

Spain - Spring Flowers of Western Andalusia

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Ornithogalum reverchonii



Platycapnos spicatus



Saxifraga biternata



Spanish ibex

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Day 1

Wednesday 18th March

Weather: Warm, dry and sunny.

Six tour members met with Paul at Malaga airport, having arrived on British Airways flight from London Gatwick. We made our way from the arrivals hall to the multi-storey car park, where our minibus was waiting.

Leaving the airport, we drove west and then north towards Alhaurin de la Torre, stopping in an area of open pine forest for an early inspection of the local flora, *Aristolochia baetica* (a Birthwort), *Cistus albidus* (Grey-leaved Cistus), *Ophrys lutea* (Yellow Bee Orchid), *Ophrys speculum* (Mirror Orchid) and *Orchis conica*, were all seen. In addition, Large White, and Spanish Festoon Butterflies were spotted. Blackbird and Serin were also present.

We continued our journey on through Curriana and onto the A357 at junction 57 and on towards Cartama, where we drove higher into the Sierra de Ronda and on to Teba, Where we turned left and down to Ronda. From here, the last 30kM to our destination took no time at all, and we soon arrived at the 'Finca de Guzman', our base for the week. We were met by Peter, our host, who had provided pots of tea and coffee to refresh us. After freshening up, we met in the lounge for sherry and nibbles, before heading off for dinner at a local 'venta'.

Day 2

Thursday 19th March

Weather: Warm, dry and sunny.

After a superb breakfast, we drove down to Ronda, and off on the Seville road to the village of Grazalema. As we drove, we recorded Corn Bunting and Crested Lark.

On the cliff faces just outside the town, we saw the cascading silver-grey foliage of *Centaurea clementei* (a Knapweed), and a short distance from the town, we arrived at the car park at the start of our walk. The occasional Griffon Vulture drifted aimlessly overhead as we set off.

Our morning walk was to be in the Sierra del Pinar. Along the path-side we found *Romulea bulbocodium* (Sand Crocus), *Ophrys fusca* (Sombre Bee Orchid), and the young leaves of *Ptilostemon hispanicus* (a Thistle). The path rose through *Pinus pinaster* (Maritime Pine) forest, mixed with *Quercus* species (Oaks) and *Juniperus* species (Juniper). Green Hairstreak and Small Copper Butterflies we seen as we progressed.

After about a kilometre, we emerged from the forest onto an open saddle, with splendid views in all directions. Exploration of an area of broken limestone boulders, adjacent to the path, revealed *Narcissus assoanus* (Daffodil sp) and the diminutive, yellow *Viola demetria* and *Draba hispanica*. On the northern side of the ridge, towards the Cerro de San Cristobel, we could clearly see one of only two relic population remnants of *Abies pinsapo* (Spanish Fir) forest. After our descent, we took our picnic, before continuing on. We made a short stop at the 'Puerto de las Palomas' (Pass of the Doves) to admire the uninterrupted views.

Our next stop of the day was at the 'Gargante Verde', with the specific purpose of visiting the largest nesting colony of Griffon Vulture in Europe. Many of these majestic birds were present and we were fortunate to see two nests, one of which had a sitting adult. Plants seen here included *Ophrys tentbredinifera* (Sawfly Orchid), *Ophrys fusca* (Sombre Bee Orchid), *Ulex parviflorus* (Small-flowered Gorse) and *Fedia cornucopiae* (Fedia). Black Redstarts and Crag Martin were also fairly numerous.

Our final stop of the day was just outside the village of Zahara de la Sierra to photograph *Himantoglossum robertianum* (Giant Orchid). There was also *Prunus dulcis* (Almond), some of which had colonies of *Viscum album* (Mistletoe). From here we set off back towards Ronda and the Finca in time for dinner.

Day 3

Friday 20th March

Weather: Warm, dry and hazy sun

Today we travelled in the opposite direction, towards the village of El Burgo. Just after we crossed the 'Puerto del Viento' we stopped to see the last of a display of *Iris planifolia* (Flat-leaved Iris). Several Red-billed Chough and Spotless Starlings were circling overhead. Continuing on to El Burgo, we made good time, before turning right and on towards Ardales. Here, we took the road along the eastern shore of the Embalse del Conde de Guadalhorce lake. We made a short stop to scan the lake for birds finding Coot, Mallard, Great Crested Grebe and a small party of Cattle Egrets. The verge also produced *Lathyrus clymenum*, *Scrophularia canina* (Dog Figwort) and *Moricandia moricandioides*. Our main objective was the 'Mirador' where the three lakes meet. Here we parked. An exploration the *Pinus halepense* (Aleppo Pine) woodland revealed *Orchis italica* (Naked Man Orchid), *Orchis collina* (Fan-lipped Orchid), and the fruiting heads of *Narcissus cantabricus* (*White Hooped Petticoat Daffodil*). Birds seen here included Green Finch, Wren, Great Tit and Chaffinch and Griffon Vulture.

After our picnic lunch, we walked down towards the road, finding *Ranunculus rupestris* (Rock Buttercup), *Chaenorbinum villosum*, *Dipcadi serotinum* (Brown Bluebell) and *Reseda suffruticosa* (a Mignonette).

From here we made our way to El Chorro, through a spectacular gorge, to the cafe by the railway station, stopping along the way to see *Acanthus mollis* (Bear's Breech) and *Rupicapnos africanus*.

On our way back towards the main road back to Ardales, we made a short stop to see *Orobancha ramosa* (Branched Broomrape), *Lithodora prostrata subsp. lusitanica* (Prostrate Gromwell) and *Lavandula multifida* (Cut-leaved Lavender).

Our penultimate stop was made to the west of El Burgo, at the Mirador del Guarda Forestal. Here we saw *Clematis cirrhosa* (Maiden's Bower), *Quercus coccifera* (Kermes Oak) and *Hyacinthoides hispanicus* (Spanish Bluebell).

We made one final stop to admire the *Iris planifolia* again, and, on the base of a low cliff, we found more *Viola demetria*, and the leaves of *Biscutella frutescens* (Shrubby Buckler Mustard). It was now time to make our way back to base for dinner.

Day 4

Saturday 21st March

Weather: Fine warm and sunny.

After breakfast, we headed off in a south easterly direction and into the Sierra de las Nieves National Park. Our objective was the Los Quejigales recreation area, situated some ten kilometres from the road. The park road took us, initially, through *Quercus* woodland and shrubby scrub below, then on up through a mixture of *Pinus halpense* and *Pinus pinaster* woodland, before emerging above the tree line into an exposed limestone area. It was in this latter habitat that we made our first stop to check out a colony of *Narcissus bugei* (Long-spathed Daffodil) with *Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. maura* (Mediterranean Kidney-vetch), *Prunus prostratus* (Prostrate Plum), *Asplenium trichomanes* (Maidenhair Spleenwort) and *Viscum cruciatum* (Red-berried Mistletoe).

From here we continued on, passing a larger colony of *Narcissus bugei*, before stopping at the car park at Los Quejigales. After parking, we set off up the path towards the regions second relic population of *Abies pinsapo* (Spanish Fir), passing *Ranunculus ficaria subsp. ficariiformis* (Lesser Celandine) and *Lonicera arborea* (Tree Honeysuckle). Passing through more mixed Pine forest, on up the path. Great Tit, Coal Tit and Robin were present, and Great Spotted Woodpecker was heard. As we continued the Pine began to thin out making way for shrubs such as *Ulex parviflorus* (Small-flowered Gorse), *Daphne gnidium* (Mediterranean Daphne) and *Daphne laureola* (Spurge Laurel). We also began to find young *Abies pinsapo*. It was not too long before we reached some of the more ancient and noble specimens. Growing below them we also found *Lavandula lanata* (Felted Lavender), a local endemic. We also recorded Western Dappled White and Cleopatra Butterflies.

Our picnic was taken under a fine stand of *Pinus pinaster* (Maritime Pine). While we were eating, a Nuthatch was busy feeding in trees close to us, affording some very good views. After our picnic lunch, we made our way into the Moorish influenced town of Ronda for the afternoon. Walking along the cliff edge walk we saw Blue Tit, Crag Martin and Chough. *Lamarckia aurea* (Lamarck's Golden Grass), *Iris germanica* (Bearded Iris) and *Ailanthus altissima* (Tree of Heaven) were seen clinging to the cliff edge. After a little shopping, we made our way back to base for dinner.

Day 5

Sunday 22nd March

Weather: Warm, dry and sunny with some high cloud.

Following a leisurely breakfast, we set off in the direction of Ronda, before joining the Seville road, turning off towards Benaolan and Montejaque. Today, we parked at the railway station, in order to take a walk on a path above the river. We chose to walk south, in the direction of Jimera de Libar. As we approached the River Guadiaro, we found a pair of Wryneck calling in a stand of *Populus x canescens* (Grey Poplar). Cetti's Warbler was calling, Barn Swallows and the occasional Red-rumped Swallow circled overhead, and in the distance we saw Griffon Vulture and a single Short-toed Eagle.

The route took us through Oak scattered pastures and rocky hillsides. It was not long before we found *Ophrys lutea* (Yellow Bee Orchid), *Reseda phyteuma* (Corn Mignonette), *Geranium purpureum* (Little Robin) and *Linaria amethystea* (a Toadflax). A Green Woodpecker was heard calling in the distance.

After retracing our steps back to the vehicle, past a splendid *Celtis australis* (Southern Nettle Tree), we made our way through Benaolan and Montejaque to a point just to the north of the latter, where we stopped to have lunch. Some sharp eyed members of the group spotted Blue Rock Thrush, and Rock Bunting and Red-billed Cough were also seen. Some near by rocks produced *Linaria tristis* (a Toadflax), *Saxifraga granulata* (Meadow Saxifrage) and *Vinca difformis* (Periwinkle). While completing our picnic, Paul found a solitary female Spanish Ibex sunning itself on a distant crag.

From here, we set off back to Grazalema, where we parked below the cliffs on the south side of the village. The plan was to explore the cliffs and broad road verges. *Anagris foetida* (Bean Trefoil), *Linaria platycalyx* (a Toadflax) and the endemic *Ornithogalum reverchonii* (a Star of Bethlehem) were early finds. As we made our way towards the village, we added *Scrophularia sambucifolia* (Elder-leaved Figwort), *Narcissus papyraceus* (Paper White Daffodil) and *Cerithe major* (Greater Honeywort). As we walked back to the bus, we saw Serin, Rock Bunting, Blue Rock Thrush and Black Wheatear. From here we drove into Grazalema for afternoon coffee before making our way back to base in time for dinner.

Day 6

Monday 23rd March

Weather: Warm, dry and sunny with a breeze.

Leaving Finca de Guzman, we took the road towards Campillos. Swallows, Crested Lark and Spotless Starlings were seen as we went. When we reached the small village of Teba, we turned east and stopped to explore a cutting and river gorge at Tajo del Milano. The roadside had a number of clumps of the white *Antirrhinum graniticum* (Snapdragon), *Erodium gruinum* (Long-beaked Stork's-bill) and *Urospermum picroides*. In the gorge we saw a fine flock of Alpine swift, a skittish group of Rock Doves and Lesser Kestrel. Above our heads were a good number of Red-rumped Swallows and Crag Martins.

Moving on, we made our way towards Antequera, via Campillos. Passing through Antequera, we made our way up to the summit of El Torcal, the highest point in the El Torcal de Antequera National Park, and parked by the visitor centre. We immediately took our picnic lunch among the spectacular limestone outcrops and boulders. *Himantoglossum robertianum* (Giant Orchid) and the budding *Paeonia broteroi* (a Peony) were both present, and several Black Redstarts and Robin were also in evidence.

After lunch we walked one of the circular tracks finding *Euphorbia characias subsp. characias* (Mediterranean Spurge) and the leaves of the beautiful *Linaria anticaria* (a Toadflax), a local endemic. As we were leaving, the group were also treated to some excellent views of a small group of 13 Spanish Ibex grazing next to the road among rocks.

We made the return journey via Alora and Pizarra, where we stopped to check out the River Guadalhorce for birdlife. Black-winged Stilt, Little Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper and Little Egret were all seen.

Botanical interest was diverse also, finding *Stellaria neglecta* (a Chickweed), *Plantago arenaria* (Branched Plantain), *Trifolium angustifolium* (Narrow-leaved Clover), *Medicago intertexta* and *Nicotiana glauca* (Shrub Tobacco). It was now time to complete our journey back to the Finca for dinner.

Day 7

Tuesday 24th March

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny with a strong wind.

After breakfast, we again left the hotel and drove down towards Ronda, before taking the Seville road, turning off towards Benaolan and Montejaque. In the small town of Montejaque, we took a sharp turn and made our way up to the 'Hidden Valley' in the Sierra de Montalata, where we parked. Stonechat, Great Tit and a good number of Griffon Vulture were seen. Some were sitting on the crags, waiting for the sun to warm up the air. As we set off for a walk into the valley, *Linaria tristis* (Toadflax sp) and dying spikes of *Narcissus cuatrecasasii* (Rock Jonquil) were seen. It was a good morning for Painted Lady butterflies, and several were recorded. The birds included Red-billed Chough, Greenfinch and Great Tit. Everywhere there were the emerging buds of *Paeonia coriacea* (Peony), but unfortunately, none were yet fully in flower. We also found good numbers of *Fritillaria lusitanica* (Portuguese Fritillary), *Orchis italica* (Naked Man Orchid) and *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid). After returning to the vehicle, we made our way lower down the valley, where we stopped for lunch below some imposing cliffs. Here we set up our picnic. The cliffs had *Ornithogalum reverchonii* (a Star of Bethlehem) and *Saxifraga bitemata* (a Saxifrage sp).

Leaving the Hidden Valley, we set off north from the village of Montejaque, and onto the road to Grazalama and on towards Zahara de la Sierra. Along the way we saw a Short-toed Eagle and the striking plants of *Astragalus lusitanicus* (a Milk-vetch). Our next stop was to explore the banks of the Embalse de Zahara-El Gastor, where we began to examine the ancient Olive groves. Thekla Lark and Greenfinch were both evident. *Ophrys speculum* (Mirror Orchid), *Ophrys bombyliflora* (Bumblebee Orchid), *Arisarum vulgare* (Friar's Cowl) and the last remaining *Himantoglossum robertianum* (Giant Orchid) and *Narcissus papyraceus* (Paper White Daffodil) were all seen.

Our final stop of the day was in Zahara de la Sierra. Parking at the top of the town we walked back towards the centre, recording *Linaria platycalyx* (a Toadflax), *Centranthus cacticarpae* (Small Red Valerian) and *Rupicapnos africana*, before stopping for refreshments. As we enjoyed our drinks, a Lesser Kestrel was circling overhead. As we left the village, we stopped to examine a cliff face with *Mucizonia hispida*, *Pallenis spinosa* (Pallenis) and *Campanula mollis* (a Bellflower). It was now time to make our way back to Ronda in time to pack before dinner.

Day 8

Wednesday 18th March

Weather: Cloudy at first, becoming warm, dry and sunny.

After breakfast, we set out to examine the flora of Peter's Olive Groves, finding *Linaria micrantha*, *Platycapnos spicatus* and *Calendula arvensis* (Field Marigold).

After we had said our farewells to Peter and thanked him for a wonderful stay in this beautiful area, we set off for Malaga airport in good time for our flight back to the UK.

Species Lists

Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Location
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS and ALLIES	
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum ramosissima</i>	Branched Horsetail	El Chorro
Adiantaceae	Maidenhair Ferns	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	El Chorro
<i>Cheilanthes pteridioides</i>	Ressurrection Fern	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Cheilanthes vellea</i>	-	El Chorro
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rusty-back	Common
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium australe</i>	Southern Polypody	Ronda
Pinopsida (Gymnosperms)	Conifers & Allies	
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Monterey Cypress	Probably Planted
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Probably Planted
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> ssp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> ssp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Gargante Verde
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies pinsapo</i>	Spanish Fir	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Cedrus deodar</i>	Deodar Cedar	Grazalama - Planted
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone or Umbrella Pine	Near Ronda
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	Sierra de las Nieves
MAGNOLIOPSIDA (ANGEOSPERMS)	FLOWERING PLANTS	
Acanthaceae	Bear's-breech Family	
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's Breech	El Chorro
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Gargante Verde
Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)	Carrot Family	
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Near El Burgo
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Gargante Verde
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Gargante Verde
<i>Eryngium campestre</i> (leaves only)	Land Sea Holly	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Oenanthe</i> sp.	a Water Dropwort	Near Grazalama
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	Near El Chorro

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Ronda
<i>Torilis sp.</i>	a Hedge-parsley	Benaojan
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	Alhaurin de la Torre
Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Ardales
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Periwinkle	Common
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Sierra del Pinar
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia bætica</i>	A Birthwort	Alhaurin de la Torre
Asteraceae (Compositae)	Daisy Family	
<i>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala	El Chorro
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	Stinking Mayweed	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Wild Marigold	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Roadsides
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Seaside Thistle	Pizarra
<i>Carlina corymbosa (in fruit)</i>	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star Thistle	Gargante Verde
<i>Centaurea clementei (leaves)</i>	Clemente's Knapweed	Grazalema
<i>Centaurea pullata</i>	-	Gargante Verde
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Cardoon	Gargante Verde
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common
<i>Glebionis (Chrysanthemum) coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Pizarra
<i>Glebionis coronarium var. discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Malaga
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Curry plant	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	Cliffs, Grazalama
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Zahara
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	-	Zahara
<i>Picris echioides</i>	Bristly Ox-tongue	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Ptilostemon hispanica</i>	Spanish Thistle	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Reichardia tingitana</i>	Reichardia	El Chorro
<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>	A Viper's-grass	Tajo de la Milano
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Common
<i>Senecio nevadensis</i>	a Ragwort	Cliffs, Grazalama
<i>Senecio sp.</i>	a Ragwort	El Chorro
<i>Senecio vulgare</i>	Groundsel	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Zahara
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sowthistle	Ronda
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Urospermum	Tajo de la Milano
Bignoniaceae	Bignonia Family	
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Indian Bean Tree	Planted
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Zahara

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Cynoglossum cheirifolium</i>	-	North of Montejaque
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Echium albicans</i>	-	El Chorro
<i>Echium boissieri</i> (in fruit)	Boissier's Viper's Bugloss	Grazalema
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	Pizarra
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	El Chorro
<i>Lithodora prostrata</i> subsp. <i>lusitanica</i>	Prostrate Gromwell	El Chorro
<i>Neastostema apulum</i>	Yellow Gromwell	El Chorro
<i>Nonea vesicaria</i>	Nonea	Tajo de la Milano
Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)	Cabbage Family	
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Early Rock-cress	Sierra de Pinar
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Small Buckler Mustard	Tajo del Molino
<i>Biscutella frutescens</i>	-	Near El Burgo
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Benaolan
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Clypeola	Common
<i>Draba hispanica</i> (leaves)	-	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	Common
<i>Hesperus laciniatus</i>	Cut-leaved Dame's Violet	Cliffs, Grazalama
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Pizarra
<i>Hornungia petræa</i>	Hutchinsia	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft	El Chorro
<i>Jonopsidium prolomgoi</i>	-	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Antequera
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Moricandia moricandioides</i>	Purple Cabbage	Antequera
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress	Pizarra
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White mustard	El Chorro
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	El Chorro
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	Tumbling Mustard	El Chorro
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Barbary Fig or Prickly Pear	Naturalised
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula mollis</i>	a Bellflower	Zahara
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Near Grazalama
<i>Lonicera arborea</i>	Bush Honeysuckle	Sierra de las Nieves
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria algarbiensis</i>	a Sandwort	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Dianthus</i> sp.	-	Ronda
<i>Paronychia capitata</i>	Paronychia	Gargante Verde
<i>Silene colorata</i>	-	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Spergularia purpurea</i>	Purple Spurrey	Pizarra

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Pizarra
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Large Chickweed	Pizarra
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>	Gum Cistus	Near Grazalema
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Helianthium nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	Near El Burgo
<i>Helianthemum origanifolium</i>	Marjoram-leaved Rock-rose	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	El Chorro
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	El Chorro
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Embalsa de Zahara
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Mucizonia hispida</i>	Mucizonia	Zahara
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	El Torcal
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Large Stonecrop	Common on Rocks
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	El Chorro
Cucurbitaceae	White Bryony Family	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	El Chorro
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Near Zahara
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> ssp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	El Torcal
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	El Chorro
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Euphorbia segetalis</i>	-	Roadsides, Ronda
<i>Euphorbia</i> sp	-	El Torcal
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	Roadsides
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)	Pea Family	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Cliffs at Grazalama
<i>Anthyllis cytisoides</i>	Shrub Kidney-vetch	El Chorro
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Tajo del Molino
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> ssp. <i>maura</i>	Mediterranean Kidney-vetch	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Astragalus incanus</i>	-	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Astragalus lusitanicus</i>	-	Near Zahara
<i>Ceratonía siliqua</i>	Carob	Gargante Verde
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Planted in Grazalema
<i>Cytisus arboreus</i> subsp. <i>baeticus</i>	a Broom	Near Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Genista umbellata</i>	-	El Chorro
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	-	Verge near El Chorro
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	-	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Large Bird's-foot Trefoil	El Chorro
<i>Lygos (Retema) monosperma</i>	White broom	Sierra del Pinar

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<i>Lygos sphaerocarpa</i> (leaves)	Lygos	Common on roadsides
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted medick	Pizarra
<i>Medicago intertexta</i>	a Medick	Pizarra
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black medick	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Medicago scutellata</i>	a Medick	Pizarra
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Mellilot	Pizarra
<i>Ononis viscosus</i>	Sticky Yellow Restharrow	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch trefoil	El Chorro
<i>Scorpiurus vermiculatus</i>	Scorpion Vetch	Pizarra
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Common on Roadsides
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus Pea	Roadside, Grazalama
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved clover	Pizarra
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Pizarra
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Pizarra
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Pizarra
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	Hidden Valley
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Clover	Pizarra
<i>Ulex parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Gorse	Common
<i>Vicia faba</i>	Broad Bean	Roadside, Grazalama
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	a Fodder vetch	Alhaurin de la Torre
Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family	
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	El Chorro
<i>Quercus faginea</i>	-	Near Grazalema
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Near Grazalema
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Home oak	Alhaurin de la Torre
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Fumaria bastardii</i>	-	Near Grazalema
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Montejaque
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	-	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	El Chorro
<i>Fumaria parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Fumitory	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Platycapnos spinosus</i>	-	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Rupicapnos africana</i>	-	El Chorro
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Near El Burgo
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	Tajo del Molino
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	El Chorro
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Erodium tordylioides</i> *	A Stork's-bill	Zahara
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Roadside, Grazalama
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Roadside, Grazalama
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	El Chorro
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shiny Crane's-bill	Grazalema
Lamiaceae (Labiatae)	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine	El Chorro
<i>Ballota pseudodictamus</i>	Garden Horehound	Roadside, Grazalama

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<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Lavandula lanata</i>	Woolly Lavender	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Lavandula multifida</i>	Cut-leaved Lavender	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Lavandula stoechas ssp. stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Near El Chorro
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Phlomis purpurea</i>	Purple Phlomis	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	El Chorro
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Gargante Verde
<i>Satureja cuneifolia</i>	Savory	Zahara
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	Field Woundwort	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Tree Germander	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	a Germander	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Teucrium pseudochamaepitys</i>	a Germander	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Thymus capitatus</i>	Capitate Thyme	Alhaurin de la Torre
Lauraceae	Laurel Family	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay	Benaolan - Planted
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Mallow	Grazalama
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Finca la Guzmaná
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Roadsides
Myrtaceae	Myrtle & Gum Family	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	Planted
<i>Eucalyptus globosus</i>	Tasmanian Blue Gum	Planted
<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Iron Bark	Planted
<i>Myrtis communis</i>	Myrtle	El Chorro
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Ash	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Common
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	a Broomrape	Pizarra
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Pizarra
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Very Common
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Tajo del Molino
Paeoniaceae		
<i>Paeonia broteroi</i>	a Peony	El Torcal
<i>Paeonia coriacea</i>	a Peony	Hidden Valley
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	-	El Chorro

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<i>Plantago arenaria</i>	Branched Plantain	Pizarra
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Embalsa de Zahara
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-tail Plantain	Pizarra
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Finca la Guzmaná
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala rupestris</i>	Rock Milkwort	North of Montejaque
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Emex spinosa</i>	Emex	Pizarra
<i>Rumex bucephaliflorus</i>	Horned Dock	Pizarra
<i>Rumex pulchre</i>	Fiddle Dock	El Chorro
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Tajo del Molino
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> (Red & Blue)	Scarlet Pimpernel	Finca la Guzmaná
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Anemone palmata</i>	Yellow Anemone	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Near El Burgo
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> subsp <i>ficariiformis</i>	Lesser Celandine	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Ranunculus rupestris</i>	Rock Buttercup	El Chorro
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	El Chorro
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	Tajo del Molino
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Zahara
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	Benaolan
<i>Reseda suffruticosa</i>	a Mignonette	El Chorro
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apple	Near Grazalama
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	Near Zahara
<i>Prunus prostratus</i>	Prostrate Plum	Above Grazalama
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Near El Burgo
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	-	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Sanguisorba</i> sp.	a Burnet	El Chorro
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Common
<i>Putoria calabrica</i> (leaves)	Putoria	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Hidden Valley
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	Planted
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange	Planted
<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	Bitter Orange	Planted

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<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Montejaque
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga bitermata</i>	a Saxifrage	Hidden Valley
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Grazalema
<i>Saxifraga globulifera (leaves)</i>	-	Hidden Valley
Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Teba
<i>Populus x canescens</i>	Hybrid Grey Poplar	Benaolan
<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>	Grey Poplar	Benaolan
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Antirrhinum barrelieri</i>	a Snapdragon	El Chorro
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	Ronda
<i>Antirrhinum graniticum</i>	a Snapdragon	Tajo del Molino
<i>Chaenorhinum villosum</i>	-	El Chorro
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Ronda
<i>Linaria amethystea (Yellow)</i>	a Toadflax	Benaolan
<i>Linaria anticaria (leaves)</i>	a Toadflax	El Torcal
<i>Linaria hirta</i>	a Toadflax	Hidden Valley
<i>Linaria micrantha</i>	a Toadflax	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Linaria platycalyx</i>	a Toadflax	Near Montejaque
<i>Linaria tristis</i>	a Toadflax	Hidden Valley
<i>Linaria sp (purple)</i>	a Toadflax	El Chorro
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel Snout	El Chorro
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	-	Gargante Verde
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	Dog Figwort	Near Zahara
<i>Scrophularia sambucifolia</i>	Elder-leaved Figwort	Montejaque
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Grazalama
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Veronica plantago-aquatica</i>	Blue Water Speedwell	Pizarra
<i>Veronica polita</i>	Grey Field Speedwell	Ronda
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Hidden Valley
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	Ardales
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk	Pizarra
Thymelaeaceae	Daphne Family	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Sierra de las Nieves
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Southern Nettle Tree	Benaolan
<i>Ulmus minor agg</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Ronda
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-on-the-wall	Ronda

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<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Large Pellitory-of-the-wall	El Chorro
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	El Chorro
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Finca la Guzmaná
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian	Zahara
<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	El Chorro
<i>Fedia scorpioides</i>	A Fedia	El Torcal
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Sierra de las Nieves
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola demetria</i>	-	Sierra del Pinar
Viscaceae	Mistletoe Family	
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Near Zahara
<i>Viscum cruciatum</i>	Red-berried Mistletoe	Sierra de las Nieves
LILIIDAE (MONOCOTYLEDONS)		
Agavaceae	Century Plant Family	
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	Benaójan
<i>Yucca gloriosa</i>	Yucca	Planted
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	El Torcal
<i>Arum italicum subsp. neglectum</i>	Italian Arum	El Torcal
Areaceae (Palmae)	Palm Family	
<i>Chamærops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date Palm	Planted
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Canary Palm	Benaójan
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex caryophyllacea</i>	Spring Sedge	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Carex depauperata</i>	Starved Wood Sedge	El Chorro
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	Grazalama
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	El Chorro
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Grazalama
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog Rush	Sierra del Pinar
Dioscoreaceae	Black Bryony Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	El Chorro
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Moraea (Gynandiris) sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Near Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Iris albicans</i>	A White Iris	Ronda
<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Stinking Iris	El Torcal
<i>Iris germanica</i>	German or Bearded Iris	Ronda
<i>Iris planifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Iris	North of Ronda
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	a Sand Crocus	Sierra del Pinar

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Juncaceae		
Rush Family		
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Pizarra
Liliaceae		
Lily Family		
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosey garlic	El Chorro
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Grazalama
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Sharp-leaved Asparagus	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White-Stemmed Asparagus	Tajo del Molino
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel	Near El Burgo
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Near Zahara
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Small Asphodel	Tajo del Molino
<i>Dipcadi serotinum</i>	Brown Bluebell	El Chorro
<i>Fritillaria lusitanica</i>	Portuguese Fritillary	Hidden Valley
<i>Gagea foliosa agg</i>	Yellow Star of Bethlehem	El Chorro
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish Bluebell	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	El Chorro
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Narcissus assoanus</i> (= <i>requienii</i>)	Rush-leaved Jonquil	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Narcissus bugei</i> (= <i>longispathus bugei</i>)	A Daffodil	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Narcissus cantabricus</i>	White Hooped-petticoat Daffodil	El Chorro
<i>Narcissus cuatrecasasii</i> (= <i>rupicola</i>)	Rock Jonquil	Hidden Valley
<i>Narcissus papyraceus</i>	Paper White Daffodil	Grazalama
<i>Ornithogallum reverchonii</i>	Star of Bethlehem	Near Montejaque
<i>O. orthophyllum</i> subsp. <i>baeticum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	Mirador del Guarda Forestal
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	El Torcal
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Sierra de las Nieves
<i>Urginea maritima</i> (Leaves)	Sea Squill	Common
Orchidaceae		
Orchid Family		
<i>Himantoglossum</i> (<i>Barlia</i>) <i>robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Near Zahara
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumble Bee Orchid	Tajo del Molino
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	Sierra del Pinar
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Orchis</i> (<i>Aceras</i>) <i>anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	El Chorro
<i>Orchis champagneuxii</i>	A Green-winged Orchid	El Chorro
<i>Orchis collina</i>	Fan-lipped orchid	El Chorro
<i>Orchis conica</i>	-	Alhaurin de la Torre
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	El Chorro
<i>Orchis olbiensis</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Common in mountains
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	El Chorro
Poaceae (Gramineae)		
Grass Family		
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	El Chorro
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Common
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bristle Oat	El Chorro
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	Finca la Guzmaná
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking-grass	El Chorro
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	Red Brome	El Chorro

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<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern Grass	Finca la Guzmanana
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	El Chorro
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Ronda
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	El Chorro
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Lamarck's Golden Grass	Ronda
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Pizarra
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow Grass	Finca la Guzmanana
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>	-	Finca la Guzmanana
<i>Stipa capensis</i>	a Feather-grass	El Chorro
<i>Stipa tenacissima</i>	a Feather-grass	El Chorro
Typhaceae	Reedmace Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush	Pizarra

Birds (H = Heard only)

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			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Great Cested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			•					
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							•	
3	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			•					
4	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	•					•		
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					•			
6	Mallard	<i>Anus platyrhynchos</i>			•		•	•	•	
7	Gadwall	<i>Anus strepera</i>					•			
8	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		•	•		•	•	•	•
9	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					•		•	•
10	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>							•	
11	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentiles</i>								•
12	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	•	•			•	•	•	•
13	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>			•		•	•	•	
14	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			•					
15	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						•		
16	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						•		
17	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						•		
18	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						•		
19	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	•							•
20	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
21	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
22	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	•	•		•		•	•	•
23	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>							H	
24	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>		•				•		•
25	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		H	•	H			•	•
26	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		H		H	H	H		
27	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		H	H	H				
28	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynk torquilla</i>					•			
29	Common Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	•				•			
30	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
31	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>							•	
32	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		•				•		
33	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		•		•	•	•	•	

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34	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
35	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>			•		•	•		
36	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		•	•		•	•	•	•
37	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>					•	•	•	
38	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		•			•			
39	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		•	H	H	H	H	H	
40	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		H	•	H	H	•	H	H
41	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		•	•		•	•	•	
42	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>					•			
43	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		H	•	•	•	•	•	
44	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					•			
45	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		•						
46	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
47	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	H	•	H	•	H		
48	Cetti's warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>					H	H		
49	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	H							
50	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>					•			
51	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		•	H	H				
52	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
53	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		•	•	•	•		H	
54	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		H		•	•		•	•
55	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>					•			
56	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta eropaea</i>				•				
57	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		•		•	•			
58	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
59	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>							•	
60	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
61	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
62	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
63	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
64	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	H	H	•	H	•	•	•	•
65	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>					•			
66	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
67	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	•	•	•	•	H	•	•	•
68	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	•	•	•		•	•		

Butterflies & Moths

Common name	Scientific name	March							
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>	*				*	•	•	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	•	•	•	•	•			
Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>		•	•	•				
Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		•		•				
Moroccan Orange Tip	<i>Anthocaris belia</i>			•					
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>			•		•	•	•	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		•	•	•				
Provence Hairstreak	<i>Tomares ballus</i>					•		•	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		•	•		•			
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychlorus</i>		•	•					
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>						•	•	•

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Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Pine processionary moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>			•					
Drinker caterpillar	<i>Euthrix potatoria</i>					•			

Other Invertebrates

Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>						•		
Ground Bug	<i>Lygaeus sp.</i>					•			
Beefly	<i>Bombylius major</i>							•	
St. Mark's Fly	<i>Bibio marci</i>					•			
Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>			•	•	•			
White-tailed Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>							•	
Rhinoceros Beetle	<i>Copris lunaris</i>		•				•		
7 Spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>					•	•		
Green Spider	<i>Micrommata virescens</i>						•		

Mammals

Pipistrelle Bat	<i>Pipistrellus sp</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Spanish Ibex	<i>Capra pyrenaica</i>					•	•		
Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	•							
Rabbit	<i>Oryctologus cuniculatus</i>							•	

Reptiles & Amphibians

Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>			•					
Ocellated Lizard	<i>Lacerta lepida</i>				•				
Iberian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis hispanica</i>		•	•	•	•			

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