

# Corsica - The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Corsican Heath



Spotted Spurge *Euphorbia maculata*



Corsican Fire Salamander *Salamandra corsica*



Western Whip Snake

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## Day 1

Sunday 21st September

Weather: Gatwick – Cloudy. Bastia – Fine and dry

Pauline and John flew into Calvi from Manchester, and rendezvoused with Richard, who had arrived from Quebec in Canada. They were met by a local taxi firm, who transferred them to Evisa. The remaining eleven group members met with Paul and Roy at Gatwick's North Terminal for the First Choice flight to Bastia, arriving at 22-30hrs local time. After completing passport and immigration control, customs and baggage reclaim, we waited in the arrivals building while Roy and Paul went to collect our mini-buses. As we drove out of the airport a Tawny Owl flew across the road.

We drove down through Ponta Leccia and Francardo, where we turned right in the direction of the Col de Vergio. We made a brief stop to admire an obliging Nightjar which had landed on the road, before continuing on to Evisa and the Hotel Aitone, arriving at 02-10hrs

## Day 2

Monday 22nd September

Weather: Dull and cloudy with rain early on, becoming brighter later

After breakfast, we boarded the bus and left Evisa, in an easterly direction. A short while after leaving we made a stop in the Foret d'Aitone. Here we took a walk through the towering *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio* (Corsican Pine) and *Abies alba* (Silver Fir). Great Tit, Blue Tit and Coal Tit were all recorded, and Goldcrest was heard. We also had some splendid views of Great Spotted Woodpecker and Common Treecreeper.

Paul and Roy turned over some wet logs and rocks and found two *Salamandra corsica* (Corsican Salamanders). Plants included *Viscum album* var. *austricum*, curiously on the Corsican Pine, *Sambucus ebulus* (Danewort), *Gentiana asclepiadea* (Willow-leaved Gentian) and *Mentha requienii* (Corsican Mint).

It was soon time to begin our journey down to the west coast. However, before we rejoined the vehicles, Paul had found a young *Podarcis tiliguerta* (Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard). We took our picnic on the Col de Sevi, where we recorded Eurasian Hobby and a single Golden Eagle.

After lunch, we took a walk up the scrubby hillsides, finding a large number of Corsican Citril Finches and Woodlark. After our stroll, we continued on down to the coast at Sagone, and south to the Liamone River, where we parked on wide road verge. We spent some time exploring the stable dune system and the waters edge. *Oedipoda caerulea* and *O. germanica* (Blue and Red-flashed Grasshoppers), Small White Butterfly, *Sympetrum fonscolombei* (Red-veined Darter) and the endemic *Ischnura genei* (Island Blue-tail Damselfly) were all recorded, together with Cetti's Warbler, Hooded crow and the curious *Acrida ungarica* (Nosed Grasshopper), together with Cetti's Warbler, Reed Warbler and Common Buzzard. After watching a distant European Shag out at sea and a solitary Auduin's Gull in the estuary, we retraced our steps back toward Evisa.

### Day 3

### Tuesday 23rd September

Weather: Generally bright and sunny with some increased cloud later

A quick peek over the valley before breakfast, revealed a group of five Ravens flying across and several Sand and House Martins wheeling around. The main objective for the day was to take a walk along 'Le Sentier de la Spelunca', a spectacular gorge. So, following breakfast, the group made its way down to the western end of the village, where Paul and Roy distributed the lunch between us, before setting off down the gorge. At the start of the path, there were several spikes of *Colchicum neapolitanum* (an Autumn Crocus) and a number of *Arbutus unedo* (Strawberry Trees). A pair of Blackcaps showed well and some patient searching revealed Firecrest.

We continued our walk at a leisurely pace, admiring the views and recording various species as we went. Crag Martins and a Golden eagle were spotted, together with Southern Speckled Wood butterfly. Plants included *Scilla autumnalis* (Autumn Squill), *Dittrichia viscosa* (Stink Aster), *Quercus ilex* (Holm or Evergreen Oak) and *Acer monspesulanus* (Montpelier Maple).

Lunch was taken at the Ponte Vecchio River Bridge, dated 1712, where it formed a crossing point over the river. Below the bridge, we admired a good stand of *Osmunda regalis* (Royal Fern), before continuing on down the path towards Ota. As we progressed, *Vespa crabro* (Common Hornet), Holly Blue and Purple Hairstreak Butterflies were seen on *Hedera helix* (Ivy) and good views of Two-tailed Pasha Butterflies were had by all members of the group. As we neared the end of the gorge, some members of the party had fleeting glimpses of Dipper. We also recorded *Odontites lutea* (Yellow Odontites), *Cyclamen hederifolium* (Sowbread) and *Phillyrea angustifolia*. In addition, on some wet rocks were found that had a good colony of *Adiantum capillis-veneris* (Maiden-hair fern) growing under *Pistacia lentiscus* (Mastic Tree).

It was now time to make our way up to the village of Ota, for well earned refreshments, but not before photographing a very obliging Cardinal Butterfly, by the bridge. After satisfying our desires for ice creams and drinks, it was time to make our way back to Evisa, for dinner. After dinner we went out in search of nocturnal species. This was a pretty successful excursion as we saw several Nightjars and had fleeting views of a Scops Owl. Using a Bat detector, we were able to determine Common pipestrelle.

## Day 4

## Wednesday 24th September

Weather: Fine warm and sunny with rain later

An early morning walk proved fruitful, some splendid views of a pair of Corsican Nuthatches. After breakfast, we departed the Hotel Aitone and set off north eastwards in the direction of the Col de Vergio. Here we were to take a walk up to the ridge, to scan the distant hillsides for Mouflon. Corsica is the only place in Europe where these large sheep are native, and there are only thought to be c.500 individuals left. As we made our way up the hillside, Mistle Thrush and Corsican Citril Finch, as well as the fruiting bushes *Berberis aetnensis* (Etna Barberry) and *Juniperus communis* (Juniper) were recorded. We reached the ridge where Roy and Paul set up telescopes and began searching the slopes. Meanwhile, Water Pipit and Raven were added to the bird list. Before long both leaders had located a pair of Mouflon and, although they were far away, everyone got to see them. We continued on from the Col de Vergio down through the Aitone forest past bright green clumps of *Euphorbia hibernica* subsp. *insularis* (a Spurge), *Atropa belladonna* (Deadly Nightshade).

We made a stop in the Scala di Santa Regina, by a hydro-electric dam. Here, Roy and the birders recorded Crag Martins and distant views of Blue Rockthrush. Meanwhile, Paul was identifying a good selection of butterflies, including Cardinal, Corsican Wall Brown and Small Copper. Continuing our journey towards Corte, we stopped near Francardo for our picnic. This site is low scattered *Cistus* scrub and has been known to be home to the elusive Marmora's Warbler. Whilst Paul and Roy were preparing lunch, the group set about searching the surrounding area finding several spikes of *Spiranthes spiralis* (Autumn Ladies Tresses), *Quercus coccifera* (Kermes Oak) and *Phillyrea angustifolia*.

With lunch complete, we set off for the far side of the railway line, which passes through the site, to look for the Warbler and insects. This was achieved via a narrow animal tunnel. Overhead a pair of Golden Eagle put in regular appearances. It was not long before a pair of Marmora's Warbler were located, and they proved to be very good value, showing well. Corsican Heath butterfly was also identified and several plants of *Odontites verna* (Red Bartsia) were found. We now continued on to Corte and south to Venaco and the Paesotel E Caselle Hotel, our base for the next four nights.

## Day 5

## Thursday 25th September

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny

Our early morning walk today recorded a fine pair of Gull Bunting. After breakfast was completed, we set off towards Corte, where we shopped for our picnic. Along the way we saw Hooded Crow, Goldfinch, Spotless Starling, Red Kite and Sparrowhawk. With shopping concluded, we continued north through Francardo and Ponte Leccia and back towards Bastia. Several Red Kites drifted over us as we went. We continued on to the outskirts of Bastia, and, as we turned down past the southern end of the Airport, *Sambucus ebulus* (Danewort) was spotted along the roadsides.

We made our way down to the coast and into a car park at the edge of the dunes. Leaving the vehicles, we made our way onto the beach. A couple of Two-tailed Pashas were evident along with Lang's Short-tailed Blue and Cetti's Warblers were also in good voice with their explosive calls. Here, we added a new reptile to the trip list, *Podarvis sicula* (Italian Wall Lizard), which were many and numerous.

Making our way out onto the sea side of the dunes, we found a number of flowering stems of the curious *Pancreatium maritimum* (Sea Daffodil) and numerous plants of *Echinophora spinosa* (Echinophora). Roy spotted Scopoli's Shearwater some way out at sea and a few Black-headed Gulls.

We now rejoined our vehicles and drove to a spot where we made a short stop to watch a flock of Greater Flamingo. Lunch was taken on a narrow strip within the large Biguglia Lake. Here, we added Potchard, Coot, Mallard and Great Crested Grebe, as well as several Marsh Harriers. David reported a brief sighting of a Mallow Skipper, and a large puddle was home to a number of rather skittish *Rana lessonae* (Pool Frogs). Moving on, we made a stop at a view point on the lake's north-eastern edge, where we saw Little Egrets, Grey Heron and a flock of 40 Cattle Egret, recent arrivals in Corsica. *Inula crithmoides* (Golden Samphire), *Limonium narbonense*, (an endemic Sea Lavender), *Otanthus maritimus* (Cottonweed) and *Euphorbia paralias* (Sea Spurge) were also seen. We also added another Mallow Skipper and the pale *Helice* form of Clouded Yellow.

The final stop of the day was at the northern end of Biguglia, where it meets the sea, as adjacent to the road bridge back into Bastia. Here we spotted a single Dunlin and Paul caught a splendid *Locusta migratoria* (Migratory Locust), so we could check out the differences between this species and the *Anacridium aegyptium* (Egyptian Grasshopper). It was now time to make our way back to Venaco for dinner. After our meal, Paul took a small group to look for moths around the lights of the hotel. Common and Scarce Footman, Hebrew Character and Chinese Character were all found.

## Day 6

Friday 26th September

**Weather.** Mainly cloudy with some sun, rain and hail at high altitudes

With breakfast complete, we set off for Corte and a supermarket for our picnic requirements. With our shopping complete, we made our way to the west side of Corte, and on to the narrow road that would take us along the Gorges de la Restonica, some ten kilometres to the high level car park. Our objective for the day was to walk up to the top end of the valley to a point below the Lombarduccio and a lake called the Lac de Melo. Some group members also had desires on reaching the upper lake, Lac de Capitello. Alpine bird species were high on the list as well as a number of endemic or specialised plants. It was quite chilly in the car park, but we were all keen to get started. Having dressed accordingly for the weather, we made up packed lunches and set off up the path. As we went, a distant flock of Alpine Chough were spotted moving along a ridge and Grey Wagtail was also seen.

As we started out, Italian Sparrows were in evidence and we soon we found *Petrorhagia saxifraga* subsp. *gasparini* (A Tunic Flower), *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* (Alder) and *Sorbus aucuparia* subsp. *praemorsa* (Rowan) all of which are endemic to the island. The path was steadily becoming steeper, but we made it the Lac de Melo in fairly good time. Here, we decided to take lunch in a hail shower, attended by a flock of Alpine Chough. Some excellent photo opportunities of these birds were had by the photographers among us.

Those in the group who wished to move on up towards Lac de Capitello, now began the next section of the walk, while those who wished to, began their descent, did so. At this point, the weather appeared to clear, but it did not last long as the rain returned. The intrepid group took a wrong turn in the worsening weather and ended up climbing to the junction with the GR20, Corsica's famous long distance walk.

Curiously, it was woodland bird species they were seeing, more than alpine ones. Coal Tits, Robin and Chaffinch were all recorded, as well as a solitary Water Pipit. Richard did report a small group of three Alpine Accentors, but these were the only true alpine species seen.

The early descendents had, by now, reached the Refugio café, for well earned, and welcome, hot refreshments. Some of this group chose to continue walking on down towards Corte. When the second group reached the café, they too had their refreshments, before making our way back to Venaco, collecting up the walkers as we went.

## Day 7

Saturday 27th September

Weather: Cloudy with rain at first, becoming fine, warm and sunny

After breakfast, we made the short journey into Venaco in order to visit the supermarket to buy our picnic, before we motored south down the N193, in the direction of the village of Vivario. When we reached the railway bridge designed by Gustav Eiffel, we turned right and drove up Verghello Valley through the Forêt Communale de Venaco, for some five kilometres, to where the road turned into a track, where we parked. Here we had spectacular views of the Petra Niella ridge, interrupted only by the moving clouds.

We followed the track through the forest, hoping for further sightings of the elusive Corsican Nuthatch. Along the way we saw *Polytricum setiferum* (Soft Shield Fern), *Petrorhagia saxifraga* subsp. *gasparini* (a Tunic Flower) and *Saxifraga rotundifolia* subsp. *insularis* (Round-leaved Saxifrage). By a stream, the fruiting heads of *Doronicum corsicum* (A Leopard's Bane) were also seen. We also found another *Salamandra corsica* (Corsican Fire Salamander), Beetle larvae and pair of tiny *Euscorpius flavicaudis* (Scorpion), in some rotten wood. Initially, the birds were rather elusive, but eventually we found a flock Great Tits, Coal Tits, Treecreepers and Corsican Nuthatch. Elsewhere, Jay, Common Kestrel and Raven were also recorded.

We took lunch by the vehicles, during which we saw Queen of Spain Fritillary. We stopped at the lower end in order for some folk to take pictures of the Eiffel Bridge and the scenery. This was very warm spot, out of the wind, and it proved very rich. Baton Blue and Corsican heath, Two-tailed Pasha, Common Blue and Holly Blue butterflies were all present.

By now it was now mid afternoon, and some members of the group had opted to walk from Venaco back to the hotel, although, not before indulging in ice creams! Others elected to visit the ancient Citadel in Corte, while Roy and Paul shopped for Sunday's picnic. The warm evening, attracted a number of moth species to the lights outside the hotel. These included Grass Eggar, Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing. Meanwhile Steve had been out with the bat detector and had identified Daubenton's Bat.

## Day 8

Sunday 28th September

Weather: Fine warm and sunny.

Several early morning birders saw Dipper in the river by the hotel. Pauline, John and Richard took an early morning cab to Calvi, for their respective flights. We all wished them bon voyage.

After a fairly leisurely breakfast and a little last minute birding, and photography of Silver Washed Fritillary, we loaded our luggage into the minibuses and set off south, once more towards Vivario. Just to the south of the town, we turned east onto the D69 along a precipitous, but spectacular road to the Col de Sorba, where we took a short leg stretch. We continued on down to the village of Ghisoni, where we joined the D344 towards Ghisonaccia. As we passed through a river gorge near Sampolo, we stopped to check the location. *Crocothemis erythraea* (Scarlet Darter) and *Lestes viridis* (Western Willow Spreadwing Damselfly) we found as well as the endemic thistle *Ptilostemon casabonae* (Ptilostemon). A good number of Crag Martins were also recorded.

We continued on down to the coastal town of Ghisonaccia and a little further south to the Plage Quercioni at Calzarelo on the Fium' Orbo river. Setting out along the back of the beach, we were soon aware of *Locusta migratoria* (Migratory Locust) and *Anacridium aegyptium* (Egyptian Grasshopper). Under a log Paul and Roy found a *Coluber viridiflavus* (Western Whip Snake) and in some long grass, Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper. *Silene italica* (Italian Catchfly), *Polygonum maritimum* (Sea Knotgrass), *Polygonum raii* (Rays Knotgrass) and *Echinophora spinosa* (Echinophora) were also recorded. We took lunch on the edge of the Fium' Orbo River, during which we had good views of Kingfisher and Common Sandpiper.

With lunch complete, we took a coastal track which took us past the Etang d'Urbino Lake. Red Kite and Hobby were seen and a huge flock of a hundred or so Goldfinch. Rejoining the N198 we travelled northwards towards Bastia via Aleria and Borgo and made our way back to the viewpoint on the northeast side of Biguglia Lake. As well as the ice creams, we were able to finish off our tour with a large flock of Cattle Egrets, in excess of 1000 Coots and several Great Egrets. It was now time to make our way to Bastia Airport for the return flight to Gatwick, departing at 23-20hrs.

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## Species Lists

### Plants

(NIF = Not in Flower)

Group/Species	English Name(If any)	Location
<b>Pteridopsida</b>		
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>		
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Clubmoss	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Adiantaceae</b>		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Cryptogramma crispera</i>	Parsley Fern	Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>		
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Walls in Evisa
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Sharp-leaved Spleenwort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rusty-backed Fern	Walls in Evisa
<b>Blechnaceae</b>		
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard Fern	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>		
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male Fern	Verghello Valley
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern	Verghello Valley
<b>Osmundaceae</b>		
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>		
<i>Polypodium australe (P.cambricum)</i>	Southern Polypody	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Verghello Valley
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>		
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Pinopsida (Gymnosperms)</b>		
<b>Cupressaceae</b>		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Planted
<i>Juniperus communis subsp. alpina</i>	Juniper	Col de Vergio
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Pinaceae</b>		
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus nigra subsp. laricio</i>	Corsican Pine	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	Gorges de la Restonica
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Ferns and their Allies</b>		
<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>		
<b>Maidenhair Ferns</b>		
<b>Spleenwort Family</b>		
<b>Hard Fern Family</b>		
<b>Bracken Family</b>		
<b>Buckler Fern Family</b>		
<b>Royal Ferns</b>		
<b>Polypody Family</b>		
<b>Lady-fern Family</b>		
<b>Conifers</b>		
<b>Cypress Family</b>		
<b>Pine Family</b>		



Group/Species	English Name(If any)	Location
<b>Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)</b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>	
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dewplant Family</b>	
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Red Hottentot Fig	Sagone
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Yellow Hottentot Fig	Low Cliffs, Sagone
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	Scala di Santa Regina
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Evisa
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumache Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Roadside Rocky places
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Liamone Beach
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Evisa
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>	Echinophora	Biguglia Beach
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Venaco
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Biguglia Beach
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Liamone Beach
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort	Biguglia
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Oleander Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Occasionally naturalised
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	<b>Holly Family</b>	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Asteraceae (Compositae)</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Anthemis maritimum</i>	Sea Chamomile	Biguglia
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Liamone Beach
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Wood Daisy	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Seaside or Slender Thistle	Liamone Beach
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	A Carlina Thistle	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i>	A Knapweed	Biguglia
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Liamone Beach
<i>Chicorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadside, Biguglia
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	-	Galeria
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i>	A Leopard's-bane	Verghello Valley
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	A Curry Plant	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Biguglia
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Biguglia Beach
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Biguglia
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Biguglia Beach
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>	Ptilostemon (endemic)	Near Ghisoni
<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>	a sea groundsel	Biguglia
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Grounsel	Bastia

Group/Species	English Name(If any)	Location
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Biguglia
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Biguglia
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Roadside, Bastia
<i>Taraxacum spp</i>	Dandelions	Common
<i>Xanthium italicum</i>	A Cocklebur	Liamone Beach
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	<b>Milkweed Family</b>	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i>	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Liamone
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Berberidaceae</b>		
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	A Barberry	Col de Vergio
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Alnus alnobetula subsp. suaveolens</i>	Corsican Alder	Gorges de la Restonica
<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder	Forest d'Aitone
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Verghello Valley
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadside, Francardo
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Evisa
<b>Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Evisa
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Liamone Beach
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherds Purse	Evisa
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	Shepherds Purse	Col de Sevi
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Evisa
<i>Hirschfeldia incarna</i>	Hoary Mustard	Biguglia
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Biguglia
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Biguglia Beach
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum subsp. maritimum</i>	Sea Radish	Biguglia Beach
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Buddlejaceae</b>	<b>Butterfly Bush Family</b>	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	Waste places
<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cacti Family</b>	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Barberry Fig	Biguglia
<b>Cannabaceae</b>	<b>Hop Family</b>	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Liamone Beach
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Spelunca Gorge

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<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-eared Chickweed	Evisa
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia	Liamone Beach
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga subsp. gasparini</i>	A Tunic flower	Gorges de la Restonica
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Pearlwort	Col de Sevi
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Evisa
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Calzarello
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea Spurrey	Calzarello
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Arthrocnemum macrostachyum</i>	A perennial Glasswort	Biguglia
<i>Atriplex portulacoides (Halimione p.)</i>	Sea Purslane	Biguglia
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat Hen	Biguglia
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	Verghello Valley
<i>Beta vulgaris ssp.maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Biguglia
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Liamone Beach
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretian Cistus	Roadside, Sagone (NIF)
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Near Francardo (NIF)
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Evisa (NIF)
<i>Helimium halimifolium</i>	A Helimium	Biguglia Beach
<b>Clusiaceae</b>	<b>St.John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St.John's-wort	Biguglia
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone Beach
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Biguglia
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop family</b>	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Liamone Beach
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Gorges de la Restonica (NIF)
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat-leaved Stonecrop	Walls in Evisa
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Evisa
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Near Bastia Airport
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	Casual
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Col de Vergio
<i>Erica terminalis</i>	-	Verghello Valley
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia characias ssp.characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Common

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<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia hibernica subsp. insularis</i>	An Irish Spurge	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i>	A Spurge	Francardo
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Liamone Beach
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Calzarelo
<b>Fabaceae (Leguminosae)</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Near Francardo
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-Leaved Lupin	Biguglia
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Evisa
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Biguglia
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Liamone Beach
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Galeria
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Planted (NIF)
<i>Scorpius muricatus</i>	Scorpion vetch	Venaco
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Common on roadsides
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>	-	Liamone Beach
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Venaco
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Liamone Beach
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Venaco
<i>Vicia sativa ssp. nigra</i>	Narrow-leaved Vetch	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Oak Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Col de Vergio
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Near Francardo
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Venaco
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Verghello Valley
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow-leaved Gentian	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Liamone beach
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Roadside, Evisa
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Verghello Valley
<b>Lamiaceae (Labiatae)</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Lavendula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Near Francardo
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Mentha requienii</i>	Corsican Mint	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Near Francardo
<i>Stachys corsica</i>	Corsican Woundwort	Spelunca Gorge (NIF)
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>	A Woundwort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Teucrium morum</i>	A Germander	Spelunca Gorge (NIF)
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Col de Sevi

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<b>Loranthaceae</b>	<b>Mistletoe Family</b>	
<i>Viscum album</i> ssp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Viscum album</i> ssp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Biguglia
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Biguglia
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretian Mallow	Biguglia
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Biguglia
<b>Mimosaceae</b>	<b>Australian Blackwood Family</b>	
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	Biguglia
<i>Acacia Karoo</i>	A Wattle	Biguglia
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Fig Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Biguglia
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	Biguglia
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Tasmanian Blue Gum	Biguglia
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Forest d'Aitone
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	-	Near Francardo
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-Sorrels</b>	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Common
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Liamone Beach
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Evisa
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b>	<b>Pokeweed Family</b>	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i>	Pokeweed	Roadside Evisa
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Biguglia
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Evisa
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Biguglia
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	Plane	Commonly Planted
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i>	A Thrift	Scala di S. Regina (NIF)
<i>Limonium dubium</i>	A Sea Lavender	Biguglia Beach
<i>Limone narbonense</i>	A Sea Lavender	Biguglia

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<b>Polygalaceae</b> <i>Polygala nicaeensis subsp.corsica</i>	<b>Milkwort Family</b> Corsican Milkwort	Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Polygonaceae</b> <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Polygonum raii</i> <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i> <i>Rumex crispus</i> <i>Rumex pulcher</i> <i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	<b>Dock Family</b> Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass Ray's Knotgrass Clustered Dock Curled Dock Fiddle Dock Wood Dock	Biguglia Calzarello Calzarello Biguglia Biguglia Biguglia Foret d'Aitone
<b>Primulaceae</b> <i>Anagallis arvensis (Red and Blue)</i> <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	<b>Primrose Family</b> Scarlet Pimpernel Sowbread	Foret d'Aitone Common
<b>Ranunculaceae</b> <i>Clematis vitalba</i> <i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	<b>Buttercup family</b> Traveller's Joy Corsican Hellebore Lesser Spearwort Creeping Buttercup	Near Evisa Foret d'Aitone Foret d'Aitone Biguglia
<b>Resedaceae</b> <i>Reseda lutea</i>	<b>Mignonette Family</b> Mignonette	Biguglia
<b>Rosaceae</b> <i>Alchemilla alpina</i> <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> <i>Fragaria vesca</i> <i>Potentilla reptans</i> <i>Rubus ulmifolius</i> <i>Sanguisorba minor</i> <i>Sorbus aucuparia subsp. praemorsa</i>	<b>Rose Family</b> Alpine Lady's-mantle Hawthorn Wild Strawberry Creeping Cinqufoil A Blackberry Salad Burnet Corsican Mountain Ash	Spelunca Gorge Spelunca Gorge Verghello Valley Spelunca Gorge Biguglia Spelunca Gorge Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Rubiaceae</b> <i>Galium aparine</i> <i>Galium scabrum</i> <i>Rubia perigrina</i> <i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	<b>Bedstraw family</b> Cleavers Round-leaved bedstraw Wild Madder Field Madder	Evisa Foret d'Aitone Spelunca Gorge Foret d'Aitone
<b>Saxifragaceae</b> <i>Saxifraga pedemontana subsp.cervicornus</i> <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia subsp. insularis</i>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b> Peadmont Saxifrage Round-leaved Saxifrage	Verghello Valley (NIF) Verghello Valley (NIF)
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b> <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> <i>Digitalis purpurea subsp. gyspergerae</i> <i>Odontites lutea</i> <i>Odontites verna</i> <i>Scrophularia canina</i> <i>Verbascum sinuatum</i> <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> <i>Veronica arvensis</i>	<b>Figwort Family</b> Ivy-leaved Toadflax Foxglove Yellow Odontites Red Bartsia - Wavy Mullein Mullein Wall Speedwell	Evisa Evisa (NIF) Spelunca Gorge Francardo Foret d'Aitone Near Bastia Airport Liamone Evisa

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<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Speedwell	Evisa
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i>	Deadly nightshade	Vergio forest
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Liamone Beach
<i>Vincetoxicum hiriundinaria subsp. contiguum</i>	Swallow-wort	Foret d'Aitone (NIF)
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Francardo,
<b>Tiliaceae</b>	<b>Lime Family</b>	
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Evisa - Planted
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Large Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i>	A Nettle	Evisa
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Biguglia
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian family</b>	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Evisa
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervains</b>	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	Roadside Calvi
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>	<b>Caltrop Family</b>	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Liamone Beach
<b>Liliidae (Monocotyledons)</b>		
<b>Agavaceae</b>	<b>Agaves</b>	
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	Biguglia
<b>Alismataceae</b>	<b>Water Plantains</b>	
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain	Foret d'Aitone (NIF)
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedges</b>	
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Dioscoriaceae</b>	<b>Yams</b>	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rushes</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Biguglia Beach
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lilies</b>	
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Spiny Asparagus	Biguglia
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	-	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodill (NIF)	Biguglia, Beach
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Spelunca Gorge



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<i>Scilla autumnalis</i>	Autumn Squill	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common

**Orchidaceae**

<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Ladies Tresses	Francardo
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**Poaceae (Gramineae)**

<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Liamone Beach
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	Liamone Beach
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Evisa
<i>Arrhenathrum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Biguglia
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Biguglia
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bristle Oat	Evisa
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Barren Oat	Col de Sevi
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Burmuda Grass	Biguglia
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Biguglia Beach
<i>Elytrigia pycnanthes</i>	Sand Couch	Biguglia Beach
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire Fog	Biguglia
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Biguglia
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Biguglia Beach
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Biguglia
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Biguglia

**Posidoniaceae**

<i>Posidonia oceanica</i> (Fruits only)	Posidonia or "sea-balls"	Liamone beach
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## Birds

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		5			50			30
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					20			25
3	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					1			
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					20			40
5	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		2						
6	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>					40			100
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					25			20
8	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>					2			6
9	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		1			15	1		30
10	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>					129			5
11	Mallard	<i>Anus platyrhynchos</i>					20			
12	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anus clypeata</i>								22
13	Common Potchard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>					200			2
14	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>								1
15	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		1	1	2				
16	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		21	1	4	15		2	15
17	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>					4			
18	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		5	4	6	5	1	2	10
19	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				1	2			1

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20	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1	1	1	4	1	1	5
21	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		1						4
22	Peregrine Falcon	<i>F. pererinus ssp. brookeri</i>			1					
23	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		4		10				
24	Common Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>		H						
25	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>								3
26	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					•			•
27	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>					1			
28	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1						3
29	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>		3			100			20
30	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i>		50			20			500
31	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>		1						
32	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
33	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		37	5	1	2	5		4
34	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		•	3	2	•	•	•	•
35	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>		1						
36	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>			1					
37	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>		1		1				
38	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					3			3
39	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major (parroti)</i>		4	3	H	H	H	H	3
40	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		2			H			2
41	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			20	50			10	
42	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			30	25	10	30	5	2
43	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		20	1		3			10
44	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>			30	50				
45	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				7		1		
46	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>								4
47	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		1		1				
48	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			2	2	1	1	1	2
49	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes(koenigi)</i>		2	•	•	•	•	H	H
50	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			1	1	H	1	1	2
51	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>					3			
52	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula(sardus)</i>		1	5	5	•	•		•
53	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				2				
54	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		3						
55	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				1		1		
56	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus(deichle)</i>				3				
57	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		H	1	1	1	2	1	2
58	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla(koenegi)</i>		1	4	H	H	H	1	H
59	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>			1	1	1			H
60	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>								1
61	Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>				2				
62	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		2			H			H
63	European Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		4						
64	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		1						
65	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>					1			
66	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		5	•	H	•	•	•	•
67	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>			6		1			
68	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			2					
69	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		1	2	6	5	4		
70	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		30	•	•	•	•	•	•

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71	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater(sardus)</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
72	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			10					20 10
73	Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		2	2	2			2	1
74	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		5						4
75	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius corsicanus</i>		4	5	3	5	5	1	•
76	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		11					150	
77	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		10	•	•	•	•	2	10 •
78	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>		50	•	•	•	•	•	•
79	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>								15
80	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>		30		1	50	10		•
81	House (Italian) Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus italiae</i>		•	•	•	•	•		•
82	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
83	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis(tschusii)</i>		3		20	40			H 100
84	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		5			1			4
85	Corsican Citril Finch	<i>Serinus citrinella corsicana</i>		80	2	4			H	3
86	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		5	50	1	3	2		H 5
87	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>								25

## Butterflies

Species	Scientific Name	Location
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Liamone Beach
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Liamone Beach
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>	Calzarello
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea faillae</i>	Scala di Santa Regina
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea helice</i>	Biguglia
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Purple Hairstreak	<i>Quercusia quercus</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>	Scala di Santa Regina
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Syntarucus pirthous</i>	Liamone Beach
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>	Verghello
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	Liamone Beach
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Liamone Beach
Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Cardinal	<i>Pandoriana pandora</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>	Venaco
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	Verghello
Southern Grayling	<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>	Col de Vergio
Great Banded Greyling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>	Francardo
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	Liamone Beach
Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>	Francardo
Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Corsican Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>	Scala di Santa Regina
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	Biguglia
Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>	Calzarello

Species	Scientific Name	Location
<b>Moths</b>		
Common Swift	<i>Hepialus lupulinus</i>	Venaco
Grass Eggar	<i>Lasiocampa trifolii</i>	Biguglia Beach
Vestal	<i>Rhodometra sacraria</i>	Biguglia Beach
Light Emerald	<i>Campaea margaritata</i>	Venaco
Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Verghello (Larvae)
Hummingbird Hawk Moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	Liamone Beach
Scarce Footman	<i>Eilema complana</i>	Venaco
Common Footman	<i>Eilema lurideola</i>	Venaco
Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua janthe</i>	Venaco
Chinese Character	<i>Cilix glaucata</i>	Venaco
Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthograptis luteolata</i>	Venaco
Old Lady	<i>Mormo maura</i>	Venaco
Treble-bar	<i>Aplocera plagiata</i>	Venaco
Buttoned Snout	<i>Hypena rostralis</i>	Venaco
-	<i>Anua tirhaca</i>	Biguglia Beach
-	<i>Cymbalophora pudica</i>	Venaco

### Other Insects and Archnids

Island Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura genei (endemic)</i>	Liamone Beach
Banded Agrion	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Western Willow Spreadwing	<i>Lestes viridis</i>	Near Ghisoni
Lesser Emperor Dragonfly	<i>Anax parthenope</i>	Liamone Beach
Red-veined Darter Dragonfly	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	Liamone Beach
Scarlet Darter Dragonfly	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>	Liamone Beach
Red Flash-colour Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>	Liamone Beach
Blue Flash-colour Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulescens</i>	Francardo
Migratory Locust	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>	Biguglia
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>	Biguglia Beach
Grasshopper	<i>Calliptamus italicus</i>	Liamone Beach
Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>	Liamone Beach
Great Green Bush-cricket	<i>Tettogonia viridissima</i>	Verghello
Bush Cricket	<i>Tylopsis liliifolia</i>	Biguglia Beach
Speckled Bush Cricket	<i>Leptophyes punctatissima</i>	Verghello
Tawny Cockroach	<i>Ectobius pallidus</i>	Venaco
Praying mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>	Biguglia Beach
Shield Bug	<i>Eurydema ornatum</i>	Verghello
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>	Foret d'Aitone
Ant Lion (Larvae)	<i>Myrmeleon formicaris</i>	Foret d'Aitone
Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>	Verghello
German Wasp	<i>Vespula germanica</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>	Spelunca gorge
Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	Biguglia
A Tiger Beetle	<i>Myriochila melancholica</i>	Biguglia Beach
Devils Coach-horse	<i>Staphylinus olens</i>	Verghello
Dor Beetle	<i>Geotrupes stercorarius</i>	Verghello
Ladybird	<i>Epilachna crysomelina</i>	Biguglia Beach
2 Spot Ladybird	<i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	Evisa
7 Spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>	Biguglia
10 Spot Ladybird	<i>Adalia 10-punctata</i>	Venaco

Species	Scientific Name	Location
Scorpion	<i>Euscopius flavicaudis</i>	Verghello
Spider	<i>Streatodea bipunctata</i>	Vemaco
Spider	<i>Linyphia sp</i>	Verghello

### Reptiles & Amphibians

Corsican Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra corsica</i>	Foret d'Aitone
Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea sarda</i>	-
Pool Frog	<i>Rana lessonae</i>	Biguglia
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	Spelunca gorge
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	Biguglia Beach
Western Whip Snake	<i>Coluber viridiflavus</i>	Calzarello

### Mammals

Mouflon	<i>Ovis orientalis</i>	Col de Vergio
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