

Spring in North Cyprus

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Masked Shrike by Alan Outen



Endemic snail *Albinaria virgo* by Alan Outen



Ophrys mammosa by Alan Outen



Spanish Sparrow by Andy Harding

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Day 1

Saturday 23rd March

At Larnaca

Heathrow just after dawn did not seem a great place, since snow predicted for 80 miles north was falling. Fortunately it didn't stick and the group experienced only a modest delay while the wings were de-iced before take-off. In fact we landed at Larnaca airport, where the temperature was 18°C, five minutes early.

We were met by a familiar figure, Turgay our guide for the week, and a luxury coach to take us north.

As usual we had to fill in small visa forms (free) to enter North Cyprus, but that process took only five minutes. We took advantage of a brand new road along the north coast which gave us a spectacular and beautiful introduction to the country. En route we did try to see a few plants, trees and birds, and a female or immature Pallid Harrier was certainly the best.

It was still light when we checked in to the Malibu Beach Hotel on the Karpaz Peninsula – a prime location for getting to the places and species we wished. The extensive mezza starter was followed by roast chicken and fruit, and after a long day, we then retired.

Day 2

Sunday 24th March

The sky and the sea were blue, but the wind was force four from the north-west when the whole group assembled before the 7am pre-breakfast walk. Inevitably, because this was the first day, those most inclined towards plants moved fairly slowly, though as well as seeing a Cetti's Warbler, they had a great start to the week with *Orchis fragrans*, *Ophrys umbilicata*, *Allium triquetrum*, *Scabiosa prolifera*, *Convolvulus oleifolius*, *C.althaeoides*, *Orobanche ramosa*, *Eryngium creticum*, *Centaureum tenuiflorum* and *Bellardia trixago* among the many species seen. A Kotschy's Gecko was also found, whilst invertebrates included the flower chafer species *Oxythyrea funesta* and the large snail *Eobania vermiculata*.

The birders also obtained a surprise view of the skulking Cetti's Warbler, but rapidly followed up with amazing views of a Fan-tailed Warbler (aka Zitting Cisticola). We soon got used to the common species such as Corn Bunting and Crested Lark, and then Sardinian and Cyprus Warblers and Lesser Whitethroat soon followed. Amazingly, four species of Wheatear were on a flat piece of grassland: the expected Cyprus (Pied) and Northern, but also Black-eared and Isabelline. What a start, and before breakfast!

Once embarked on the bus, our first stop was only a few kilometres north at an arable field largely filled with Gladioli (*Gladiolus italicus*). A Hoopoe was a nice bird, but this short stop produced some excellent plants such as *Bupleurum lancifolium*, *Cynoglossum creticum*, *Ancusa azurea* (=italica), *Orobanche crenata*, *Vaccaria pyramidata* and *Tetragonolobus purpureus*. The large Starred Agama Lizard (*Agama stellio cypriaca*) and Fringe-fingered Lizard gave us a start to our reptile list, whilst butterflies included Clouded Yellow, Painted Lady and Long-tailed Blue. Further invertebrate interest was provided by Bordered Straw Moth (*Heliothis peltigera*, an occasional migrant in the UK), *Scantius aegyptius* (one of the very many red and black bug species present on Cyprus) and a Wasp Spider (*Argiope bruennichi*).

We pressed on to Agios Philon where a wander around the ruins and a stroll for about a kilometre to the north produced a Hoopoe, two Short-toed Larks, two Tawny Pipits, a Marsh Harrier and, most enjoyed, 25 Black-headed Wagtails, all washed down with a relaxing coffee! This site also had a good flora with *Anchusa aegyptiaca*, *Limonium sinuatum*, *Vicia hybrida*, *Lathyrus cicera* and *Erodium gruinum* among the species noted. Mallow Skipper and Swallowtail butterflies, the impressively large Egyptian Grasshopper, a long-nosed grasshopper (*Truxalis eximia* ssp. *cyprica*), the Devil's Flower Mantis (*Blepharopsis mendica*) and *Empusa fasciata*, another very curious looking mantis which somewhat surprisingly still lacks an authenticated English name, were much photographed, as was the large centipede *Scolopendra cingulata*.

Our next major stop was just short of Avtepe, which was primarily an orchid stop where Naked Man Orchid (*Orchis italica*), the endemic *Ophrys lapethica*, *O. flavomarginata* and *Serapias orientalis* were found, with *Hymenocarpus circinnatus* and *Valeriana italica* among the other plants seen. Then back to the hotel for a brush-up and a delicious moussaka.

Day 3

Monday 25th March

Today the weather was sunny with a maximum temperature of 20°C. Two Audouin's Gulls in the harbour awaited the early-risers. However the now calm shoreline produced one of the big surprises with large numbers of stranded Purple Bubble Snails (*Janthina janthina*), many of them still alive. Other seashore molluscs included the Prickly Cockle and the Rayed Wheel Limpet. Remains of *Posidonia oceanica*, one of the very few flowering plants to grow in the sea, had also been washed up. Moths attracted to the hotel lights have always been a feature of the stay at Malibu Beach and this morning these included Blair's Mocha (*Cyclophora puppillaria*), a very rare migrant to the UK and *Coenotephria ablutaria*, a species we do not get in Britain. The obliging Fan-tailed Warbler was still present for the early morning walk, which was further enhanced by a superb Woodchat Shrike: more evidence of migration and a great appetiser for breakfast.

At our relatively new stop of the Kocoreis café, three Hoopoes, Greenshank and Green Sandpiper were the highlights before we took tea, and just as we were leaving, excellent views of Black Francolin were brilliant. Plants here included Pink Pirouette (*Silene colorata*), *Centaurea aegialophila*, *Emex spinosa*, *Salvia viridis*, *Medicago marina*, *Asphodelus fistulosus* and *Lagurus ovatus*.

En route to the tip of the Karpaz, two different Little Owls got star billing. Once at Zafer Burnu, Cretzschmar's Buntings, probably six in all, were very obliging as well as attractive. A few Common Swifts wheeled around thinking of setting off for Turkey. 25 Baltic Gulls, in three groups, were clearly migrating. Four Water Pipits, two of which were in surprisingly wintry plumage, were at the very tip with several Wheatears, including a Black-eared, eager to lift off north. Among the plants were *Scorpiurus muricatus*, *Reseda orientalis*, the endemic crucifer *Enarthrocarpus arcuatus*, *Frankenia birsuta*, *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum*, *Gynandiris sisyrichium* and *Gagea graeca*.

We made a longer stop at St Andreas Monastery on the way back to visit the extraordinary ancient church, and then to do a bit of botanizing/birding. The quite exceptional highlight was an immensely obliging and photogenic female Masked Shrike. *Adonis microcarpa* and *Andrachne telephiodes* provided botanical interest. The subsequent teas and coffees were celebratory, and just before boarding the coach, the newly arrived Pallid Swifts turned up in force. Then back to the hotel for specially requested local speciality dishes for dinner.

Day 4

Tuesday 26th March

This was our transfer day with a heavy programme of excellent sites, so we omitted our pre-breakfast walk to ensure an early start. A gigantic Devil's Flower Mantis was paraded in a secure and sizeable collecting box. This had been attracted to the hotel lights overnight, though moths had been limited to a Silver Y and yet another Bordered Straw.

The group had grown fond of our rather quirky hotel and the very friendly staff, so we had some regrets at heading off to Mehmetçik. We did not know what the water levels would be, but fortunately a few muddy pools persisted close to the road. This enabled us to get excellent views of eight Wood Sandpipers, a Black-tailed Godwit and a few Ruff. The best of the plants was *Ranunculus peltatus* ssp *microcarpus*, this being one of only three sites on the island at which it is known.

We then went to the ruins of Salamis, where Turgay gave us an excellent informative tour of the major features, including the gymnasium, cistern and theatre. Plants here included *Onobrychis crista-galli*, *Fumaria capreolata*, *Orobanche pubescens*, *Lycium ferocissimum* and *L.schweinfurthii*. As always, the insects were not ignored and these included Small Copper butterfly and, unexpectedly, a Lesser Emperor dragonfly.

After a coffee in the local café we went on a brief sightseeing tour including the original Famagusta Castle, and on to Gasimagusa Freshwater Lake where we eventually enjoyed our lunch. The Cattle Egret heronry of at least 60 pairs was the centrepiece, but both Great and Little Egrets were present, and some groups of Glossy Ibis dropped in: migration was clearly happening. The flora here included *Phyla filiformis*, *Anchusa undulata*, *Notobasis syriaca*, *Centaurea hyalolepis*, *Juncus acutus* and *Zizyphus lotus*. This is often a good insect site and we were not disappointed with Scarlet Darter, Red-veined Darter, Common Darter and another Lesser Emperor dragonflies. Another Wasp Spider and a significantly smaller, but also attractive spider species, *Synema globosum* were also seen here.

We then moved on to another wetland site which we knew held water: Koprulu. As we approached a female Pallid Harrier hunted the fields. The most obvious birds on the water were large flocks of Flamingoes – 146 in total. Very large flocks of Coot, Teal and Shoveler were augmented by 20 Pintail, perhaps five Marsh Harriers, a flock of 33 Glossy Ibis and a few Little Egrets. Waders were much in evidence with at least 200 Ruff, good numbers of Black-winged Stilt and Greenshank and a few Green Sandpipers. A very distant flock of probably Little Stints defied certain identification. The flora interest was dominated by members of the Pea family with *Lathyrus aphaca*, *L.gorgoni*, *Scorpiurus muricatus*, *Astragalus hamosus*, three Medick species and the attractive wild form of *Pisum sativus* (the cultivated pea) among these with *Erucaria hispanica* the best of the rest. Insects were again good with Blue-tailed Damselfly (*Ischnura elegans*) and Dark Spreadwing (*Lestes macrostigma*) taking our tally of Odonata for the day to six species, an impressive total for so early in the year. Two moth species, Pale-Shoulder (*Acontia lucida*) and The Gem (*Orthonnama obstipata*) were also good finds.

We headed off on decent roads, crossed the Besparmak range to Girne and our new hotel below Bellapais Monastery.

Day 5

Wednesday 27th March

The day started with a bang: the 7am walk here is usually pretty mundane, but today we saw a Chukar at point blank range for about half an hour. It took absolutely no notice of us. Unfortunately the birds during the rest of the day were not so obliging! Plants such as Squirting Cucumber (*Ecballium elaterium*), *Lamium moschatum* and *Ricinus communis* simply could not compete!

The short journey to Bellapais Monastery provided great views and an excellent commentary on that building, and an appreciation of why Lawrence Durrell loved the fantastic views. Unfortunately several areas of 'grass' which had held interesting wild flora in previous years had been sanitized. Nonetheless *Linaria chalapensis*, *Veronica cymbalaria*, *Urtica pilulifera*, *Borago officinalis*, *Crataegus azarolus*, *Dodonea viscosa* and *Acer obtusifolius* were located, as well as interesting planted trees and shrubs such as Judas Tree (*Cercis siliquastrum*), the so-called Orchid Tree (*Bauhinia variegata*), *Lygos rhaetan* and *Tetraclinis articulata* (a species on the IUCN red list). Violet Carpenter Bee and the large weevil species *Lixus cardui* provided some entomological interest. Pallid Swifts were the most interesting birds.

Our next stop at Five Finger Mountain was hard birding, but eventually Cyprus and Sardinian Warblers, Blue Rock Thrush and Ravens gave themselves up. The plants however were superb as always here with *Arbutus andrachne*, *Litbiodora hispidula* ssp. *versicolor*, *Salvia fruticosa*, *Lathyrus blepharicarpus*, *L. cicera*, *Bellevalia nivalis*, *Valerianella coronata* and many more, in addition to the orchids: *Orchis italica* (Naked Man Orchid), *O. anatolica*, *Ophrys sicula*, *O. morio*, *O. israelitica* and *Neotinea maculata* (now called *Orchis intacta*). A Kotschy's Gecko was a nice bonus.

Heading on towards the North Cyprus Herbarium, our usual in-transit orchid stop didn't happen because of the absence of any flowering spikes of *Orchis anatolica*, normally easily viewable from the coach, thereby providing the marker for us.

Lunch was taken in the nicely renovated café at the Herbarium and subsequently, after a brief visit to the Herbarium itself, we set off uphill. The birding fare was meagre, but the plants made up for it and included Southern Bartsia (*Parentucellia latifolia*), Bladder Vetch (*Anthyllis tetraphylla* = *Physoanthyllis*), *Onobrychis venosa* (endemic), *Vicia narbonensis*, *Silene fraudatrix* (also endemic), *Trifolium chypeatum*, *Smilax aspera*, *Ophrys alasiatica* (endemic), *Orchis syriaca* and *Limodorum abortivum* (though the last sadly as yet only in bud). In addition there were planted specimens of *Cedrus brevifolia*, a species endemic to the south of the island, outside the cafe. In fact so good was the botanising that we set off a little late for Arapkoy Reservoir. This caused no problem since a strengthening wind made life very difficult for birding and just a couple of Cyprus Wheatears were the only sightings there really worthy of note. *Salvia pinnata* was a good find as this had been considered as extinct on the island until re-discovered at this site in 1995. Otherwise the most notable of the plants were *Lagoecia cuminoides* and *Filago pyramidata*.

We were joined at dinner by Phil Cannings, now an environmental consultant to the North Cyprus Government on behalf of the EU, but formerly a senior police officer. He has provided excellent pre-trip information to us for the past two years, and gave a presentation on the key North Cyprus sites and the gap between good environmental laws and enforcement. As usual we pre-ordered breakfast, saving us a great deal of time the next day.

Day 6

Thursday 28th March

Today the weather was mainly sunny with a high of 22°C. It was calm early, but windy later. Chukars were again seen before breakfast, but in their normal mode of flying away.

We set off at the normal time, driving swiftly through Girne to the west. Having turned off the main road along the northern coast of the Korucam Burnu peninsula, our first stop was a fairly random one once we left the cliff road hugging the coast. This area is always excellent for plants and did not disappoint with *Kobbrauschia velutina* (= *Petrorhagia*), *Ranunculus asiaticus*, *Convolvulus sicula*, *Tuberaria guttata*, all three *Cistus* species present on Cyprus as well as *Cytinus hypocistus*, which grows parasitically on *Cistus*, *Gagea graeca*, *Centaureum tenuiflorum*, *Ophrys bornmuelleri*, *O. cinereophila* and *Serapias vomeracea* among the many highlights. Birding was more difficult in the strengthening wind but a beautiful male Pallid Harrier and a very obliging Sardinian Warbler made it worthwhile. A Devil's Flower Mantis was the best of the insects seen.

We then moved on to the famous water tank and its surrounding trees at Sadrazamkoy. At first only three species of finch and House Sparrow were around, but a Hoopoe and eight Spanish Sparrows were much appreciated. Cyprus Marsh Frog and Cyprus Tree Frogs (both endemics) had plenty of enthusiastic admirers, as did a Worm Snake and an Ocellated Skink. The former was caught but the latter did not hang about so was missed by many. *Adonis annua*, *Ornithogalum narbonense*, *O. pedicellare*, *Sideritis curvidens* and *Muscari* (= *Leopoldia*) *comosa* were among the most noteworthy of the plants.

We ate our packed lunch in the café but bought our beverages from there, which works well. *Myoporum laetum*, known as Ngaio, with red-dotted white flowers was planted here. This is an endemic to New Zealand (hence the Maori name) but is widely planted in the Mediterranean. We then set out on the longish stroll to the point. An early stop at a couple of ploughed fields produced a good tally of Black-headed Wagtails, a Whinchat and a Red-throated Pipit. Among the many attractive plants seen on our route were *Lupinus micranthus*, *Anthemis tricolor* (endemic), *Anchusa undulata*, *A. humilis* and Pyramidal Orchid.

Failure to locate Spectacled Warblers in a previously favoured area was compensated by a superb Subalpine Warbler and a Wryneck – reward for lots of patience and hard work. The 'big hedge' and its adjacent fields were also rewarding with two Quails, a Black Redstart and three Tree Pipits. The parasitic *Cuscuta palaestina*, one of the dodders, was also noted whilst *Onobrychis crista-galli* and *O. caput-galli* were in close proximity for comparison. Near the point, in the harsh, exposed conditions, is a totally different flora with *Zygophyllum album*, *Frankenia hirsuta*, *Medicago marina*, *Minuartia hybrida*, *Limonium albidum*, *L. sinuatum* and *L. virgatum* specially adapted to cope with the extreme environment.

When we finally left a ring-tailed Harrier, most likely Pallid, watched from the bus was our abiding memory of this wonderfully beautiful and unspoilt area. Dinner was perhaps the most delicious yet before we called the log and trooped wearily off to bed.

Day 7

Friday 29th March

This is not usually a place very productive of moths at light, but overnight specimens of *Lithostegia palaestinensis* and *Scopula minorata* were found by Susan and Philip, whilst a very distinctive soldier beetle *Rhagonycha kiezenwetteri*,

a species with a very restricted distribution, was also caught and photographed before being released again. The pre-breakfast walk was under blue skies and flat calm conditions. The highlights were a Red Fox, and Margaret getting good views of the front of a Cyprus Warbler. Breakfast was its usual tasty and well-organised self.

Our first stop was a few hundred yards before the final ascent to St Hilarion Castle, where we noted a small passage of Steppe Buzzards and Blue Rock Thrushes on high peaks in all directions. This was a fine site for plants with *Vicia ervilia*, *Geranium tuberosum*, *Helianthemum obtusifolium* (endemic), *Zosima absinthifolia*, Mandrake, *Ophrys umbilicata*, *O.cinereophila*, *O.sicula* and *O.bornmuelleri* among the most admired. *Pleurotus eryngii*, a toadstool species related to Oyster mushroom but exclusively parasitic on *Eryngium creticum*, had never previously been seen by the Botanical leader but was unfortunately badly damaged when found.

The castle itself did not disappoint. The known endemic plants: *Brassica hilarionis* (found only here and on the opposite hillside in the world), *Arabis cypria*, *Rosularia cypria* (not flowering until later in the year) and *Onosma caespitosum*, were all found. Golden Henbane (*Hyoscyamus aureus*), *Scilla cilicica*, *Styrax officinalis* and *Silene beben* were among other attractive/significant finds, together with five species of ferns. The endemic snail *Albinaria virgo* (with a very restricted distribution even on the island) and the beetle *Carabus anatolicus* (with exceptionally long legs for this genus) were also seen, whilst butterflies seen here included Cyprus Meadow Brown, Wall Brown, Painted Lady and Clouded Yellow. Blue Rock Thrushes and Cyprus Wheatears abounded in the castle, competing for both mates and territory. A couple of Cretzschmar's Buntings were an attractive addition.

The lunch stop near the War Tank memorial was comparatively birdless, and the expected carpet of Anemones (*Anemone coronaria*) did not materialise, though a few were located. Other plants seen included *Arabis verna*, *Gagea peduncularis*, *Geranium lucidum* and *Selaginella denticulata*.

From there we continued our panoramic mountain drive before descending to the coast at Lapta and heading west to Gecitkoy Reservoir. We knew the dam size was being increased, but the degree of massive destruction of the site as we knew it ensured we did not stay.

Fortunately our guide Turgay, and driver Eyup, knew of an alternative site for the most important plant species, the endemic Cyprus Tulip (*Tulipa cypria*), and we saw these in lovely country near Tepe Başı, along with fine specimens of *Gynandris sisyrinchium*, *Allium nigrum*, *Legousia speculum-veneris*, more Naked Man Orchids, *O. sicula*, *O.mammosa* (new for the week) and much to the relief of the botanical leader, fine specimens the endemic *Ophrys kotschyi*. Caterpillars of Sword-grass Moth (*Xylena exsoleta*) and a small bee-fly species *Hemipenthes morio* also attracted significant attention.

Well satisfied with the day, we returned to the hotel for our (sadly) last dinner together, at which the group announced their two favourite species/moments of the week. This involved some very difficult choices!

Day 8

Saturday 30th March

Our last day in North Cyprus was mainly sunny with a high of 18°C. Since the journey back to the UK benefits from a complete repack, we had a slightly later departure time of 9.30am. We then drove into the centre of the old city of Girne next to the castle and harbour. Our itinerary allowed us time to visit the castle itself and the museum within it, including the preserved ancient ship and its artefacts. Alternatively, some of the group spent

the whole time around the fascinating old harbour, to be joined later by the castle visitors. Planted Indian Bead Trees (*Melia azederach*) and the non-native *Medicago arborea* provided some botanical interest. Most of the group took an early lunch snack before we embarked on the journey back to Larnaca.

We bade a sad farewell to Turgay, to whom John T paid handsome tribute on behalf of the whole group, at the border with the Greek sector of the island. Our arrival at the airport was perfectly timed, where we said cheerio to Maggie and John R, who were staying on. Equally timely was the flight home, which arrived 30 minutes early, where we said final goodbyes at the baggage reclaim.

The group took the reversed itinerary entirely within their stride, as they did the inevitable few glitches, with great good humour, which was much in evidence both in the field and at the table. While the leaders did their best, the contribution of the clients in finding and showing things, be they bird, plant or insect, to everyone else, and the wide range of interests of all, was perhaps the best feature of the holiday.

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Agios Philon ruined church by Alan Outen



Chukar Partridge by Alan Outen

Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	March							
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>				1	2	9	3	1
2	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>			1	h	h	h	h	
3	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>				h		2		
4	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				✓				
5	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>				200				
6	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>				20				
7	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				200				
8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				5				
9	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>				146				
10	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>				52				
11	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>				80				
12	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				✓				
13	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>				2				
14	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				14				
15	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>			2					2
16	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1		7				
17	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	1			1		1		
18	Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>		5	1	1			6	1
19	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓				
21	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓	✓			
22	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				15				
23	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>				4				
24	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				1				
25	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			1	10				
26	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			1	8				
27	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				8				
28	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1						
29	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				200				
30	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		2	3					
31	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
32	Baltic (Lesser B-b) Gull	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>			35					
33	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		2	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>					h		h	
37	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			3		1			
38	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>			6			✓		
39	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			6+		4+			
40	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				2				
41	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		2	6	2		1		
42	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						1		
43	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>			2					
44	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>			1					
45	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
48	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>					5		2	
49	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		2	12			5		
51	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
52	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	2							4
54	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			1					
55	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		1	1	h	h	1	✓	✓
56	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		1		2				
57	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		3	2	2		h		
58	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		2	2	1	h	✓	✓	✓
59	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		1	1	2		2		
60	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		1	1			1		
61	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>						1		
62	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		2	1		1+	6+		
63	Cyprus Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>		1	2		1+	6+	✓	✓
64	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			1				1	
65	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>							1	
66	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>						1		
67	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>						1		
68	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		2	1					
69	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>		3	1					
70	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		5	20		4			
71	Cyprus Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe cyprica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		1	1					
73	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					4		11	
74	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>						8		
76	Romanian Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava dombrowskii</i>		1				1		
77	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		25	1			45		
78	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		3	25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		2						
80	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>						1		
81	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		20	2				4	
82	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>						3		
83	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>					2	1	1	
84	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		50	3		✓	✓		
85	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		8				6		
87	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
88	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>			6				2	

Plants (in bold - endemic plants; nf - not flowering)

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Pteridophytes	<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern/ Annual Fern	Herb, St Hil,
	<i>Ceterach officinarum</i> (=Asplenium)	Rustyback Fern	St Hil, Tank,
	<i>Cheilanthes pteridioides</i> (=maderensis)	Scented Cheilanthes	St Hil,
	<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>		St Hil,
	<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>		St Hil,
	<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss	Tank

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Gymnosperms	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	Roadside, Bellapais MV;
	<i>Cedrus brevifolia</i> [endemic S Cyprus]	Cyprus Cedar [planted]	Herb,
	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Roadside,
	<i>Pinus brutia</i>	Brutian Pine/Calabrian Pine	Salamis, 5-Finger,
	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	St Andr, 5-Finger,
	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	Herb,
	<i>Tetraclinis articulata</i>	Sandarac Tree	Bellapais Ab,
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Aceraceae	<i>Acer obtusifolium</i>		Bellapais Ab, St Hil,
Aizoaceae	[<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>]	[escape only]	Malibu,
	<i>Carpobrotis edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	Malibu,
	<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>		Karpaz,
Anacardiaceae	<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree (No term leaflet)	Malibu,
	<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Bellapais Ab, 5-Finger,
	<i>Schinus molle</i>	Californian Pepper Tree	Herb,
Apiaceae	<i>Ainsworthia trachycarpa</i>	Ainsworthia	Malibu, Arapkoy,
	<i>Bupleurum lancifolium</i>		Gladioli,
	<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Malibu,
	<i>Eryngium creticum</i>	Small-headed Blue Eryngo	Malibu,
	<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Kocareis,
	<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Roadside,
	<i>Lagoecia cuminoides</i>	Lagoecia	Arapkoy, Herbarium
	<i>Orlaya daucooides</i>		Kocareis,
	<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Karpaz,
	<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Koprulu, St Hil,
	<i>Zosima absinthiifolia</i>		St Hil,
	Apocynaceae	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander
<i>Vinca major</i>		Greater Periwinkle	Malibu,
Asteraceae	<i>Anthemis palaestina</i>		Agios Philon,
	<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	Agios Philon, Karpaz. Korukam
	<i>Anthemis tricolor</i>		Korucam,
	<i>Asteriscus aquaticus</i>		Korucam
	<i>Atractylis cancellata</i>	Bird-cage Plant	Korucam
	<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Agios Philon, Salamis,
	<i>Carduus argentatus</i>		5-Finger, The Tank,
	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>		Kocareis,
	<i>Centaurea aegialophila</i>		Kocareis,
	<i>Centaurea hyalolepis</i>	Yellow Star Thistle	Gasimagusa,
	<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> (=Glebionis)	Crown Daisy	Malibu,
	<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Agios Philon,
	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Avtepe
	<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Korucam,
	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Cardoon/ Wild Artichoke	Avtepe
	<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Stink Aster	Malibu,
	<i>Evax pygmaea</i>		Karpaz
	<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Avtepe, Arapkoy,
	<i>Hedypnois rhagadioloides</i>	Hedypnois	Karpaz
<i>Helichrysum conglobatum</i>		Malibu, Kocareis,	
<i>Hyoseris scabra</i>		Kocareis,	

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Boraginaceae	<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	Malibu, Gasimagusa, Arapkoy,
	<i>Onopordon cyprium</i>		Gasimagusa
	<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		Malibu, Korucam,
	<i>Phagnalon rupestre ssp graecum</i>		Malibu,
	<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce cypria</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	5-Finger (nf), Korucam,
	<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>		Karpaz,
	<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>	Eastern Groundsel	Malibu,
	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Malibu,
	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Malibu,
	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sowthistle	Malibu,
	<i>Taraxacum cyprium</i>	Cyprus Dandelion	St Hil,
	<i>Tragopogon (Geropogon) hybridus</i>		Malibu,
	<i>Tragopogon sinuatus</i>		Malibu, Korucam,
	<i>Urospermum picroides</i>		Malibu, Salamis,
	<i>Alkanna lehmanii</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	St Hil
	<i>Anchusa aegyptiaca</i>		Agios Philon,
	<i>Anchusa azurea (=italica)</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Gladioli, Korucam,
	<i>Anchusa humilis</i>		St Hil,
	<i>Anchusa strigosa</i>		Gasimagusa, Korucam, St Hil,
	<i>Anchusa undulata</i>		Bellapais Ab,
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Gladioli, Kocareis,	
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Malibu,	
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved V.B	Malibu,	
<i>Echium arenarium</i>		Bellapais MV, Malibu, 5-Finger,	
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	St Hil,	
<i>Lithodora hispidula ssp versicolor</i>		St Hil, Tank,	
Brassicaceae	<i>Onosma caespitosum</i>	Tufted Goldendrop	St Hil,
	<i>Arabis cypria</i>	Cyprus Rock Cress	St Hil,
	<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock Cress	St Hil,
	<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Salamis, 5-Finger, Tank,
	<i>Brassica hilarionis</i>	St Hilarion's Cabbage	St Hil,
	<i>Cakile maritime</i>	Sea Rocket	Korucam,
	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> var <i>brachycarpa</i>	Shepherd's Purse	St Andr,
	<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Clypeola	Salamis, 5-Finger,
	<i>Enarthrocarpus arcuatus</i>	Enarthrocarpus	Karpaz,
	<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	Salamis
	<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	Kocareis, Korucam,
	<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>	Spanish Mustard	Koprulu, Korucam,
	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish	Bellapais MV;
	<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	Bastard Cabbage	Bellapais MV;
	<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Koprulu,
	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Bellapais MV;
	<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>	London Rocket	Bellapais MV,
	<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Gekitkoy
Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	Roadsides etc
Campanulaceae	<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Venus Looking Glass	Tepe Basi,
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Arenaria leptoclados (=serpyllifolia ssp.)</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Karpaz
	<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	The Tank, Agios Philon, Korucam,
	<i>Kohlrauschia velutina (=Petrorhagia)</i>		Korucam,
	<i>Minuartia hybrida</i>	Fine-leaved Sandwort	Karpaz, Korucam,
	<i>Minuartia thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Agios Philon, Karpaz
	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	[lvs hairless]	St Hil,
	<i>Silene behen</i>		

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	<i>Silene colorata</i>	Pink Pirouette	Kocareis, Korucam,
	<i>Silene fraudatrix</i>	Alevkaya Champion	Herb,
	<i>Silene vulgaris ssp vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Kocareis,
	<i>Spergularia bocconii</i>		Agios Philon,
	<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Herb,
	<i>Vaccaria pyramidata</i>		Agios Philon
Casuarinaceae	[<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> (= <i>Allocasuarina</i>)]	Horsetail Tree	Bellapais MV
Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex halimus</i>	Shrubby Orache	Salamis,
	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>		Salamis
	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Beet	Agios Philon,
	<i>Salicornia macrostachya</i>		Kocareis,
Cistaceae	<i>Cistus creticus</i>		5-Finger, Korucam,
	<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>		Bellapais MV; 5-Finger, Korucam,
	<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Bellapais MV; 5-Finger, Korucam,
	<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Fumana	Korucam,
	<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Malibu, Kocareis,
	<i>Helianthemum obtusifolium</i>		St Hil, Tank,
	<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Korucam,
Convolvulaceae	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Malibu
	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Malibu, Kocareis,
	<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i> var. <i>oleifolius</i>		Malibu,
	<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Bindweed	Korucam, St Hil,
	<i>Cuscuta palaestina</i>	Dodder	Korucam,
Crassulaceae	<i>Rosularia cypria</i>		St Hil,
	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	St Hil,
Cucurbitaceae	<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Korucam
	<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Bellapais MV;
Dipsacaceae	<i>Scabiosa prolifera</i>	Carmel Daisy	Malibu,
Ericaceae	<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry-tree	5-Finger,
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Andrachne telephioides</i>	Andrachne	Karpaz, St Andr,
	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Malibu,
	<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Malibu,
	<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>		Salamis,
	<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Agios Philon,
	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	Bellapais MV;
Fabaceae	<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Blue-leaved Wattle	Roadside, Bellapais MV;
	<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i> (= <i>Physanthyllis</i>)	Bladder Vetch	Herb,
	<i>Astragalus hamosus</i>		Koprulu,
	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Orchid Tree	Bellapais Ab,
	<i>Calycotome villosa</i>		Gladioli,
	[<i>Cassia artemisioides</i>]		Herb,
	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Roadside, Bellapais MV, Herb,
	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Roadside,
	<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Koprulu, Korucam,
	<i>Hedysarum spinosissimum</i>	Spiny Sainfoin	Arapkoy,
	<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	Avtepe, Korucam,
	<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Kouprulu, St Hil,
	<i>Lathyrus blepharicarpus</i>	(orange)	5-Finger,
	<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	(red)	Agios Philon, 5-Finger,
	<i>Lathyrus gorgonii</i>		Kouprulu,
	<i>Lathyrus sativus</i>	Chickling Pea	Avtepe
	<i>Lotus collinus</i>		5-Finger,

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	<i>Lotus halophilus</i>		Korucam,
	<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	Korucam,
	<i>Lygos rhaetan</i>	White Broom	Bellapais Ab,
	<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick [introduced]	Kyrenia,
	<i>Medicago intertexta</i>		Koprulu,
	<i>Medicago littoralis</i>		Malibu, Kocareis,
	<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Karpaz. Korucam
	<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur or Small Medick	Kocareis,
	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Dipkarpaz, Koprulu,
	<i>Medicago scutellata</i>		Koprulu, Korucam,
	<i>Medicago turbinata</i>		Korucam,
	<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Gladioli, Malibu, Mehmetcik,
	<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cockscomb Sainfoin	5-Finger, Korucam,
	<i>Onobrychis crista-galli</i>		Salamis, Korucam,
	<i>Onobrychis venosa</i>	Cypriot Sainfoin	Herb,
	<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Rest-harrow	Korucam,
	<i>Ononis viscosa</i>		5-Finger,
	[<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>]		Korucam,
	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Wild Pea	Kouprulu,
	<i>Psoralea (=Aspalthium) bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	St Hil,
	[<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>]	False Acacia	Roadsides
	<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus	Karpaz, Kouprulu, Koprulu,
	<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Winged Asparagus Pea	Gladioli, Arapkoy, St Hil,
	<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-lvd Crimson Clover	St Hil,
	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Avtepe, The Tank,
	<i>Trifolium clypeatum</i>	Shield Clover	Agios Philon, Herb,
	<i>Trifolium pamphylicum</i>		Gladioli,
	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Karpaz,
	<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Karpaz,
	<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Malibu,
	<i>Vicia cypria</i>	[fls white with mauve-blue blotch]	St Hil,
	<i>Vicia ervilia</i>		Avtepe, St Hil,
	<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	Agios Philon,
	<i>Vicia narbonensis</i>		Herb,
	<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Gladioli, Gasimagusa, 5-Finger,
	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Salamis,
Frankeniaceae	<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea Heath	Kocareis, Karpaz, Korucam,
Fumariaceae	<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory	Salamis,
	<i>Fumaria macrocarpa</i>		Kocareis,
Gentianaceae	<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i>	Slender Centaury	Malibu, Korucam,
Geraniaceae	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Salamis,
	<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	Malibu, Agios Philon, Bellapais MV; St Hil,
	<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Malibu,
	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-Leaved Crane's-bill	Gasimagusa,
	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining-leaved Cranesbill	The Tank,
	<i>Geranium molle</i>	Doves-Foot Crane's-bill	Agios Philon,
	<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	5-Finger,
	<i>Geranium tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Crane'sbill	Gladioli, St Hil,
Lamiaceae	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	Kocareis,
	<i>Lamium moschatum</i>		Bellapais MV;
	<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Korucam

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	<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>	[calyces with long hairs]	Gladioli,
	<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	St Hil,
	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	St Hil,
	<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Three-leaved Sage	5-Finger, Korucam,
	<i>Salvia pinnata</i>		Arapkoy,
	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Malibu,
	<i>Salvia viridis</i>	Red-topped Sage	Agios Philon, Kocareis,
	<i>Sideritis curvidens</i>		Korucam,
Lauraceae	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Laurel or Sweet Bay	Bellapais Ab,
Linaceae	<i>Linum strictum ssp strictum</i>	Upright yellow Flax	Korucam,
Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Hibiscus	Roadside (24), Bellapais Ab,
	<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Lesser Tree-mallow	Dipkarpaz,
	<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Agios Philon, Korucam,
	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Ballapais MV,
Meliaceae	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Indian Bead-tree	Roadside (23), Malibu, Kyrenia,
Moraceae	<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Roadside (24),
	<i>Ficus elastica</i>	Rubber Tree	Bellapais Ab,
	<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	Roadside (24),
Myoporaceae	<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	Ngaio	Roadside (23),
Myrtaceae	<i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i>	Black Gum	San Andreas, Gasimagusa
	<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	Bellapais Ab,
Nyctaginaceae	<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Bougainvillea	Bellapais MV, roadsides
Oleaceae	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Roadsides
Orobanchaceae	<i>Orobanche alba</i>		Korucam, St Hil,
	<i>Orobanche crenata</i>		Gladioli, Agios Philon,
	<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>		Salamis, Arapkoy,
	<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Malibu, Kocareis,
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Bellapais MV;
	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Malibu, Bellapais MV;
Papaveraceae	<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	Kouprulu,
	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	Gladioli, Kocareis,
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago afra</i>	Sticky Branched Plantain	Kyrenia,
	<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Agios Philon,
	<i>Plantago cretica</i>	Cretan Plantain	Malibu, Karpaz,
	<i>Plantago lagopus</i>		Malibu,
	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Dipkarpaz,
Platanaceae	<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	roadsides
Plumbaginaceae	<i>Limonium albidum</i>		Kocareis, Karpaz, Korucam,
	<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea-lavender	Agios Philon, Korucam,
	<i>Limonium virgatum</i>	Twiggy Sea-Lavender	Korucam,
Polygalaceae	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	Shrub Milkwort [planted]	Kyrenia,
Polygonaceae	<i>Emex spinosa</i>	Emex	Kocareis,
	<i>Rumex dentatus</i>		Kouprulu,
	<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Dipkarpaz,
Primulaceae	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Agios Philon, Bellapais MV,
	<i>Anagallis arvensis var. caerulea</i>	Blue Pimpernel	Gladioli, Agios Philon, Karpaz, Bellapais MV,
	<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	Persian Sowbread	Bellapais MV; Arapkoy,
Punicaceae	<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	Roadside,
Rafflesiaceae	<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i>	Cytinus	Korucam,
Ranunculaceae	<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasant Eye	Korucam,
	<i>Adonis microcarpa</i>	Yellow Pheasant Eye	St Andr,

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	<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	Herb, The Tank,
	<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Herb, St Hil,
	<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban Buttercup	Korucam, The Tank,
	<i>Ranunculus millefolius</i>		Herb,
	<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Gasimagusa,
	<i>Ranunculus peltatus ssp microcarpus</i>		Mehmetcik,
	<i>Ranunculus peltatus ssp peltatus</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot	Gasimagusa
Resedaceae	<i>Reseda orientalis</i>		Karpaz,
Rhamnaceae	<i>Zisiphus lotus</i>		Gasimagusa (nf),
Rosaceae	<i>Crataegus azarolus</i>	Azarole/Medlar [styles 2-3]	Bellapais Ab, St Hil,
	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	Roadside, Bellapais MV;
	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	Roadside,
	<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Bramble	Agios Philon,
	<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Spiny Burnet	Malibu, Agios Philon etc
Rubiaceae	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Goosegrass	Salamis,
	<i>Rubia tenuifolia</i>		Malibu,
	<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	The Tank,
	<i>Valantia hispida</i>	Valantia	Gladioli, Agios Philon, Arapkoy,
Rutaceae	<i>Citrus aurantiaca</i>	Seville Orange	Dipkarpaz, roadsides
	<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	Roadside,
	<i>Citrus paradisi</i>	Grapefruit	Roadsides
	<i>Ruta chalapensis</i>	Fringed Rue	St Hil
Sapindaceae	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Dodonaea	Bellapais Ab,
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	St Hil,
	<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Malibu, Gladioli, Mehmetcik,
	<i>Linaria maroccana</i>	[probable garden escape]	Bellapais Ab,
	<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Bartsia	Herb, St Hil, Tank,
	<i>Verbascum levanticum</i>		Bellapais Ab, St Hil,
	<i>Verbascum undulatum</i>		Malibu, St Hil,
	<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Blue Water Speedwell	Korucam,
	<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>		Salamis, Bellapais Ab, St Hil,
Solanaceae	<i>Hyoscyamus aureus</i>	Golden Henbane	St Hil, Kyrenia,
	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>		Salamis,
	<i>Lycium schweinfurthii</i>		Salamis,
	<i>Mandragora officinarum</i>	Spring Mandrake	St Hil,
	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	Salamis, Bellapais MV;
	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Bellapais MV;
Sterculiaceae	<i>[Brachychiton populneus]</i>	Bottle Tree	Bellapais MV;
Styracaceae	<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax	St Hil,
Tamaricaceae	<i>Tamarix tetrandra</i>		Gasimagusa,
	<i>Tamarix tetragyna</i>		Mehmetcik,
Urticaceae	<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Bellapais Ab,
	<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	St Andr, Bellapais Ab,
	<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Bellapais Ab,
Valerianaceae	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Bellapais MV
	<i>Valeriana italica</i>	Italian Valerian	Avtepe, St Hil, St Hil,
	<i>Valerianella coronata</i>		5-Finger, Arapkoy,
Verbenaceae	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana [naturalised]	Roadside, Malibu,
	<i>Phyla filliformis</i>		Gasimagusa, Koprulu,
Zygophyllaceae	<i>Zygophyllum album</i>		Korucam,

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MONOCOTS			
Amaryllidaceae	<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Korucam, Malibu etc (all lvs only)
Agavaceae	<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	Roadside,
Araceae	<i>Arum dioscoridis</i>		Agios Philon, Herb, (all nf)
Arecaceae	[<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>] [<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>]	Date Palm	Roadside, Roadside (23),
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>		Kocareis,
Iridaceae	<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Gladioli, Koprulu,
	<i>Gynandris sisyrinchium (=Moraea)</i>	Barbary Nut	Karpaz, Tepe Basi,
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Gasimagusa,
Liliaceae	<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic [lvs glabrous]	Malibu, Gladioli,
	<i>Allium nigrum multibulbosum</i>		Tepe Basi,
	<i>Allium trifoliatum</i>	[leaves narrow, margins hairy]	5-Finger,
	<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>		Salamis,
	<i>Asparagus stipularis</i>		Malibu, Salamis,
	<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Roadside (23), Malibu,
	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-leaved Asphodel	Kocareis,
	<i>Bellevalia nivalis</i>		Karpaz, 5-Finger, St Hil,
	<i>Bellevalia trifoliata</i>		Arapkoy,
	<i>Gagea graeca</i>		Karpaz, Korucam,
	<i>Gagea peduncularis</i>		Tank,
	<i>Muscari comosum (=Leopoldia)</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Malibu, Korucam,
	<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>		Korucam,
	<i>Ornithogalum pedicellare</i>		Korucam, St Hil,
	<i>Scilla cilicica</i>		St Hil,
	<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Herb,
	<i>Tulipa cypria</i>	Cyprus Tulip	Tepe Basi,
	<i>Drimia (=Urginea) maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Kocareis,
Orchidaceae	<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Korucam,
	<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	Herb (nf),
	<i>Neotinea maculata (=Orchis intacta)</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	5-Finger, St Hil,
	<i>Ophrys alasiatica</i>		Herb,
	<i>Ophrys bornmuelleri</i>	Bornmueller's Ophrys	Korucam, St Hil,
	<i>Ophrys cinereophila (=fusca ssp)</i>	Small-flowered Brown Ophrys	Korucam, St Hil, The Tank,
	<i>Ophrys flavomarginata</i>	Yellow-rimmed Ophrys	Avtepe, Korucam,
	<i>Ophrys israelitica</i>	Omega Ophrys	5-Finger, The Tank,
	<i>Ophrys kotschy</i>	Kotschy's Ophrys	Tepe Basi,
	<i>Ophrys lapethica (=scolopax ssp)</i>	Lapethos Ophrys	Avtepe, Korucam,
	<i>Ophrys mammosa</i>	Early Mammosed Ophrys	Tepe Basi,
	<i>Ophrys morio</i>		5-Finger,
	<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Sicilian Ophrys	5-Finger, Korucam, St Hil, Tepe Basi,
	<i>Ophrys umbilicata</i>		Malibu, Gladioli, St Hil,
	<i>Orchis anatolica</i>	Anatolian Orchid	5-Finger, Herb, St Hil, The Tank,
	<i>Orchis fragrans (coriophora ssp)</i>	Mediterranean Bug Orchid	Malibu, Gladioli, Agios Philon,
	<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	Avtepe, 5-Finger, Tepe Basi,
	<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	St Hil,
	<i>Orchis syriaca (=morio ssp)</i>	Med Green-winged Orchid	Herb,
	<i>Serapias orientalis</i>		Avtepe, Karpaz, Korucam,
	<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>		Korucam,

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Poaceae	<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>		Malibu,
	<i>Anisantha madritensis</i> (=Bromus)	Compact Brome	Korucam,
	<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Roadside, Malibu, Bellapais MV;
	<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	Koprulu,
	<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking-grass	5-Finger, Korucam, St Hil,
	<i>Cutandia maritima</i>		Salamis
	<i>Hordeum leporinum</i>	[cf Wall Barley]	Kocareis,
	<i>Hordeum marinum</i>	Sea Barley	Kocareis,
	<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail	Kocareis,
	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Koprulu,
	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Roadside,
	<i>Poa bulbosa vivipara</i>	Bulbous Meadow Grass	St Hil.
	<i>Rostraria cristata</i>	Crested Hair-grass	Bellapais MV
	<i>Vulpia fasciculata</i> (=membranacea)	Dune Fescue	Avtepe
	Posidoniaceae	<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Posidonia

Note:

Records for *Ophrys melena* as from earlier lists probably refer to *O. cinereophila* as *O. melena* is not authentically present in Cyprus. *O. fusca* sensu stricto is also not present on Cyprus – earlier records are also probably referable to *O. cinereophila* or possibly *O. iricolor*. Delforge also states that reports of *O. hystera* from Cyprus (also given in earlier lists) are errors. *Ophrys attica* is also absent from Cyprus (though also given in early lists for this tour). Records for this should no doubt be referred to *O. umbilicata* (=carmeli).

Mammals

Common Name	Scientific Name	Location
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	24th (site?), Bellapais MV,
Feral Donkey	<i>Equus asinus</i>	Karpaz

Reptiles and Amphibians:

Cyprus Tree Frog	<i>Hyla savignyi</i>	Korucam,
Cyprus Marsh Frog	<i>Pelodytes cypriensis</i>	Arapkoy, Korucam, & heard elsewhere
Kotschy's Gecko	<i>Cyrtodactylus kotchi fitzingeri</i>	Malibu, 5-Finger, Korucam
Hardun or Starred Agama	<i>Agama stellio cypriaca</i>	Gladioli, Karpaz, Salamis, Bellapais Ab, St Hil
Spiny-footed Lizard	<i>Acanthodactylus schreiberi</i>	Gladioli, Malibu, Tank,
Troodos Rock Lizard	<i>Phoenicolacerta troodica</i>	Agios Philon
Snake-eyed Skink	<i>Ablepharus budaki</i>	Herbarium, Korucam
Ocellated Skink	<i>Chalcides ocellatus ocellatus</i>	Korucam
Worm Snake	<i>Typhlops vermicularis</i>	Korucam

Butterflies:

Mallow Skipper	Hesperidae	
	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	Agios Philon, Kocareis
Swallowtail	Papilionidae	
	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Agios Philon, Gasimagusa, St Hil,
Large White	Pieridae	
	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Agios Philon
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Agios Philon, Karpaz, Salamis, Gasimagusa, Bell Ab, etc
Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	St Hil,

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Orange-tip	<i>Anthrocharis cardamines</i>	Avtepe, 5-Finger, St Hil, Tank
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	Agios Philon, Koruaceis. Karpaz, 5 Fing, Bellapis MV, St Hil
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	Koruaceis. Karpaz, 5 Fing, St Hil
Lycaenidae		
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phaeas</i>	Salamis,
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Arapkoy, Korucam, Tank
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	Gladioli, Koraceis, Korucam
Nymphalidae		
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Agios Philon, Karpaz, Salamis, Bellapais Ab, Korucam, etc
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	Gladioli, Koraceis, Koprulu, Bellapis Ab, St Hil
Satyridae		
Cyprus Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola cypricola</i>	St Hil
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	St Hil

Moths:

Rush Veneer	<i>Duponchellia fovealis</i>	Bellapais MV,
Pale Shoulder Moth	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>	Karpaz,
Dark Sword Grass	<i>Acontia lucida</i>	Koprulu, Korucam
Common Silver Y	<i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>	Tepi Basi [larvae]
	<i>Autographa gamma</i>	Karpaz, Malibu
	<i>Coenotephria ablutaria</i>	Malibu
Blair's Mocha	<i>Cyclophora pupillaria</i>	Malibu
	<i>Gnophos sartaria</i>	Bellapais MV,
Bordered Straw	<i>Heliopsis peltigera</i>	Gladioli, Karpaz, Malibu
Portland Riband Wave	<i>Idaea degeneraria</i>	Bellapais MV,
	<i>Lithostege palaestinensis</i>	Bellapais MV,
Large Yellow Underwing	<i>Noctua pronuba</i>	Bellapais MV,
The Gem	<i>Orthonama obstipata</i>	Koprulu,
	<i>Scopula minorata</i>	Bellapais MV,
Mullein Moth [larvae]	<i>Shargacucullia verbasci</i>	Avtepe
Pine Processionary	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Mehmetcik, Bellapais MV; Korucam, Tank [larval web-nests]
Sword Grass Moth [larvae]	<i>Xylena exsoleta</i>	Tepi Basi [larvae only]

Dragonflies & Damselflies:

Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>	Salamis, Gasimagusa
Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>	Gasimagusa
Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>	Gasimagusa, Korucam
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	Gasimagusa, Koprulu
Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>	Koprulu
Dark Spadewing	<i>Lestes macrostigma</i>	Koprulu

Grasshoppers & Crickets:

grasshopper sp. red flash colours	<i>Acrotylus insubricus</i>	Koprulku, Tank
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>	Agios Philon, Karpaz, Korucam
a long nosed grasshopper species	<i>Truxalis eximia</i> ssp <i>cypria</i>	Agios Philon

Cockroaches & Praying Mantids:

Devil's Flower Mantis	<i>Blepharopsis mendica</i>	Agios Philon, Korucam
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Common Cockroach	<i>Empusa fasciata</i>	Agios Philon,
	<i>Sphondromantis viridis</i>	Bellapais ab
	<i>Blatta orientalis</i>	Malibu
Earwigs:		
Common Earwig	<i>Forficula auricularia</i>	Korucam,
Bugs:		
aphid gall on <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	<i>Aploneura lentisci</i>	Agios Philon, 5 Fing
a red & black bug sp.	<i>Cydnus aterrimus</i>	Agios Philon,
	<i>Dionconotus neglectus</i> (= <i>cruentus</i>)	St Hul, Tank
Sloe Bug	<i>Dolycoris baccarum</i>	Ballapias Ab, Bellapais MV, St Hil etc
a red & black bug sp.	<i>Lygaeus pandurus</i>	Karpaz,
Common Froghopper	<i>Philaenus spumarius</i>	Korucam, Bellapais MV
a red & black bug sp.	<i>Scantius aegyptius</i>	Gladioli, Bellapis Ab
Lacewings, Ant-lions & allies:		
ant lion sp pits		Malibu
True Flies:		
Common Bee-fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>	Tank
a Bluebottle relative	<i>Calliphora vicina</i>	Mehmetcik,
Bluebottle	<i>Calliphora vomitoria</i>	Salamis,
a hoverfly sp	<i>Dorycera maculipennis</i>	Agios Philon, Bellapais MV,
	<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>	Bellapais MV,
a hoverfly sp	<i>Eristalis pertinax</i>	Korucam
a bee-fly relative	<i>Hemipenthes morio</i>	Tepi Basi
Flesh Fly	<i>Sarcophaga</i> sp.	Karpaz,
Bees, Wasps etc:		
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Bellapais MV,
a paper wasp sp.	<i>Polistes</i> sp. cf <i>dominulus</i> <i>/gallicus</i>	Gasimagusa, Koprulu
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	Bellapais Ab, Korucam, Tank
Beetles:		
7-spot Ladybird	<i>Blaps</i> sp. cf. <i>taeniolata</i>	Agios Philon
	<i>Carabus anatolicus</i>	St Hil,
	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>	Agios Philon etc
a weevil sp.	<i>Haplomalachius flabellatus</i>	Mehmetcik,
	<i>Lixus</i> (= <i>Epimeces</i>) <i>cardui</i>	Bellapais Ab, Bellapais MV,
a flower chafer	<i>Megischia curvimana</i>	Gasimagusa
a soldier beetle	<i>Oxythyrea funesta</i>	Malibu, Agios Philon etc
	<i>Rhagonycha kiesenwetteri</i>	Bellapias MV
Spiders, Scorpions, Ticks etc:		
Wasp Spider	<i>Agalenatea redii</i>	5-Fing,
	<i>Argiope bruennichi</i>	Gladioli, Gasimagusa
Nursery Web Spider	<i>Eusparassus walckenaeri</i>	Malibu,
	<i>Pisaura mirabilis</i>	Arapkoy

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a crab spider species	<i>Synema globosum</i>	Koprulu
Centipedes and Millipedes:		
Mediterranean Banded Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulata</i>	Agios Philon, 5-Fing, Herb, Korucam
Mollusca		
an endemic snail species	<i>Albinaria virgo</i>	St Hil,
Rough Cockle	<i>Acanthocardia tuberculata</i>	Malibu
Rayed Wheel Limpet	<i>Cellana radiata</i>	Malibu
a large snail sp.	<i>Eobania vermiculata</i>	Malibu, Korucam, Bellapais MV etc
cf. Roman Snail	<i>Helix cincta (=anatolica auct)</i>	Agios Philon. Malibu
	<i>Cochlicella acuta</i>	Malibu
Mediterranean Coastal Snail	<i>Theba pisana</i>	Salamis
	<i>Cochlicella acuta</i>	Malibu
Purple Bubble Shell	<i>Janthina janthina</i>	Malibu

Fungi:

<i>Pleurotus erygii</i>		St Hil,
<i>Puccinia hysteriorum</i>	on <i>Tragopogon sinuatus</i>	Korucam
<i>Puccinia malvacearum</i>	on <i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Mehmetcik
<i>Puccinia smyrnii</i>	on <i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	St Hil
<i>Ramularia ari</i>	on <i>Arum dioscoridis</i>	Korucam
<i>Ramularia rubella</i>	on <i>Rumex pulchra</i>	Koprulu

Mosses and Liverworts:

<i>Homalothecium sericeum</i>	St Hil,
<i>Hypnum cupressiforme</i>	St Hil,
<i>Lunularia cruciata</i>	St Hil,
<i>Preissia quadrata</i>	St Hil,

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