

Corsica in Autumn

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Berberis aetnensis



Calanches de Piana



Restonica Valley



Colchicum neapolitanum

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Day 1

Sunday 15th September

After an early flight from Gatwick to Bastia, we loaded the minibus and drove inland to Ponte Leccia, where we stopped for drinks opposite the Genoese Bridge. It was raining and the hills were shrouded in mist but our early arrival meant we had time to follow the scenic coastal route to our hotel. The rain gradually cleared as we drove north and followed the coastal road towards Calvi, stopping to pick up some lovely fresh produce at an open-air market. After a short stop in Calvi, we drove south through maquis-covered hills to a rocky inlet, north of Galeria, where we had lunch. On the coastal rocks, two of the islands rare endemics were flowering, Corsican Stork's Bill, *Erodium corsicum* and the curious Sea Lavender, *Limonium corsicum*.

We continued south through the dense maquis, on twisting roads, stopping at the Col de Palmarella to stretch our legs and enjoy the dramatic views over the Golfe de Girolata and the rugged headland of Scandola. We stopped again by the impressive red granite cliffs on the approach to Porto and began to familiarise ourselves with the flora before turning inland for the steep climb to Evisa. After a long day we arrived at our hotel in a pleasant temperature of 23 degrees and enjoyed a hearty meal as we watched the sun go down.

Day 2

Monday 16th September

With the prospect of a sunny day ahead, we strolled down through Evisa to the start of the old mule trail down into the depths of the Spelunca Gorge. *Cyclamen hederifolium* was growing alongside the path as we descended through dense maquis of Holm Oak *Quercus ilex*, Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and tall Maritime Pine, Firecrest could be heard in the treetops and were eventually seen by some of the party. We had lunch by the magnificent old Genoese Zaglia Bridge, undergoing repair after centuries of use, before following an undulating path along the course of an eroded basalt dyke. In the warm sunshine, a number of butterflies included Cardinal, Southern Speckled Wood and Southern Grayling and we watched a beautiful Two-tailed Pasha, nectaring on Strawberry Tree, its larval food-plant. On reaching the road we were reunited with the minibus and drove up to the delightful village of Ota for a drink.

We descended to the coast, first to Porto and then a little way south to the Calanche di Piana, where we spent time enjoying the dramatic spectacle of the eroded pink granite cliffs in the late-afternoon light. A special plant growing here was the delicate pink endemic Snowflake, *Acis rosea*, and we had good views of a number of Blue Rock Thrushes on the rocks above us. Our extra diversion meant we were back at the hotel by 6.45pm before a delicious dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 17th September

After breakfast, we drove a short distance up into the Foret d'Aitone. By contrast today was cold and windy and the wildlife was keeping a low profile. The forest here is dominated by Corsican Pine, *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio*, with Silver Fir, *Abies alba*, and an under-storey of Holly, *Ilex aquifolium*. Near the ruins of a chestnut mill by the river were Willow Gentian, *Gentiana asclepiadea*, Corsican Leopard's Bane, *Doronicum corsicum*, and curtains of Corsican Bog Asphodel, *Narthecium reverchonii*, on the wet rocks. Returning to our vehicles, we moved on to another area of forest where wet areas contained large stands of Willow Gentian and a carpet of strong-smelling Corsican Mint, *Mentha requinii*.

We drove to the Col de Sevi, at 1101 metres, for lunch where the local pigs provided entertainment and we were lucky enough to have sightings of Corsican Finch and the very elusive Marmora's Warbler. We continued south to the coast and the Liamone estuary. It was much warmer here but still with a strong wind driving huge waves onto the sandy beach. Large flocks of Greenfinch, Goldfinch and Linnet were active in the low scrub behind the dunes and we watched Island Blue-tailed Damselfly, Migrant Hawker and Scarlet Darter around small pools and the curious Nosed Grasshopper, *Acrida hungarica*. On the return journey, we stopped to watch the antics of many Red Kites and Ravens flying over a large landfill site and then decided to have a brief look at a Menhir stone in the churchyard at Col de St Antoine. This turned out to be a mistake, as the minibus refused to start...we managed to obtain drinks and snacks in a café...and to cut a long story short, we were eventually able to restart the minibus and returned to Evisa for a rather late evening meal.

Day 4

Wednesday 18th September

We left Evisa for the Col de Verghio at the top of the pass. It was still windy and cool as we followed the track to the top of the ski tows at 1500 metres. Prostrate Juniper *Juniperus communis* subsp. *alpina* and endemic broom *Genista salzmannii* var. *lobelioides* were the dominant plants with stunted Corsican Pine and Beech *Fagus sylvatica*, many of which were grazed into low hummocks. Mt Etna Barberry, *Berberis aetnensis* was covered in glowing red berries and in the short turf several more endemic plants including *Plantago sarda* and *Armeria multiceps*. We added Woodlark and Water Pipit to our bird list before descending into more sheltered conditions in the forest to the east.

We took lunch in the dramatic surroundings of the Santa Regina Gorge and then explored an area of maquis close to the railway where we had fleeting views of Marmora's Warbler and our first Swallowtail Butterfly. We called in at Corte for a brief exploration of the town and Citadel, before driving south through Venaco and arriving at our hotel around 5.30pm.

Day 5

Thursday 19th September

After an early-morning walk and breakfast we shopped in Venaco and drove a short distance south to the Verghello Valley, where Gustav Eiffel's dramatic railway bridge and the elegant modern road bridge spans the gorge. We walked slowly, enjoying a variety of butterflies on the masses of Yellow Odontites, *Odontites lutea*, and the flowers of *Daphne gnidium* that lined the road. Autumn Lady's Tresses, *Spiranthes spiralis* took a lot of finding, as it was just emerging from its long summer rest.

At the top of the road we walked a little way into the pine forest before a relaxing lunch in the sunshine. Some had a fleeting glimpse of a Corsican Nuthatch, a bird that, despite our best efforts, had so far eluded us. We left for the top of the pass at Col Vizzavona, where the Beech forest attains cathedral-like proportions with little of a ground flora except *Cyclamen hederifolium*. Deadly Nightshade, *Atropa bella-donna*, was growing in a clearing and Porcelain Fungus was one of many fungi, growing on decaying wood. We walked down to the Cascades des Anglais through open mixed forest with abundant Cyclamen and then finished the afternoon with drinks at Vizzavona Station, the highest on Corsica's unique railway.

Day 6

Friday 20th September

At last the weather looked settled and we set off for Corte and the Restonica Valley. We stopped in the lower part of the valley and spent some time watching as many as 15 Corsican Nuthatches, flitting among the tall Corsican Pine. We continued upwards through the dramatic granite gorge to the car park and the start of our walk. The low-growing Corsican Alder, *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* dominates the landscape with scattered trees of Sycamore, *Acer pseudoplatanus* and the endemic *Sorbus aucuparia* subsp. *praemorsa* was particularly attractive with masses of orange-red fruit. Wet areas supported Corsican Butterwort, *Pinguicula corsica*, while on the cliffs were patches of the white everlasting flower, *Helichrysum frigidum*.

We ate lunch before negotiating a steeper section, where ladders facilitated our progress to the beautiful Lac de Melo, an almost circular glacial lake surrounded by soaring granite cliffs. We returned to the cafe at the car park and rejoined the rest of the group who had enjoyed a more relaxing time in the valley.

Day 7

Saturday 21st September

After an early walk, along the road to see Dipper, we followed the river south-eastwards to the coast, stopping to watch a Grey Heron and identifying roadside plants. After shopping for lunch in Aleria, we drove the short distance to the coast and after a coffee stop, explored the sandy beach. Overhead was a solitary Montagu's Harrier and among a number of butterflies, we found a Hermit, our first record for Corsica, as it normally on the wing in July. Further south, in an area of saltmarsh, were Great and Little Egrets, and Zitting Cisticola and Cetti's Warbler could be heard.

We had a relaxing lunch in front of a fisherman's cottage on the shore of the Etang d'Urbino, with the cloud-covered southern mountains of Corsica in the distance. Travelling back through to Aleria we visited the hill-top Roman site with commanding views of the surroundings. In the hot sunshine Swallowtail butterflies flew around the extensive ruins and in the walls were Moorish Gecko and Italian Wall Lizard. We were back at our hotel for 5.30pm.

Day 8

Sunday 22nd September

Sadly our week was at an end and, after an early breakfast, we headed back to Bastia airport, where we arrived in plenty of time for check-in. It had been a very enjoyable week and we had seen a broad cross-section of Corsica's stunning scenery and interesting natural history.

Species List

Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & FERN ALLIES	
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Selaginella	Damp areas, Frequent
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional in pasture
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
Adiantaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Wet rocks. Spelunca
<i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>		Cliffs
<i>Cheilanthes maderensis</i>		Dry cliffs. Spelunca
<i>Cheilanthes tinaei</i>		Cliffs
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium obovatum</i>	Lanceolate Spleenwort	Rocks in maquis
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Sharp-leaved Spleenwort	Shaded rocks. Spelunca
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	Walls
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Foret d'Aitone, Restonica
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Shaded rocks. Spelunca
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback	Occasional on 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
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Frequent on rocks
Blechnaceae	Hard-fern Family	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Cryptogrammaceae	Parsley Fern Family	
<i>Cryptogramma crista</i>	Parsley Fern	Rocky places. Restonica
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Above Lac de Melo
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male Fern	Forests
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Cascades des Anglais
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Gymnogrammaceae	Jersey Fern Family	
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Damp places. Spelunca
Osmundaceae	Royal Fern Family	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Common by rivers

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Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Occasional on rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks
GYMNOSPERMAE	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Juniper	Common in mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Common in maquis
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Large-fruited Prickly Juniper	Coast
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Occasional in maquis
<i>Juniperus thurifera</i>	Spanish Juniper	Santa Regina Gorge
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	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>	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
Taxaceae		
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	Cascades des Anglais
ANGIOSPERMAE	FLOWERING PLANTS	
	DICOTYLEDONS	
Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	Spelunca
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Restonica
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Red Hottentot Fig	Coastal alien
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Yellow Hottentot Fig	Coastal alien
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Bupleurum stellatum</i>		Rocks
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Coastal rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Common
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>	Echinophora	Duned. East coast
<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>	Fennel	Common
<i>Mutellina corsica</i> var. <i>corsica</i> *	A Lovage	Restonica
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Occasional

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Apocynaceae <i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander Family Oleander	By streams in maquis
Aquifoliaceae <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly Family Holly	Frequent in forests
Araliaceae <i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy Family Ivy	Common
Asclepiadaceae <i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> <i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Milkweed Family Bristle-fruited Silkweed Swallow-wort	Occasional Alien Restonica
Asteraceae <i>Achillea ligustica</i> <i>Adenostyles briquetii</i> * <i>Anthemis maritimus</i> <i>Bellis perennis</i> <i>Bellis sylvestris</i> <i>Bellium bellidioides</i> * <i>Bellium nivale</i> * <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> <i>Carlina corymbosa</i> <i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> * <i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i> <i>Cichorium intybus</i> <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> <i>Dittrichia graveolens</i> <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> <i>Doronicum corsicum</i> * <i>Galactites tomentosus</i> <i>Glebionis coronaria</i> <i>Glebionis segetum</i> <i>Gnaphthaliun supinum</i> <i>Helichrysum frigidum</i> * <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i> <i>Hypochoeris glabra</i> <i>Hypochoeris radicata</i> <i>Inula crithmoides</i> <i>Lapsana communis</i> <i>Mycelis muralis</i> <i>Onopordon illyricum</i> <i>Otanthus maritimus</i> <i>Phagnalon saxatile</i> <i>Prenanthes purpurea</i> <i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i> * <i>Pulicaria odora</i> <i>Robertia taraxacoides</i> * <i>Santolina corsica</i> * <i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> <i>Senecio bicolor</i> <i>Senecio transiens</i>	Daisy Family Sea Chamomile Daisy Southern Daisy Slender Thistle A Carlina Thistle Large-headed Carlina Thistle A Knapweed Chicory Spear Thistle Stink Aster Corsican Leopard's-bane Galactites Crown Daisy Corn Marigold Dwarf Cudweed An Everlasting A Curry Plant Smooth Cat's-ear Common Cat's-ear Golden Samphire Nipplewort Wall Lettuce Illyrian Scotch Thistle Cottonweed Purple Lettuce a Ptilostemon A Fleabane Corsican Lavender Cotton Spanish Oyster Plant Cineraria A Sea Groundsel	Common Restonica Coast Occasional Frequent Common Lac de Melo Common. Waste ground Coast Common to 1000m Occasional above 1000m Sandy coast Roadsides Grassy and waste places Roadsides. Frequent Roadsides . Common Wet rocks Waste places Waste places Liamone beach Lac de Melo Mountain rocks Rocky places Frequent Sand dunes Coast Waste places Walls Common. Waste ground Sandy coasts Rocks at low altitude Forests Verghello. Restonica Common in maquis Widespread Tavignano Roadsides Cliffs. Porto Coastal cliffs

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<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places
<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>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 treeline
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Cretan Hound's Tongue	Roadsides
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Waste ground
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. Roadsides
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Frequent
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Restonica
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>caucasica</i>		Vizzavona Station
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i> *	Rock Wintercress	Damp rocks
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coasts
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Widespread
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Widespread
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Waste places
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Roadsides
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxytonum</i> *		Mountains
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Coastal rocks
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Near habitation
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Coastal
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Radish	Liamone beach
<i>Sinapsis alba</i>	White Mustard	Waste places
<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Waste places
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Waste places
Buddlejaceae	Butterfly Bush Family	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	Near habitation
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
Cactaceae	Cacti Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i>	Barbary Fig	Widely planted
<i>Opuntia microdasys</i>		Planted. Corte

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Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Mountain rocks
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i> *	Toothed Rampion	Rocks. Restonica
Cannabaceae	Hop Family	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Rare
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Frequent in maquis
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	Foret d'Aitone. Vizzavona
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Occasional
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Shaded maquis. Spelunca
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria balearica</i> *	Balearic Sandwort	Cascades des Anglais
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-ear Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Waste places
<i>Cerastium soleirolii</i> *	A Mouse-ear	Mountains
<i>Dianthus furcatus</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> *	Madame Gysperger's Pink	Cliffs. Calanche di Piana
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>godronianus</i> *	Godron's Pink	Cliffs
<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	Kohlruschia	Open maquis
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Mountains
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia	Sandy coast
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	A Paronychia	Mountains
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i> *	A Tunic flower	Frequent on rocks
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Pearlwort	Common
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i>		Col Verghio
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion	
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Frequent
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	A Spurrey	Rocky places
<i>Spergularia salina</i>	A Sea Spurrey	Coastal
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Waste places
Chenopodiaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Liamone beach
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat Hen	Occasional weed
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	Animal pens
<i>Halimione portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	Beaches
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Sandy beaches
<i>Sarcocornia fruticosa</i>	A Glasswort	Etang d'Urbino
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>Halimium halimifolium</i>	A Halimium	
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Large Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone estuary
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Tavignano valley

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<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	A Dodder	Calacuccia. Alien
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> subsp. <i>corsicana</i> *	A Dodder	Frequent
Corylaceae	Hazel Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Frequent
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocks. Frequent
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i> *	Blue Stonecrop	Spelunca
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Rocks. Common
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	Occasional
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious	Waste places
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Maquis
<i>Erica scoparia</i>	Besom Heath	
<i>Erica terminalis</i>	Corsican Heath	Verghello valley
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Restonica
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Frequent. Forests
<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 hyberna</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i>	An Irish Spurge	Forest
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i>	Spotted Spurge	Trackways. Alien
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Sand dunes
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i>	A Spurge	Coast
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>		Common
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome infesta</i>	Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista corsica</i> *	Corsican 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>Genista monspessulana</i>	Teline	Maquis
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-Leaved Lupin	Occasional
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Common
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Frequent

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<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Waste places
<i>Ononis variegata</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Garrigue. Calacuccia
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Widely planted
<i>Scoparius muricatus</i>	Scorpion vetch	Frequent
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>		Occasional
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Lesser Yellow Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium micranthum</i>	Least Yellow Trefoil	Damp places
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Common
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Common
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
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow Wort	Spelunca
<i>Centaureum</i> sp.	A Centaury	Spelunca
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow-leaved Gentian	Foret d'Aitone. Restonica
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Coast and waste places
<i>Erodium corsicum</i> *	Corsican Stork's-bill (endemic)	Coastal rocks. Galeria
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
Hypericaceae	St. John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St. John's-wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St. John's-wort	Wet places
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Occasional. Planted
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Roadsides
<i>Calamintha nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places. Widespread
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Common
<i>Lavendula 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	Damp places
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>	Thread-leaved Micromeria	Santa Regina Gorge

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<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Hot rocky places
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Stachys corsica</i> *	Corsican Woundwort	Frequent
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i> *	A 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
<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
Loranthaceae	Mistletoe Family	
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Common on Pine and Fir
Lythraceae	Loosestrife Family	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Ditches. Calvi
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Near coast
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Occasional
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent in maquis
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	Planted
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional in maquis
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Cultivated
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common in maquis
<i>Olea europaea</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Olive	Maquis
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Phillyrea	Common in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Large-leaved Phillyrea	Frequent in maquis
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Lesser Broomrape	Occasional
Oxalidaceae	Wood-Sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Alien weed
<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink Oxalis	Alien garden escape
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Sand dunes
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i>	Pokeweed	Waste places. Alien

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Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	A Plantain	Rockyplaces. Common
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Coastal
<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>	Plane	Planted
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i> *	A Thrift	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Armeria multiceps</i> *	A Thrift	Mountains. Common
<i>Limonium corsicum</i> *	A Sea Lavender	Coastal rocks. Galeria
<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	European Plumbago	Santa Regina Gorge
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> *	Corsican Milkwort	Occasional
<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	Coastal
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorell	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>	Sowbread	Locally common
Pyrolaceae	Wintergreen Family	
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Lesser Wintergreen	Foret d'Aitone
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> *	A Columbine	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Maquis. Common
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	Common
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> *	Corsican Hellebore	Common
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>		Frequent
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Common
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Sesamoides clusii</i>		Col Verghio
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Occasional in maquis

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Rosaceae		
Rose Family		
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i> forma. corsica*	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Restonica
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>rhamnoides</i> *		Foret d'Aitone
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Potentilla anglica</i> subsp. <i>nesogenes</i> *		Damp turf
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i> *		Rocks. Lac de Melo
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinqufoil	Common. Waste places
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i> var. <i>pygmaea</i> *	Rock Cinqufoil	Occasional. Mountains
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent.
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>		Roadsides
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>		Col Verghio
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> *	Corsican Mountain Ash	Restonica
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	Wild Service Tree	Spelunca
Rubiaceae		
Bedstraw Family		
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Frequent
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Occasional
<i>Galium mollugo</i> subsp. <i>erectum</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Spelunca
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>		Spelunca
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Spelunca
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Occasional
Salicaceae		
Willow family		
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
Santalaceae		
Sandalwood Family		
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Maquis (red berries)
Saxifragaceae		
Saxifrage Family		
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i> *	Piedmont Saxifrage	Shaded mountain rocks
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded damp places
<i>Saxifraga stellaris</i>	Starry Saxifrage	Wet places. Restonica
Scrophulariaceae		
Figwort Family		
<i>Cymbalaria aequitriloba</i> *		Shaded damp rocks. Spelunca
<i>Cymbalaria hepaticifolia</i>		Damp rocks. Restonica
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> *	Foxglove	Common
<i>Euphrasia nana</i> *	An Eyebright	Lac de Melo
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Common Toadflax	Roadsides
<i>Odontites lutea</i>	Yellow Odontites	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Odontites vernus</i>	Red Bartsia	Spelunca. Vecchio
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Rocky slopes
<i>Verbascum conocarpum</i> *		Occasional. Maquis
<i>Verbascum rotundifolium</i>		Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Mullein	Occasional

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<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy Mullein	Restonica. Vecchio
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Water Speedwell	Stream. Verghello
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Frequent
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>		Ruderal
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Ruderal
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Speedwell	Occasional
Simaroubaceae	Tree of Heaven Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	Widespread. Alien
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Vizzavona
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Thornapple	Ruderal. Alien
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	Roadsides. Alien
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste ground
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk family	
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Tamarisk	Near coasts
Thymelaeaceae	Daphne Family	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Widespread in maquis
<i>Daphne oleoides</i>	Olive-leaved Daphne	
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	A Thymelaea	Near coast
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Planted
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Occasional
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Nettle Tree	Planted
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	Walls and rocks
<i>Urtica atrovirens*</i>	A Nettle	Evisa. Verghello
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Waste places
Valerianaceae	Valerian family	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Garden escape
<i>Valeriana rotundifolia*</i>	Round-leaved Valerian	Restonica
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Roadsides
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Wood Violet	Shaded wet places
<i>Viola corsica*</i>	Corsican Violet	Restonica
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Heath Violet	Frequent
Vitaceae	Vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Common Vine	Spelunca

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Zygophyllaceae <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Caltrop Family Maltese Cross	Waste places
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Agavaceae <i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant Family Century Plant	Planted
Alismataceae <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain Family Water Plantain	Liamone estuary
Amaryllidaceae <i>Acis rosea</i> * <i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Daffodil Family Pink Snowflake Sea Daffodill	Calanche di Piana Sand dunes
Araceae <i>Arisarum vulgare</i> <i>Arum italicum</i>	Arum Family Friar's Cowl Italian Arum	Shaded maquis Near habitation
Cyperaceae <i>Carex pendula</i>	Sedge Family Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
Dioscoreaceae <i>Tamus communis</i>	Yam Family Black Bryony	Shaded maquis
Juncaceae <i>Juncus acutus</i>	Rush Family Sharp Rush	Liamone
Liliaceae <i>Allium parviflorum</i> * <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i> <i>Asparagus albus</i> <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i> <i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i> <i>Muscari comosum</i> <i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> * <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> <i>Scilla autumnalis</i> <i>Smilax aspera</i>	Lily Family Spiny Asparagus Common Asphodel Tassel Hyacinth Corsican Bog Asphodel Butcher's Broom Autumn Squill Common Smilax	Calanche di Piana Frequent Occasional Common Verghello and Vecchio valleys Rocky places. Frequent Streamsides in mountains Spelunca Locally common Common in maquis
Orchidaceae <i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i> <i>Epipactis helleborine</i> <i>Neotinea maculata</i> <i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Orchid Family Sword-leaved Helleborine Broad-leaved Helleborine Dense-flowered Orchid Autumn Lady's Tresses	Verghello valley Occasional Open maquis Verghello valley
Poaceae <i>Ammophila arenaria</i> <i>Anisantha diandra</i> <i>Anisantha sterilis</i> <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> subsp. <i>sardoum</i> * <i>Arundo donax</i> <i>Avena barbata</i>	Grass Family Marram Great Brome Barren Brome False Oat-grass Giant Reed Bristle Oat	Sand dunes Frequent Frequent Frequent Wet places. Lowland Ruderal

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<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	Dry places
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking Grass	Waste places
<i>Calamagrostis varia</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> *	A Small-reed	Streamsides
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Burmuda Grass	Common
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Dry places
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair Grass	Mountains
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Roadsides
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Dry places
<i>Lamarkia 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 annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Pathways
Posidoniaceae	Neptune grass Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
Typhaceae	Bulrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Greater Reed Mace	Liamone estuary
Zosteraceae		
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eel Grass	Etang d'Urbino

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

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1	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								✓	□
2	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>								✓	□
3	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>								✓	
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								✓	
5	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>								✓	
7	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>								✓	
8	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	✓	✓							
10	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
11	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			✓						
12	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								✓	
13	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
14	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>									
15	Common Pigeon/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>				✓				✓	✓
17	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>			✓				H	H	
18	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				✓					
19	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓	
20	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>			✓						
21	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	✓		✓						
23	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
25	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓		
26	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓		

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27	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
28	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				✓					
29	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
30	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓				
31	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
32	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>								H	
33	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		H				✓	✓		
34	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>								✓	
35	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	H						
36	Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>			✓	✓			H	✓	
37	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	H			✓			H	H	
38	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	H	H					
39	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H							
40	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	H	H			H		
41	Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>						✓	✓		
42	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		H					✓	✓	
45	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		✓							
46	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓		
47	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		✓					✓	✓	
48	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓
49	Western (Blue-headed) Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>								✓	
50	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓			✓			
51	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>								✓	
52	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				✓					
53	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				✓					
54	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			
55	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓						
56	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		✓	✓						
57	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			✓						
58	Corsican Finch	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>			✓	✓			H		
59	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		✓	✓						
60	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>			✓						
61	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓							

Mammals

1	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓		✓						
2	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>				✓					

Reptiles

1	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
2	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>				✓				✓	
3	Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>								✓	

Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>				✓				✓	
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓	✓			✓		
3	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓		
4	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea failiae</i>							✓	✓	

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			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
5	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>							✓		
6	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>			✓					✓	
7	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandrs bellargus</i>								✓	
8	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
9	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	
10	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>								✓	
11	Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
12	Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>							✓		
13	Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>						✓			
14	Cardinal	<i>Pandoriana pandora</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>				✓	✓				
16	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>		✓				✓			
17	Corsican Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>				✓	✓	✓			
18	Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
19	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>								✓	
20	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓				✓	
21	Hermit	<i>Chazara briseis</i>								✓	
22	Southern Grayling	<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia sertorius</i>								✓	

Moths

1	Hummingbird Hawk Moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
2	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>			✓				✓		

Dragonflies

1	Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>		✓					✓		
2	Island Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura genei</i>			✓					✓	
3	Migrant Hawker	<i>Aeshna mixta</i>			✓			☐	✓	✓	
4	Southern Hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>									
5	Emperor	<i>Anax imprator</i>		✓	✓						
6	Vagrant Emperor	<i>Anax ephippiger</i>			✓					✓	
7	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>								✓	
8	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>		✓				✓		✓	
9	Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>			✓						
10	Small Red Damselfly	<i>Ceriagrion tenellum</i>						✓			

Other taxa

1	Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
2	Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
3	Migratory Locust	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>									✓
4	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>			✓						✓
5	Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida hungarica</i>			✓					✓	
6	Praying mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>				✓	✓			✓	
7	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>	✓				✓	✓			
8	Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>	✓	✓			☐	✓		✓	

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