Spring in North Cyprus

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Alopecosa albofasciata by Alan Outer



Large Wall Brown Butterfly by Alan Outen



Cyprus Warbler by Andy Harding



Codophila varia by Alan Outen

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Day 1

Saturday 21st March

Having met all of our group who were flying from Heathrow, Andy and Alan were able to relax on the flight. Typical take-off delays did not prevent our arrival ahead of schedule. A temporary loss of a piece of luggage caused some consternation, but all was quickly resolved, so we were able to exit the baggage reclaim area to meet Turgay, our regular guide, and Engin, our driver. The size and luxuriousness of our coach for just 18 passengers surprised the group. Off we set with regular interjections of information from Turgay. The excellent intercom system also allowed Andy and Alan to do a full tour briefing en route.

We were met with a very efficient arrangement at the Bellapais Monastery Village Hotel, with dinner – a delicious buffet – followed by checking in. It all went very well.

Day 2

Sunday 22nd March

Bright, 16°C

As usual, the day started with the very short stroll to the nearby ravine, heavily vegetated, but with its share of rubbish. Three or four Red-rumped Swallows were the highlight: we have not regularly seen them here. Cetti's Warbler called frustratingly, as always, and a pair of Chukars only showed in flight. A female Blackcap was the only real sign of a migrant. Among the plants that attracted attention were Squirting Cucumber and Mandrake, whilst invertebrate interest included the mantis species *Empusa fasciata* and a long-nosed grasshopper *Truxalis eximia* subsp. *cypria*.

Because of the large numbers of early breakfast – seekers, we were warned that we needed a slightly later breakfast time, and the pre-ordering of breakfast proved a real winner, as in previous years.

So under clear blue skies we drove the 10 minutes up to Bellapais Abbey. A male Kestrel bringing in a Lizard for its mate was the most enjoyed bird, though eventually both Common and Pallid Swifts turned up. Red Admiral and Painted Lady were seen together, and although these are common butterflies in the UK, the immaculate condition of both in the bright sunshine was much appreciated. However, sightings of Eastern Festoon and Large Wall Brown, with the latter quite photogenic, were much more prized by those keen on this group. Other invertebrates here included another mantis species (*Sphondromantis viridis*), the large and impressive Egyptian Grasshopper and the red-and-black shieldbug *Eurydema ornata*. We also had our first views of the impressive Starred Agama Lizards, whilst plants of note included *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Crataegus azarolus* and the white flowered speedwell species *Veronica cymbalaria*.

Then we moved to our usual stop below Five-finger Mountain. While the flora was as reliable and splendid as normal, with a range of interesting species, the birding was poor. Cyprus Warbler, Raven and more Chukars were a meagre return. The plants included Naked Man Orchids (Orchis italica), Orchis anatolica, Ophrys sicula, O. morio, O.cinereophila, Bellardia nivalis, Lithodora hispidula ssp versicolor and the Eastern Strawberry-tree (Arbutus andrachne). The first Cleopatra butterfly of the trip and a number of male Orange Tips, of vastly different sizes, were enjoyed whilst the longhorn moth Adela paludicolella is one of only two species of its family occurring on the island. The Herbarium was if anything even worse for birds, with Jackdaw (!) the only addition to the list.

However, we were able to take our picnic at the local cafe, who were able to supply drinks, and subsequently the flora made the stop very worthwhile with *Leopoldia (Muscari) comosa, Linaria chalapensis, Ranunculus asiaticus, Tetragonolobus purpureus* and the endemic Silene fraudatrix. Clouded Yellow was the addition to the butterfly list whilst the endemic Tenebrionid beetle species *Raiboscelis cyprius* had never previously been found on this tour. Also noted here were specimens of *Dionconotus neglectus*, one of the more distinctive of a large number of handsome red-and-black bug species occurring on the island.

We had decided to move our trip to Girne Old Harbour to the end of our first full day. While scenically, and culturally, this was still an excellent end to the day, it added little to the formal list, but Golden Henbane (Hyoscyamus aureus) was seen on the old walls of the city and it was good to find Friar's Cowl (Arisarum vulgare), a species we do not always manage to see on this tour. Rumina saharica was an interesting snail species to find, distinctive in that older specimens lose the old whorls of the spire.

We were back to our 'Naturetrek' menu for the evening meal – really excellent.

Day 3

Monday 23rd March

Sunny 19°C max, becoming cooler and cloudier

The same short early morning walk produced a lovely male Cyprus Wheatear and decent scope views of two Cyprus Warblers. A Chiffchaff was another addition.

After a relatively short but very steep journey in a smaller bus, up to St Hilarion Castle, we stopped a little short of the Castle proper at a good plant and bird spot. A pair of Blue Rock Thrushes and excellent scope views of obliging Chukar and Cyprus Warbler were a good reward before attention turned to the plants including many Mandrakes, some of which were in flower, with *Geranium tuberosum*, *Bellevalia trifoliata*, *Ophrys bornmuelleri* and the endemic *Ophrys kotschyi* the botanical highlights here. An impressive blue-violet Carpenter Bee was also of note.

We spent longer here than in previous years, encouraged by the lack of military activity. A further short but steep climb saw us at the castle proper. Much sexual competition among Cyprus Wheatears, a female Black Redstart and stunning views of a male Blue Rock Thrush were all seen from the first watching space, delaying the always slow progress upwards with so many botanical distractions, many of them endemics. These included *Arabis cypria*, *Onosma caespitosa*, *Helianthemum obtusifolium*, *Ophrys lapethica*, rosettes of *Rosularia cypria* (sadly not flowering at this time of year) and St Hilarion's Cabbage (*Brassica hilarionis*), known only from this hillside and the one opposite in the world. Other good plants included Dense-flowered Orchis (*Neotinea maculata* = *Orchis intacta*), *Scilla silicica*, *Smyrnium olusatrum*, *Zosima absinthifolia* and *Ruta chalapensis*, with no fewer than five fern species also noted including the diminutive Jersey Fern (*Anogramma leptophylla*). A single Cyprus Meadow Brown was seen, a species just at the start of its flight period at the time of the tour, meaning that sometimes we fail to see it, while other years we see a few. In three weeks it can be abundant here. A Humming-bird Hawk-moth and a small green *Donacia* species beetle provided further entomological interest. The latter genus comprises four species on Cyprus but they cannot be distinguished from images alone. Yet another endemic was a tiny snail *Albinaria virgo* in crevices in the rock face. Like St Hilarion's Cabbage this has a very restricted world distribution.

Two hours was hardly enough, but then the smaller bus came into its own, taking the road along the ridge of the mountain range until we stopped at the 'Tank', a Turkish one which lost one of its tracks when it hit a mine. It is

now a war memorial, as well are our regular packed-lunch spot and the best site for a near carpet of Crown Anemones from white through mauve to pink. Other botanical treats were *Anchusa humilis, Arabis verna, Lecokia cretica, Geranium lucidum* and *Gagea peduncularis*. The endemic Troodos Rock Lizard and a Snake-eyed Lizard were seen by some of the group. An oddity was the Peach-leaf Curl Fungus *Taphrina deformans*, which was new to many. It affects the leaves of Peach, Almond and Apricot causing pronounced, wrinkled bright red blistering.

Because Gecitkoy is no longer of faunal or floral interest to us because of the construction of a huge dam, we took a more lowland route taking in a couple of interesting villages en route to our Tulip village of Tepebaşi. Our luck was in - superb endemic wild Tulips in good numbers. But before we even got to them, Ranunculus asiaticus in both white and pink forms (they were yellow at Hilarion), and a plethora of orchids again mainly in immaculate condition waylaid us. These included Serapias orientalis, Ophrys lapethica, O.kotschyi, O.flavomarginata, Orchis italica and O.syriaca, whilst among other noteworthy plants were Gladiolus italicus, Gagea graeca, Adonis annua and Rumex bucephalophorus.

A very full and highly successful day, particularly for endemic plants, ended early enough for a timely arrival back at the hotel for a relax before dinner.

Dinner was again excellent, and further enhanced by a talk at its conclusion by Dr David Sparrow, covering his forthcoming book on the Wildlife of Cyprus to which both leaders, but particularly Alan, have contributed photographs. [This has just been published at the end of 2016].

Day 4

Tuesday 24th March

20°C, sunny, a light breeze

We made a brief innovative excursion before breakfast: at least 100m off our usual route. This proved profitable for plants but was rapidly abandoned for birds. New plants included *Crupina crupinastrum*, *Ononis viscosa*, and *Echium plantagineum*. For birds, we ventured further down the ravine than usual and were rewarded with a splendid male Black Redstart as well as the usual suspects.

Our whole day was centred on the Korucam Burnu peninsula, starting with our normal 'random' stop about 2km before Sadrazamkoy. All three Cyprus *Cistus* species were easily seen in close proximity to one another, as well as the curious *Cytinus hypocistis*, parasitic on *Cistus* and a wonderful range of other plants including *Fumana thymifolia*, *Tuberaria guttata*, *Orobanche pubescens*, *Malva aegyptiaca*, *Bellevalia trixago* and the endemic *Ornithogalum pedicellare*.

Birds were also more decent – Orphean Warbler was the scarcest species, but with patience we were able to see a few Sardinian Warblers. Singing Crested Larks provided a nice background, while the smart appearance of a male Stonechat frequently distracted the group.

A migrant spectacular Noctuid moth was a real highlight for the leaders and Hugh. It turned out to be *Ophiusa tirhaca* when identified back home. Surprising that such a beautiful moth has no English name. This whole area was rich in invertebrates from a range of groups including moths, grasshoppers (including the endemic *Modicogryllus cyprius*), bugs (among them *Gonocerus juniperi*), beetles (including the green-and-orange leaf-beetle *Smaragdina limbata*) and spiders. The large and impressive centipede *Scopendra cingulata* was found under several

rocks and attracted a lot of photographic attention, whilst when we reached the end of the promontory, a single specimen was found of the Mediterranean Sea Slater (*Ligia italica*).

Then, we moved on a short distance to Sadrazamkoy village and its famous water-tank. It did not disappoint. Ultimately up to six Cretzschmar's Buntings showed nicely – a species both rare and smart in appearance. Male Spanish Sparrows appeared among the Goldfinches. Chiffchaffs flitted hither and thither sometimes darkened by a recent bathe. A couple of Lesser Whitethroats were outshone by a fly-by Hoopoe. We took lunch, kebabs or fresh fish, in the café at 1pm. While very tasty this took much longer than planned, so subsequently we took the coach some of the distance to the tip of the promontory. However, before doing so, Marsh Frog and Tree Frog, both Cypriot endemics, were seen by all. A Schneider's Skink, Kotschy's Gecko and Snake-eyed Skink were seen by some of the group.

Subsequently a couple of White Wagtails, three Hoopoes and an Isabelline Wheatear kept the birders happy while more interesting plant species were added as we walked on from here. The best of these were the orchids, *Serapias bergonii, S.levantina* and *Ophrys israelitica*, in the moonscape which is the extraordinary last 500m of the promontory. The range of specially adapted plants included *Frankenia hirsuta*, *Medicago marina*, *Zygophyllum album* and three Sea-lavender species, *Limonium sinuatum*, *L. albidum* and *L. virgatum*.

A great day in fine weather saw us back for our last evening at the Bellapais Monastery Village Hotel at around 6pm. Dinner was again excellent: the food is so appreciated here. We looked forward to an action-packed transfer day the following day.

Day 5

Wednesday 25th March

20°C, sunny & breezy

A curious find pointed out by the group this morning was a single mayfly on the inside wall of the hotel lobby. It had apparently been there for three days, a remarkable fact in itself but, added to that, the only water nearby is the hotel swimming pool. Unfortunately, it was female so identification to species level was not possible. After the usual excellent breakfast, we bade a sad farewell to the Bellapais Monastery Village Hotel and promptly headed to the very shallow reservoir of Koprulu. Following a winter of heavy rain, there was plenty of water (sometimes it is bone dry) and a lot of waterfowl. Shoveler and Coot were numerically most noteworthy, with Pintail, Gadwall and Teal also present. However 28 Flamingos were the most striking and enjoyed residents, until two Common Cranes appeared on the far side of the reservoir. Marsh Harriers regularly flushed both waterfowl and waders which were mainly Ruff, with a few Black-winged Stilt and Green Sandpipers. Single Great and Little Egrets were beautifully augmented by a showy Squacco Heron.

The flora here is not very exciting though this is more than made up for by the range of insect species. Mallow Skipper and Lesser Fiery Copper were excellent additions to the butterfly list, while Dark Sword-Grass was a nice large moth, to add to lots of Silver Ys. Beetles included the red-and-black *Malachius coccineus* and the Carabid *Disticus planus (=Scarites)* whilst a number of bug species also attracted the interest of several group members. These included *Ventocoris achivus* (a grey-and-white shieldbug), *Codophila varia* and a Nabid species, which as yet remains unidentified. The bee-fly species *Conophorus greeni* is one of a large number of this family on the island (there are very few in the UK and most are localised and scarce) whilst the spiders *Mangora acalypha* and *Alopecosa albofasciata* were subsequently identified from the images taken at the time.

We then moved close to Gazimagusa at its Freshwater Lake. The highlight here is always the 'heronry' with at least 150 Cattle Egrets with just a few Little Egrets for company. Three Ferruginous Ducks were an attractive addition but two Spur-winged Plovers and two Glossy Ibises which flew into the heronry were even more appreciated. The flora is again not that special though *Emex spinosa*, *Notobasis syriaca*, *Phyla filiformis* and *Juncus acuta* were perhaps worthy of note. Marsh Frogs were very vocal but the invertebrates here were limited.

Having taken lunch, we then skirted the city centre on the new 'ring' road. Some rainwater pools here saw us stop for three more Spur-winged Plovers and a dozen Wood Sandpipers. Having made a coffee stop en route, we approached Mehmetcik with confidence, given water levels elsewhere.

We were astonished and disappointed to find it completely dry. Nonetheless we spent some time here – and just as well. We enjoyed couple of Hoopoes and some nice views of Lesser Whitethroat; two excellent Great Spotted Cuckoos showed brilliantly while two Tawny Pipits with a Northern Wheatear were more difficult to spot.

Further improvements had been made to the Malibu Beach Hotel and the dinner service and quality were much appreciated. Hearing the lapping of gentle waves against the beach will have lulled many of the group to sleep.

Day 6

Thursday 26th March

20°C, sunny

Several of the group were out before the appointed hour because it was such a beautiful and potentially exciting morning. The immediate reward was a superb Wood Warbler which performed at close range in the hotel garden: though seen on some previous trips this is the earliest date for us. Both Cyprus and Sardinian Warbler showed well if briefly on the walk proper and, at last, a Black Francolin was seen and not just heard. A small flock of Short-toed Larks and a Northern Wheatear completed the pre-breakfast bird list. Noteworthy plants included *Convolvulus oleifolius* and *C. althaeoides*, and a fine showing of the so-called Carmel Daisy (*Scabiosa prolifera*).

And what a superb breakfast, setting us up for our day on the Karpaz Peninsula. Our first stop at the Kocoreis Café didn't start well, with just a few Northern Wheatears, but then an adult male Pallid Harrier and a Marsh Harrier flew through, and a few Baltic Gulls coasted north. Plants here are always interesting and included some beautiful specimens of *Salvia viridis*, Blue Hound's-tongue (*Cynoglossum creticum*), Sea Holly, Pink Pirouette (*Silene colorata*), *Asphodelus fistulosus* and *Cyperus capitatus*.

As usual, we took tea or coffee in the Blue Sea Restaurant before moving on to the Apostolos Andreas Monastery, taking in a couple of obliging Little Owls en route. Without moving hardly any distance, a couple of Black-eared Wheaters started the ball rolling. In the same patch were a Wryneck, a Ruppell's Warbler a Subalpine Warbler and a couple of Black Redstarts. The birding was so good we took lunch here and a couple of Hoopoes foraged away near the picnic tables under the pines. An obliging Ocellated Skink was much photographed whilst Botanists were able to see *Adonis microcarpa* and *Anchusa aegyptiaca*.

We eventually dragged ourselves away to 'do' the relatively small area at Zafer Burnu. It's the very northern-most part of Cyprus and just 40 miles from Turkey, so birds gather there to make the crossing in the best possible conditions. Two Peregrines flew over while we were still in the bus. More Wheatears including at least one Isabelline and a couple of Black-eared were there, with hordes of White Wagtails and a few Black-headed

Wagtails. Another Wryneck occupied most attention, eclipsing another male Ruppell's Warbler, a Blue Rock Thrush and a couple of Hoopoes. There were good displays here of the iris species *Moraea sisyrichium*, otherwise known as Barbary Nut, whilst *Reseda orientalis*, the endemic crucifer *Enarthrocarpus arcuatus*, *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* and *Anthemis rigida* provided additional botanical interest.

We returned to the Monastery for coffee/tea and an array of salted nuts as well as an opportunity to see the large number of domestic cats here. While many thought the day virtually over, they were wrong – a Black Francolin on a deserted cottage was well seen and photographed before it leapt onto the road, running off in front of the stationary coach, illustrating its slim lateral shape.

A brilliant end to the day before an excellent dinner.

Day 7

Friday 27th March

18°C, sunny becoming cloudy

Pentodon bidens sulcifrons, a large black scarab beetle with a mass of orange hairs below, had been attracted to light at the hotel overnight, together with a green shieldbug species Acrosternum millierei. Among the moths similarly attracted was Cilix asiatica, the eastern relative of our Chinese Character.

Encouraged by the previous days, a reasonable group sallied forth – to be rewarded by a stunning Woodchat Shrike. A Red-throated Pipit was only seen by a couple of people before it flew off. A slight variation in the route added Pale Flax and Large Blue Alkanet to the plant list, whilst some were just pleased to re-acquaint themselves with *Orchis fragrans* and *Serapias orientalis*. A number of specimens of the impressive large rove beetle *Creophilus maxillosus* were also found.

After another lovely breakfast, we set off by coach, but failed to find a field with sufficient endemic wild Gladioli close to the hotel, so stopped in Dipkarpaz village for photographing the historic church and adjacent mosque.

From there we went straight past our usual Agios Philon stop to Aphendrika, where several new snails (including endemics) and an excellent Troodos Lizard were the pick of the fauna at this ancient site. Two beetle species, *Dichillus subsetulosus* and a burying beetle species with an elongated snout (*Ablattaria arenaria*) had never previously been found on this tour, neither had an interesting Hymenopteran (*Pseudophotopsis schachruda*), for which final identification was a real challenge. There is not a single image of this species on the internet! The best of the plants here were *Campanula erinus* and Weasel-snout (*Misopates orontium*).

As we moved slowly along the narrow road, two pairs of Chukar played cat-and-mouse with the coach, even allowing decent photographs.

Returning to Agios Philon we took our usual circular walk, taking in a splendid group of Gladioli. Two Marsh Harriers were the pick of the birds on the road part of the walk, but as soon as we turned onto the coast the sightings of small birds picked up. In the main, they were repeats, but a Wryneck always has to have special mention. We always think we are lucky to see one, but three on this trip was simply brilliant. This is always a good botanical site and among the species seen on this occasion were *Muscari neglectum*, *Scandix pecten-veneris*, Corn

Marigold (a chance to compare it with the ubiquitous Crown Daisy) and some fine specimens *Orobanche crenata*. Specimens of the attractive and sexually dimorphic little fly *Dorycera maculipennis* were also seen.

An odd 'yellow' wagtail was mentioned by a couple of the group at our superb fish lunch, but when we gathered subsequently its true identity was exuberantly exclaimed by the leader – male Citrine Wagtail. A first on Cyprus for the leaders! Eventually there were two, mixing with increasing numbers of White and Black-headed Wagtails and a Drombowskii 'Yellow' Wagtail. A quite fabulous group of birds. It was difficult to imagine any improvement on that, but just wait a few hours!

We made a brief stop on our journey down the east coast of the Karpaz to see a huge swathe of Gladioli with appropriate photographic opportunities. Then just short of Avtepe we stopped for banks of Naked Man Orchids, supplemented by *Ophrys lapethica*, *O. umblicata*, *O. kotschyi*, *O. sicula*, *Orchis fragrans* and *Serapias levantina*.

While the plants kept everyone occupied a female Orphean Warbler drew a smaller group further up the track. The stalking was interrupted by a small brown butterfly, which perched on a dry earth bank. Andy knew he had never seen it before but nudged it to check. It flew between some loose rocks. Alan and others were summoned. When it was gently disturbed Alan was like a Djokovic possessed and caught it in his net – an African Ringlet. High-fives and punching the air as this species had never seen before by any of the butterfly enthusiasts on the tour.

The mood was pretty frisky at dinner – a really great end to the trip although there was a large chunk of daylight available for even better things on the morrow!

Day 8

Saturday 28th March

19°C max, dull early then rain for 4 hours; bright later.

Although there were threatening skies to the south, the morning walk, extended in duration this morning, took place in calm if dull conditions. An Audouin's Gull was on the beach before we started on the walk proper! After we set off, a Hoopoe was the first bird of note. Then, while we scanned an apparently empty piece of thinly vegetated flat ground, a dozen White Wagtails dropped in, followed by more and more with Black-headed Wagtails for company. Some left and others arrived. In the end at least 25 Black-headed Wagtails and 100 Whites were seen. The group were so enthralled with this that we certainly didn't complete our planned route. Some great views of Cyprus Warbler just before returning for breakfast appeared to bring matters to a close until, at the harbour, a pair of Cyprus Wheatears nest-building in an old tyre and the first Kingfisher of the trip stopped us in our tracks.

Breakfast was again excellent before we packed up and headed south - into the rain. Despite the difficult conditions, we tried a reservoir near Iskele, which had not held water for five years, and found two pairs of Garganey, 10 Teal and a distant Wood Sandpiper.

However, the prospect of seriously wet clothing for our trip back suggested that a lengthy coffee-and-cake or ice-cream stop was indicated. We then drove to Salamis (with two Spur- winged Plovers en route!) where the restaurant owner brought menus into the coach for us to make our selections for lunch before our rather damp tour of Salamis ruins, beautifully, if idiosyncratically, described by Turgay. Natural history was not ignored with

two species of Duke of Argyll's Tea Tree (*Lycium ferocissimum* and *L. schweinfurthii*) of note as well as *Inonotus tamarisci*, a bracket fungus specific to Tamarisk. Invertebrate interest included *Acrotylus insubricus*, a grasshopper species with a bright red area on the hind wings, and a large, grey, hairy Tenebrionid beetle, *Trachyderma philistina*. As always here, the large numbers of the snail *Theba pisana* also attracted interest, some of these this year being the uncommon un-banded form.

The rain abated for the last 10 minutes of our tour and during the excellent lunch. If only it had stopped a couple of hours earlier! So, then we had an hour for a whistle-stop tour by coach and on foot of old Gasimagusa. We said genuinely sad farewells to Turgay and his wife Isla, before heading through the border and on to Larnaca airport. Here we let Dominic go back home – all of 10 minutes away! - and allowed David and Ann to hire a car for a few days stay in the south. The rest of us enjoyed a straightforward flight back to London.

We thought it an excellent group: good humoured, with a wide range of natural history interests and all happy to look at anything and everything of interest – with such things often being found by the group and not just by the leaders. A great trip – thanks!

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Wryneck by Andy Harding

Species Lists

Plants (Bold = Endemic Plants; nf = not flowering)

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Locations seen	
Pteridophytes	Anogramma leptophylla	Jersey Fern/ Annual Fern	Herb, St Hil	
	Ceterach officinarum (=Asplenium)	Rustyback Fern	5-Fing, St Hil	
	Cheilanthes pteridioides (=maderensis)	Scented Cheilanthes	5-Fing, St Hil,	
	Dryopteris pallida		St Hil	
	Polypodium cambricum		St Hil	
	Selaginella denticulata	Mediterranean Clubmoss	5-Fing, Tank	
Gymnosperms	Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island Pine	Bel MV, roadsides	
	Cedrus brevifolia [endemic S Cyprus]	Cyprus Cedar [planted]	Herb	
	Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress	Belc MV, Bel Abb, etc	
	Juniperus phoenicia	Phoenician Juniper	Tepe Basi, Kor Bur	
	Pinus brutia	Brutian Pine/Calabrian Pine	5-fing, St Hil	
	Pinus halepensis	Aleppo Pine	Herb, Karpaz	
	Pinus pinea	Stone Pine	Herb	
	Tetraclinis articulata	Sandarac Tree	Bel Ab	
DICOTS				
Aceraceae	Acer obtusifolium		Bel Ab, St Hil	
Aizoaceae	[Aptenia cordifolia]	[escape only]	Malibu	
	Carpobrotis edulis	Hottentot Fig	Bel MV	
	Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum		Karpaz, Agios Philon	
Anacardiaceae	Pistacia lentiscus	Mastic Tree (No term leaflet)	Bel Ab, Agios Philon etc	
	Pistacia terebinthus	Turpentine Tree	Bel Ab,	
	Schinus molle	Californian Pepper Tree	St Hil, Herb	
Apiaceae	Ainsworthia trachycarpa	Ainsworthia	Malibu	
	Crithmum maritimum	Rock Samphire	Malibu	
	Daucus carota ssp maritima	Wild Carrot	Bellapais	
	Eryngium creticum	Small-headed Blue Eryngo	Malibu	
	Eryngium maritimum	Sea Holly	Korr Bur, Malibu	
	Ferula communis	Giant Fennel	Bel Ab etc	
	Lagoecia cuminoides	Lagoecia	Kor Bur	
	Lecokia cretica		The Tank	
	Pseudorlaya pumila	Pseudorlaya	Kor Bur	
	Scandix pecten-veneris	Shepherd's-needle	Agios Philon	
	Smyrnium olusatrum	Alexanders	St Hil	
	Tordylium aegyptiacum		Agios Philon	
	Torilis nodosa	Knotted Hedge-parsley	Agios Philon	
	Zosima absinthiifolia		St Hil etc	
Apocynaceae	Nerium oleander	Oleander	Korucam, Malibu, etc	
	Vinca major	Greater Periwinkle	Korucam	
Araliaceae	Hedera helix	lvy	Kor Bur	
Aristolochiaceae	Aristolochia parviflora		Kor Bur (Ivs only)	
Asteraceae	Anthemis palaestina		The Tank etc	
	Anthemis rigida	Rayless Chamomile	Kor Bur, Karpaz	
	Anthemis tricolor		Kor Bur	
	Asteriscus aquaticus		Kor Bur	

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	Calendula arvensis	Field Marigold	Bel Ab etc		
	Carduus argentatus		Herb,		
	Carduus pycnocephalus		Kor Bur		
	Centaurea aegialophila		Kor Bur, Karpaz		
	Centaurea hyalolepis	Yellow Star Thistle	Kor Bur		
	Chrysanthemum coronarium (=Glebionis)	Crown Daisy	ubiquitous		
	Chrysanthemum segetum (=Glebionis)	Corn Marigold	Agios Philon		
	Crupina crupinastrum	Crupina	Gazimagusa		
	Cynara cardunculus	Cardoon/ Wild Artichoke	Karpaz		
	Cynara cornigera	Artichoke (fls white)	Avtepe		
	Dittrichia graveolens	Stink Aster	Bel MV etc		
	Echinops spinosisimus	Spiny Globe Thistle	Karpaz		
	Evax eriosphaera		Kor Bur		
	Evax pygmaea I		Herb, Tank		
	Filago pyramidata	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Kor Bur,		
	Hedypnois rhagadioloides	Hedypnois	Kor Bur		
	Helichrysum conglobatum		5-Fing, Karpaz etc		
	Hyoseris scabra		Karpaz,		
	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	Bel MV		
	Notobasis syriaca	Syrian Thistle	Kor Bur, Gsimagusa etc		
	Onopordon cyprium		Koraceis		
	Pallenis spinosa		Kor Bur, Karpaz etc		
	Phagnalon rupestre ssp graecum		Bel MV, St Hil etc		
	Ptilostemon chamaepeuce cypria	Shrubby Ptilostemon	5 -Fing (nf),		
	Rhagadiolus stellatus		Kor Bur		
	Senecio leucanthemifolius	Eastern Groundsel	Karpaz		
	Senecio vulgaris	Groundsel	Bel MV etc		
	Silybum marianum	Milk Thistle	Kor Bur, Karpaz		
	Sonchus oleraceus	Smooth Sowthistle	Bel Ab etc		
	Taraxacum cyprium	Cyprus Dandelion	Bel Ab		
	Tragopogon (Geropogon) hybridus	71	St Hil		
	Tragopogon sinuatus		St Hil		
	Urospermum picroides		Kor Bur etc		
Boraginaceae	Alkanna lehmanii	Dyer's Alkanet	St Hil, Kor Bur		
	Anchusa aegyptiaca	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Agios Philon		
	Anchusa azurea (=italica)	Large Blue Alkanet	Bel MV, Agios Philon etc		
	Anchusa humilis		The Tank, Kor Bur,		
	Anchusa undulata		Kor Bur		
	Buglossoides arvensis (=Lithospermum)	Corn Gromwell	Herb, Tepe Basi		
	Cynoglossum creticum	Blue Hound's-tongue	Kor Bur		
	Echium angustifolium	Narrow-leaved V.B	Bel MV, 5-Fing etc		
	Echium arenarium	13	The Tank		
	Echium plantagineum	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Kor Bur, Saalmis		
	Lithodora hispidula ssp versicolor		5-Fing,		
	Onosma caespitosum	Tufted Goldendrops	St Hil		
Brassicaceae	Arabis cypria *	Cyprus Rock Cress	St Hil		
	Arabis cypria Arabis verna	Spring Rock Cress	The Tank, St Hil		
	Biscutella didyma	Biscutella	5-Fing, Kor Bur,		
	Brassica hilarionis *	St Hilarion's Cabbage	St Hil		
	Cakile maritima	Sea Rocket	Kor Bur, Malibu		
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	Capsella bursa-pastoris var brachycarpa	Shepherd's Purse	Bel Ab, Kor Bur
	Coronopus squamatus	Swine's-cress	St Andreas
	Clypeola jonthlaspi	Clypeola	Herb, Kor Bur
	Enarthrocarpus arcuatus	Enarthrocarpus	Karpaz
	Eruca sativa	Eruca	Kor Bur
	Erucaria hispanica	Spanish Mustard	Bel MV, Koprulu
	Hirschfeldia incana	Hoary Mustard	Herb
	Malcolmia flexuosa		St Hil
	Raphanus raphanistrum	Wild Radish	Bel MV
	Rapistrum rugosum	Bastard Cabbage	Bel MV
	Sinapis arvensis	Charlock	Bel MV etc
	Sisymbrium irio	London Rocket	Bel MV etc
	Sisymbrium officinale	Hedge Mustard	Kor Bur etc
Cactaceae	Opuntia ficus-indica	Prickly Pear	Roadsides
Campanulaceae	Campanula erinus		Aphendrika
Caryophyllaceae	Cerastium glomeratum	Sticky Mouse-ear	Tank
	Dianthus strictus		Karpaz
	Kohlrauschia velutina (=Petrorhagia)		Kor Bur, San Andreas
	Minuartia hybrida	Fine-leaved Sandwort	Bel Ab,
	Minuartia thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Kor Bur
	Paronychia argentea	[lvs hairless]	Kor Bur, Koprulu
	Paronychia macrosepala	[leaves c close pressed hairs]	Kor Bur
	Silene behen		Koprulu
	Silene colorata	Pink Pirouette	Kor Bur
	* Silene fraudatrix	Alevkaya Campion	Herb
	Silene rubella		5-Fing
	Silene vulgaris ssp vulgaris	Bladder Campion	Kor Bur, Agios Philon
	Spergularia bocconii		Karpaz, Agios Philon
	Spergularia marina	Lesser Sand Spurrey	Salamis
	Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	Bel Ab
Casuarinaceae	[Casuarina equisetifolia (=Allocasuarina)]	Horsetail Tree	Bel MV
Chenopodiaceae	Atriplex halimus	Shrubby Orache	Salamis
	Beta vulgaris	Beet	Kor Bur, Koprulu
	Chenopodium vulvaria	Stinking Goosefoot	Tepe Basi
Cistaceae	Cistus creticus		5-Fing, Kor Bur
	Cistus parviflorus		Kor Bur
	Cistus salvifolius	Sage-leaved Cistus	5-Fing, Kor Bur
	Fumana arabica	Arabian Fumana	Kor Bur
	Fumana thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Kor Bur
	Helianthemum obtusifolium		St Hil, Kor Bur
	Helianthemum stipulatum		Kor Bur
	Tuberaria guttata	Spotted Rockrose	Kor Bur
Convolvulaceae	Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed	Agios Philon
	Convolvulus althaeoides	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Herb, Malibu etc
	Convolvulus oleifolius var. oleifolius		Malibu
	Convolvulus siculus	Small Blue Bindweed	St Hil, Kor Bur
	Cuscuta palaestina	Dodder	Karpaz
Crassulaceae	Rosularia cypria		St Hil (nf)
	Sedum caespitosum		Karpaz

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	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	St Hil
Cucurbitaceae	Bryonia cretica	White Bryony	Karpaz
	Ecballium elaterium	Squirting Cucumber	Bel MV etc
Dipsacaceae	Scabiosa prolifera	Carmel Daisy	Herb, Malibu etc
Ericaceae	Arbutus andrachne	Eastern Strawberry- tree	5-Fing,
Euphorbiaceae	Andrachne telephioides	Andrachne	Karpaz, San Andreas
	Euphorbia helioscopia	Sun Spurge	Kor Bur, Karpaz
	Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge	Kor Bur
	Euphorbia peplus Petty Spurge		Bel MV, St Hil
	Mercurialis annua	Annual Mercury	Bel Ab, St Hil
	Ricinus communis	Castor Oil Plant	Bel MV, roadsides
Fabaceae	Acacia cyanophylla	Blue-leaved Wattle	Bel MV,
	Anthyllis tetraphylla (=Physanthyllis)	Bladder Vetch	Herb
	Astragalus hamosus		Karpaz
	Bauhinia variegata	Orchid Tree	Bel Ab
	Calycotome villosa		Kor Bur etc
	[Cassia artemisioides]		Herb
	[Cassia didymobotrya]		Bel MV.
	Ceratonia siliqua	Carob	Bel Ab, Kor Bur etc
	Cercis siliquastrum	Judas Tree	Bel Ab etc
	Coronilla scorpioides	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Kor Bur, Karpaz
	Genista sphacelata var sphacelata	Thorny Broom	Kor Bur,
	Hedysarum spinosissimum	Spiny Sainfoin	Kor Bur,
	Hippocrepis ciliata	Opiny Cumon	Kor Bur,
	Hippocrepis unisiliquosa		Kor Bur,
	Hymenocarpus circinnatus	Disc Trefoil	5-Fing, Aphrendika
	Lathyrus annuus	DISC HEIOII	St Hil, Agios Philon
	Lathyrus aphaca	Vallow Vatabling	Herb
	-	Yellow Vetchling	5-Fing
	Lathyrus blepharicarpus	(orange)	-
	Lathyrus cicera	(red)	Kor Bur
	Lathyrus gorgonii	Ol. II. D	St Hil, Kor Bur, etc
	Lathyrus sativus	Chickling Pea	Gladioli,
	Lotus collinus		Bel MV, Kor Bur
	Lotus edulis	Edible Lotus	Malibu
	Lotus halophilus		Kor Bur
	Lotus peregrinus		5-Fing,
	Lupinus angustifolius	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Kor Bur
	Lygos rhaetam	White Broom	Bel Ab
	Medicago constricta		Koprulu
	Medicago intertexta		Koprulu
	Medicago littoralis		Karpaz
	Medicago lupulina	Black Medick	Herb
	Medicago marina	Sea Medick	Kor Bur
	Medicago orbicularis	Large Disc Medick	Kor Bur
	Medicago polymorpha	Toothed Medick	Herb, Gazimagusa
	Medicago sativa	Lucerne	St Hil
	Medicago scutellata		Bel MV, Gasimagsa
	Melilotus indicus	Small Melilot	Malibu, Salamis
	Onobrychis aequidentata		5-fing
	Onobrychis caput-galli	Cockscomb Sainfoin	St Hil, Kor Bur

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	Onobrychis crista-galli		Kor Bur
	Onobrychis venosa	Cypriot Sainfoin	Kor Bur
	Ononis viscosa		Bel MV, Kor Bur
	[Parkinsonia aculeata]		Kor Bur
	Pisum sativum	Wild Pea	Malibu
	Bituminaria (=Aspalthium) bituminosa	Pitch Trefoil	St Hil
	[Robinia pseudacacia]	False Acacia	Roadside
	Scorpiurus muricatus	Scorpiurus	Gazimagusa
	Tetragonolobus purpureus	Winged Asparagus Pea	Bel MV, Herb, Kor Bur
	Trifolium angustifolium	Narrow-lvd Crimson Clover	Kor Bur
	Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil	Herb,, Kor Bur
	Trifolium clypeatum	Shield Clover	Kor Bur etc
	Trifolium dasyurum	Eastern Star Clover	St Hil
	Trifolium nigrescens		Kor Bur
	Trifolium pamphylicum		Karpaz
	Trifolium resupinatum	Reversed Clover	Kor Bur
	Trifolium scabrum	Rough Clover	The Tank
	Trifolium scutatum	[cf T.clypeatum]	Aphredika
	Trifolium spumosum	-	Kor Bur
	Trifolium stellatum	Starry Clover	St Hil, Kor Bur etc
	Trifolium tomentosum	Woolly Trefoil	Kor Bur
	Trifolium uniflorum ? *	see note below	The Tank
	Vicia cypria	[fls white with mauve-blue blotch]	St Hil
	Vicia ervilia	biotorij	St Hil
	Vicia hybrida	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	5-Fing, Agios Philon etc
	Vicia laxiflora	Slender Tare	Herb, The Tank,
	Vicia peregrina		5-Fing,
	Vicia sativa	Common Vetch	Bel MV
	Vicia villosa	Fodder Vetch	Tepi Basi
Fagaceae	Quercus coccifera	Kermes Oak	5-Fing
Frankeniaceae	Frankenia hirsuta	Hairy Sea Heath	Kor Bur, Karpaz
Fumariaceae	Fumaria capreolata	Ramping Fumitory	Bel Ab
	Fumaria bracteosa		Tepi Basi
	Fumaria parviflora		Bel MV
Gentianaceae	Centaurium pulchellum	Lesser Centaury	Kor Bur
Geraniaceae	Erodium ciconium		Karpaz
	Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	Bel MV etc
	Erodium gruinum	Long-beaked Stork's-b.	The Tank, Kor Bur,
	Erodium laciniatum		Karpaz
	Erodium malacoides	Mallow-leaved St.	Bel MV, Tank, Karpaz
	Erodium moschatum	Musk Stork's-bill	Herb
	Geranium dissectum	Cut-Leaved Crane's-bill	Bel Ab
	Geranium lucidum	Shining-leaved Cr.	Tank
	Geranium molle	Doves-Foot Crane's-bill	Kor Bur etc
	Geranium purpureum	Little Robin	Herb
	Geranium rotundifolium	Round-leaved Cr.	Tepe Basi
	Geranium tuberosum	Tuberous Crane's-bill	St Hil, Agios Philon
Juglandaceae	Juglans regia	Walnut	Roadsides
Lamiaceae	Ajuga chamaepitys ssp palaestina	Ground Pine	Herb
	Lamium amplexicaule	Henbit Dead-nettle	Herb, Karpaz

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obanche crenata		Kor Bur, Agios Philon
obanche pubescens		Kor Bur, Ag Philon
obanche ramosa	Branched Broomrape	Bel Ab, Malibu
alis corniculata	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Bel Ab
alis pes-caprae	Bermuda Buttercup	Bel MV etc
paver hybridum	Rough Poppy	Bel Ab, Koprulu
•		Bel MV, Agios Philon
	Sticky Branched	5-Fing, Agios Philon,
antago coronopus	Buck's-horn Plantain	Koprulu, Karpaz
·	Cretan Plantain	Kor Bur etc
<u> </u>		Kor Bur etc
	Ribwort Plantain	Herb, Gazimagusa
-	Sea Plantain	Kor Bur
		Roadsides
		Kor Bur, Malibu
	Winged Sea-lavender	Kor Bur, Karpaz
	-	Kor Bur
<u> </u>	+	Kor Bur, Karpaz
		Bel MV
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Primulaceae	Anagallis arvensis	Scarlet Pimpernel	Bel Ab
	Anagallis arvensis var. caerula	Blue Pimpernel	Bel MV, Kor Bur etc
	Cyclamen persicum	Persian Sowbread	Bel MV, Karpaz etc
Rafflesiaceae	Cytinus hypocistis	Cytinus	Kor Bur
Ranunculaceae	Adonis annua	Pheasant Eye	Tepi Basi, Kor Bur
	Adonis microcarpa	Yellow Pheasant Eye	San Andreas
	Anemone coronaria	Crown Anemone	The Tank
	Clematis cirrhosa	Virgin's Bower	St Hil
	Ranunculus asiaticus	Turban Buttercup	St Hil, Tepe Basi
	Ranunculus chius		Koprulu
	Ranunculus marginatus		Gazimagusa
	*R. millefoliatus ssp leptaleus		Herb
	Ranunculus millefolius		5 Fing
	Ranunculus peltatus ssp peltatus	Pond Water-crowfoot	Koprulu
Resedaceae	Reseda lutea	Wild Mignonette	Karpaz
	Reseda orientalis		Karpaz
Rosaceae	Crataegus azarolus	Azarole/Medlar [styles 2-3]	Bel Ab, St Hil
	Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat	Bel MV & roadsides
	Prunus dulcis	Almond	roadsides
	Rubus sanctus	Bramble	San Andreas, Agios Ph
	Sarcopoterium spinosum	Spiny Burnet	5-Fing, Malibu etc
	Sorbus aria ssp cretica	Whitebeam	Herb
Rubiaceae	Galium aparine	Goosegrass	Bel Ab
	Rubia tenuifolia		Herb, Malibu
	Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	Herb, Tepe Basi
	Valantia hispida	Valantia	St Hil, Kor Bur
Rutaceae	Citrus deliciosa	Mandarine, Tangerine	Roadside
	Citrus limon	Lemon	Bel Ab
	Citrus paradisi	Grapefruit	Roadside
	Ruta chalapensis	Fringed Rue	St Hil,
Sapindaceae	Dodonaea viscosa	Dodonaea	Bel Ab
Scrophulariaceae	Antirrhinum majus	Snapdragon	Bel Ab
	Bellardia trixago	Bellardia	Agios Philon, Malibu
	Linaria chalapensis		St Hil, Kor Bur
	Misopates orontium	Weasel Snout	Aphrendica, Agios Phil
	Parentucellia latifolia	Southern Bartsia	St Hil, The Tank
	Verbascum levanticum		Bel Ab, St Hil
	Verbascum undulatum		Kor Bur (nf)
	Veronica cymbalaria		Bel Ab etc
Solanaceae	Hyoscyamus aureus	Golden Henbane	St Hil, Girne
	Lycium ferocissimum		Gasimagisa, Salamis
	Lycium schweinfurthii		Salamis
	Mandragora officinarum	Spring Mandrake	St Hil, Agios Philon, 2
	Nicotiana glauca	Shrub Tobacco	Bel MV
	Solandra maxima		nr Bel MV
	Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	Bel Ab, Dipkarpaz
Sterculiaceae	[Brachychiton populneus]	Bottle Tree	Bel MV
Styracaceae	Styrax officinalis	Storax	St Hil
	Tamarix tetrandra		Gazimagusa
	Tamarix tetragyna		Gazimagusa

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Urticaceae	Parietaria judaica	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Bel Ab
	Urtica pilulifera	Roman Nettle	Bel Ab
	Urtica urens	Small Nettle	Bel Ab
Valerianaceae	Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian	Bel Ab
	Valeriana italica	Italian Valerian	St Hil etc
Verbenaceae	Lantana camara	Lantana [naturalised]	Bel Ab & roadsides
	Phyla filiformis		Gazimagusa
Violaceae	Viola odorata	[not prev known in north!]	Herb
Zygophyllaceae	Zygophyllum album		Kor Bur
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Amaryllidaceae	Pancratium maritimum	Sea Daffodil	Kor Bur, Malibu (nf),
Agavaceae	Agave americana	Centuary Plant	Bel Ab & Roadsides
Araceae	Arisarum vulgare	Friar's Cowl	Girne
	Arum dioscoridis		Tae Basi, Kor Bur nf)
Arecaceae	[Phoenix dactylifera]	Date Palm	Bel MV & Roadsides
	[Washingtonia filifera]		Roadsides
Cyperaceae	Cyperus capitatus		Karpaz
Dioscoreaceae	Tamus communis	Black Bryony	St Hil
Iridaceae	Gladiolus italicus	Field Gladiolus	Kor Bur, Gladioli
	Gynandiris sisyrinchium (=Moraea)	Barbary Nut	Herb, Kor Bur etc
Juncaceae	Juncus acutus	Sharp Rush	Gazimagusa
Liliaceae	Allium neapolitanum	Naples Garlic [lvs glabrous]	5-Fing, Bel Ab
	Allium trifoliatum	[leaves narrow, margins hairy]	Kor Bur
	Asparagus acutifolius		Kor Bur
	Asparagus stipularis		The Tank, Gazimagusa
	Asphodelus aestivus	Common Asphodel	Bel Ab, Kor Bur etc
	Asphodelus fistulosus	Hollow-leaved Asphodel	Karpaz
	Bellevalia nivalis		The Tank etc
	Bellevalia trifoliata		Tepe Basi, Avtepe etc
	Gagea graeca		Herb, Kor Bur
	Gagea peduncularis		The Tank
	Leopoldia (Muscari) comosa	Tassel Hyacinth	Herb, Kor Bur
	Muscari neglectum		Agios Philon
	Ornithogalum narbonense		Karpaz
	Ornithogalum pedicellare		Kor Bur
	Ornithogalum umbellatum	Star of Bethlehem	St Hil
	Ruscus aculeatus	Butcher's Broom	Tepe Basi
	Scilla cilicica		St Hil
	Smilax aspera	Common Smilax	Herb
	Tulipa cypria	Cyprus Tulip	Tape Basi
	Drimia (=Urginea) maritima	Sea Squill	Karpaz etc (nf),
Orchidaceae	Neotinea maculata (=Orchis intacta)	Dense-flowered Orchid	St Hil
	Ophrys bornmuelleri (=0. fuciflora ssp b.)	Bornmueller's Ophrys	St Hil
	Ophrys cinereophila (= O. fusca ssp c.)	Small-flowered Brown O.	5-Fing
	Ophrys flavomarginata (O. umbilicata ssp.f.)	Yellow-rimmed Ophrys	St Hil, Tepe Basi
	Ophrys israelitica (O. omegaifera ssp i.)	Omega Ophrys	Kor Bur
	Ophrys kotschyi	Kotschy's Ophrys	St Hil, Tape Basi,
	Ophrys lapethica (= O. umbilicata ssp.l.)	Lapethos Ophrys	St Hil, Kor Bur, Avtepe,

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	Ophrys levantina (= O. fuciflora ssp grandiflora)	Levant Ophrys	Kor Bur	
	Ophrys mammosa (O. sphegodes ssp. m.)	Early Mammose O.	Herb	
	Ophrys morio (= O. sphegodes ssp. mammosa)		Herb	
	Ophrys sicula (O. lutea ssp galilaea)	Sicilian Ophrys	Herb, Kor Bur, etc	
	Ophrys umbilicata		Avtepe	
	Orchis anatolica	Anatolian Orchid	5-Fing, Herb	
	Orchis fragrans (Anacamptis coriophora) Mediterranean Bug		Agios Philon	
	Orchis italica Naked Man Orchid		5-Fing, Tape Basi, Avtepe	
	Orchis syriaca (Anacamptis morio ssp s.)	Med Green-winged O.	Tepe Basi	
	Serapias bergonii		Kor Bur, Avtepe	
	Serapias levantina (S. orientalis ssp l.)	Levant Serapias	Kor Bur, Avtepe,	
	Serapias orientalis		Tapebasi, Kor Bur, Malibu	
	Serapias vomeracea	omeracea		
Poaceae	Aegilops geniculata		Kor Bur	
	Arundo donax	Giant Reed	Bel MV, roadsides	
	Avena sterilis	Winter Wild-oat	Avtepe	
	Briza maxima	Large Quaking-grass	Kor Bur	
	Bromus lanceolatus	Mediterranean Brome	Kor Bur	
	Hordeum leporinum	[cf Wall Barley]	Bel MV, Gazimagusa	
	Hordeum marinum	Sea Barley	Karpaz	
	Hyparrhenia hirta		Kor Bur	
	Lagurus ovatus	Hare's-tail	Kor Bur, Malibu	
	Phragmites australis	Common Reed	Gazimagusa	
	Poa bulbosa vivipara	Bulbous Meadow Grass	St Hil	
	Rostraria cristata	Crested Hair-grass	Bel MV	
	Stenotaphrum secundatum		Kor Bur	
Posidoniaceae	Posidonia oceanica	Posidonia	Kor Bur	

^{*} Plants resembling *Trifolium uniflorum* were found by Christina Hart-Davis, an experienced botanist and I agreed with her that this was what they appeared to be. However, this species does not appear to have been recorded for Cyprus.

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 strict 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).

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

			March						
	Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Chukar Partridge	Alectoris chukar	2	1	4		2	4	
2	Black Francolin	Francolinus francolinus	h	h	h	h	3	4	h
3	Common Quail	Coturnix coturnix			h	h		h	
4	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos				✓			
5	Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata				400			
6	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta				1			
7	Garganey	Anas querquedula							4

			March								
	Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
8	Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca				52					
9	Ferruginous Duck	Aythya nyroca				3					
10	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis				12					
11	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus roseus				28					
12	Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus				2					
13	Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis				150					
14	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea							2		
15	Western Great Egret	Ardea alba				1					
16	Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides				1					
17	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta				7					
18	European Shag	Phalacrocorax aristotelis			1		1	4			
19	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo				1					
20	Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus				5	1	2			
21	Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus					1	_			
22	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus			1		'		1		
23	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	2	1	2	4	4	2	1		
24		Falco peregrinus		1		7	2		'		
25	Peregrine Falcon Common Moorhen	· · ·				8					
		Gallinula chloropus Fulica atra				300			✓		
26	Eurasian Coot					_			· ·		
27	Common Crane	Grus grus				2					
28	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus				4					
29	Spur-winged Lapwing	Vanellus spinosus				5			2		
30	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus				4					
31	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola				12			1		
32	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax				10+					
33	Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus				1					
34	Audouin's Gull	Ichthyaetus audouinii					1	6	2		
35	Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis	6		1	6	✓	✓	✓		
36	Baltic Gull	Larus fuscus fuscus					9				
37	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	Columba livia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
38	Common Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2			
39	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
40	Great Spotted Cuckoo	Clamator glandarius	1			2					
41	Common Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus		1							
42	Eurasian Scops Owl	Otus scops	h	h							
43	Little Owl	Athene noctua					3				
44	Common Swift	Apus apus	✓		2	✓	2	✓			
45	Pallid Swift	Apus pallidus	2				20				
46	Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis							1		
47	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops			5	3	4	5			
48	Eurasian Wryneck	Jynx torquilla					2	1			
49	Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator						1			
50	Eurasian Magpie	Pica pica	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
51	Western Jackdaw	Coloeus monedula	25	8	8	✓	✓	✓			
52	Hooded Crow	Corvus cornix	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
53	Northern Raven	Corvus corax	5	h							
54	Great Tit	Parus major	✓	✓	✓	✓		1	1		
55	Greater Short-toed Lark	Calandrella brachydactyla					20	20	8		
56	Crested Lark	Galerida cristata		3	12	4	<u> </u>	✓	✓		
57	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	√	✓	√ 	√	✓	√	✓		
58	Common House Martin	Delichon urbicum				4			1		

			March						
	Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
59	Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica	5						2
60	Cetti's Warbler	Cettia cetti	h	h	h	h	h	h	
61	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	h	2	10	4	12	6	
62	Wood Warbler	Phylloscopus sibilatrix					1		
63	Eurasian Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	2	5	2			1	
64	Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca			3	2	2		
65	Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis					2	1	
66	Eastern Orphean Warbler	Sylvia crassirostris			1			1	
67	Ruppell's Warbler	Sylvia rueppelli					4		
68	Subalpine Warbler	Sylvia cantillans					1		
69	Sardinian Warbler	Sylvia melanocephala			12		2	3	
70	Cyprus Warbler	Sylvia melanothorax	h	4	2		3	3	4
71	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos			1				
72	European Robin	Erithacus rubecula		2	3		1		
73	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros		2	2		6		
74	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus						1	
75	European Stonechat	Saxicola rubicola			6	4	10	2	
76	Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina		1			1		
77	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe			2	1	20	25	
78	Cyprus Wheatear	Oenanthe cypriaca		5	2		4	5	4
79	Black-eared Wheatear	Oenanthe hispanica					4	2	
80	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius		3			1		
81	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Spanish Sparrow	Passer hispaniolensis			3				
83	Romanian Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava dombrowskii						1	
84	Black-headed Wagtail	Motacilla feldegg					2	26	25
85	Grey-headed Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava thunbergi					1		
86	Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola						2	
87	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba			2	6	40	40	100
88	Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris				2			
89	Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis						2	
90	Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus						2	
91	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	1	4	3	1		2	
92	European Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	2	3	10		12	30	2
93	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis		h	20	✓	2	2	4
94	Common Linnet	Linaria cannabina			25		15	8	8
95	Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra		3	10	2	100	✓	2
96	Cretzschmar's Bunting	Emberiza caesia			6	_		2	

Mammals

Common Name Scientific Name Sites (selected) Cypriot Long-eared Hedgehog Hemiechinus auritus Kor Bur † Bat sp. Malibu Red Fox Vulpes vulpes Bel MV Feral Goat Capra aegagrus Kor Bur, Karpaz Feral Donkey Equus asinus Karpas, Agios Philon

Reptiles and Amphibians

Cyprus Tree Frog Hyla savignyi Kor Bur,

Common Name Scientific Name Sites (selected) Cyprus Marsh Frog Pelohylax cypriensis Kor Bur, Gsimagusa Kotschy's Gecko Cyrtodactylus kotchi fitzingeri Kor Bur, Koprulu, Malibu Hardun or Starred Agama Agama stellio cypriaca Bel Ab, Kor Bur, Karpaz, Agios Philon etc Spiny-footed Lizard Acanthodactylus schreiberi San Andreas Troodos Rock Lizard Phoenicolacerta troodica The Tank, Aphendrika Snake-eyed Lizard Ophisops elegans schlueteri The Tank, Kor Bur, Gasimagiusa, Karpaz Snake-eyed Skink Ablepharus budaki Kor Bur, Koprulu Ocellated Skink Chalcides ocellatus ocellatus San Andreas Schneider's Skink Eumeces schneideri Kor Bur Montpellier Snake Malpolon monspessulanus insignitus Mehmetcik Butterflies Hesperidae Mallow Skipper Carcharodus alceae Koprulu **Papilionidae** Eastern Festoon Zerynthia cerisyi Bel Ab Swallowtail Papilio machaon Karpaz Pieridae Large White Pieris brassicae most days and sites Small White Pieris rapae Koprulu, Karpaz Anthrocharis cardamines Orange-tip Bel Ab, Bel MV, Kor Bur Clouded Yellow Colias crocea Herb. Kor Bur, Koprulu, Karpaz, Agios Philon Bel Ab, St HI, Kor Bur, Karpaz Cleopatra Gonepteryx cleopatra Lycaenidae Lesser Fiery Copper Lycaena thersamon Koprulu. Karpaz Eastern Baton Blue Pseudophilotes vicrama Karpaz Nymphalidae Red Admiral Vanessa atalanta Bel Ab, St Hil, Kor Bur, Gazimagusa, Karpaz Painted Lady Cynthia cardui Bel Ab, St Hil, Kor Bur, Gazimagusa, Karpaz etc Satyridae Cyprus Meadow Brown Maniola cypricola St Hil Large Wall Brown Lasiommata maera Bel Ab, St Hil, Kor Bur African Ringlet Ypthima asterope Avtepe Moths Adela paludicolella Bel Ab Duponchellia fovealis Bel MV Emmelina monodactyla Bel MV Rush Veneer Nomophila noctuella Kor Bur, Karpaz Diamond-back Moth Plutella xylostella Kor Bur, Mehmetcik, Karpaz Rusty-dot Pearl Udea ferrugalis Bel MV, Mehmetcik Pale Shoulder Moth Acontia lucida Koprulu **Dark Sword Grass** Agrotis ipsilon Karpaz Common Silver Y Autographa gamma Kor Bur, Koprulu, Karpaz

Common Name	Scientific Name	Sites (selected)
	Cilix asiatica	Malibu
Many-lined	Costaconvexa polygrammata	Malibu
Treble Brown-spot	Idaea trigeminata	Malibu
	Lasiocampa terreni	Koprulu
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	Macroglossum stellatarum	Bel Abv, St Hil, Kor Bur, Gasiamgusa, Karpaz
	Ocnogyna clathrata cypriaca [larvae]	Agios Philon
	Ophiusa tirhaca (=Anua)	Kor Bur
	Scopula luridata	Bel MV, Kor Bur
Pine Processionary [larval web-	Thaumetopoea pityocampa	Tank, Tepe Basi, Kor Bur, Koprulu, Karpaz
nests]		etc
Blood Vein	Timandra comae	Bel MV
Dragonflies & Damselflies	Odonata	
Common Darter	Sympetrum striolatum	Koprulu
Blue-tailed Damselfly	Ischnura elegans	Koprulu
Grasshoppers & Crickets	Orthoptera	
grasshopper sp. red flash colours	Acrotylus insubricus	Koprulu, Salamis
Egyptian Grasshopper	Anacridium aegyptium	Bel Ab, Kor Bur, Koprulu
	Modicogryllus cyprius	Kor Bur,
	Pyrgomorpha cognata	Koprulu
a long-nosed grasshopper species	Truxalis eximia ssp cypria	Bel MV, Malibu
Cockroaches & Mantids	Dictyoptera	
	Ameles heldreichi	Koprulu
	Empusa fasciata	Bel MV
	Sphondromantis viridis	Bel Ab
Common Cockroach	Blatta orientalis	Malibu
Earwigs	Dermaptera	
Common Earwig	Forficula auricularia	Tank, Kor Bur, San Andreas, Aphendrika
Bugs	Hemiptera	
a green shieldbug species	Acrosternum millierei	Malibu
	Codophila varia	Koprulu
red & black bug sp. on Zosima	Dionconotus neglectus (=cruentus)	Herb, St Hil
Sloe Bug	Dolycoris baccarum	Bel MV
	Eurydema ornata	Bel Ab Kor Bur
Common Froghopper	Gonocerus juniperi Philaenus spumarius	Bel MV
Common i rognoppei	Ventocoris albofasciatus	Koprulu
orange and black bug sp indet.		Koprulu
	Enhancement	
Mayflies	Ephemeroptera	
	Cloeon sp? (Çcannot be identified to	Bel MV
	sp)	

Common Name	Scientific Name	Sites (selected)
Ant lions and allies	Neuroptera	
ant lion sp pits		Malibu
True Flies	Diptera	
a Bluebottle relative	Calliphora vicina	Malibu
a Bee-fly sp	Conophorus greeni	Koprulu
	Dorycera maculipennis	Agios Philon
a hoverfly sp	Episyrphus balteatus	Bel MV, St Hil, Tank, Kor Bur, Karpaz etc
a hoverfly sp	Eristalis pertinax	Bel MV, Mehmetcik
	Eristalis tenax	Malibu
Bees, Wasps etc	Hymenoptera	
	Ancistrocerus gazella /longispinosus	Bel MV
Honey Bee	Apis mellifera	Bel MV, St Hil, Kor Bur, Mehmetcik, Malibu
		etc
as larval gall on Eucalyptus	Leptocybe invasa	Gazimagusa
a paper wasp sp.	Polistes sp. cf gallicus	Bel MV
A Mutillid	Pseudophotopsis schachruda	Avtepe
Violet Carpenter Bee	Xylocopa violacea	Bel MV, Kor Bur, Karpaz
Beetles	Coleoptera	
a beetle with elongated snout	Ablattaria arenaria	Aphendrika
a water beetle	Agabus nebulosus	Koprulu
	Apentanodes globosus	Kor Bur
a weevil sp.	Brachycerus sp	Bel Ab
7-spot Ladybird	Coccinella 7-punctata	Bel MV, Koprulu
a large rove-beetle	Creophilus maxillosus	Malibu
a small green beetle sp	Danacia sp	St Hil
	Dichillus subsetulosus	Aphendrika
	Disticus planus (=Scarites)	Koprulu
a leaf beetle (Chrysomelid)	Exosoma thoracicum	Famagusta, Agios Philon
	Malachius coccineus	Koprulu
a flower chafer	Oxythyrea funesta	Bel MV, St Hil Kor Bur, Mehmetcik, Karpaz, Malibu
a large Scarab beetle	Pentodon bidens sulcifrons	Malibu
a Tenebrionid beetle [endemic]	Raiboscelis cyprius	Herb
	Smaragdina limbatus	Kor Bur
an orange leaf-beetle	Sphaeroderma testaceum	Malibu
	Trachyderma philistina	Salamis
Arachnida	Spiders, Scorpions, Ticks et	CC
	Alopecosa albofasciata	Koprulu
	Mangora acalypha	Koprulu
a Crab Spider	Misumenia vatia	Bel MV
Nursery Web Spider	Pisaura mirabilis	Malibu

Scientific Name **Common Name** Sites (selected) a Crab Spider Thomisus onustus Kor Bur Crustacea a Pill Woodlouse sp Armadillo officinalis Agios Philon a Pill Woodlouse sp Schizidium fissum Herb Mediterranean Sea Slater Ligia italica Kor Bur Centipedes and Millipedes Myriapoda Mediterranean Banded Centipede Scolopendra cingulata 5-Fing, Kor Bur, Aphendrika, Karpaz etc Mollusca an endemic snail species At Hil Albinaria virgo a large snail sp. Eobania vermiculata Bel MV, St Hil, Kor Bur, Aphendrika Malibu cf. Roman Snail Helix cincta (=anatolica auct) Aphendrika, Agios Philon Cochlicella acuta Mehmetcik, Malibu Mediterranean Coastal Snail Karpaz, Salamis Theba pisana Rough Cockle Acanthocardia tuberculata Karpaz Levantina spiniplana Aphendrika Bel MV Yellow Slug Limacus flavus Monacha syriaca Aphendrika Oxychilus cyprius Aphendrika Pomatius glaucus [endemic] Aphendrika Rumina saharica Girne Cuttlefish Sepia officinalis Kor Bur † Fungi Inonotus tamarisci bracket fungus specific to Tamarisk Salamis Erysiphe galeopsidis Bel Ab Taphrina deformans Peach leaf curl Tank Puccinia malvacearum on Malva sylvestris Gazimagusa Puccinia smyrnii on Smyrnium olusatum St Hil Puccinia violae on Viola odorata Herb Lichens Cladonia convoluta Kor Bur Bryophyta Mosses and Liverworts St Hil Homalothecium sericeum St Hil Hypnum cupressiforme

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Lunularia cruciata

Preissia quadrata

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Species Summary

	Species recorded 2015
Flowering Plants	402
Gymnosperms	8
Pteridophytes	6
Mosses	4
Algae	0
Lichens	1
Fungi	6
Total Plants & Fungi	427
Mammals	5
Birds	96
Reptiles & Amphibians	11
Fish	0
Total Vertebrates	112
Thysanura	0
Odonata	2
Orthoptera	5
Dictyoptera/ Phasmida	4
Dermaptera	1
Hemiptera	9
Ehemeroptera (Mayflies)	1
Neuroptera etc	1
Lepidoptera - Butterflies	15
Lepidoptera - Moths	19
Diptera	6
Hymenoptera	6
Coleoptera	17
Arachnids	5
Crustacea	3
Myriapoda	1
Coelenterata	0
Annelida	0
Mollusca	13
Bryozoa	0
Echinodermata	0
Total Invertebrates	108
OVERALL TOTAL	647