Spring in North Cyprus

Naturetrek Tour Report

29 March - 5 April 2010



Red-rumped Swallow



Convolvulus oleifolius



Acanthodactylus schreiberi



The Passenger Moth

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Day 1

Sunday 28th March

Even though six of the sixteen trippers were already in Cyprus we only managed to connect with everybody else at Heathrow just prior to boarding. A message that due to a 'missing' passenger we would have a two hour delay was rapidly superseded by a more optimistic one: the end result was just 30 minutes late at Larnaca where we met four more of the party. An efficient transfer to our hotel at Bellapais Monastery Village and all of us were in our rooms, freshened up and in the bar for 19:30, a Naturetrek welcome and an excellent evening meal.

Day 2

Monday 29th March

An excellent turnout for the pre-breakfast walk enjoyed 2 Chukars, heard a Francolin and provided first sound and sight of the ubiquitous Cyprus Wheatear but otherwise battled to see small birds in the strong westerly wind: something which was to plague us all day long. Our first stop at Bellapais Monastery added two Swifts, Alpine and Pallid, to our bird list. Plants here included *Lamium moschatum*, *Orobanche ramosa* and a much photographed *Dodonaea viscosa*. From the spectacular views over Girne from the Monastery we moved to spectacular views up to 'Five-finger' Mountain from the tracks below. This area yielded conclusive views of Sardinian Warbler as well as excellent ones of the endemic Cyprus Warbler. Botanists were especially pleased to see *Gynandiris sisyrinchium*, *Lithodora hispidula*, *Tetragonolobus purpureus*, *Neatostema apulum* and our first orchids of the week Naked Man (*Orchis italica*) and Pyramidal (Anacamptis pyramidalis) A panoramic viewpoint at Girne Kayasi provided fantastic views of a pair of displaying Peregrines - often below us. The Herbarium was, as would be expected, a botanist's preserve, but also allowed excellent views of singing Serin. Plant highlights here included *Anthyllis tetraphylla*, *Polygala venulosa*, the endemics *Onobrychis venosa*, *Silene fraudatrix*, and more orchids *Limodorum abortivum*, *Neotinea maculata*, *Ophrys israelitica* and *Ophrys sicula*.

Our last stop, at Arapkoy Reservoir, was disappointing bird wise - a mixture of very high water levels - excellent for the country at large - and the constant wind allowed us very little. Plants were a bit better with *Anchusa aegytiaca, Bellevalia trifoliata, Cyclamen persicum, Gladiolus italicus* and *Mandragora officinarum* the most interesting. An enjoyable day followed by an equally enjoyable dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 30th March

The early morning patrol produced an unexpected Cretzschmar's Bunting in addition to similar fare to yesterday ...and the wind was still blowing! St Hilarion was as profuse as usual in its flora with *Arabis cypria, Brassica hilarionis, Hyoscyamus aureus, Ranunculus asiaticus,* another new orchid species *Ophrys bornmuelleri* plus others we had already seen and the tiny annual fern *Anogramma leptophylla*... Peregrines were in evidence at several points, but there was probably only a pair in the area. The ever-reliable Blue Rock Thrushes performed as usual, but an astonishing star bird materialised in the shape of a Wallcreeper. Whether this is a wintering bird (more likely) or a potential breeder will be investigated further.

A spectacularly scenic trip through the mountains including *Orchis anatolica* at the roadside saw us taking our picnic near the 'war tank' memorial, where some excellent flowers were found *Anchusa humilis, Anemone coronaria, Bellevalia nivalis, Helianthum salicifolium* and the endemic *H. obtusifolium* being particularly worthy of mention.

Our final stop of the day was a very full Gecitkoy Reservoir, which is great for the local populace, but less so for birds. A Great Spotted Cuckoo was an excellent find here. This is another great plant site of which *Bellardia trixago*, *Onosma gigantea*, *Ophrys herae*, *O. mammosa*, *Orchis fragrans*, *Serapias levantina*. and the endemics *Ophrys kotschyi* and *Tulipa cypria* were the highlights. Another *Serapias* species looks likely to be *S. aphroditae* though this has not previously been recorded in this part of Cyprus. Dinner was the usual superb three courses before retiring listening to the unfindable Scops Owl!

Day 4

Wednesday 31st March

Another good early morning turnout enjoyed a calm sunny spell before breakfast, but no exceptional birds. Our sole area of exploration today was Korucam Burnu and once we reached the peninsula proper, things began to happen. Our first random stop, which lasted nearly two hours eventually produced prolonged superb views of Black Francolin, a Woodchat Shrike, a male Subalpine Warbler as well as fantastic close views of Cyprus Warbler, which while often heard, and regularly seen briefly, rarely perform so well. *Adonis annua, Cytinus hypocistis, Gagea graeca, Linum strictum, Orobanche pubescens* and *Serapias orientalis* were pleasing botanical diversions whilst Cleopatra and Clouded Yellow Butterflies were conspicuous components of the insect fauna. A Crag Martin and a couple of 'Steppe' Buzzards helped things along.

Then on to the famous water tank at Sadrazankoy, which given the amount of recent rain, was not the centre of avian attention. Here were more Butterfly species including Swallowtail and Eastern Festoon. Several specimens of the large centipede species *Scolopendra cingulata* were found under stones, as were several Worm Snakes *Typhlops vermicularis* – a small harmless species. The best plant was undoubtedly the superb specimen of *Arum dioscoridis* in full flower which was photographed by almost the entire group.

Our picnic lunch was taken in the local café, supplemented by appropriate beverages and with a 'cabaret' provided by the large blue Carpenter Bee *Xylocarpa violacea*. The post-lunch walk up to the point was ornithologically altogether more dramatic ...totals of 40+ Black-headed Wagtails, 30+ Short-Toed Larks, about 10 Tawny Pipits, a handful of Northern Wheatears and 2 superb male Black-eared Wheatears (one each of the dark and pale throated forms) were accompanied overhead by a pair of Marsh Harriers and 4 'Steppe' Buzzards. More worm snakes were found under stones as was the large red and black spider *Steatodea paykulliana*. Plants were almost an anti-climax though with plenty of species we had already seen and the endemic *Anthemis tricolor* a nice addition.

We took the bus the last 500m to the 'hedge' in great expectation of further exciting migrants, but the results were poorish, explicable only by additional cultivation possible due to the increased winter rainfall and possibly a 'last night' move by some birds to Turkey once the wind had dropped. However another Francolin was seen and the sight of Swallows and House Martins setting off the end of the peninsula always leaves one amazed. The headland had a very different flora with plants adapted to extreme exposure to wind and salt including *Anthemis rigida, Centaurea aegiophila* (in its compact form), *Limonium albidum*, *Lotus halophilus*, *Medicago marina*, *Minuartia thymifolia*, leaves of the Autumn flowering *Pancratium maritimum* and the curious *Zygophyllum album*.

In the first couple of kilometres of the journey back, three different excellent birds were seen by varying proportions of the group from the bus: our only Hoopoe of the day, a male Cretzschumars Bunting and, best of all, and best seen of all, a female Pallid Harrier: a great ending!

Day 5

Thursday 1st April

The early morning routine amble at first produced little bird life, so that views of a Cettis Warbler and the appearance of a male Spectacled Warbler clearly collecting food for a nestful of young were very surprising. We left the Bellapais Monastery Village Hotel, which we had all enjoyed so much, at 09:30, having allowed a little extra packing time. An hour later we were at a very full Gazimagusa Freshwater Lake, where we stayed until 13:30. As well as the usual delicious, if too large, picnic lunch this stop gave everyone excellent views of Eastern Bonellis Warbler, regular thrilling passes by 34 Glossy Ibises, who couldn't decide where to land and a superb Spur-Winged Plover. The Cattle Egret 'heronry' was another major entertainment, exceeded only by a Large Whip Snake entering a Great Tit's nest hole and presumably eating the contents. The snake of over a metre in length was seen to enter the hole and the tail end could be seen for a good while after. Eventually the head and a few inches of body reappeared, but probably sensing all the human interest, it withdrew again into the hole! Although not a rich botanical site we added several plants to our list including *Atractylis cancellata*, *Erucaria bispanica*, *Lagoecia cuminoides* and *Phyla filiformis*. Large numbers of Scarlet Darter Dragonflies were seen at the waters edge.

A fruitless visit to a previously valuable site in the northern areas of Gazimagusa was quickly aborted and followed by a relaxing half hour in Bogaz. Thence to Mehmetcik, where the first birds seen were two 'grazing' Cranes. Astonishingly one was Common and the other Demoiselle! 3 Marsh Sandpipers were the highlight of 4 species of waders, while the best ducks were 4 drake Garganey: a superb site. This was all made doubly delightful by beautiful late afternoon light in idyllic surroundings. Whilst looking at the water birds the more observant also noticed the large amounts of Ranunculus peltatus ssp. microcarpus this subspecies occurring only here and in Malta.

We were ensconced in our new abode... the Malibu Beach Hotel by just after 18:00 ready to strike north in the morning ... but not before a very different mezze style starter and fish main course. A superb moth, The Passenger, rounded off the evening in great style. In fact this hotel proved very good for moths with several interesting species being found attracted to the lighted windows during our stay here.

Day 6 Friday 2nd April

The exotic beach and harbourside location encouraged an excellent turnout for the early morning walk: we were well-rewarded with Audouins's Gull, c40 Short-Toed Larks and a flock of 8 migrating Purple Herons. Fortunately for the sleepier clients they decided to stop off nearby and after a more traditional Cypriot breakfast, the rest of the group was able to enjoy 5 of the herons. It is though also worth exploring the area round the hotel for plants as among those to be seen are *Ainsworthia trachcarpa*, *Anchusa azurea* (= italica), *Convolvulus oleifolius and Ononis reclinata*.

The direct road up the Karpaz Peninsula had been very badly damaged by winter floods and extensive repair works were under way. Thus the road alternated between being officially closed, but then after some judicious removal of earthworks reopened unofficially by locals. Gulay was able to find out which, so fortunately we were able to use it going north, and aware that the longer route back was required in the evening!.

Our first stop was the Kocoreis Café area, where the highlights were c20 Short-Toed Larks, Red-rumped Swallows collecting mud for their nests, a Wryneck and a classic Isabelline Wheatear among several Northerns; the Pink Pirouette *Silene colorata*: plus a visit to the café. En Route to Zafer Burnu, the northern most point, a Black Francolin and Little Owl were seen. Two Shrikes greeted us there: Masked and Woodchat, with a smattering of Warblers, Short-Toed Larks, Tree Pipit, 2 more Isabelline Wheatears, a male 'Samsamicus' Redstart, 4 Cretzschmars Buntings, a Hoopoe and even a singing Nightingale. Plants included Lesser Centaury, *Enarthrocarpus arcuatus* and *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum*.

A decent stop at the St Andreas Monastery enabled us to enjoy the church, which was being well-looked after on Good Friday as well as the Pallid Swifts which nest here and Yellow-Pheasants *Eye Adonis microcarpa* which had surprisingly eluded us until now. Most of the group bought almonds or walnuts from the small market before we set off on the now circuitous route back to our hotel. We still found time to stop for a male Marsh Harrier and a pair of Francolins in the road.

Day 7 Saturday 3rd April

The morning pre-breakfast amble at least matched yesterdays with a Spectacled Warbler and a much-wanted Wryneck. The latter distracted from a possible Saker Falcon, which flew past on the seaward side. Hardly had we left the bus at Agios Philon, when it appeared we may have run into the self-same bird. However subsequent examination of the photos showed it to be a juvenile *Calidus* Peregrine, with what is an apparently characteristic Saker-like head pattern. 3 Hoopoes followed close on its heels, then lengthy deliberation over what if seen and heard in Morocco, for instance, would have quickly been declared a Lesser Short-Toed Lark, which it eventually proved to be. A couple of Tawny Pipits and lots of Northern Wheatears added to the mix. On walking south in the same area an adult and a juvenile Great Spotted Cuckoo, briefly accompanied by a Wryneck were hugely enjoyed. Plants included *Cynoglossum creticum* and *Orobanche crenata*.

From there we travelled back to Yesilkoy to Gulay's sisters' restaurant for a fantastic spread including pickled caper plants (but no caper berries!) and at least a dozen other mezze dishes accompanied by bread taken there and then from the ovens in the back garden, some by members of the group. Lunch lasted a little longer than expected before we travelled to the 'orchid site' near Avtepe. While good specimens of Naked Man were plentiful along with a few plants of *Ophrys bornmuelleri, Orchis fragrans* and *Serapias orientalis* it seemed that the last month of dry weather following all that rain had produced early blooms and several other hoped for species at this site were already over.

Thence back to base and a late afternoon walk near the hotel producing 2 subspecies of 'Yellow' Flava Wagtail and a lot of general bird activity. Dinner was its usual convivial, humorous self, tinged with considerable regret that this was our last evening meal together, and finished off by a much enjoyed poem from Caroline.

Day 8 Sunday 4th April

With a late afternoon flight the holiday was certainly not over. The pre-breakfast walk was very well supported and all were rewarded with our best views yet of Spectacled Warbler - a breeding pair collecting food for their young. Our only Little Ringed Plover of the week also landed obligingly in front of us and the only Kotschy's Gecko of the week was found under a large sheet of cardboard.

Having loaded the coach, we bade goodbye to the Malibu Beach Hotel and its incredibly energetic and helpful manager and took in another visit to the wetland of Mehmetcik. The two Cranes, both Common and Demoiselle, were still present, but overall the number of waders had increased, with some Wood Sandpipers newly present today. A smart drake Pintail was appropriate company for the delightful Garganeys and a rather coy Purple Heron just got onto the list for the day before we moved off to visit the ruins of Salamis. Much of this Roman city had ended up under the sea following a cataclysmic earthquake, but the columns, baths, and theatre which remain give a powerful insight into the architectural prowess of that amazing civilization.

After a brief lunch and sad farewells to Gulay, Fevsi and Adil, we, and our luggage, transferred to the coach which would take us back across the border to Larnaca, and for most of us a timely return to London.

This really was a fabulous trip. The whole group gelled wonderfully well, making the leaders' jobs very easy. Alan and Andy thank everybody for their good humour in those inevitable trying moments and changes of plan, their positive attitude towards each and every day, their enthusiasm for all that was on offer, their sharing of more than their very excellent company. All in all for making it such great fun!

Highlights of the week

Dan Bardsley	Valantia hispida
Gill Bardsley	Arum dioscoridis/ Birds generally
Alan Brunning	Five Finger Mountain/ Carpets of Cistus/ Juvenile Peregrine (thought to be Saker)
Mary Brunning	Carpets of flowers/ Glossy Ibis flock in flight
David Hall	Glossy Ibis/ Cranes
Susie Hall	Glossy Ibis/ Cranes / Juvenile Peregrine (thought to be Saker)
Doreen Howard	Kingfisher / carpets of Cistus

Peter Jenkins	Peter Cook impersonations!/ Peregrine/ Ibis etc
Susan Jenkins	flypasts of Ibis, Peregrine etc, Hidden gems - Cytinus, Zygophyllum etc
Eric Leese	Masked Shrike/ Wheatears
Liz Leese	Seeing tesselated tiles in church/ 'travellers tales'.
Hilary McKeon	Juvenile Peregrine hunting (thought to be Saker) / Ophrys kotschyi
Michael McKeon	Profusion of flora generally especially Cistus / flock of flying Ibis
Jean Millen	Cape Korucam 10 min stop that became protracted!/ Black Francolin / Woodchat
	Shrike/ Wryneck etc
Roger Terrell	Juvenile Peregrine hunting (thought at the time to be Saker)
Caroline Toll	Ibis flying over / masses of Serapias
Andy Harding	Wallcreeper and kissing Susan! Taverna lunch on penultimate day
Alan Outen	Arum dioscoridis / Passenger Moth/ Photographing Gt Spotted Cuckoo

Two members of the party were moved to immortalise the trip in poetry and by popular request the two poems are appended below:

BALLAD TO ENTHUSIASTS

PRESENT AND ABSENT

Enthusiasts are very well

If you're enthusing too,

But give me an enthusiast

To follow any day!

You'll gain a knowledge that is vast,

When you've got – things – to do.

Although they'll make you pay

With beady eyes and furrowed brow,

Binoculars on chest,

Or microscope in fist, they now

Will take you on the quest...

In aching limb and creaking joint,

Wet feet and face burnt red.

That really is not the point,

"We've found it"s all they said.

They'll take you over hill and dale

To see and LBJ,

When you don't want to see the tail

Of something brown – or grey!

The joy is shared, the sun comes out,

Although it blows a gale;

With happy smile, triumphant shout,

They've reached the Holy Grail.

Or maybe you've a botanist

So make your notes and tick your lists,
Whose eyes are on the ground,

Who's got a long and learned list,

To tick in honour bound.

So make your notes and tick your lists,
You've satisfied an urge.

You here are all enthusiasts.

And me? – I'm on the verge!

By Caroline Toll Naturetrek - Northern Cyprus 2010

An Introduction to The Cyprus Tales – after Geoffrey Chaucer

When that April with his sweet showers

Hath brought to an end March's drought

And drenched each root with regenerative power

So that orchids and anchusas bloom

Then longen folk to go on pilgrimage

And chiefly with Naturetrek they wende

To Northern Cyprus, both eastern and western ends.

From here and there they come, from near and far

To see the Black Francolin and the Chuk-ar.

They observe many birds, and for Cyprus some are a little strange,

The Saker Falcon, the Wallcreeper and the Demoiselle Crane.

They witness the Whipsnake eat the young of a Great Tit;

They also learn to distinguish a Tree from a Tawny or from a Meadow Pipit.

They listen to birds call and sing

Here a Nightingale and there a Cretzschmar's Bunting.

These diverse people keep a merry company

Amongst them a vet, a doctor, two singers and a JP.

Led are they in their nature quest

by Andy and Alan, two of the very best.

Nearly all go for a morning 'wobble' each new day

Where everyone is allowed to call a bird and have their say.

We've not just seen the Redstart sub species samamisicus

But identified the human sub species Rogerus.

With one and all we've shared so many sights

A veritable cornucopia of delights.

By Eric Leese Naturetrek - Northern Cyprus 2010

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Species Lists

Plants

Author		Title	Publisher	Code
Blamey & Grey Wilson	1993	Mediterranean Wild Flowers	Harper Collins	В
Delforge	1995	Orchids of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East	Harper Collins	Df
Viney D	1994	An Illustrated Flora of North Cyprus vols 1 & 2	Koeltz Scientific	V

Sites visited

Date	Site	Code
misc dates	Roadsides	
28 Mar – 01 Apr	Bellapais Monastery Village environs	Bel MV
Mon 29 March	Bellapais Abbey	Bel Abb
	road-stop below Five Finger Mountain	RS1
	viewpoint / Peregrine roadstop (Girne Kayasi)	RS2;
	brief further Botanical roadstop esp. orchids	RS3
	Herbarium, Alevkaya Forest Station on the mountain ridge between Esentepe and Degirmenlik	Herb
	Arapkoy Reservoir	Arapkoy
Tue 30 March	St Hilarion Castle	St Hil
	Picnic stop near wrecked war tank	RS4;
	Gecitkoy Reservoir	Gekitkoy
	Girne town and harbour area	Girne
Wed 31 Mar	Roadstop en route to Korucam Burnu	Kc
	Sadrazankoy - Korucam Burnu	Korucam
Thurs 01 Apr	Gasimagusa Fresh Water Lakes	Gasimag
	Bogaz	Bogaz
	Mehmetçik marsh (inc brief stop on 4 Apr)	Mehmet
02 Apr – 04 Apr	Club Malibu Hotel environs	Malibu
Fri 03 Apr	Karpas – Kocoreis Café area	Karpas 1
	Karpas inc Kafer Burnu	Karpas 2
	St. Andreas monastery area	St. And
Sat 04 Apr	Karpasia Agios Aifilon (Roman Harbour)	Aifilon
	Kaleburnu – orchid site	Kaleb
Sun 05 Apr	Salamis ruins	Salamis

Introduction

Early Spring in Northern Cyprus had been much wetter than for many years and was followed by warm dry weather that we also experienced. In consequence the island looked much greener than we had seen it in recent years with all three Cistus species blooming profusely and many other plants also taking full advantage of the conditions. Although some plants had flowered early and gone over, such that we saw slightly fewer orchid species than we normally expect, the overall list was the longest produced for this tour and with many interesting plants not seen in previous years.

Bold = Endemic Plants

nf = not flowering
The list comprises:

Nerium oleander

Vinca major

Asteraceae

Pteridophytes	Ferns and allies	4
Gymnosperms	Conifers and allies	6
Flowering Plants	Dicotyledons	270
	Monocotyledons	52

TOTAL SPECIES 332

Latin name	Common Name	sites 2010	Ref
Pteridophytes			
Anogramma leptophylla	Jersey Fern	St Hil;	V1249;
Ceterach officinarum (=Asplenium)	Rustyback Fern	St Hil;	B2532; V1256
Cheilanthes pteridioides (=maderensis)	Scented Cheilanthes	St Hil;	B2517; V1250
Dryopteris pallida		RS4;	V1254;
Gymnosperms			
Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	Bel MV; roadsides;	
Cedrus brevifolia [endemic S Cyprus]	Cyprus Cedar	Herb - planted here only!	B10a
Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress	Bel MV;	B11; V4
Juniperus phoenicia	Phoenician Juniper	Karpas 2;	B17; V5
Pinus brutia	Brutian /Calabrian Pine	roadsides;	B2; V1
Pinus halepensis	Aleppo Pine	roadsides;	B1; V2
FLOWERING PLANTS			
Aceraceae			
Acer obtusifolium		Bel Abb; St Hil;	B860; V259
Aizoaceae			
[Aptenia cordifolia]		Malibu [escape only];	
Carpobrotis edulis	Hottentot Fig	Salamis;	B115; V461a
Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum		Karpas 2;	B119; V460
Anacardiaceae			
Pistacia lentiscus	Mastic Tree (No term leaflet)	St Hil;	B865; V260
Pistacia terebinthus	Turpentine Tree	RS1; St Hil;	B861; V262
Schinus molle	Californian Pepper Tree	St Hil;	B871; V263
Apiaceae			
Ainsworthia trachycarpa	Ainsworthia	RS1; Malibu;	B1155; V521
Crithmum maritimum	Rock Samphire	Malibu;	B1101; V508;
Eryngium maritimum	Sea Holly	Karpas 1;	B1073; V464
Ferula communis	Giant Fennel	Bel MV; roadsides	B1141; V512
Lagoecia cuminoides	Lagoecia	Kc; Gasimag;	B1083; V465
Pseudorlaya pumila	Pseudorlaya	Karpas 1;	B1174; V477;
Scandix pecten-veneris	Shepherd's-needle	St Hil;	B1097; V467
Smyrnium olusatrum	Alexanders	St Hil;	B1087; V488
Zosima absinthiifolia		St Hil;	V517; V517
Apocynaceae			
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Greater Periwinkle

Oleander

Bel MV;

Bel Abb; Malibu;

B1256; V718

B1260; V717;

		RS1;	
Anthemis palaestina			B1866; V594
Anthemis pseudocotula		Karpas 2;	B1868; V599
Anthemis rigida	Rayless Chamomile	Korucam; Karpas 2;	B1870; V596
Anthemis tricolor		Korucam;	B1863; V595
Asteriscus aquaticus		Korucam;	B1849; V583
Atractylis cancellata	Bird-cage Plant	Gasimag;	B1933; V621
Calendula arvensis	Field Marigold	Bel Abb;	B1908; V613
Carduus argentatus		RS1;	B1951; V622
Carduus pycnocephalus		Gasimag;	B1952; V623;
Centaurea aegialophila		Herb; St Hil; Korucam; Karpas 1;	B1997; V639
Centaurea hyalolepis	Yellow Star Thistle	Arapkoy;	
Centaurea nyatotepis	Tenow Star Thistic	Bel MV; Arapkoy;	V638;
Chrysanthemum coronarium	Crown Daisy	Korucam;	B1895; V601
Cichorium intybus	Chicory	Gasimag;	B2023; V649;
Crupina crupinastrum	Crupina	Kc;	B2009; V634
Cynara cardunculus	Cardoon/ Wild Artichoke	Kaleb;	B1979; V629
Dittrichia graveolens	Stink Aster	Bel MV; Korucam;	B1841; V580;
Evax contracta		Arapkoy;	B1807; V570
Evax eriosphaera		Malibu;	B1810; V571
Filago pyramidata	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Korucam;	B1815; V574
Helichrysum conglobatum		RS1; Karpas 1;	B1825; V577
Hyoseris scabra		Karpas 1;	(B2033); V652;
Notobasis syriaca	Syrian Thistle	Korucam;	B1966; V624
Pallenis spinosa	•	Gecitkoy; Korucam;	B1847; V584
Phagnalon rupestre ssp graecum		Bel MV; RS1; Malibu;	B1826; V576
Senecio leucanthemifolius	Eastern Groundsel	Karpas 2;	B1914; V611;
Senecio vulgaris	Groundsel	Bel MV;	B1916; V609
Silybum marianum	Milk Thistle	Bel MV; Arapkoy;	B1982; V631
Sonchus oleraceus	Smooth Sowthistle	St Hil;	B2072; V683
Taraxacum cyprium	Cyprus Dandelion	RS1;	V674
Tragopogon (Geropogon) hybridus	Cyprus Bundenon	St Hil;	B2056; V688
Tragopogon sinuatus		RS1;	B2058; V687
Urospermum picroides		RS1;	B2040; V689
Boraginaceae			B2040, V009
Alkanna lehmanii	Dyer's Alkanet	Korucam;	B1373; V740;
Anchusa aegyptiaca	Eastern Anchusa	Arapkoy;	B1373; V740; B1412; V736;
Anchusa azurea (=italica)	Large Blue Alkanet	Malibu; Aifilon;	B1412, V730, B1409; V734
Anchusa humilis	Large Dide Alkanet	RS4; Korucam;	
Anchusa undulata		St Hil; Korucam;	B1411; V737
Cynoglossum creticum	Dhia Haund'a tangua	Aifilon;	B1406; V733
	Blue Hound's-tongue Narrow-leaved V.B	Bel MV; Gecitkoy; Malibu;	B1402;; V730
Echium angustifolium		Bel MV;	B1382; V747
Echium plantagineum	Purple Viper's-bugloss	RS1;	B1383; V748
Lithodora hispidula ssp versicolor		RS1;	B1353; V742
Neatostema apulum	C' + C 11 1	Gecitkoy;	B1347; V745;
Onosma giganteum	Giant Golden-drop	connoj,	V752;
Brassicaceae	C	St Hil;	77400
Arabis cypria *	Cyprus Rock Cress	St Hil;	V101;
Arabis verna	Spring Rock Cress	Arapkoy; RS4;	B322; V102
Biscutella didyma	Biscutella	Tupnoy, Not,	B341; V83

Brassica hilarionis *	St Hilarian's Cabbaga	St Hil;	V 50
Cakile maritima	St Hilarion's Cabbage Sea Rocket	Malibu;	V 58;
	Shepherd's Purse	Bel MV;	B363; V76
Capsella bursapastoris var brachycarpa Enartheocarpus arcuatus	Enarthrocarpus	Karpas 2;	V88
Eruca sativa	Eruca	Korucam; Salamis;	B367; V46
		Gasimag;	B361; V66
Erucaria hispanica	Spanish Mustard	Malibu;	B373; V75
Lepidium (=Cardaria) draba	Hoary Cress	Korucam; Aifilon;	B353; V79
Malcolmia nana (=Maresia)	Maresia	Bel MV;	B320; V106;
Sinapis alba	White Mustard	Bel MV; Korucam;	B360;V63
Sinapis arvensis	Charlock	Dei W V, Roi deam,	B359; V61
Cactaceae	D' 11 D	Bel Abb; roadsides;	
Opuntia ficus-indica	Prickly Pear	Del Auu, Toadsides,	B1040; V458
Caryophyllaceae	~	C4 II:1.	
Cerastium glomeratum	Sticky Mouse-ear	St Hil;	A56; V174;
Kohlrauschia velutina (=Petrorhagia)		KC; RS4;	B187; V142
Minuartia hybrida	Fine-leaved Sandwort	St Hil;	B133; V184
Minuartia thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Korucam;	V183
Paronychia argentea	[lvs hairless]	Gasimag;	B136; V192;
Paronychia macrosepala	[leaves c close pressed hairs]	Gasimag;	B135; V193
Silene behen		KC;	B168; V157
Silene colorata	Pink Pirouette	Karpas 1;	B180; V164;
Silene fraudatrix	Alevkaya Campion	Herb;	V154;
Silene vulgaris ssp vulgaris	Bladder Campion	St Hil;	B157; V149
Spergularia bocconii		Gasimag;	B151; V189
Spergularia marina	Lesser Sand Spurrey	Mehmet;	B147; V190
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	Bel Abb; St Hil;	A54; V176;
Casuarinaceae			
Casuarina equisetifolia	Horsetail Tree	Roadsides;	
Chenopodiaceae			
Atriplex halimus	Shrubby Orache	Karpas 2;	B96; V888;
Beta vulgaris	Beet	Mehmet;	B80; V882
Chenopodium album	Fat Hen	Bel MV;	A46; V887;
Chenopodium vulvaria	Stinking Goosefoot	Bel MV;	V884
Cistaceae	8		
Cistus creticus		Bel MV; RS1;	B962; V120
Cistus parviflorus		RS1; Kc;	B964; V121
Cistus salvifolius	Sage-leaved Cistus	Bel MV; RS1; Kc;	B965; V122
Fumana thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Fumana	RS1;	B1014; V134
Helianthemum obtusifolium	Thyme leaved I dilland	RS4;	B1000; V127;
Helianthemum salicifolium	Willow-leaved Rock-rose	RS4; Kc;	B1000; V127; B1001; V129;
Convolvulaceae	Willow-leaved Rock-lose		B1001, V129,
Convolvulaceae		Bel MV; St Hil; Gecitkoy;	
Convolvulus althaeoides	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Kc;	B1331; V760
Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed	Bel Abb;	B1334; V761;
Convolvulus oleifolius var. oleifolius		Malibu;	V757;
Convolvulus siculus	Small Blue Bindweed	St Hil;	B1336; V763
Crassulaceae			
Crassula alata		Korucam;	B395; V437;
Rosularia cypria		St Hil;	V439;
Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	Herb; St Hil;	B396; V438

Cucurbitaceae			
Bryonia cretica	White Bryony	Gecitkoy;	B1033; V457;
Ecballium elaterium	Squirting Cucumber	Bel MV;	B1032; V456
Cytinaceae	~ 1		21002, 1.00
Cytinus hypocistis		Kc;	B32; V917;
Dipsacaceae			, ,,,,,
Scabiosa prolifera	Carmel Daisy	Arapkoy; Gecitkoy; Korucam;	B1750; V561
Ericaceae	Carmer Daisy	Korucani,	B1730, V301
Arbutus andrachne	Eastern Strawberry-tree	RS1;	B1177; V697
Euphorbiaceae	Eastern Strawberry tree		B1177, V 027
Andrachne telephioides	Andrachne	Korucam; Karpas 2; St And;	B821; V946
Euphorbia helioscopia	Sun Spurge	Gasimag;	B799; V934
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge	Malibu;	B813; V944
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge	St Hil;	B807; V940
Euphorbia terracina		Salamis;	B815; V945;
Mercurialis annua	Annual Mercury	Bel Abb;	B820; V948;
Ricinus communis	Castor Oil Plant	Bel MV;	B824; V949
Fabaceae			
Acacia cyanophylla	Blue-leaved Wattle	Bel MV; etc!	B439; V420
Anthyllis tetraphylla (=Physanthyllis)	Bladder Vetch	Herb;	B691; V341
Bauhinia variegata	Orchid Tree	Roadsides;	V417a
Calycotome villosa		RS1;	B453; V266
Cassia artemisioides		Bel MV [planted];	•
Cassia didymobotrya		Bel MV [planted];	B731
Ceratonia siliqua	Carob	St Hil; roadsides;	B431; V417
Cercis siliquastrum	Judas Tree	Roadsides; Girne;	B430; V418
Hedysarum spinosissimum	Spiny Sainfoin	RS1; Kc;	B713; V375
Hippocrepis ciliata		Bel MV;	B707; V374
Hymenocarpus circinnatus	Disc Trefoil	RS1;	B692; V342;
Lathyrus cicera		Herb; St Hil;	
Lathyrus gorgonii		Gecitkoy; Aifilon;	B546; V409
Lathyrus latifolius	Broad-lvd Everlasting Pea	Bel MV (garden escape	B537;
Lotus corniculatus	Bird's-foot Trefoil	only); Bel Abb; RS1;	B625; V346;
Lotus halophilus	Bild 5 100t Tielon	Korucam; Karpas 1;	B636; V349
Lygos rhaetan	White Broom	Bel Abb;	B479;
Medicago lupulina	Black Medick	Bel Abb; Salamis;	B594; V312
Medicago marina	Sea Medick	Karpas 1;	B605; V292
Medicago polymorpha	Toothed Medick	Bel MV; Bel Abb	B618; V303
Medicago sativa	Lucerne	St Hil; Gecitkoy;	B596; V291;
Melilotus indicus	Small Melilot	Malibu;	B572; V314
Onobrychis caput-galli	Cockscomb Sainfoin	RS1;	B718; V377
Onobrychis venosa	Cypriot Sainfoin END.	Herb;	B721; V30;
Ononis reclinata	Small Rest-harrow	Malibu;	V158;
Ononis viscosa		Bel MV; RS1; Gecitkoy;	B557; V271
Parkinsonia aculeata		Bel MV	V416
Psoralea (=Aspalthium) bituminosa	Pitch Trefoil	St Hil;	B508; V353
Robinia pseudacacia	False Acacia	Roadsides;	B488; V354
Scorpiurus muricatus	Scorpiurus	Arapkoy;	B684; V365

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Tetragonolobus purpureus	Winged Pea	RS1; Gecitkoy;	B682; V352
Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil	RS1;	B656; V340
Trifolium clypeatum	Shield Clover	Herb;	B674; V327
Trifolium dasyurum	Eastern Star Clover	St Hil;	B663; V326
Trifolium nigresens		Kc;	B647; V337
Trifolium pamphylicum		Karpas 1;	BV320;
Trifolium resupinatum	Reversed Clover	RS1;	B657; V334
Trifolium stellatum	Starry Clover	Bel MV;	B662; V325
Trifolium tomentosum	Woolly Trefoil	Bel MV	B658; V335
Vicia hybrida	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	Herb;	B527; V386
Vicia peregrina		Herb;	B533; V391
Vicia sativa	Common Vetch	RS1;	B531; V388
Fagaceae			
Quercus coccifera	Kermes Oak	RS1;	B24; V968
Frankeniaceae			
Frankenia hirsuta	Hairy Sea Heath	Korucam; Karpas 2;	B1028; V139
Fumariaceae			
Fumaria capreolata	Ramping Fumitory	Bel Abb;	B303; V54a;
Fumaria officinalis	Common Fumitory	Bel MV;	B306;
Fumaria parviflora	•	Bel MV;	B307; V57
Gentianaceae			
Blackstonia perfoliata	Yellow-wort	Kaleb;	B1249; V721;
Centaurium pulchellum	Lesser Centaury	Kc; Karpas 2;	B1252; V723
Geraniaceae	•		- ,
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	Bel Abb; Karpas 1;	B761; V241
Erodium gruinum	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	St Hil;	B757; V244
Erodium malacoides	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Bel MV;	B752; V247
Geranium molle	Doves-Foot Crane's-bill	St Hil;	B741; V236
Geranium purpureum	Little Robin	KC;	B748; V239
Geranium rotundifolium	Round-leaved Cranesbill	Bel Abb; St Hil;	B743; V235;
Juglandaceae	round leaved Clanesoni		B743, 1233,
Juglans regia	Walnut	Roadsides;	V963
Lamiaceae	THE STATE OF THE S		V 703
Ajuga chamaepitys ssp palaestina	Ground-pine	St Hil;	B1425; V856a
Lamium amplexicaule	Henbit Deadnettle	St Hil;	
Lamium moschatum	Tichort Deadnettie	Bel MV; Bel Abb;	B1478; V842
Micromeria nervosa	[calyces with long hairs]	St Hil; Kc;	B1477; V842a
Prasium majus	Prasium	KC; St Hil;	B1505; V822
•	Rosemary	St Hil;	B1444; V848
Rosmarinus officinalis	Three-leaved Sage	RS1; Karpas 1;	B1526; V836
Salvia fruticosa Salvia verbenaca	•	St Hil;	B1537; V828
Salvia verbenaca	Wild Clary	Arapkoy; Gasimag; Malibu;	B1540; V834
Salvia viridis	Red-topped Sage	Karpas 1;	B1547; V830
Thymus capitatus		St Hil;	B1514; V820
Linaceae			
Linum bienne	Pale Flax	Aifilon;	B777; V224
Linum strictum ssp strictum	Upright yellow Flax	Kc; Karpas 2;	B784; V227
Malvaceae	-		
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Hibiscus	Roadsides;	B924;
Lavatera cretica	Lesser Tree-mallow	Bel Abb;	B910; V210
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Malva aegyptia	Egyptian Mallow	Aifilon;	B894; V214
Malva aegyptia Malva parviflora	Least Mallow	Aifilon; Mehmet;	B897; V214
Malva sylvestris	Common Mallow	Bel MV;	D097, V219
Meliaceae	Common Manow	,	
Melia azedarach	Indian Bead-tree	Girne; Bogaxz;	D942, W252
Moraceae	maian bead-tree	, ,	B843; V252
Ficus carica	Fig	Bel MV; Bel Abb; roadsides	D42. V061
Ficus elastica	Rubber Tree	Roadsides;	B42; V961
Morus alba	White Mulberry	Bel Abb; Roadsides;	- D41 M050
	willte Mulberry		B41; V959
Myoporaceae	Magic	Korucam (planted);	D1676
Myoporum laetum	Ngaio	Tiorusum (prumes),	B1676
Myrtaceae	D11- C	Gasimag;	****
Eucalyptus gomphocephala	Black Gum	Gasiniag,	V449B;
Nyctaginaceae	D : 111	Roadsides;	
Bougainvillea glabra	Bougainvillea	Roadsides,	B110; V871;
Oleaceae		Pol Abb [planted only]:	
[Jasminum fruticans]	Wild Jasmine	Bel Abb [planted only];	B1239;
[Jasminum officinale]	White Jasmine	Bel Abb [planted only];	B1240;
Olea europaea	Olive	St Hil; roadsides	B1248; V716
Orobanchaceae			
Orobanche crenata		Aifilon;	B1675; V805;
Orobanche pubescens		Kc;	V806a;
Orobanche ramosa	Branched Broomrape	Bel MV; Bel Abb;	B1655; V801
Oxalidaceae			
Oxalis pes-caprae	Bermuda Buttercup	Bel MV;	B735; V248a
Papaveraceae			
Papaver hybridum	Rough Poppy	St Hil;	B290; V42
Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy	Bel MV;	B283; V41
Plantaginaceae			
Plantago afra	Sticky Branched Plantain	Bel Abb; Kc;	B1706; V870
Plantago coronopus	Buck's-horn Plantain	Arapkoy;	B1696; V858
Plantago cretica	Cretan Plantain	St Hil; Kc;	B1704; V867
Plantago lagopus		Arapkoy;	B1702; V863
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	Bel MV;	B1701; V861;
Plantago maritimus	Sea Plantain	Aifilon;	B1699; V859
Platanaceae			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Platanus orientalis	Oriental Plane	Roadsides;	B400; V962
Plumbaginaceae			,
Limonium albidum		Korucam; Karpas 2;	V700;
Limonium sinuatum	Winged Sea-lavender	Bogaz; Karpas 2;	B1220; V698
Polygalaceae			B1220, 1000
Polygala venulosa	Eastern Milkwort	Herb;	B852; V137;
Polygonaceae	Lustern winkwort		B632, V137,
Emex spinosa	Emex	Gasimag;	B79; V916;
Polygonum aviculare	Knotgrass	Bel MV; Mehmet;	V908
Rumex cyprius	Cyprus Dock	RS1; Gecitkoy;	
Primulaceae	Cypius Dock	, ,,	B77; V911
1 I IIII UI ACCAC	Scarlet Pimpernel (blue	Bel MV;Korucam;	
Anagallis arvensis	form)		B1198 ;V711
Cyclamen persicum	Persian Sowbread	Bel MV; Arapkoy; Aifilon;	B1210; V706
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Ranunculaceae			
Adonis annua	Pheasant Eye	Kc;	B218; V12
Adonis microcarpa	Yellow Pheasant Eye	St And;	B222; V13
Anemone coronaria	Crown Anemone	RS4;	B211; V10
Clematis cirrhosa	Virgin's Bower	St Hil;	B208; V8
Ranunculus asiaticus	Turban Buttercup	St Hil;	B257; V20
Ranunculus peltatus ssp. microcarpus	Pond Water Crowfoot	Mehmet;	A74.7a; V16;
Ranunculus peltatus ssp. merocurpus	Pond Water Crowfoot	Gasimag;	V17;
Resedaceae	Tona Water Crownoot		V 17,
Reseda lutea	Wild Mignonette	Malibu;	B376; V118
Reseda orientalis	Wha Mighonette	Salamis;	B380; V119
Rosaceae			B 300, V 11)
Crataegus azarolus	Azarole/Medlar [styles 2-3]	St Hil;	B418; V433
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat	Bel MV; Bel Abb; roadsides	B429; V434
Prunus dulcis	Almond	Bel Abb;	B421; V426;
Rubus sanctus	Bramble	Roadsides; Malibu;	B428; V427;
Sarcopoterium spinosum	Spiny Burnet	RS1;	B411; V431
Rubiaceae	Spiny Burnet		D411, V431
Galium aparine	Goosegrass	Bel MV;	V535;
Rubia tenuifolia	Goodegrass	St Hil; Malibu;	B1306; V529
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	St Hil;	V546;
Valantia hispida	Valantia	Herb;	B1303; V527
Rutaceae	v didiitid		B1303, V327
Citrus aurantiaca	Seville Orange	Roadsides;	B835
Citrus limon	Lemon	Roadsides;	B832
Ruta chalapensis	Fringed Rue	St Hil;	B122; V249;
Sapindaceae	11118001100		B122, 7249,
[Dodonaea viscosa]	Dodonaea	Bel Abb;	V258;
Scrophulariaceae	2 odonava		, 230,
Antirrhinum majus	Snapdragon	Bel MV; Bel Abb; KC;	B1609; V792
Bellardia trixago	Bellardia	Gecitkoy; Malibu;	B1653; V799
Misopates orontium	Weasel Snout	Salamis;	B1611; V791
Parentucellia latifolia	Southern Bartsia	RS1; Herb; St Hil;	B1652; V798
Verbascum levanticum		St Hil;	V779;
Verbascum undulatum		Kc;	B1602; V781
Veronica cymbalaria		Bel Abb;	B1646; V796
Solanaceae			,
Hyoscyamus aureus	Golden Henbane	St Hil; Karpas 2;	B1554; V776a
Lycium ferocissimum		Salamis;	B1551; V773a;
Lycium schweinfurthii		Salamis;	B1550; V773
Mandragora officinarum	Spring Mandrake	Arapkoy;	B1574; V774
		Bel MV; Roadsides;	
Nicotiana glauca	Shrub Tobacco	Salamis; Bel Abb [planted only];	B1582; V777
Solandra maxima	D. 137.1.1.1		
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	Bel MV;	B1563; V769
Sterculiaceae		Dal MW.	
Brachychiton populneus	Bottle Tree	Bel MV;	V221
Styracaceae	G.	St Hil;	
Styrax officinalis	Storax	ы ш,	B1238; V714
Tamaricaceae			

		Cocitles	
Tamarix smyrnensis		Gecitkoy; Gecitkoy;	B1022; V200;
Tamarix tetragyna		Geenkoy,	B1024; V198
Urticaceae	D. 111	St Hil;	
Parietaria judaica	Pellitory-of-the-wall		B50; V955
Urtica pilulifera	Roman Nettle	Bel Abb;	B48; V953;
Urtica urens	Small Nettle	Bel MV; Girne;	V950
Valerianaceae		G. II'l DG4	
Valeriana italica	Italian Valerian	St Hil; RS4;	V548
Valerianella coronata		St Hil;	(B1717); V552;
Verbenaceae		D 1147	
Lantana camara	Lantana [naturalised]	Bel MV;	V808; B1417;
Phyla filiformis		Gasimag;	V809
Zygophyllaceae			
Zygophyllum album		Korucam;	B765; V231
Agavaceae			
Agave americana	Centuary Plant	Roadsides;	B2253; V1015
Amaryllidaceae			
Pancratium maritimum	Sea Daffodil	Korucam; Malibu;	B2270; V1014
Araceae			
Arum dioscoridis		Korucam;	B2367; V1075
Arecaceae			
Phoenix dactylifera	Date Palm	Roadsides;	B2350;
Dioscoreaceae			
Tamus communis	Black Bryony	Herb;	B2282; V1017;
Iridaceae			
Gladiolus italicus	Field Gladiolus	RS1; Arapkoy; Gecitkoy;	B2307; V1010
Gynandiris sisyrinchium	Barbary Nut	RS1; Herb; Gecitkoy;	B2305; V1004
Liliaceae	·		
Allium neapolitanum	Naples Garlic [lvs glabrous]	Bel Abb;	B2225; V1039
Allium nigrum multibulbosum		Gecitkoy;	B2245; V1051
Allium trifoliatum	[leaves narrow, margins hairy]	RS1;	B2226; V1040
Asparagus stipularis	, , ,	Kc;	V2213; V1020
Asphodelus aestivus	Common Asphodel	RS1; roadsides	B2089; V1022
Bellevalia nivalis	1	RS4;	B2200; V1061
Bellevalia trifoliata		Arapkoy; Gecitkoy;	B2198; V1060
Gagea graeca		Kc; Karpas 2;	B2102; V1038
Muscari comosum	Tassel Hyacinth	Herb; Korucam;	B2201; V1062
Ornithogalum narbonense	,	Gecitkoy; Kc;	B2166; V1955;
Ornithogalum umbellatum	Star of Bethlehem	St Hil;	B2171; V1053;
[Ruscus hypoglossum]	Large Butcher's Broom	Bel Abb [planted only];	B2220;
Smilax aspera	Common Smilax	RS1;	B2222; V1018
Tulipa cypria		Gecitkoy;	B2136; V1031
Urginea maritima	Sea Squill	Karpas 1	B2163; V1056
Orchidaceae	~ • • ~ • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		22103, 71030
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	RS1; Kaleb;	Df276;
Limodorum abortivum	Violet Limodore	Herb;	D1270, Df116;
Neotinea maculata (=intacta)	Dense-flowered Orchid	RS3; Herb; St Hil;	B2393; Df346
Ophrys bornmuelleri	Bornmueller's Ophrys	St Hil; Kaleb;	
Ophrys bornmuetteri Ophrys herae	Dominacher's Ophrys	, ,	B2427; Df452
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Ophrys israelitica Ophrys kotschyi Ophrys mammosa Ophrys sicula Orchis anatolica Orchis fragrans (coriophora ssp) Orchis italica Serapias levantina Serapias aphroditae ? Serapias orientalis Poaceae	Kotschy's Ophrys Early Mammose Ophrys Sicilian Ophrys Anatolian Orchid Mediterranean Bug Orchid Naked Man Orchid Levant Serapias Kaleb;	RS3; Gecitkoy; Gecitkoy; RS3; Herb; St Hil; roadside; Gecitkoy; Kc; Kaleb; RS1; Kaleb; Gecitkoy; Gecitkoy; Kc;	Df430 B2438; Df526 B2428(d); Df554 Df419 B2418(b); Df309 B2405; Df304 B2409; Df340 Df254; Df250; D257; B2450a;
Aegilops geniculata Anisantha diandra (=Bromus) Arundo donax Avena sterilis Briza maxima Hordeum leporinum Hordeum marinum Lagurus ovatus Lolium perenne Parapholis incurva Phalaris minor Phleum subulatum Phragmites australis Rostraria cristata Posidoniaceae	Great Brome Giant Reed Winter Wild-oat Large Quaking-grass [cf Wall Barley] Sea Barley Hare's-tail Perennial Rye-grass Curved Sea Hard Grass Lesser Canary-grass Common Reed Crested Hair-grass	Korucam; Karpas 1; Gecitkoy; Bel MV; Kc; Girne; Mehmet; Kc; Gasimag; Mehmet; Karpas 1; Bel MV; Kc; Gecitkoy; Kc;	V1196; V1178 B2494; V1213 B2471; V1149 B2460; V1112 V1207 V1209 B2473 V1130; B2492; V1139 V1156 V1163 V1214 B2474; V1151
Posidonia oceanica	Posidonia	Karpas 1;	B2085; V1087

Mammals († = corpse only)

			March/April							
Common name	Scientific name	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
Cyprus White-toothed Shrew	Crocidura cypria								√ †	
Cypriot Long-eared Hedgehog	Hemiechinus auritus						√ †	√ †		
Bat sp.				✓				✓		
Black Rat	Rattus rattus								√ †	
Bottle-nosed Dolphin	Tursiops truncatus				✓		✓			
Feral Donkey	Equus asinus						✓			

Reptiles and Amphibians (h = heard only)

Cyprus Tree Frog	Hyla savignyi				✓			
Marsh Frog	Rana ridibunda	h	✓		h		h	h
Kotchy's Gecko	Cyrtodactylus kotchi fitzingeri							✓
Hardun or Starred Agama	Agama stellio cypriaca	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Spiny-footed Lizard	Acanthodactylus schreiberi					✓	✓	✓
Troodos Rock Lizard	Lacerta laevis troodica		✓					✓
Snake-eyed Lizard	Ophisops elegans schlueteri	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Snake-eyed Skink	Ablepharus kitaibelii				✓			
Ocellated Skink	Chalcides ocellatus ocellatus			✓				
Large European Whipsnake	Coluber jugularis				✓			
Worm Snake	Typhlops vermicularis			✓				

				Ma	rch/Ap	ril			
Common name	Scientific name	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Butterflies

	Hesperidae							
Mallow Skipper	Carcharodus alceae		✓					
	Papilionidae							
Eastern Festoon	Zerynthia cerisyi			✓			✓	
Swallowtail	Papilio machaon			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Pieridae							
Large White	Pieris brassicae	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Small White	Artogeia rapae	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Eastern Bath White	Pontia edusa	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Orange-tip	Anthrocharis cardamines	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Clouded Yellow	Colias crocea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cleopatra	Gonepteryx Cleopatra	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	Lycaenidae							
Small Copper	Lycaena phaeas							✓
Common Blue	Polyommatus icarus		✓	✓		✓		✓
	Nymphalidae							
Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Painted Lady	Cynthia cardui	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Satyridae							
Wall Brown	Lasiommata megera	✓						

Moths

Pale Shoulder Moth	Acontia lucida						✓		
Dark Sword Grass	Agrotis ipsilon		✓						
Common Silver Y	Autographa gamma		✓		✓	✓			
	Chiasmia aestimaria						✓		
Mullein Moth [larvae]	Cucullia verbasci				✓				
	Cyclophora lennigiaria							✓	
The Passenger	Dysgonia algira					✓			
	Emmelina monodactyla						✓		
	Eutelia adulatrix						✓		
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	Macroglossum stellatarum		✓						
Fox Moth [larva]	Macrothylacia rubi				✓				
The Delicate	Mythimna vitellina						✓		
Large Yellow Underwing	Noctua pronuba					✓			
	Omphalophana serrata							✓	
	Peribatodes secundaria						✓		
	Phaiogramma faustinata								١,
Meal Moth	Pyralis farinalis						✓		
Mullein Wave	Scopula marginepunctata		✓						
Pine Processionary [larval webnests]	Thaumetopoea pityocampa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
moth sp. (unidentified Geometrid)							✓		

Dragonflies & Damselflies

Lesser Emperor	Anax parthenope			✓	✓	✓	
Scarlet Darter	Crocothemis erythraea		✓	✓			

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Red-veined Darter	Sympetrum fonscolombii					✓			١,
rasshoppers & Crickets		·							
a long nosed grasshopper species	Truxalis nasuta							✓	
Egyptian Grasshopper	Anacridium aegyptium					✓			T
a grasshopper sp.	Acrotylus insubricus								T
arwigs									
Common Earwig	Forficula auricularia				✓				
ugs		·							
as aphid gall on Pistacia lentiscus	Aploneura lentisci			✓					
red & black bug sp. on Zosima	Dionconotus neglectus (=cruentus)			✓					
	Habloprocta sulcicornis						✓		
Common Froghopper	Philaenus spumarius			✓	✓				L
Fire Bug	Pyrrhocoris apterus						✓		H
	Scantius aegyptius					✓			+
a small violet-blue shield bug sp	Zicrona caerulea						✓		+
Lacewings, Ant-lions and allies	Neuroptera								t
	 								†
a lacewing sp.	? Chrysopa perla					✓			
a lacewing sp. rue Flies a hoverfly sp	? Chrysopa perla Eristalis pertinax		✓					✓	
ue Flies			✓ ✓			✓		✓	
a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp	Eristalis pertinax Episyrphus balteatus Helophilus trivittatus							✓	
a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp	Eristalis pertinax Episyrphus balteatus Helophilus trivittatus Lucilia caesar						√	✓	
a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp Greenbottle Bluebottle	Eristalis pertinax Episyrphus balteatus Helophilus trivittatus Lucilia caesar Calliphora vomitoria		✓ ✓			/	√	√	
a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp Greenbottle	Eristalis pertinax Episyrphus balteatus Helophilus trivittatus Lucilia caesar		√			/	✓	✓	
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a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp Greenbottle Bluebottle Flesh Fly	Eristalis pertinax Episyrphus balteatus Helophilus trivittatus Lucilia caesar Calliphora vomitoria		✓ ✓			/	✓	✓	
a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp Greenbottle Bluebottle Flesh Fly ees, Wasps etc	Eristalis pertinax Episyrphus balteatus Helophilus trivittatus Lucilia caesar Calliphora vomitoria Sarcophaga carnaria		✓ ✓ ✓		✓ ×	/	✓	*	
a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp a hoverfly sp Greenbottle Bluebottle Flesh Fly ees, Wasps etc Honey Bee	Eristalis pertinax Episyrphus balteatus Helophilus trivittatus Lucilia caesar Calliphora vomitoria Sarcophaga carnaria Apis mellifera		✓ ✓ ✓		✓ ×	/	✓	✓	
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Crustacea

	Pill Woodlouse	Armadillidium sp.	✓				
Се	ntipedes and Millipedes						
		Scolopendra cingulatus		✓	✓		

Mollusca

a large snail sp.	Eobania vermiculata	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roman Snail	Helix pomatia					✓	✓	
	Cochlicella barbara					✓	✓	
Mediterranean Cone Shell	Conus ventricosus					✓		

Fungi

Ramularia ari	on Arum dioscoridis			✓		
Puccinia malvacearum	on Malva sylvestris	✓	✓			
Puccinia smyrnii	on Smyrnium olusatum		✓			

Birds

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1	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis			2		3				
2	Black-necked Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis					1				
3	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo				1		3	1		
4	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis					120				
5	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta					2				
6	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea					8	✓	✓		
7	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea					9	1			
8	Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus					34				
9	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos					2				
10	Pintail	Anas acuta								1	
11	Common Teal	Anas crecca					4				
12	Garganey	Anus querquedula					6			4	
13	Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus				2	1	1			
14	Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus				1					
15	Steppe' Buzzard	Buteo buteo vulpinus				4					
16	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus		1		1					
17	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus		2	2						
19	Saker Falcon	Falco cherrug							1		
20	Black Francolin	Francolinus francolinus		h	h	2	h	4	1		
21	Chukar	Alectoris chukar		2	2	4		2	2		
22	Common Quail	Coturnix coturnix				h		h			
23	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus			✓		✓				
24	Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra			✓		✓			✓	
25	Common Crane	Grus grus					1				
26	Demoiselle Crane	Anthropoides virgo					1				
27	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus					5				
28	Little Ringed Plover	Chardrius dubius								1	
29	Spur-winged Plover	Hoplopteris spinosus					1				

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30	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola								3
31	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus					2			12
32	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia					1			7
33	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis					3			2
34	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax					12			12
35	Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
36	Audouin's Gull	Larus audouinii			4	1		2	1	
37	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	Columba livia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Common Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Great Spotted Cuckoo	Clamator glandarius			1			1	2	
41	Little Owl	Athene noctua						1		
42	Eurasian Scops Owl	Otus scops	h	h	h	h	h			
43	Common Swift	Apus apus		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
44	Pallid Swift	Apus pallidus		2	2			25		
45	Alpine Swift	Apus melba		5	10					1
46	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops			10	1		2	3	i i
47	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis				1		1	1	
48	Wryneck	Jynx torquilla						1	2	
49	Crested Lark	Galerida cristata	✓			✓	√	\ \ \ \	∠ ✓	
50	Greater Short-toed Lark	Calandrella brachydactyla				90	•	80	30	35
51	Lesser Short-toed Lark	Calandrella rufescens				90		- 00	1	- 33
52	Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris				1		1	1	
53	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica		✓	✓		√	1	✓	✓
54		Hirundo rustica		· ·	V			-	V	_
	Red-rumped Swallow		/	✓		1	√	6		
55	Common House Martin	Delichon urbica		V				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	4	
56	Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris				6			1	4
57	Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis						4	1	1
58	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis				40		1 -	_	
59	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba		1		10		5	5	
60	Flava Wagtail ssp	Motacilla flava dombrowskii				40			1	
61	Yellow Wagtail (Black-headed)	Motacilla flava feldegg				40		1	1	
62	Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes			2					
63	European Robin	Erithacus rubecula			1					
64	Common Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos						h		
65	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus				_		2		
66	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe				5		40	50	4
67	Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina						3		
68	Black-eared Wheatear	Oenanthe hispanica				2				
69	Cyprus Wheatear	Oenanthe cypriaca	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓
70	Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra				1				
71	Common Stonechat	Saxicola torquata				1				
72	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius			2					
73	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos						1	1	
74	Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca		1	1		2	6	2	
76	Sardinian Warbler	Sylvia melanocephala		2		1	1		2	
77	Cyprus Warbler	Slyvia melanothorax	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis			3					
79	Spectacled Warbler	Sylvia conspicillata				2	1		1	2
80	Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus							1	

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81	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis					2	1	1	1	
82	Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti		h	h	h	1	1	h	h	
83	European Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus			1		4				
84	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus			1						
85	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler	Phylloscopus bonelli orientalis					1				
86	Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita		4	12	5	2	2			
87	Great Tit	Parus major	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
88	Wallcreeper	Tichodroma muraria			1						
89	Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator				2		1			
90	Masked Shrike	Lanius nubicus						1			
91	Common Magpie	Pica pica	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
92	Western Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
93	Hooded Crow	Corvus corone cornix	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
94	Common Raven	Corvus corax		2							
95	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
96	Spanish Sparrow	Passer hispaniolensis				1	2	3	6		
97	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs		✓	✓		✓				
98	Common Linnet	Acanthus cannabina				4					
99	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
100	European Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
101	European Serin	Serinus serinus		1							
102	Cretzschmar's Bunting	Emberiza caesia			1	1	1	4	1		
103	Corn Bunting	Miliaria calandra			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	