper	Open maquis, rocks, dunes
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver-fir	Foret d'Aitone, Vizzavona
<i>Larix decidua</i> ‡	Larch	Occasional. Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> ‡	Aleppo Pine	Planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>laricio</i> •	Corsican Pine	Forests
<i>Pinus pinaster</i> subsp. <i>escarena</i>	Maritime Pine	Common in lower forests
<i>Pinus pinea</i> ‡	Umbrella Pine	Planted near coasts
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> ‡	Douglas Fir	Planted. Foret d'Aitone
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
DICOTYLEDONS		
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> ‡	Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	Beaches
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Liamone beach
<i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Animal pens
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Occasional weed
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Sandy beaches
<i>Sarcocornia fruticosa</i>	A Perennial Glasswort	Salt marsh. Etang d'Urbino
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Bunium alpinum</i> subsp. <i>corydalinum</i> •	A Pignut	Mountain pasture
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Frequent
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Coastal rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Common
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Frequent
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Coast
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Frequent
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i>	Fennel	Common
<i>Peucedanum ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Mountain streamsides
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Occasional in forests
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Dry rocky places
<i>Smyrniolus olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Weedy places
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Occasional
<i>Tordylium maximum</i>	Hartwort	Occasional
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Spreading Hedge-parsley	Weedy places
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley	Dry sandy places

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Apocynaceae		
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> ‡	Dogbane Family Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	By streams in maquis
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	Evisa
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Restonica. Verghello
Aquifoliaceae		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly Family Holly	Common in forests
Araliaceae		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy Family Ivy	Common
Asteraceae		
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Daisy Family Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Achillea maritima</i>	Cottonweed	Sandy coasts
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> ‡	Yarrow	Weedy places
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Frequent
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i> •	False Daisy	Common
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Frequent
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Common. Waste ground
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Coast
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Common to 1000 metres
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> •	Large-headed Carline Thistle	Frequent above 1000 metres
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Waste places
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Grassy and waste places
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Weedy places
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Roadsides. Frequent
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Roadsides. Common
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i> •	Corsican Leopard's-bane	Wet rocks
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i> subsp. <i>corsicum</i> •	Corsican Hemp-agrimony	Damp forest
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Waste places
<i>Geropogon hybridus</i> ‡	Slender Salsify	Rare ruderal
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Liamone beach
<i>Helichrysum frigidum</i> •	An Everlastingflower	Mountain rocks
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	A Curry Plant	Rocky places
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	Ruderal
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Sand dunes
<i>Hypochaeris robertia</i>	A Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Waste places
<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Etang d'Urbino
<i>Logfia gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Logfia minima</i>	Small Cudweed	Rocky places
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Frequent
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	A Shrubby Cudweed	Rocks at low altitude

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<i>Pilosella lactucella</i>		Common
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Frequent
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Forests
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i> •	A Ptilostemon	Verghello
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	Mediterranean Fleabane	Common in maquis
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	A Star Hawkbit	Common
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<i>Senecio transiens</i> •	A Sea Groundsel	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places and field margins
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Mountains
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Taraxacum</i> sp.	A Dandelion	Occasional
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Frequent
<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>	Sea Aster	Salt marsh. Etang d'Urbino
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum	Locally common
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Golden-fleece	Weedy places
<i>Xanthium italicum</i> ‡	A Cocklebur	Coasts. Alien
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Ruderal. Alien
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i> •	Etna Barberry	Mountains
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i> •	Corsican Alder	Restonica
<i>Alnus cordata</i> •	Italian Alder	Occasional
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Common by rivers
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests to tree-line
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Occasional
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Common
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Frequent
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Common
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. Roadsides
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis pusilla</i>	A Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Frequent
<i>Myosotis soleirolii</i> •	A Forget-me-not	Wet places in mountains
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Ruderal
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Frequent
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Restonica
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Rocky places
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	Frequent
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i> •	Rock Winter-cress	Damp rocks
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coasts
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Widespread
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	Frequent
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Widespread
<i>Coincya monensis</i> subsp. <i>cheiranthos</i>		Mountain rocks

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<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlowgrass	Rocks
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass	Rocks
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Waste places
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Roadsides
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i>	A Pepperwort	Mountains
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Coastal sands
<i>Lunaria annua</i> ‡	Honesty	Near habitation
<i>Malcomia ramosissima</i>		Sand dunes
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	Wet ditches
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Waste places
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Waste places
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Waste places
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	A Shepherd's Cress	Occasional
<i>Turritis glabra</i>	Tower Mustard	Occasional
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Widely planted
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Liamone dunes
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i> •	Toothed Rampion	Mountain rocks. Restonica
Cannabaceae	Hackberry and Hop Family	
<i>Celtis australis</i> ‡	European Nettle Tree	Planted
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Liamone
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Frequent in maquis
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria balearica</i> •	Balearic Sandwort	Shaded rocks
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Cerastium boissierianum</i>	A Mouse-ear	Mountains
<i>Cerastium diffusum</i>	Sea Mouse-ear	Frequent
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-ear Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Waste places
<i>Cerastium soleirolii</i> •	A Mouse-ear	Common. Mountains
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i> subsp. <i>telephiifolia</i>	A Strapwort	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Dianthus furcatus</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> •	Madame Gysperger's Pink	Cliffs. Calanches de Piana
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>longicaulis</i> •	A Wood Pink	Rocks and cliffs
<i>Moehringia pentandra</i>	Moehringia	Maquis
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort	Frequent
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia	Sandy coasts
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	A Paronychia	Mountains
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuillii</i>	A Tunic Flower	Rocky places
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparinii</i> •	A Tunic Flower	Frequent on rocks
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	Proliferous Pink	Rocky places
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Rocky places

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<i>Sabulina verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Mountains
<i>Sagina pilifera</i> •	A Pearlwort	Mountains. Common
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i> •	Rock Soapwort	Verghello
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i>	Annual Knawel	Rocky places
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Occasional
<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Campion	Rocky places
<i>Silene sericea</i> •		Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Rocky places
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Waste places
<i>Stellaria nemoreum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Shaded habitats
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Frequent
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Occasional. Open places
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone dunes
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	Southern Bindweed	Occasional
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> subsp. <i>corsicana</i> •	A Dodder	Frequent
Corylaceae	Hazel Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Frequent
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop family	
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>	Mossy Stonecrop	Seasonally wet rocks
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocks. Occasional
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocks. Frequent
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>		Frequent
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Red Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum stellatum</i>	Starry Stonecrop	Occasional
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Rocks. Common
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
Cytinaceae	Cytinus Family	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>hypocistis</i>	Cytinus	Parasitic on white Cistus
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i>	Cytinus	Parasitic on pink Cistus
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious	Waste places

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Ericaceae		
Heather Family		
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Maquis
<i>Erica scoparia</i>	Besom Heath	Damp maquis
<i>Erica terminalis</i>	Corsican Heath	Verghello valley
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Restonica
Euphorbiaceae		
Spurge Family		
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i> subsp. <i>semiperfoliata</i>		
•	A Wood Spurge	Frequent. Forests
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	A prostrate Spurge	Common. Waste places
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Coastal cliffs
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Occasional
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Waste ground
<i>Euphorbia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Spurge	Damp places. Liamone
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i> •	An Irish Spurge	Aitone Forest
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Coastal sands
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Ruderal
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Frequent
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor-oil-plant	Occasional
Fabaceae		
Pea Family		
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	Occasional
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome infesta</i>	Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Occasional
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> †	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	Hairy Broom	Occasional
<i>Ervilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Waste places
<i>Genista corsica</i> •	Corsican Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Montpellier Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>lobelioides</i> •		Mountains
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>salzmannii</i> •		Lower altitudes than var. <i>lobelioides</i>
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i> †	Laburnum	Vizzavona
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Occasional
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Waste places
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Vetchling	Brackish reedbeds
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Everlasting-pea	Open forest
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	Red Pea	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	Round Pea	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus venetus</i>		Forests
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>		Open places
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Frequent
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot Trefoil	Coastal rocks
<i>Lotus dorycnium</i>	Five-leaved Dorycnium	Frequent
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Common
<i>Lotus hirsutus</i>	Dorycnium	Locally common
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Occasional

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<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Common
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Frequent
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc-medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Waste places
<i>Medicago sativa</i> ‡	Lucerne	Open places. Liamone
<i>Melilotus albus</i> ‡	White Melilot	Ruderal
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Occasional
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i> ‡	Sainfoin	Waste places
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Restharrow	Coastal sands
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>antiquorum</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Rocky pasture
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot	Dry places
<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>	Common Bird's-foot	Rocky places
<i>Pisum sativum</i> subsp. <i>elatius</i>	Wild Pea	Restonica
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False-acacia	Cultivated
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpion-vetch	Frequent
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	Open places
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	Clustered Clover	Common. Waste places
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> ‡	Crimson Clover	Field crop
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Waste places
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Common. Tracksides
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>	Soft Clover	Frequent
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	Open places
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Wooly Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Purple Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia cracca</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow-vetch	Coastal
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	Narrow-leaved Common Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Waste places
Fagaceae	Oak Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Widely planted
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Forests to tree-line
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Maquis
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Maquis
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Venaco
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Lowland maquis
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Corydalis pumila</i>	Dwarf Corydalis	Forest. Vizzavona
<i>Fumaria bastardi</i>	Tall Ramping Fumitory	Ruderal
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Common
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Verges

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Gentianaceae		
Gentian Family		
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Occasional
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Dry places
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	Common
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow-leaved Gentian	Foret d'Aitone. Restonica
Geraniaceae		
Crane's-bill Family		
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Coast and waste places
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	Mediterranean Stork's-bill	Weedy places
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Open places
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Open places
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Verges. Waste places
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Waste places
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Frequent
Globulariaceae		
Globularia Family		
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Shrubby Globularia	Pont Noceta
Hypericaceae		
St John's-wort Family		
<i>Hypericum australe</i>	Southern St John's-wort	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i> subsp. <i>hircinum</i> •	Stinking Tutsan	Streamsides, damp rocks
<i>Hypericum perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Wet places
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St John's-wort	Damp places
Juglandaceae		
Walnut Family		
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Occasional
Lamiaceae		
Dead-nettle Family		
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Roadsides
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places. Widespread
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Ruderal
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>		Ruderal
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Ruderal
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Roadsides. Ruderal
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha requienii</i> •	Corsican Mint	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i>	Round-leaved Mint	Damp places
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>	Thread-leaved Micromeria	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Frequent
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary	Hot rocky places
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Stachys corsica</i> •	Corsican Woundwort	Frequent
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i> •	Sticky Woundwort	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Occasional
<i>Teucrium marum</i> •	A Germander	Rocky places

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<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Common in forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i> •	A Thyme	Common in mountains
Lentibulariaceae	Butterwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula corsica</i> •	Corsican Butterwort	Wet places. Restonica
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Locally common
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Rough Marsh Mallow	Roadsides
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Near coast
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Small Tree Mallow	Occasional
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Animal pens. Ruderal
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Occasional
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
<i>Modiola caroliniana</i> ‡	Modiola	Liamone
Montiaceae	Blinks Family	
<i>Montia fontana</i> subsp. <i>chondrosperma</i>	Blinks	Ephemeral pools
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent in maquis
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Southern Blue-gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Frequent in maquis
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ‡	Ash	Cultivated
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common in maquis
<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i>	Wild Olive	Maquis
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Mock Privet	Common in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium anagallidifolium</i>	Alpine Willowherb	Damp mountain rocks
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Damp places
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bartsia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Occasional
<i>Odontites lutea</i>	Yellow Odontites	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Frequent
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Common
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Common
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis articulata</i> ‡	Pink Oxalis	Garden escape
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Ruderal
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Alien weed

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Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Sand dunes
<i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Round-headed Prickly Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Common
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i> ‡	Pokeweed	Waste places
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	Rocky places. Common
<i>Plantago bellardii</i>	Hairy Plantain	Dry rocky places
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Coastal
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	Common
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Waste ground
<i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i> •	A Plantain	Mountains
Platanaceae	Plane Family	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i> •	White-headed Thrift	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Armeria multiceps</i> •	Multi-headed Thrift	Mountains. Common
<i>Limoniastrum monopetalum</i>	Limoniastrum	Shore. Etang d'Urbino
<i>Limonium narbonense</i>	A Sea Lavender	Edge of saline lagoon. Etang d'Urbino
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	Corsican Milkwort	Frequent
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Foret d'Aitone
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Bare ground
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicus</i>	A Sheep's Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Common
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Liamone estuary
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Waste places
Portulacaceae	Purslane Family	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Common Purslane	Occasional
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Shady places. Locally common
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Frequent
<i>Lysimachia linum-stellatum</i>	Asterolinon	Frequent
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed	Damp rocks. Spelunca
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Anemone hortensis</i> subsp. <i>hortensis</i>	An Anemone	Francardo, Tralonca
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> •	A Columbine	Foret d'Aitone, Restonica

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<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Occasional in maquis
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Maquis. Common
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser Celandine	Frequent
<i>Helleborus lividus</i> subsp. <i>corsicus</i> •	Corsican Hellebore	Common
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus platanifolius</i>	Maple-leaved Buttercup	Col Vizzavona
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>	Hairy Buttercup	
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Damp places
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>		Damp places
Resedaceae		
<i>Reseda alba</i>	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	White Mignonette	Occasional. Ruderal
<i>Sesamoides clusii</i>	Weld	Ruderal
	Sesamoides	Col de Vergio
Rhamnaceae		
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Buckthorn Family	
	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Occasional in maquis
Rosaceae		
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i> forma. <i>corsica</i> •	Rose Family	
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>rhamnoides</i> •	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Restonica
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	A Juneberry	Restonica
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wild Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Herb Bennet	Occasional in shade
<i>Potentilla anglica</i> subsp. <i>nesogenes</i> •	Crab Apple	Occasional
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i> •	A Trailing Tormentil	Damp turf
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Rocks. Lac de Melo
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>		Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>		Frequent
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i> var. <i>pygmaea</i> •	Creeping Cinquefoil	Common. Waste places
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Rock Cinquefoil	Occasional. Mountains
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Wild Cherry	Occasional
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent.
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Small-leaved Sweet-briar	Frequent
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Dog-rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>	Evergreen Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa tomentosa</i>	Downy Rose	Col de Vergio
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>		Occasional
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>balearica</i>	A Blackberry	Common
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> •	Whitebeam	Occasional
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	Corsican Rowan	Restonica
	Service-tree	Spelunca, Verghello
Rubiaceae		
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Crosswort	Frequent
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Cleavers	Occasional
	Hedge Bedstraw	Occasional

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<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Spelunca
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Spelunca
<i>Galium scabrum</i>	A Bedstraw	Shaded maquis
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Rubia peregrina</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Wild Madder	Forests and maquis
<i>Rubia peregrina</i> subsp. <i>requienii</i> •	Wild Madder	Forests and maquis
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
Rutaceae		
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Rue Family Fringed Rue	Occasional
Salicaceae		
<i>Populus alba</i>	Willow Family White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	Common
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>oleifolia</i>	Grey Willow	Common
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	Occasional
Santalaceae		
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Sandalwood Family Osyris	Maquis
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Common on Pine and Fir
Sapindaceae		
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Maple Family Montpellier Maple	Spelunca
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Restonica
Saxifragaceae		
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i> •	Saxifrage Family Corsican Saxifrage	Damp rocks. Spelunca
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> •	A Piedmont Saxifrage	Shaded mountain rocks
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded damp places
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Occasional. Open places
Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Figwort Family Butterfly-bush	Near habitation
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Rocky slopes
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Common
<i>Scrophularia trifoliata</i> •	Three-leaved Figwort	Col de Sevi
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Frequent
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Occasional
Simaroubaceae		
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven Family Tree-of-heaven	Widespread
Solanaceae		
<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	Nightshade Family Deadly Nightshade	Foret d'Aitone, Vizzavona
<i>Datura stramonium</i> ‡	Thornapple	Ruderal. Alien
<i>Hyocyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Occasional
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡	Shrub Tobacco	Roadsides. Alien
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste ground
Tamaricaceae		
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk Family African Tamarisk	Near coasts

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Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Widespread in maquis
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Near coast
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Occasional
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	Broad-leaved Lime	Planted
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Walls and rocks
<i>Parietaria lusitanica</i>	A Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Occasional. Walls and rocks
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i> •	A Nettle	Widespread
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Waste places
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	Ruderal
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Ruderal
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Ruderal
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Small Red Valerian	Common
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Garden escape
<i>Valeriana rotundifolia</i> var. <i>rotundifolia</i> •	A Valerian	Restonica
<i>Valerianella carinata</i>	A Cornsalad	Tracksides
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Tracksides
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Roadsides
Veronicaceae	Speedwell Family	
<i>Cymbalaria aequitriloba</i> •	Foxglove	Shaded damp rocks. Spelunca
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> •	Jersey Toadflax	Common
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Common Toadflax	Dry places
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> ‡	Weasel's Snout	Corte
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Wall Speedwell	Occasional
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Pale Speedwell	Frequent
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Ruderal
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Heath Speedwell	Ruderal
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Common Speedwell	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	Spring Speedwell	Occasional
<i>Veronica verna</i>		Common
Viburnaceae	Viburnum Family	
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	Foret d'Aitone. Vizzavona
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Occasional
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Shaded maquis
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola alba</i> subsp. <i>dehnhardtii</i>	Mediterranean White Violet	Forests and maquis
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Occasional
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	Shaded wet places
<i>Viola corsica</i> •	Corsican Violet	Restonica

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<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Dwarf Pansy	Dry places
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	Occasional
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog-violet	Forests. Frequent
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent
Vitaceae	Grape-vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Spelunca
Zygophyllaceae	Caltrop Family	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste places
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Acis longifolia</i> •	Long-leaved Snowflake	Spelunca gorge
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>	Italian Garlic	Locally common
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Vizzavona
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Local. Shaded damp places
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
Araceae	Lords-and-Ladies Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Shaded maquis
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Lords-and-Ladies	Near habitation
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Agave americana</i> †	Centuryplant	Cultivated
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Mediterranean Wild Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i> •	Brimeura	Locally common
<i>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Frequent
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Common
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Rare. Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shaded maquis
Asphodelaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	A Meadow Saffron	Frequent
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush	Saline lagoons
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Common
<i>Carex distachya</i>		Forests and maquis
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex leporina</i>	Oval Sedge	Wet places. Restonica
<i>Carex microcarpa</i> •	Small-fruited Sedge	Riversides
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Common
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Carex remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Frequent
<i>Carex viridula</i> subsp. <i>oedocarpa</i>	Small Yellow Sedge	Wet places. Mountains

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<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	Sand Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Liamone estuary
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush	Wet borders of lagoons
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	Occasional. Wet places
Dioscoreaceae		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Yam Family Black Bryony	Shaded maquis
Iridaceae		
<i>Crocus corsicus</i> •	Iris Family Corsican Crocus	Mountains. Locally common
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Occasional in fields
<i>Iris germanica</i> ‡	Tall Bearded Iris	Occasional around villages
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Liamone
Juncaceae		
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Rush Family Sharp Rush	Liamone
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Damp sands
<i>Juncus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	Damp saline habitats
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	Common
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Luzula luzulina</i>		Corsican Alder thickets
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	Damp places
<i>Luzula pedemontana</i>	Piedmont Wood-rush	Frequent
<i>Luzula spicata</i> subsp. <i>italica</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	Frequent
Liliaceae		
<i>Gagea soleirolii</i> •	Lily Family A Yellow star-of-Bethlehem	Locally common. Mountains
Nartheciaceae		
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> •	Bog Asphodel Family Corsican Bog Asphodel	Wet rocks. Foret d'Aitone, Restonica
Orchidaceae		
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i> subsp. <i>laxiflora</i>	Orchid Family Jersey Orchid	Watermeadows. Liamone
<i>Anacamptis morio</i> subsp. <i>morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly-orchid	Maquis
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Verghello valley
<i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i>	Barton's Orchid	Verghello valley
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> subsp. <i>saccifera</i>	Wedge-lipped Orchid	Verghello valley
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i> subsp. <i>helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Occasional. Forests
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Occasional. Forests
<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Soveria
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>atrata</i>	An Early Spider-orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Ophrys xarachnitiformis</i>	A hybrid Orchid	Local in maquis
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Francardo
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Frequent
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Shaded maquis

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<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid	Liamone, Restonica and Verghello
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Common Tongue-orchid	Locally common
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue-orchid	Occasional
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i> subsp. <i>vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Tongue-orchid	Pont Noceta
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Aira cupaniana</i>	A Hair-grass	Dry places
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Common
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> subsp. <i>sardoum</i> •	A False Oat-grass	Frequent
<i>Arundo donax</i> ‡	Giant Reed	Wet places. Lowland
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bristle Oat	Ruderal
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Barren Oat	Ruderal
<i>Avenella flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Common
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Sandy places
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	Waste places
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Great Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Mediterranean Brome	Common
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Frequent
<i>Calamagrostis varia</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	A Small-reed	Streamsides
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Common
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Dry places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Mountains
<i>Elytrigia juncea</i>	Sand Couch	Sand dunes
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Wet pasture
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Dry places
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Dry places
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Dry places
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Hairy Melick	Rocky places
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Mountain grassland
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Wet areas
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Mountains
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Pathways
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Common
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Occasional
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	Edge of saltmarsh, Etang d'Urbino
Posidoniaceae	Neptune Grass Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
Smilacaceae	Smilax Family	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common in maquis
Typhaceae	Bulrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Great Reedmace	Liamone estuary
Zosteraceae	Eelgrass Family	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Etang d'Urbino

• = endemic to Corsica or nearby region

‡ = cultivated or naturalised

Birds

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		28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>							✓	✓
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>							✓	✓
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea diomedea</i>							✓	✓
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓					✓	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>							✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		6					✓	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>							✓	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓					6	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							✓	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓					
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>						✓		
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓						✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	✓		✓				✓	2
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco elenoriae</i>		✓						✓
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							✓	✓
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							✓	
Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>							✓	
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>							✓	
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>							✓	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓						
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>							✓	
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		✓						
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		✓						✓
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓					✓	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>							✓	
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>						✓		
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		2						
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H	✓	H	H	H	H
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>		✓						
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H	H		H		
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>		✓	✓					✓
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		H					~50	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>							H	
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			✓	H	H	H		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						✓		
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H					✓	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							✓	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
Moltoni's Warbler	<i>Sylvia subalpina</i>			✓	✓				
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>			✓	✓	H	✓		
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>						✓	✓	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	
Corsican Nuthatch •	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		H	✓	H	H	H		
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					✓			
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H				H	✓	
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>							✓	✓
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓			✓			
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓	✓				
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			✓					
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			H	✓		✓	✓	
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓	✓		✓	
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>						✓		
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>					✓	✓		
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>						✓		
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corsican Finch •	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>		~40		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		✓						✓
Corsican Crossbill •	<i>Loxia curvirostra corsicana</i>		✓						
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
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Our tour checklist follows the names and taxonomy (including species order) of the International Ornithological Congress list of the birds of the world (version 10.1, January 2020) which seems destined to become the global standard in future.

Other Vertebrates

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Mammals									
Wild Boar ‡	<i>Sus scrofa</i>							E	
Reptiles									
Turkish Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>						✓		
Bedriaga's Rock Lizard •	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>			✓	✓		✓		
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard •	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>		✓						
Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>							✓	
Amphibians									
Corsican Painted Frog •	<i>Discoglossus montalentii</i>					✓			
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog •	<i>Hyla sarda</i>					✓	H	✓	
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‡ = introduced									

Invertebrates

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		28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Butterflies									
Papilionidae									
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓			
Pieridae									
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>						✓		
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Southern Small White	<i>Pieris mannii</i>			✓					
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>					✓		✓	
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lycaenidae									
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>					✓			
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nymphalidae									
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Corsican Small Tortoiseshell •	<i>Aglais ichnusa</i>				✓				
Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Corsican Wall Brown •	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>			✓	✓	✓			
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>							✓	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Moths									
Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		E	E	✓	✓	E	E	
Box Tree Moth	<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>			E					

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Corsican Pellicle •	<i>Ocnogyna corsica</i>				✓		✓		
Dragonflies									
Island Bluetail •	<i>Ischnura genei</i>							✓	
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>		✓						
Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>							✓	
Other Insects									
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>		✓			✓			
German Wasp	<i>Vespula germanica</i>		✓						
Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sardinia Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia carthami</i>					✓	✓		
Scarab Dung Beetle	<i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i>		✓						
Wasp Spider	<i>Agriope bruennchii</i>		✓						
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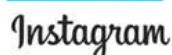
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