

Corsica in Autumn

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Berberis aetnensis



Colchicum neapolitanum



Corte



Eroded granite

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Day 1

Sunday 21st September

After a mid-morning flight from Stansted, we arrived in Calvi and were greeted by hot sunshine and a temperature of 32 degrees. After loading the minibus, we made a short visit to Calvi's port and marina for drinks and to stock up on a few provisions. We drove south, crossing the dried-up Fango river and stopped by the rocky coastline just north of Galeria. Two of the islands rare endemic plants were in flower; the pink Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum* and the intricately-branched Sea Lavender *Limonium corsicum*.

We continued south through the dense maquis, on very twisting roads, stopping at the Col de Palmarella to stretch our legs and enjoy the dramatic hazy 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. After a fleeting glimpse of Blue Rock Thrush, we headed on through Porto and turned inland for the steep climb to Evisa, arriving at our hotel in a pleasant temperature of 21 degrees. After settling in to our new surroundings, we enjoyed a hearty meal of wild boar stew as we watched the sun go down.

Day 2

Monday 22nd September

With the prospect of another hot sunny day ahead, we strolled down through Evisa, picked up lunch at the supermarket and set off down the old mule trail into 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, but remained elusive. We had lunch by the magnificent old Genoese Zaglia Bridge, now repaired after centuries of use, before following an undulating path along the course of an eroded basalt dyke. Butterflies were enjoying the hot sunshine, including Swallowtail, Cardinal, Southern Speckled Wood, Corsican Wall Brown and Great Banded Grayling. We had only fleeting glimpses of the beautiful Two-tailed Pasha, its larval food-plant, the Strawberry Tree, being particularly plentiful. On reaching the road we were reunited with the minibus and drove up to the delightful village of Ota for relaxing drinks.

We drove down to Porto and then a little way south to the spectacular granite scenery of the Calanche di Piana. We found the delicate endemic Pink Snowflake *Acis rosea*, and walked back through the pinnacles which were glowing red in the late-afternoon light. After a long day we were back at the hotel at 7.15pm for another delicious meal.

Day 3

Tuesday 23rd September

After a 7.00am walk for the early risers, we had breakfast and then drove a short distance up into the Forêt d'Aitone. The day was cooler and overcast with the cloud lowering by lunchtime, to give a little light drizzle. We walked to the ruins of a chestnut mill by the river, where we found Willow Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea*, Corsican Leopard's-bane *Doronicum corsicum* and curtains of Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium ossifragum*, on the wet rocks. The forest here is dominated by Corsican Pine, *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio*, with Silver Fir *Abies alba* and an understory of Holly *Ilex aquifolium*. 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 requienii*. An open area of exposed granite provided good views over the forest, where Mistletoe could be seen on many of the Pine trees.

We drove to the Col de Sevi, at 1,101 metres, for lunch where the local pigs provided entertainment. A number of raptors flew overhead, including three Eleonora's Falcon and two Lammergeier (Bearded Vulture), and we watched four Golden Eagles circling over a distant crag. It was a little warmer on the coast, as we drove down to the Liamone estuary. We watched Little Grebe from the bridge, Kingfisher dashed across the water and 17 Grey Herons were perched in the trees along the water's edge. Also, in the background, were a couple of Marsh Harriers and a Little Egret. We availed ourselves of a coffee at a beach cafe, before walking along the dunes. From our vantage point, overlooking the low scrub and dune slacks, we could see small flocks of Spotless Starlings and Italian Sparrows, a lone Woodchat Shrike, several Tawny Pipits and a Short-toed Lark. Along the shore, singles of Little Ringed Plover and Turnstone were present, a raft of Yellow-legged Gull, on the sea, contained a Lesser Black-backed Gull, and a rare Audouin's Gull was seen briefly. On the return journey, we stopped to watch the antics of many Red Kites and Ravens flying over a large landfill site and then had a brief look at a Menhir stone in the churchyard at Col de St Antoine.

Day 4

Wednesday 24th September

After overnight rain, it remained cloudy and cool. We left Evisa for the Col de Vergio at the top of the pass. Hoping to see more birds of the mountains, we followed a track to the top of the ski tows at 1,500 metres. Prostrate Juniper *Juniperus communis* subsp. *alpina* and the 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. Etna Barberry *Berberis aetnensis* was covered in shiny red berries and, in the short turf, several more endemic plants included *Plantago sarda* and *Armeria multiceps*. A few Barn Swallows flew over, but apart from the odd Water Pipit and Black Redstart, the hillsides were deserted. Returning to the minibus, we had close-up views of a small flock of Corsican Finch, which were busy feeding around the car-park; an unexpected bonus and the only ones we saw during the week. We descended through the forest to the east, through Calaccucia and into the dramatic Santa Regina Gorge, where we watched Blue Rock Thrush, while we ate lunch.

On leaving the mountains, we made a brief foray into the maquis. We could hear Sardinian Warbler and after a patient search, the much rarer Marmora's Warbler made a brief appearance. A fine specimen of Autumn Lady's-tresses *Spiranthes spiralis* was growing by the track. We reached the main road at Francardo and turned south, stopping in Corte for a brief exploration of the town and a coffee. Continuing through Venaco and down the valley, we arrived at our hotel around 5.30pm and settled in to our new surroundings.

Day 5

Thursday 25th September

Early morning walks were quiet, with the odd Sardinian Warbler, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Jays and Dipper on the river. As at Evisa, the monotonous call of Scops Owl could be heard at night. We did our shopping 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 span the gorge. Crag Martin, House Martin, Sardinian Warbler and Firecrest were seen in the lower part of the valley. 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. At the top of the road we had a successful little walk in the pine forest, finding a handsome Corsican Fire Salamander, a flock of eight or more Corsican Nuthatch and two Treecreepers, among the usual Coal Tits, and enjoying good views of Girt Bunting over lunch. 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 for plentiful *Cyclamen hederifolium* and Deadly Nightshade *Atropa bella-donna*, growing in an open clearing, around the base of a fallen tree. 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 26th 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 located a group of Corsican Nuthatch feeding in the Pine trees. In the same group of trees was a pair of Crossbill and it was a treat to watch them at close quarters, busily feeding on the cones. Opinion varies on their taxonomic status, but there is convincing evidence that they have co-evolved with the Corsican Black Pine, just like the Nuthatch, into a separate subspecies: *corsicana*. We continued upwards through the dramatic granite gorge and parked the minibus, beyond the obvious treeline, at the start of our walk. The low-growing Corsican Alder, *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* lined the streams, with scattered Sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus* and the endemic *Sorbus aucuparia* subsp. *praemorsa*. Wet areas supported Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica*, while on the cliffs were patches of the white everlastingflower *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. There were few birds here, except for Grey Wagtail and Alpine Chough, flying high over the crags. We returned to the cafe at the car park and rejoined the rest of the group for drinks, before returning to the hotel for dinner.

Day 7

Saturday 27th September

After breakfast, we followed the river south-eastwards to the coast. During an impromptu roadside stop, we watched two Honey Buzzards, circling above the maquis-clad hillsides. After shopping for lunch in Aleria, we drove down to the coast for coffee, after which the sandy beach and calm sea tempted most of the group for a swim. Further south, we visited very different coastal environments at the Etang d'Urbino, the second-largest saline lagoon in Corsica. Overlooking open water and saltmarsh we could see Great and Little Egret, Great Crested and Little Grebe and a few Lapwing. Cetti's Warbler could be heard and a Bonelli's Eagle flew overhead.

We had lunch on the water's edge, in front of a fisherman's cottage, which provided welcome shade from the hot sun. In front of us, among the usual Yellow-legged Gulls, were Black-headed and Lesser Black-backed Gulls, Sandwich Tern and Great Cormorant. Travelling back to Aleria, we visited the hill-top Roman site, which offers

commanding views of the surroundings and an insight into Corsica's complex history. Moorish Gecko and Italian Wall Lizard sunned themselves on the walls and a number of butterflies included Peacock, Red Admiral and Giant Grayling. We were back at our hotel for 6pm and to celebrate a successful week in this unique island, we enjoyed wine and nibbles by our chalets, before dinner. We were amused to find a fine colony of *Spiranthes spiralis*, flowering, just a metre away from our chairs.

Day 8

Sunday 28th September

Our afternoon flight allowed us a leisurely start and we were packed, ready to leave, by 9.30am. We made a stop at the bridge, near the hotel, where at last, we all had good views of Great Spotted Woodpecker. It was a two-hour drive to Calvi, in the sunshine, following the spectacular north coast and we arrived on time for check-in. It had been a very enjoyable week, with stunning scenery, interesting natural history and, above all, good company.

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Species Lists

Plants (* = endemic to Corsica or Balearic Region; † = cultivated or naturalised)

Scientific name	Common name	Notes
LYCOPODIOPSIDA		
CLUBMOSES		
Selaginellaceae		
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Lesser Clubmoss Family Toothed Selaginella	Damp areas. Frequent
EQUISETOPSIDA		
HORSETAILS		
Equisetaceae		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i> <i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Horsetail Family Field Horsetail Branched Horsetail	Occasional in pasture Hedges
PTEROPSIDA		
FERNS		
Aspleniaceae		
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i> <i>Asplenium ceterach</i> <i>Asplenium obovatum</i> <i>Asplenium onopteris</i> <i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i> <i>Asplenium septentrionale</i> <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Spleenwort Family Black Spleenwort Rustyback Lanceolate Spleenwort Sharp-leaved Spleenwort Wall Rue Forked Spleenwort Maidenhair Spleenwort	Occasional on rocks Rocks Shaded rocks. Spelunca Walls Foret d'Aitone, Restonica Shaded rocks. Spelunca Occasional on rocks
Blechnaceae		
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern Family Hard-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Dennstaedtiaceae		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Family Bracken	Common
Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i> <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> <i>Polystichum aculeatum</i> <i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Buckler-fern Family Broad Buckler-fern Male Fern Hard Shield-fern Soft Shield-fern	Above Lac de Melo Forests Cascades des Anglais Foret d'Aitone
Osmundaceae		
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern Family Royal Fern	Common by rivers
Polypodiaceae		
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i> <i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Polypody Family Southern Polypody Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks Occasional on rocks
Pteridaceae		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> <i>Anogramma leptophylla</i> <i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i> <i>Cheilanthes maderensis</i> <i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Maidenhair Fern Family Maidenhair Fern Jersey Fern Scented Cheilanthes Parsley Fern	Wet rocks. Spelunca Damp places. Spelunca Cliffs Dry cliffs. Spelunca Rocky places. Restonica

Scientific name	Common name	Notes
Woodsiaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Above Lac de Melo
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Frequent on rocks
PINOPSIDA	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
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
MAGNOLIOPSIDA	FLOWERING PLANTS	
MAGNOLIIDAE	DICOTYLEDONS	
Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	Spelunca
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Restonica
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<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>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>	Fennel	Common
<i>Mutellina corsica</i> var. <i>corsica</i> •	A Lovage	Restonica
Apocynaceae	Oleander Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	By streams in maquis
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Frequent in forests
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common

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Asclepiadaceae		
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> †	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Occasional Alien
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Restonica
Asteraceae		
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Adenostyles briquetii</i> •	Briquet's Adenostyles	Restonica
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Frequent
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i> •		Common
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Common. Waste ground
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Coast
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	A Carline Thistle	Common to 1000m
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> •	Large-headed Carline Thistle	Occasional above 1000m
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Waste places
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<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>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Waste places
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Helichrysum frigidum</i> •	An Everlastingflower	Mountain rocks
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	A Curry Plant	Rocky places
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls
<i>Onopordon illyricum</i>	Illyrian Scotch Thistle	Common. Waste ground
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sandy coasts
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	A Shrubby Cudweed	Rocks at low altitude
<i>Robertia taraxacoides</i> •		Widespread
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<i>Senecio bicolor</i>	Cineraria	Cliffs. Porto
<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
Berberidaceae		
<i>Berberis aethnensis</i> •	Etna Barberry	Mountains
Betulaceae		
<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		
<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

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Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Restonica
<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>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Roadsides
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i> •	A Pepperwort	Mountains
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Near habitation
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Radish	Liamone beach
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> †	Barbary Fig	Widely planted
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i> •	Toothed Rampion	Rocks. Restonica
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<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 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>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Occasional
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	A Spurrey	Rocky places
<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 Perennial Glasswort	Etang d'Urbino

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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
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	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Occasional weed
<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>Sedum rubens</i>	Red Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum rupestre</i>	Large Rock Stonecrop	Rocks. Occasional
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Rocks. Common
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<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	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> •	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 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
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Sand dunes
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i>	A Spurge	Coast
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome infesta</i>	Thorny Broom	Maquis

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<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>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Common
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Frequent
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Waste places
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Occasional
<i>Ononis variegata</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Garrigue. Calacuccia
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False Acacia	Cultivated
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpion vetch	Frequent
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<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	Beech 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>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 corsicum</i> •	Corsican Stork's-bill	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>	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	
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>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

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<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
<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>Lavatera cretica</i>	Small Tree Mallow	Occasional
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least 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>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Planted
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional in maquis
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common in maquis
<i>Olea europaea</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Olive	Maquis
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Mock Privet	Common in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Large-leaved Mock Privet	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	Garden escape

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Papaveraceae <i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Poppy Family Yellow Horned Poppy	Sand dunes
Phytolaccaceae <i>Phytolacca acinos†</i>	Pokeweed Family Pokeweed	Waste places. Alien
Plantaginaceae <i>Plantago agra</i> <i>Plantago coronopus</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago major</i> <i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i> •	Plantain Family A Plantain Buck's-horn Plantain Ribwort Plantain Greater Plantain A Plantain	Rocky places. Common Coastal Widespread Waste ground Mountains
Platanaceae <i>Platanus x hispanica ‡</i>	Plane Family London Plane	Planted
Plumbaginaceae <i>Armeria multiceps</i> • <i>Limonium corsicum</i> •	Thrift Family Multi-headed Thrift A Sea Lavender	Mountains. Common Coastal rocks. Galeria
Polygalaceae <i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> • <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Milkwort Family Corsican Milkwort Common Milkwort	Occasional Foret d'Aitone
Polygonaceae <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex acetosella</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i> <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i> <i>Rumex crispus</i> <i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Dock Family Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass Sheep's Sorell Fiddle Dock Clustered Dock Curled Dock Fiddle Dock	Bare ground Coastal Common Frequent Damp places Liamone estuary Waste places
Portulacaceae <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane Family Common Purslane	Occasional
Primulaceae <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Primrose Family Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
Pyrolaceae <i>Pyrola chlorantha</i>	Wintergreen Family Green-flowered Wintergreen	Occasional in Pine forest
Ranunculaceae <i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> • <i>Clematis flammula</i> <i>Clematis vitalba</i> <i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> • <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> <i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i> <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Buttercup Family A Columbine Fragrant Clematis Traveller's Joy Corsican Hellebore Lesser Spearwort Woolly Buttercup Creeping Buttercup	Foret d'Aitone Maquis. Common Common Common Foret d'Aitone Frequent Common
Resedaceae <i>Sesamoides clusii</i>	Mignonette Family Sesamoides	Col de Verghio

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Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i> forma. <i>corsica</i> •	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Restonica
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>ramnoides</i> •	A Juneberry	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Potentilla anglica</i> subsp. <i>nesogenes</i> •	A Trailing Tormentil	Damp turf
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinqufoil	Common. Waste places
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent.
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Small-leaved Sweet-briar	Frequent
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> •	Corsican Rowan	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>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Spelunca
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Shaded maquis
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Spelunca
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
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
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡	Creeping Toadflax	Walls. Calvi
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> •	Foxglove	Common
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> ‡	Common Toadflax	Corte
<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 sinuatum</i>	Wavy Mullein	Restonica. Vecchio
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Mullein	Occasional
<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

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Simaroubaceae <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> †	Tree of Heaven Family Tree of Heaven	Widespread
Solanaceae <i>Atropa bella-donna</i> <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> † <i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Nightshade Family Deadly Nightshade Shrub Tobacco Black Nightshade	Vizzavona Roadsides. Alien Waste ground
Tamaricaceae <i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk Family Tamarisk	Near coasts
Thymelaeaceae <i>Daphne gnidium</i> <i>Daphne oleoides</i> <i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Mezereon Family Mediterranean Mezereon Olive-leaved Daphne A Thymelaea	Widespread in maquis Col de Vergio Near coast
Tiliaceae <i>Tilia cordata</i> <i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Lime Family Small-leaved Lime Broad-leaved Lime	Occasional Planted
Ulmaceae <i>Celtis australis</i> †	Elm Family Nettle Tree	Planted
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica atrovirens</i> • <i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory of the Wall A Nettle Common Nettle	Walls and rocks Evisa. Verghello Waste places
Valerianaceae <i>Centranthus ruber</i> †	Valerian family Red Valerian	Garden escape
Verbenaceae <i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain Family Vervain	Roadsides
Violaceae <i>Viola biflora</i> <i>Viola corsica</i> • <i>Viola riviniana</i>	Violet Family Wood Violet Corsican Violet Heath Violet	Shaded wet places Restonica Frequent
Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>silvestris</i>	Vine Family Common Vine	Spelunca
Zygophyllaceae <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Caltrop Family Maltese Cross	Waste places
LILIIDAE	MONOCOTYLEDONS	
Alismataceae <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain Family Water Plantain	Liamone estuary
Amaryllidaceae <i>Acis rosea</i> • <i>Allium parviflorum</i> •	Daffodil Family Pink Snowflake An Onion	Calanche di Piana Calanche di Piana

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<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodill	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> ‡	Century Plant	Planted
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Mediterranean Wild Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Charybdis maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Frequent
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Frequent
<i>Prospero autumnale</i>	Autumn Squill	Locally common
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Shady places
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	A Colchicum	Frequent
Cymodoceaceae	Cymodocea Family	
<i>Cymodocea nodosa</i>	Little Neptune Grass	Etang d'Urbino
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Shaded maquis
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Liamone
Nartheciaceae	Bog Asphodel Family	
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> •	Corsican Bog Asphodel	Wet rocks
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Occasional in maquis
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> subsp. <i>sardoum</i> •	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>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	Dry places
<i>Briza media</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>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Common
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Dry places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Mountains
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair Grass	Roadsides

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<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Dry places
<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
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>	Greater Reed Mace	Liamone estuary
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
Zosteraceae	Eelgrass Family	
<i>Zostera noltei</i>	Dwarf Eelgrass	Etang d'Urbino

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

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
1	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			✓							
2	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>								✓		
3	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			✓					✓		
4	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>								✓		
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			17				3	✓		
6	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>								✓		
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓						✓		
8	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓					✓		
9	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>			✓					2		
10	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
11	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>						✓	✓		✓	
12	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>			2							
13	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			2							
14	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							✓			
15	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	
16	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			4	1						
17	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>								✓		
18	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓		
19	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	✓									
20	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco elenora</i>			3							
21	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>								✓		
22	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			✓							
23	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>								✓		
24	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>								✓		
25	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								✓		
26	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓	

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27	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>			✓					
28	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>			✓					✓
29	Greater Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>								✓
30	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>								✓
31	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
32	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
33	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓
34	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H		H			
35	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		2						
36	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>			✓					
38	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						✓		
40	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
44	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓				
45	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			✓					
46	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓					✓
47	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
48	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
49	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H	H	✓		H	
50	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓
51	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓					✓	
52	Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>				✓				
53	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		H	✓	H	✓	✓	H	✓
55	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	✓		H	H		
56	Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		✓	✓		8	6		
57	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>					2			
58	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
59	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				✓	✓			
61	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			✓	✓				
63	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	1	H		H	1			
64	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			✓		✓			
65	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>					✓	✓		
66	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
68	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>							✓	
69	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>			1					
70	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>			✓	✓				
71	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		H						
73	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			✓		✓			
74	Corsican Finch	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>				12				
75	Corsican Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra corsicana</i>						2		
76	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>				2				

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Mammals

1	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			✓					
2	Daubenton's Bat	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>				2	4	✓		

Reptiles

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

Amphibians

1	Corsican Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra corsica</i>					✓			
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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 faillae</i>						✓	✓	
5	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>						✓		
6	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>		✓			✓		✓	
7	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>						✓		
8	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>		✓			✓			
10	Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
11	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>							✓	
12	Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>							✓	
13	Cardinal	<i>Pandoriana pandora</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
15	Corsican Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>					✓	✓	✓	
17	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	✓	✓					✓	
18	Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>		✓					✓	
19	Southern Grayling	<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
20	Olive Skipper	<i>Pyrgus serratulae</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	Southern Hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>		✓			✓			

Other Insects

1	Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>			✓	✓	✓			
2	Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>		✓					✓	
4	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>		✓	✓		✓			

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5	Beefly	<i>Bombylius major</i>								✓	
6	German Wasp	<i>Vespula germanica</i>		✓							
7	Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>	✓	✓			✓				
8	Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>		✓			✓				