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Introduction

For the lover of wildflowers, wild orchids in particular, few localities can even begin to rival the Gargano peninsula in Puglia, southern Italy, both for the variety of species and their profusion. Gargano was once an island separated from the Italian mainland by the Adriatic sea. It moved on its tectonic plate and the channel with the mainland gradually silted up to form the fertile plain of Foggia and now sticks out as the spur on the heel of Italy's boot. Away from the coast the land rises to Monte Calvo at 1,065 m (3,494 ft). Most of the upland area is part of the Gargano National Park and the change in altitude between the base and heights means that plants at high level flower some three to four weeks after the same species at the coast.



There is a wonderful central forest with huge ancient beech trees which hosts a wide variety of flowers too. The rich orchid flora numbers several endemic (or near endemics) The total number of species is open to dispute and depends whether you are a 'splitter or lumper'... what is fascinating is that hybrids, particularly of the genus *Ophrys* are more frequent than in most other places for the tiny pollinating bees are not as faithful here and are not restricted to a single *Ophrys* species.

Orchids are a special feature but there are wonderful displays to delight the eye (and the camera) and a plethora of other colourful wild species. The whereabouts of many of the best plant locations often elude the casual visitor but they can be discovered by wandering away from the beaten track through the stone-strewn areas.

We stay in two centres, one in Monte St Angelo to give easy access to the heights and allow us to wander from our hotel, the other, by the sea, in the small town of Peschici: both towns have medieval town centres with lanes, nooks and crannies.

Day 1

The group arrived in Bari airport in two waves and was met by Yiannis, Paul and Lois.

We then boarded our vehicles and set off for the countryside. The weather was cloudy with some rain. Our first stop was at fields near the salt pans near St Margherita di Savoia, where we walked along a lane and saw flamingos and a couple of Black-winged stilts. The verges were full of plants, common to most of the Mediterranean such as *Glebionis coronaria*, *Erodium malacoides*, *Calendula arvensis*, *Bellis annua*, *Sherardia arvensis*, *Cynoglossum creticum*, *Asphodelus tenuifolius* and others. We then continued on our way towards the Gargano, arriving at our hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 2



Vicia melanops © Maja W

The day began sunny initially, before turning cloudy with some rain later. It cleared up but was followed with more rain in the late afternoon. We set off from our hotel into the pasture meadows nearby. Everything was heavily grazed, but there were many small things to be seen. We saw *Parentucellia latifolia*, *Alyssum saxatile*, *Salvia verbenaca*, *Salvia argentea* in leaf, *Arabis hirsuta*, *Alkanna tinctoria*, *Muscari neglectum*, *Ornithogalum umbellatum*, *Asplenium ceterach*, *Arabis verna*, *Anthyllis vulneraria*, *Smyrniium perfoliatum*, *Cruciata laevipes*, *Aubretia columnae* subsp. *italica*, *Vicia melanops* and many orchids, such as *Ophrys araneola*, *Ophrys bertoloniiformis*, *Ophrys biscutella*, *Ophrys bombyliflora*, *Ophrys passionis* var. *garganica*, *Ophrys promontorii*, *Ophrys sicula*, *Ophrys sipontensis* and *Ophrys tenthredinifera*.

We returned to our hotel for lunch and then went out again to see more of the same orchids plus amazing fields full of irises and *Tulipa sylvestris*.

Day 3

A rainy morning today, so we postponed our departure to visit the Grotto below the ancient castle, just a few minutes walk from our hotel. The weather appeared to improve so we set off in our vehicles to visit a woodland habitat, different from the garigue we had been seeing so far.

The wood was full of *Anemone apennina*, *Cyclamen hederifolium* that had finished flowering and many other plants such as *Corydalis solida*, *Cardamine graeca*, *Cardamine bulbifera*, *Ruscus acutifolius*, *Aristolochia rotundifolia*, *Narcissus poeticus*, *Dactylorhiza romana* and *Paeonia mascula*, which was still in bud.

After enjoying the wood we had our picnic and set off to visit a rocky area with many orchids.

We immediately saw a new orchid *Ophrys bertolonii*. Also seen were most of the orchids that we had seen the previous days.

We then moved to another woodland area with more *Dactylorhiza romana*. On our return trip we made a stop to see some orchids on the bank and discovered 3 new species in *Ophrys atrata*, *Ophrys sphegodes* and *Ophrys archipelagi*. Birds for the day included Cuckoo, Green Woodpecker, Nuthatch, Wren, Stonechat, Swifts and a Buzzard.



Narcissus poeticus © Maureen P

Day 4

We drove to a deciduous woodland area with many early plants in flower. There was *Narcissus poeticus*, masses of *Viola hederifolia*, *Anemone apennina*, *Euphorbia amygdaloides*. An emerging Southern Festoon, *Zerynthia polyxena* attracted considerable attention. We returned to the starting point of the walk for our wonderful picnic, prepared by Lois. A scorpion was discovered under a stone. We then boarded our vehicles and drove back and down to the monastery of The Abbey of Santa Maria of Pulsano.

After visiting the restored church in the caves under the rock we set off down a path with flowers everywhere on the verges. We saw *Ajuga chamaepitys*, *Tordylium apulum*, *Reseda alba*, *Crepis rubra*, *Silene conica*, *Campanula garganica*, *Convolvulus althaeoides*, *Onosma lucana*, *Onobrychis aequidentata*, *Coronilla emerus* and finally *Ophrys apulica*.

Day 5



Anacamptis papilionacea © Maja W

We had a late start today to allow people to visit the town and do some shopping. We then boarded our vehicles and drove below the castle walls to see the profusion of *Arabis caucasica* and *Aubrieta columnae* subsp. *italica*. We then continued our journey, stopping at a meadow with typical plants that we have been seeing so far, but also with the most amazing display of orchids. There were drifts of *Orchis italica*, *Orchis anthropophora*, *Neotinea ustulata*, *Anacamptis papilionacea*, *Anacamptis morio*, *Ophrys tenthredinifera*, *Ophrys sphegodes* and *Ophrys sipontensis*. We spend a couple of

hours exploring the habitat and photographing.

Our route to our next destination took us down a winding road, initially through a *Quercus ilex* forest and then through deciduous woodland. We stopped at a picnic place for our lunch and then explored another habitat for *Paeonia mascula*, finding only a few in flower, but also seeing wonderful *Cyclamen repandum*. We continued our drive until we reached the town of Peschici on the northern coast of the peninsula. The weather had cleared and warmed up considerably, resulting in more butterflies being seen. We had Wall, Small Heath, Large White, Cleopatra and Brimstone.

Day 6

A short drive to a site near our hotel, to visit some rock-cut tombs, but also full of flowers. We saw *Fumaria capreolata*, *Sinapis alba*, *Borago officinalis*, *Silybum marianum* and *Erodium malacoides* in the car park. We then walked up to the site, through *Pinus brutia* and *Pistacia lentiscus* woodland, seeing *Torilis nodosa*, *Crepis rubra*, *Reichardia picroides* *Allium roseum*, *Plantago lagopus*, *Mercurialis annua*, *Lotus edulis*, *Carduus pycnocephalus*, *Serapias parviflora*, *Allium neapolitanum*, *Ophrys cornuta*, *Arum italicum* and *Matricaria recutita*.



Oxythyrea funesta on Borage © Anthony G

We returned to our vehicles and drove to a location on the coast, where we had our picnic and then walked along the coastline, visiting the traditional fishing structure on the shore. We also saw *Crithmum maritimum*, *Lotus cytisoides*, *Lobularia maritima*, *Silene colorata*, *Pancratium maritimum*, *Bellardia trixago* and *Prasium majus*. We then returned to our hotel, with some of our guests visiting the old town above our hotel.

Day 7

We set off in a westerly direction today, making our first stop to admire a grove with ancient olive trees. *Arum italicum* was growing at the base of some trees. We continued on our way and the second stop produced a magnificent display of *Orchis purpurea*, in perfect flower. We continued along the same road making stops.

Ophrys parvimaculata © Maja W



Another interesting plant was seen next, *Verbascum phoenicia* growing with *Tordylium apulum*, *Pisum sativum*, *Paliurus spina-christi*, *Orobanche crenata* and *Theligonum cynocrambe*.

A stop a little further on produced *Ophrys sphegodes*, *Orchis provincialis*, *Ophrys parvimaculata* and *Ophrys sphegodes* ssp. *incubata*.

The woodland floor was covered with pink *Cyclamen repandum*. We were also looking out for *Paeonia mascula* and we were not disappointed, finding a few still in good flower.

We had lunch and started on the return journey, finding *Anacamptis papilionacea*, *Anacamptis morio*, *Serapias lingua* and *Serapias vomeracea* on the way.

Butterflies for the day included Southern Festoon, Brimstone, Orange tip, Swallowtail, Cleopatra, Green Hairstreak, Wall, Small Copper, Painted Lady, Speckled Wood. Other notable things seen included Meadow fritillary caterpillar, Large Elephant Hawkmoth, Bee fly, Carpenter bee and a Scorpion.

Day 8

We set off in the morning after breakfast for our return journey to Bari airport and home.



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Orchid List

	Orchidaceae	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
1	Anacamptis papilionacea		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
2	Dactylorhiza romana			✓	✓			✓	
3	Dactylorhiza sambucina				✓				
4	Himantoglossum hircinum			✓					
5	Himantoglossum robertianum				✓	✓			
6	Neotinea lactea		✓						
7	Neotinea ustulata		✓			✓			
8	Ophrys apulica*				✓				
9	Ophrys araneola		✓	✓					
10	Ophrys bertoloniiformis*		✓	✓					
11	Ophrys bertolonii			✓					
12	Ophrys biscutella		✓	✓		✓			
13	Ophrys bombyliflora		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Ophrys cornuta						✓		
15	Ophrys exaltata (archipelagi)			✓					
16	Ophrys fusca			✓					
17	Ophrys incubacea (atrata)		✓	✓				✓	
18	Ophrys lutea					✓		✓	
19	Ophrys parvimaculata							✓	
20	Ophrys passionis var. garganica*		✓	✓	✓			✓	
21	Ophrys promontorii*		✓	✓					
22	Ophrys sicula		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
23	Ophrys sipontensis*		✓	✓	✓	✓			
24	Ophrys sphegodes		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
25	Ophrys tenthredinifera		✓	✓					
25a	Ophrys tenthredinifera ssp. neglecta			✓	✓	✓			
26	Ophrys virescens (passionis)					✓		✓	
27	Orchis anthropophora		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
28	Orchis italica		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Orchis lactea		✓						

30	Orchis morio/Anacamptis morio		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
31	Orchis provincialis							✓	
32	Orchis purpurea							✓	
33	Orchis quadripunctata		✓	✓					
34	Serapias lingua			✓				✓	
35	Serapias parviflora						✓		
36	Serapias vomeracea		✓			✓		✓	
	Hybrids								
37	Orchis morio x Orchis papilionacea		✓	✓					

	Other notable plant species		Day
	Aceraceae		
1	Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	3
2	Acer opalus ssp. obtusatum	A Maple	5
	Anacardiaceae		
3	Pistacia lentiscus	Lentisk	4
4	Pistacia terebinthus	Terebinth	4
	Apiaceae		
5	Ferula communis	Giant Fennel	1
6	Laserpitium latifolium	Laserwort	2
7	Smyrnum perfoliatum	Perfoliate Alexanders	2
8	Tordylium apulum	Mediterranean Hartwort	7
	Aquifoliaceae		
9	Ilex aquifolium	Common Holly	3
	Aristolochiaceae		
10	Aristolochia rotunda	Round-leaved Birthwort	3
	Asteraceae		
11	Calendula arvensis	Field Marigold	1
12	Carduus pycnocephalus	Italian Thistle	6
13	Crepis rubra	Pink Hawksbeard	4
14	Doronicum columnae	Leopard's Bane	3
15	Glebionis coronarium	Yellow Crown Daisy	1
16	Glebionis segetum	Corn Daisy	1

17	<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry Plant	6
18	<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's Ear	7
19	<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>		7
20	<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	6
21	<i>Inula verbascifolia</i>		3
22	<i>Matricaria recutita</i>	Chamomile	6
23	<i>Reichardia picroides</i>	Common Brighteyes	6
24	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	1
25	<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Smooth Golden Fleece	6
26	<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Golden Fleece	4
	Betulaceae		
27	<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>	Oriental Hornbeam	4 & 5
	Boraginaceae		
28	<i>Alkanna lehmanii</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	2
29	<i>Anchusa cretica</i>		3
30	<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	4
31	<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's Tongue	1
32	<i>Echium platagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	1
33	<i>Onosma lucana*</i>	Pale Golden Drops	4
34	<i>Pulmonaria montana</i>	Lungwort	3
35	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	3
36	<i>Alyssoides sinuata</i>		4
37	<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	Yellow Alyssum	1
38	<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Caucasian Rock Cress	3
39	<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock Cress	2
40	<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	4
41	<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock Cress	2
42	<i>Aubrieta columnae</i> subsp. <i>italica</i>		2
43	<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Buckler Mustard	3
44	<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Corn Rocket	6
45	<i>Cardamine bulbifera</i>	Coralroot Bittercress	3
46	<i>Cardamine graeca</i>		3
47	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	6

48	<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	1
49	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alyssum	6
50	<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	Turnipweed	1
51	<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	6
Campanulaceae			
52	<i>Campanula garganica</i> *	Adraitic Bellflower	4
Caprifoliaceae			
53	<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	7
Caryophyllaceae			
54	<i>Silene colorata</i>	A Champion	6
55	<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly	4
56	<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion	7
57	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	4
58	<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort	3
59	<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	3
Cistaceae			
60	<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Montpelier Cistus	6
61	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	4
62	<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rock Rose	1
63	<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>incanum</i>	Hoary Rock Rose	4
Chenopodiaceae			
64	<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	6
Convolvulaceae			
65	<i>Calystegia silvatica</i>	Giant Bindweed	6
66	<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Shore Bindweed	6
67	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	4
Crassulaceae			
68	<i>Sedum caespitosum</i>	Broad-leaved Stonecrop	6
69	<i>Sedum hispanicum</i>	Spanish Stonecrop	4
Ericaceae			
70	<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	4
Euphorbiaceae			
71	<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	3

72	<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	2
73	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	2
74	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Broad-leaved Glaucous Spurge	2
75	<i>Euphorbia spinosa</i>	Spiny Spurge	3
76	<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Upright Myrtle Spurge	4
Fabaceae			
77	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	2
78	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	5
79	<i>Chamaecytisus hirsutus</i>		4
80	<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	2
81	<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scorpion Senna	4
82	<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	2
83	<i>Lotus cytisodes</i>	Grey Birdsfoot Trefoil	6
84	<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Birdsfoot Trefoil	6
85	<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	Clustered Birdsfoot Trefoil	2
86	<i>Onobrychis aequidentata</i>	A Sainfoin	2
87	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Wild Pea	7
88	<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	7
89	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	7
90	<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	7
91	<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover	7
92	<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	1
93	<i>Vicia melanops</i>	Black-eyed Vetch	2
94	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Hairy Vetch	5
Fagaceae			
95	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	5
96	<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	6
97	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	3
Fumariaceae			
98	<i>Corydalis solida</i>	Fumewort	3
99	<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	6
100	<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	2
Gentianaceae			
101	<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	7

	Geraniaceae		
102	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	2
103	<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mediterranean Storksbill	1
104	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Cranesbill	3
105	<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's Foot Cranesbill	2
106	<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	4
107	<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Cranesbill	1
108	<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Cranesbill	4
	Globulariaceae		
109	<i>Globularia</i> sp.		5
	Lamiaceae		
110	<i>Acinos alpinus</i>	Rock Thyme	7
111	<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine	2
112	<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	A Dead Nettle	3?
113	<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	A Dead Nettle	2
114	<i>Prasium majus</i>	White Hedge Nettle	6
115	<i>Salvia argentea</i>	Silver Sage	2
116	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	2
	Linaceae		
117	<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	5
118	<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	2
119	<i>Linum perenne</i>	Perennial Flax	2
	Malvaceae		
120	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	1
	Moraceae		
121	<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	4
	Oleaceae		
122	<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna ash	4
123	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	4
	Orobanchaceae		
124	<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	1
125	<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Clove-scented Broomrape	6
126	<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	Bean Broomrape	7
	Oxalidaceae		

127	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda buttercup	6
Paeoniaceae			
128	<i>Paeonia mascula</i>	A Peony	3
Papaveraceae			
129	<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	1
130	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	1
Plantaginaceae			
131	<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's Horn Plantain	6
132	<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Mediterranean Plantain	1
133	<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	6
134	<i>Plantago serraria</i>	Toothed Plantain	6
Polygalaceae			
135	<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	A Milkwort	3
136	<i>Polygala venulosa</i>	A Milkwort	2
Primulaceae			
137	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	4
138	<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	3
139	<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	5
Ranunculaceae			
140	<i>Anemone apennina</i>	Apennine Anemone	3
141	<i>Anemone pavonina</i>	Peacock Anemone	2
142	<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	7
143	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	3
144	<i>Ranunculus millefoliatus</i>	A Buttercup	2
145	<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Fan-leaved Buttercup	2
Resedaceae			
146	<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	4
147	<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Yellow Mignonette	4
148	<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	2
Rhamnaceae			
149	<i>Paliurus spina-christi</i>	Crown of Thorns	7
Rosaceae			
150	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	7
151	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	3

152	<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	4
153	<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	7
154	<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Holy Bramble	
155	<i>Sanguisorba verrucosum</i>	A Burnet	3
156	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan Tree	9
Rubiaceae			
157	<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	2
158	<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	2
159	<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Common Madder	6
160	<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	2
Saxifragaceae			
161	<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	
162	<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	3
Scrophulariaceae			
163	<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	6
164	<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	4
165	<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Red Bartsia	2
166	<i>Verbascum phoeniceum</i>	Purple Mullein	7
167	<i>Verbascum undulatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	6
168	<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	3
Solanaceae			
169	<i>Solanum sodomium</i>	Apple of Sodom	6
Theligonaceae			
170	<i>Theligonum cynocrambe</i>	A Knotweed	7
Thymelaeaceae			
171	<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	3
Urticaceae			
172	<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	4
173	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging nettle	2
Valerianaceae			
174	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	7
Violaceae			
175	<i>Viola heterophylla</i> ssp. <i>graeca</i>	A Violet	2

176	<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	3
	Araceae		
177	<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Arum	6
178	<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Wild Arum	6
	Iridaceae		
179	<i>Crocus vernus</i>	Spring Crocus	4
180	<i>Iris bicaudata</i>	Twin-headed Iris	2
181	<i>Iris lutescens*</i>	Crimean Iris	2 & 5
182	<i>Iris tuberosa</i>	Widow Iris	2
	Amaryllidaceae		
183	<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	6
184	<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	6
185	<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	6
186	<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-Cornered Leek	3
187	<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's Eye	3
	Liliaceae		
188	<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Wild Asparagus	4
189	<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	2
190	<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Summer Asphodel	1
191	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	1
192	<i>Bellevalia romana</i>	Roman Hyacinth	7
193	<i>Gagea</i> sp.		3
194	<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	7
195	<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	2
196	<i>Ornithogalum (umbellatum) angustifolium</i>	Garden Star of Bethlehem	2
197	<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	3?
198	<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	3
199	<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	4
200	<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i>	Wild Tulip	2



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