

Corsica – The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

22nd – 29th May 2022



Aquilegia bernardii



Berberis aetnensis



Corsican Wall Brown



Corte Citadel

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Day 1

Sunday 22nd May

Our Air Corsica flight arrived at Calvi airport, in the early afternoon. As we had been unable to obtain the usual minibuses, this year, we were greeted by our coach driver, Gerard, and after loading our luggage, we set off for a short visit to Calvi. We parked close to the Citadel and spent an hour exploring the waterfront and narrow streets, before heading south to the coast near Galeria. Plants of interest, on the rocky shore included the familiar Curry Plant *Helichrysum italicum* subsp. *italicum*, a robust glaucous-leaved spurge *Euphorbia pithyusa* subsp. *pithyusa* and two of the islands more localised endemics, the pink Corsican Stork's-bill *Erodium corsicum* and the intricately branched sea lavender *Limonium corsicum*.

We continued through dense maquis, stopping next at the Col de Palmarella, to enjoy views over the Golfe de Girolata and the rugged headland of Scandola. After a seemingly endless series of twists and turns, the road passed through dramatic cliffs of pink granite, before reaching Porto. Here, we turned inland and made the long climb to Evisa, through the rugged and scenic Spelunca gorge. Once we had settled into our rooms, we enjoyed a hearty evening meal and a brief outline of our plans for the week, before retiring to bed.

Day 2

Monday 23rd May

We left the hotel around 9.00am and headed up into the Aitone Forest, above the village, where the tall, straight trunks of Corsican Pine *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio* are the dominate feature of the landscape. At lower levels, Maritime Pine *Pinus pinaster* subsp. *escarena* and European Silver-fir *Abies alba* are additional components, with an understorey of Holly *Ilex aquifolium*. In wet areas of forest, we found large stands of Willow Gentian *Gentiana asclepiadea* and carpets of the tiny, highly aromatic Corsican Mint *Mentha requienii*. A large area of bare granite provided us with excellent views of the very common Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard and the more robust Bedriaga's Rock Lizard, both endemic to the island.

Moving on, we explored scrub-covered hillsides, at the Col de Sevi, where botanical highlights included superb flowering specimens of Illyrian Sea Daffodil *Pancratium illyricum*, Corsican Woundwort *Stachys corsica*, the pungent Cat Thyme *Teucrium marum* and the stately spires of the distinct Corsican form of Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea* subsp. *gypergerae*. Birds included Sardinian Warbler, Woodlark, and a Red-backed Shrike and, just as we were about to leave, a Golden Eagle was spotted, on the skyline.

Our next destination was Sagone, on the coast, where we stocked up with supplies of food and drink, for our lunches over the next three days. A short distance down the coast, we pulled in beside the Liamone estuary. While lunch was being prepared the group crossed the bridge to listen to the distinctive calls of Nightingale, in the trees at the water's edge. Close by, Cetti's Warbler and Eurasian Reed Warbler called from the reed beds and out on the water were singles of Pied Avocet, Common Greenshank, and a small flock of Yellow-legged Gulls. Two more gulls were behaving quite differently, and we were most fortunate to discover, on closer inspection, that they were Audouin's Gull, one of the world's rarest gulls, that is confined to the Mediterranean.

After lunch, we explored the beach, where an interesting flora included Sea Bindweed *Calystegia soldanella*, Sea Medick *Medicago marina*, Three-horned Stock *Matthiola tricuspidata*, Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima* and Sea Knotgrass

Polygonum maritimum, all playing a role in stabilising the shifting sand of this windy coast. Just inland, on a narrow strip of stabilised dune, there were freshwater pools with Yellow Flag *Iris pseudacorus*, surrounded by wind-blasted coastal maquis, where the very spiny Corsican Broom *Genista corsica* was abundant, along with such plants as the pale-blue Sheep's-bit *Jasione montana*, Yellow Centaury *Centaureum maritimum* and an endemic Sea Groundsel *Senecio transiens*. Unfortunately, the most prominent plant, here, was the very invasive Yellow Hottentot Fig *Carpobrotus edulis*, which poses an additional and serious threat to the survival of this rare and dwindling habitat.

Day 3

Tuesday 24th May

From the bottom of the village, we walked a little way down the old mule trail, that had been Evisa's only connection with the outside world, before the building of the modern road. Corsican Wall Brown flitted around the start of the trail and Spring Sowbread *Cyclamen repandum* was in flower, along the woodland edge. The maquis, here, is fully mature, with a dense canopy of Holm Oak, *Quercus ilex*, Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and Tree Heather *Erica arborea*. Growing through these were huge trees of Maritime Pine and Corsican Pine, easily distinguishable by the size of their cones and their bark. Rather than walk the full length of the trail, we continued down the road, stopping occasionally for the spectacular views. Because our usual road was too narrow for the coach, we had to make a long detour through Porto and Ota to reach the foot of the gorge and the start of our walk. We followed the well-built trail, climbing gradually alongside the river, where many new botanical highlights awaited us. Typical of many Corsican rivers, large plants of Royal Fern *Osmunda regalis* grew along the water's edge and a wet cliff was draped with the delicate fronds of Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum capillus-veneris* and mats of Toothed Clubmoss *Selaginella denticulata*. Shady banks harboured the striped spathes of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare* and the delicate pendant flowers of the endemic Long-leaved Snowflake *Acis longifolia*, while in sunny glades, we found Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid *Serapias cordigera* and the pale blue flowers of Blue Stonecrop *Sedum caeruleum*. Dipper and Grey Wagtail were seen along the river, and we had obliging views of Firecrest, above our heads.

When we reached the Zaglia Bridge, we enjoyed a relaxing lunch among the granite boulders, by the river, before retracing our steps to the road. After a stop to view the graceful arch of another Genoese bridge, the Pont de Pianella, we relaxed over drinks in the attractive south-facing village of Ota. From here, we returned to Porto and continued south, along the coast road, to the Calanches de Piana, where the granite cliffs have eroded into fantastic shapes and pinnacles. Growing on sunny rock-faces, were the pure-white flowers of Madame Gysperger's Pink *Dianthus furcatus* subsp. *gyspergerae*, in its only known world location, and damper, shaded areas were home to Green-winged Orchid *Orchis morio*, the yellow Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis*, Barton's Orchid *Dactylorhiza insularis*, large colonies of Common Tongue-orchid *Serapias lingua*, in a variety of colours, and stunning specimens of Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid. It was a long drive back to Evisa and we arrived just before dinner.

Day 4

Wednesday 25th May

Corsican Nuthatch was proving hard to find but, this morning, the early birders were, at last, successful in finding two. After loading our luggage, we left Evisa and made another short stop in the forest, this time to visit the cascades and the ruins of a chestnut mill. At the Col de Vergio, the upper limits of the forest gave way to prostrate juniper *Juniperus communis* var. *saxatilis* and a suite of endemic plants that included the broom *Genista salzmanii* var. *lobelioides*, mats of *Thymus herba-barona* and tight cushions of *Plantago sarda* and Multi-headed Thrift *Armeria multiceps*.

After a long drive down through the forest, to the east of the watershed, we stopped for lunch by the shore of the reservoir at Calacuccia. Beyond here we dropped into the narrow chasm of the Santa Regina Gorge, where more endemic plants included the white Wood Pink *Dianthus sylvestris* subsp. *longicaulis*, a Tunic Flower *Petrorhagia saxifraga* subsp. *gasparinii*, White-headed Thrift *Armeria leucocephala*, and the spiny thistle *Ptilostemon casabonae*. After leaving the mountains, we explored an area of maquis, near Francardo, where a variety of orchids included Pink Butterfly Orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea* and the dark-flowered Early Spider-orchid *Ophrys sphegodes* subsp. *atrata*. After the tortuous, narrow roads of the last few days, it was quite a relief to join the main route and after driving south, past Corte, we soon arrived at our hotel, below Venaco, where we had time to explore the riverside and surrounding maquis, before dinner.

Day 5

Thursday 26th May

After shopping in Venaco, we drove south to the elegant railway bridge, designed by Gustave Eiffel. We walked steadily up a quiet road, below huge trees of Maritime Pine and colourful maquis with Strawberry Tree, Tree Heather, white flowered *Cistus salvifolius*, pink *Cistus creticus* and aromatic French Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*. Pale pink flowers of Short-leaved Stonecrop *Sedum brevifolium* erupted from cracks in the lichen-covered granite and Tyrrhenian Wall lizards scuttled everywhere, in the hot sunshine. A little further up the road, a damp area alongside a diverted stream had many colonies of Common Tongue-orchid, varying in colour from deep pink to pale yellow, several Wedge-lipped Orchid *Dactylorhiza saccifera* and a few Twayblade *Neottia ovata*, and under the pines were several fine specimens of the parasitic Violet Bird's-nest Orchid *Limodorum abortivum*. Another interesting find was the bright red Cage Fungus *Clathrus ruber*, its strange appearance and intense odour of rotting meat reflecting its alternative name of Basket Stinkhorn.

At this point, the coach refused to start, and we had to change our plans. We had lunch, by the roadside, while we waited for a mechanic to arrive. A faulty battery appeared to be the problem, so rather than risk a further breakdown on the remote road, we returned to the main highway and travelled south, through Vivario, to the top of the Vizzavona pass. Here, rather surprisingly, the upper limit of forest is dominated by Beech *Fagus sylvatica*. In the past, the trees were coppiced for their timber and now form a dense high canopy of multi-trunked monsters, with little in the way of ground flora, except for the patterned leaves of the autumn-flowering *Cyclamen hederifolium* and the white-flowered Maple-leaved Buttercup *Ranunculus platanifolius*. We followed a rough track to the Cascades des Anglais, through more open forest, finding patches of the tiny-leaved Balearic Sandwort *Arenaria balearica* and a pale-flowered form of Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*, and then rounded off the afternoon with drinks at Vizzavona railway station, the highest point of Corsica's unique railway, before returning to the hotel for around 6.30pm.

Day 6

Friday 27th May

A pre-breakfast walk included sightings of Moltoni's Warbler, Dartford Warbler and our first, and only, Corsican Finch of the week. Despite cloudy skies, the day was warm and windless, with only a few occasional spots of rain. We stopped at the bridge, below Corte, for the classic view of the Citadel, famously painted by Edward Lear, and then set off up the Restonica Valley. A short stop produced more sightings of Corsican Nuthatch and an amazing Giant Peacock Moth, Europe's largest moth. At the end of the road, we reached the upper limit of the forest and had great views towards the head of the valley and the high jagged ridges, surrounding it. The popular rocky trail, towards Lac de Melo, was lined with bright-yellow bushes Etna Barberry *Berberis aetnensis* and led us through low-growing Corsican Alder *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens*, small trees of Sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus* and the

Corsican subspecies of the familiar Rowan *Sorbus aucuparia* subsp. *praemorsa*. It was remarkable that so many of the plants we encountered were endemic to the region. Others included the pale hyacinth *Brimeura fastigiata*, fine specimens of the Columbine *Aquilegia bernardii*, Round-leaved Valerian *Valeriana rotundifolia*, the large white flowers of Alpine Pasqueflower *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *cyrnea* and bright pink patches of the Corsican form of Rock Soapwort *Saponaria ocyroides* subsp. *alsinoides*. On wet banks, we found the distinctive Corsican Butterwort *Pinguicula corsica* and curtains of Corsican Bog Asphodel *Narthecium reverchonii*.

After lunch, most of us continued up the steepest section of the climb, where fixed chains and ladders aided our progress, and we were soon enjoying the rugged scenery around the circular Lac de Melo. The resident Alpine Chough had noticed our arrival and were quickly hopping around our feet, eager for our left-over scraps of food. To our amazement, they were joined by an Alpine Accentor, completely unperturbed by our presence, and it was a great thrill to watch this attractive little bird, just metres away. After returning to the café, at the start of the walk, we relaxed over drinks, before returning to the hotel.

Day 7

Saturday 28th May

We were keen to cram in as much as possible, on our last day. We spent a couple of hours visiting Corte's Citadel and exploring the older parts the historic former capital, before going north to the attractive mountain village of Tralonca. Roadside finds included fine specimens of Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*, Lady Orchid *Orchis purpurea*, Bee Orchid *Ophrys apifera* and the distinct hybrid orchid *Ophrys ×arachnitiformis*.

We were rapidly running out of time, so, after a quick lunch, we made a long drive down to the east coast and the Etang d'Urbino, the second largest of Corsica's saline lagoons. A high vantage point gave us a good view of the inland margin of the lagoon, where a variety of birds included Shelduck, Black-winged Stilt, Grey Heron, Purple Heron, and both Great and Little Egret. A Western Marsh Harrier quartered the reedbeds and in the fields we saw Corn Bunting and parties of colourful European Bee-eaters, on the telephone wires. Field Gladiolus *Gladiolus italicus*, Pink Garlic *Allium roseum* and pink *Bellardia trixago* added splashes of colour to the meadows and, at the edge of the salt marsh, the endemic Island Bluetail Damselfly hovered over Golden Samphire *Limbarda crithmoides* and a large-leaved Sea Lavender *Limonium narbonense*. We returned to the hotel, in time to complete our checklists over a glass of wine, before dinner.

Day 8

Sunday 29th May

After a very early start, we made good progress on the long drive back to Calvi and arrived in good time to check in for our 8.15am flight.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only, • = Endemic)

Common name	Latin name	May 2022						
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>							✓
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	H	H	H	✓	H		✓
Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓						
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							✓
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		✓					
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							✓
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓					✓
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>							✓
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		✓					
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓					✓
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>							✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>							✓
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>							✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>							✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>							✓
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		✓	✓				
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>				✓	✓		
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>							✓
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>		H					
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓		✓			✓
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				✓	H	✓	✓
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		H		✓	H	✓	H
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓					

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Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco elenorae</i>	✓						
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓					
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						✓	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓		✓			
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H					H
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>					✓		✓
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		H					
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	H	H			
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		✓					
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		H					
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>							✓
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>						✓	✓
Moltoni's Warbler	<i>Sylvia subalpina</i>				H		✓	✓
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>					✓	✓	✓
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	H	H	H
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Corsican Nuthatch •	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		H		✓		✓	
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>			✓				
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H					H
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>							✓
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				H			
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓		✓			
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓			✓			
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			✓	✓			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>						✓	
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>						✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>						✓	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Corsican Finch •	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>						✓	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>							✓
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓

Other vertebrates

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mammals								
Red Fox ‡	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>							✓
Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>				✓			
Reptiles								
Bedriaga's Rock Lizard •	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>		✓					
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard •	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>					✓		
Amphibians								
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog •	<i>Hyla sarda</i>				H	H	H	H
Italian Pool Frog	<i>Pelophylax lessonae bergeri</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
• = endemic								
‡ = introduced								

Invertebrates (• = endemic, E = evidence)

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Butterflies								
Papilionidae								
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>							✓
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓			✓		✓
Pieridae								
Real's Wood White	<i>Leptidea reali</i>					✓		
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>							✓
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>				✓			
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓				✓	
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>			✓	✓			
Lycaenidae								
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓					
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Nymphalidae								
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>					✓		
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>				✓	✓		
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓				
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓				
Corsican Heath •	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>				✓			
Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Corsican Wall Brown •	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>							✓
Moths								
Giant Peacock Moth	<i>Saturnia pyri</i>						✓	

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Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>				✓			✓
Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	✓	✓					✓
Box Tree Moth	<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>			E				
Dragonflies								
Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>			✓		✓		
Island Bluetail •	<i>Ischnura genei</i>							✓
Scarce Chaser	<i>Libellula fulva</i>		✓					
Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>		✓					
Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>		✓					
Other Insects								
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>				✓			
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
a Fire Bug	<i>Spilostethus saxatilis</i>					✓		✓
Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓
Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius cruciatus</i>							✓
Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius fimbriatus</i>		✓			✓		
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>					✓		
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>			✓		✓		
Scarab Dung Beetle	<i>Scarabaeus laticollis</i>				✓			
Lesser Capricorn Beetle	<i>Cerambyx scopoli</i>						✓	

Plants (• = endemic to Corsica or nearby region, † = cultivated or naturalized)

Latin name	Common name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES		
FERNS AND FERN ALLIES		
Aspleniaceae		
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rocks
<i>Asplenium obovatum</i>	Lanceolate Spleenwort	Shaded rocks. Spelunca
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Sharp-leaved Spleenwort	Walls
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Foret d'Aitone, Restonica
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Shaded rocks
Athyriaceae		
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Above Lac de Melo
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Blechnaceae		
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Cystopteridaceae		
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Shaded rocks
Dennstaedtiaceae		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common

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Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris cambrensis</i>	Narrow Male-fern	Common
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Forests
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Mountain rocks and scrub
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Common
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Cascades des Anglais
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Foret d'Aitone
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional in pasture
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Occasional in ditches
Osmundaceae	Royal Fern Family	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Common by rivers
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Occasional on rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks
Pteridaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Wet rocks. Spelunca
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Damp places. Spelunca
<i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Cliffs
<i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Parsley Fern	Mountain rocks. Restonica
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Clubmoss	Damp earth. Common
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> ‡	Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Juniper	Common in mountains
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Common in maquis
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver-fir	Foret d'Aitone, Vizzavona
<i>Larix decidua</i> ‡	Larch	Occasional. Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> ‡	Aleppo Pine	Planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>laricio</i> •	Corsican Pine	Forests
<i>Pinus pinaster</i> subsp. <i>escarena</i>	Maritime Pine	Common in lower forests
<i>Pinus pinea</i> ‡	Umbrella Pine	Planted near coasts
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> ‡	Douglas Fir	Planted. Foret d'Aitone
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
DICOTYLEDONS		
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	

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<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> ‡	Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Liamone beach
<i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Animal pens
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Occasional weed
<i>Sarcocornia fruticosa</i>	A Perennial Glasswort	Salt marsh. Etang d'Urbino
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Bunium alpinum</i> subsp. <i>corydalinum</i> •	A Pignut	Mountain pasture
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Bupleurum stellatum</i>	Starry Hare's-ear	Rocks
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil	Roadsides
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Frequent
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Coastal rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Common
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Frequent
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Frequent
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i>	Fennel	Common
<i>Peucedanum ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Mountain streamsides
<i>Pseudorhiza pumila</i>	Dune Carrot	Coastal sands
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Dry rocky places
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Occasional
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley	Dry sandy places
Apocynaceae	Dogbane Family	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i> ‡	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	By streams in maquis
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	Evisa
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Restonica. Verghello
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Common in forests
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia tyrrhena</i> •	Tyrrhenian Birthwort	Spelunca
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> ‡	Yarrow	Weedy places
<i>Adenostyles briquetii</i> •	Briquet's Adenostyles	Restonica
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Ruderal
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Occasional
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Frequent

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<i>Bellium bellidioides</i> •	False Daisy	Common
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Frequent
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Coast
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Common to 1000 metres
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i> subsp. <i>macrocephala</i> •	Large-headed Carlina Thistle	Frequent above 1000 metres
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Waste places
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Grassy and waste places
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Roadsides. Frequent
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Roadsides. Common
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i> •	Corsican Leopard's-bane	Wet rocks
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i> subsp. <i>corsicum</i> •	Corsican Hemp-agrimony	Wet forests
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Waste places
<i>Geropogon hybridus</i> ‡	Slender Salsify	Rare ruderal
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Waste places
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Liamone beach
<i>Helichrysum frigidum</i> •	An Everlastingflower	Mountain rocks
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	A Curry Plant	Rocky places
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	Ruderal
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Frequent
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Sand dunes
<i>Hypochaeris robertia</i>	A Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Etang d'Urbino
<i>Logfia gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Dry places
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Frequent
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>	A Shrubby Cudweed	Rocks at low altitude
<i>Pilosella lactucella</i>		Common
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Frequent
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Forests
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i> •	A Ptilostemon	Occasional
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	Mediterranean Fleabane	Common in maquis
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	A Star Hawkbit	Common
<i>Senecio transiens</i> •	A Sea Groundsel	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places and fields
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Mountains
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Taraxacum</i> sp.	A Dandelion	Occasional
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	Occasional
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Frequent
<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>	Sea Aster	Salt marsh. Etang d'Urbino
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum	Locally common
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Golden-fleece	Weedy places
<i>Xanthium italicum</i> ‡	A Cocklebur	Coasts. Alien

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Berberidaceae		
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i> •	Etna Barberry	Mountains
Betulaceae		
<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> subsp. <i>suaveolens</i> •	Corsican Alder	Restonica
<i>Alnus cordata</i> •	Italian Alder	Occasional
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Common by rivers
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests to treeline
Boraginaceae		
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Occasional
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Common
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Frequent
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Common
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. Roadsides
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis pusilla</i>	A Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Frequent
<i>Myosotis soleirolii</i> •	A Forget-me-not	Wet places in mountains
Brassicaceae		
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Ruderal
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Frequent
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Restonica
<i>Arabis caucasica</i> ‡	Garden Arabis	Vizzavona Station
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Rocky places
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	Frequent
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i> •	Rock Winter-cress	Damp rocks
<i>Barbarea verna</i>	Spring Winter-cress	Damp places
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Coasts
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Widespread
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	Frequent
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Widespread
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Occasional
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlowgrass	Rocks
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass	Rocks
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Waste places
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Roadsides
<i>Lepidium hirtum</i> subsp. <i>oxyotum</i>	A Pepperwort	Mountains
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Coastal sands
<i>Lunaria annua</i> ‡	Honesty	Near habitation
<i>Malcomia ramosissima</i>		Sand dunes
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coastal
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	Wet ditches
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Radish	Liamone beach
<i>Sinapsis alba</i>	White Mustard	Waste places
<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Waste places
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Waste places

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<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	A Shepherd's Cress	Occasional
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Widely planted
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual bellflower	Rocks and walls
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower	Frequent
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Liamone dunes
<i>Phyteuma serratum</i> •	Toothed Rampion	Mountain rocks. Restonica
Cannabaceae	Hackberry and Hop Family	
<i>Celtis australis</i> ‡	European Nettle Tree	Planted
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Liamone
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Frequent in maquis
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria balearica</i> •	Balearic Sandwort	Shaded rocks
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Cerastium boissierianum</i>	A Mouse-ear	Mountains
<i>Cerastium diffusum</i>	Sea Mouse-ear	Frequent
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-ear Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Waste places
<i>Cerastium soleirolii</i> •	A Mouse-ear	Common. Mountains
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i> subsp. <i>telephiifolia</i>	A Strapwort	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Dianthus gyspergerae</i> •	Madame Gysperger's Pink	Calanches de Piana
<i>Dianthus longicaulis</i>	A Pink	Rocks and cliffs
<i>Moehringia pentandra</i>	Moehringia	Maquis
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort	Frequent
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia	Sandy coasts
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	A Paronychia	Mountains
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuillii</i>	A Tunic Flower	Rocky places
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> subsp. <i>gasparrinii</i> •	A Tunic Flower	Frequent on rocks
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	Proliferous Pink	Rocky places
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Rocky places
<i>Sabulina verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Mountains
<i>Sagina pilifera</i> •	A Pearlwort	Mountains. Common
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> subsp. <i>alsinoides</i> •	Rock Soapwort	Verghello
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i>	Annual Knawel	Rocky places
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Occasional
<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Campion	Rocky places

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<i>Silene sericea</i> •		Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Spergularia salina</i>	Lesser Sea Spurrey	Coastal
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Rocky places
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Waste places
<i>Stellaria nemoreum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Shaded habitats
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Frequent
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Common in maquis
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	Occasional
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Occasional. Open places
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone dunes
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Occasional weed
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i> ‡	Field Dodder	Calacuccia
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> subsp. <i>corsicana</i> •	A Dodder	Frequent
Corylaceae	Hazel Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Frequent
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>	Mossy Stonecrop	Seasonally wet rocks
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocks. Occasional
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocks. Frequent
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i> •	Blue Stonecrop	Spelunca
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>		Frequent
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Red Stonecrop	Rocks. Common
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Rocks. Common
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
Cytinaceae	Cytinus Family	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i>	Cytinus (white flowers)	Parasitic on pink Cistus
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>hypocistis</i>	Cytinus (yellow flowers)	Parasitic on white Cistus
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	Occasional
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Scabious	Waste places
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Maquis

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<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Restonica
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i> subsp. <i>semiperfoliata</i> •	A Wood Spurge	Frequent. Forests
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	A prostrate Spurge	Common. Waste places
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Coastal cliffs
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Occasional
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Waste ground
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i> subsp. <i>insularis</i> •	An Irish Spurge	Aitone Forest
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i> ‡	Spotted Spurge	Trackways
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Coastal sands
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Ruderal
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> subsp. <i>pithyusa</i>	A Spurge	Coast
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Frequent
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor-oil-plant	Occasional
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	Occasional
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome infesta</i>	Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Maquis
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> ‡	Carob	Occasional
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> ‡	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	Hairy Broom	Occasional
<i>Ervilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Waste places
<i>Genista corsica</i> •	Corsican Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Montpellier Broom	Maquis
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>lobelioides</i> •		Mountains
<i>Genista salzmannii</i> var. <i>salzmannii</i> •		Lower altitudes than var. <i>lobelioides</i>
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i> ‡	Laburnum	Vizzavona
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Occasional
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Waste places
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Vetchling	Brackish reedbeds
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Everlasting-pea	Open forest
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	Red Pea	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	Round Pea	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus venetus</i>		Forests
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>		Open places
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Frequent
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot Trefoil	Coastal rocks
<i>Lotus dorycnium</i>	Five-leaved Dorycnium	Frequent
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Common
<i>Lotus hirsutus</i>	Dorycnium	Locally common
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Common

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<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Frequent
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc-medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Waste places
<i>Medicago sativa</i> ‡	Lucerne	Open places. Liamone
<i>Melilotus albus</i> ‡	White Melilot	Ruderal
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Occasional
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>antiquorum</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Rocky pasture
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot	Dry places
<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>	Common Bird's-foot	Rocky places
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird's-foot	Rocky places
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False-acacia	Cultivated
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpion-vetch	Frequent
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	Open places
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Lesser Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	Clustered Clover	Common. Waste places
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> ‡	Crimson Clover	Field crop
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Waste places
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Common. Tracksides
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Wooly Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Purple Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia cracca</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow-vetch	Coastal
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	Narrow-leaved Common Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Waste places
Fagaceae	Oak Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Widely planted
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Forests to tree-line
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Maquis
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Maquis
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Venaco
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Lowland maquis
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Frequent
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Dry places
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	Common
<i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i> subsp. <i>acutiflorum</i>	Slender Centaury	Coastal
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow-leaved Gentian	Foret d'Aitone. Restonica

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Geraniaceae		
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Coast and waste places
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	Mediterranean Stork's-bill	Weedy places
<i>Erodium corsicum</i> •	Corsican Stork's-bill	Coastal rocks. Galeria
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Open places
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Open places
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Verges. Waste places
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Waste places
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Widespread
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Frequent
Hypericaceae		
<i>Hypericum australe</i>	Southern St John's-wort	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i> subsp. <i>hircinum</i> •	Stinking Tutsan	Streamsides, damp rocks
<i>Hypericum montanum</i>	Pale St John's-wort	Forests
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Wet places
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St John's-wort	Damp places
Juglandaceae		
<i>Juglans regia</i> †	Walnut Family Walnut	Occasional
Lamiaceae		
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Waste places. Widespread
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Ruderal
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Ruderal
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Rocky places in maquis
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Roadsides. Ruderal
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha requienii</i> •	Corsican Mint	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Wet places
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>	Thread-leaved Micromeria	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Frequent
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary	Hot rocky places
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Stachys corsica</i> •	Corsican Woundwort	Frequent
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i> •	Sticky Woundwort	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Occasional
<i>Teucrium marum</i> •	Cat Thyme	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium massiliense</i>		Evisa, Col de Sevi
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Common in forests
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i> •	A Thyme	Common in mountains
Lentibulariaceae		
Butterwort Family		

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<i>Pinguicula corsica</i> •	Corsican Butterwort	Wet places. Restonica
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Locally common
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Near coast Occasional
<i>Malva cretica</i>		
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Animal pens. Ruderal
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Occasional
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	Broad-leaved Lime	Planted
Montiaceae	Blinks Family	
<i>Montia fontana</i> subsp. <i>chondrosperma</i>	Blinks	Ephemeral pools
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent in maquis
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Frequent in maquis
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ‡	Ash	Cultivated
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common in maquis
<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i>	Wild Olive	Maquis
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Mock Privet	Common in maquis
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Damp places
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bartsia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Occasional
<i>Odontites lutea</i>	Yellow Odontites	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Frequent
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Common
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Common
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis articulata</i> ‡	Pink Oxalis	Garden escape
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel	Ruderal
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Alien weed
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Corydalis pumila</i>	Dwarf Corydalis	Forest. Vizzavona
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Verges
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Sand dunes

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<i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Round-headed Prickly Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Common
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i> ‡	Pokeweed	Waste places
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	Rocky places. Common
<i>Plantago bellardii</i>	Hairy Plantain	Dry rocky places
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Coastal
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	Common
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Waste ground
<i>Plantago sarda</i> var. <i>sarda</i> •	A Plantain	Mountains
Platanaceae	Plane Family	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i> •	White-headed Thrift	Santa Regina Gorge
<i>Armeria multiceps</i> •	Multi-headed Thrift	Mountains. Common
<i>Limonium corsicum</i> •	A Sea Lavender	Coastal rocks. Galeria
<i>Limonium narbonense</i>	A Sea Lavender	Edge of saline lagoon. Etang d'Urbino
<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	European Plumbago	Santa Regina Gorge
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	Corsican Milkwort	Frequent
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Foret d'Aitone
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Bare ground
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Sand dunes. Liamone
<i>Rumex acetosella</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicus</i>	A Sheep's Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Common
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Liamone estuary
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Waste places
Portulacaceae	Purslane Family	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Common Purslane	Occasional
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Shady places. Locally common
<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Frequent
<i>Lysimachia linum-stellatum</i>	Asterolinon	Frequent
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed	Damp rocks. Spelunca

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Ranunculaceae		
Buttercup Family		
<i>Aquilegia bernardii</i> •	A Columbine	Restonica
<i>Aquilegia dumeticola</i> •	A Columbine	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Occasional in maquis
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	Maquis. Common
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser Celandine	Frequent
<i>Helleborus lividus</i> subsp. <i>corsicus</i> •	Corsican Hellebore	Common
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>cyrnea</i> •	An Alpine Pasqueflower	Restonica
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Wooly Buttercup	Frequent
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Buttercup	
<i>Ranunculus platanifolius</i>	Maple-leaved Buttercup	Col Vizzavona
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>	Hairy Buttercup	
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Damp places
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>		Damp places
Resedaceae		
Mignonette Family		
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Occasional. Ruderal
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Ruderal
<i>Sesamoides clusii</i>	Sesamoides	Col de Vergio
Rosaceae		
Rose Family		
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i> forma. <i>corsica</i> •	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Restonica
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i> var. <i>rhamnoides</i> •	A Juneberry	Restonica
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Common
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Occasional in shade
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Occasional
<i>Potentilla anglica</i> subsp. <i>nesogenes</i> •	A Trailing Tormentil	Damp turf
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i> •		Rocks. Lac de Melo
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>		Frequent
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Common. Waste places
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Occasional
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent.
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Frequent. Maquis
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Small-leaved Sweet-briar	Frequent
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>		Col de Vergio
<i>Rosa tomentosa</i>	Downy Rose	Occasional
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Blackberry	Common
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>balearica</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Occasional
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> subsp. <i>praemorsa</i> •	Corsican Rowan	Restonica
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	Service-tree	Spelunca, Verghello

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Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Frequent
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Occasional
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Spelunca
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Spelunca
<i>Galium scabrum</i>		Shaded maquis
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Occasional
<i>Rubia peregrina</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Wild Madder	Forests and maquis
<i>Rubia peregrina</i> subsp. <i>requienii</i> •	Wild Madder	Forests and maquis
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Occasional
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	Common
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>oleifolia</i>	Grey Willow	Common
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	Occasional
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Maquis
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Common on Pine and Fir
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Restonica
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i> •	Corsican Saxifrage	Damp rocks. Spelunca
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana</i> subsp. <i>cervicornis</i>	A Piedmont Saxifrage	Shaded mountain rocks
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<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded damp places
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush	Near habitation
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Rocky slopes
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Common
<i>Scrophularia trifoliata</i> •	Three-leaved Figwort	Col de Sevi
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Frequent
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Occasional
Simaroubaceae	Tree-of-heaven Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven	Widespread
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡	Shrub Tobacco	Roadsides. Alien
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste ground

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Tamaricaceae <i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk Family African Tamarisk	Near coasts
Thymelaeaceae <i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mezereon Family Mediterranean Mezereon	Widespread in maquis
Ulmaceae <i>Ulmus minor</i>	Elm Family Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Parietaria lusitanica</i> <i>Urtica atrovirens</i> • <i>Urtica dioica</i> <i>Urtica membranacea</i> <i>Urtica pilulifera</i> <i>Urtica urens</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory-of-the-Wall A Pellitory-of-the-Wall A Nettle Common Nettle Membranous Nettle Roman Nettle Small Nettle	Walls and rocks Occasional. Walls and rocks Widespread Waste places Ruderal Ruderal Ruderal
Valerianaceae <i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i> <i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡ <i>Valeriana rotundifolia</i> var. <i>rotundifolia</i> • <i>Valerianella carinata</i> <i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Valerian Family Small Red Valerian Red Valerian Round-leaved Valerian A Cornsalad Common Cornsalad	Common Garden escape Restonica Tracksides Tracksides
Verbenaceae <i>Lantana camara</i> ‡ <i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain Family Lantana Vervain	Cultivated Roadsides
Veronicaceae <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> subsp. <i>gyspergerae</i> • <i>Linaria pelisseriana</i> <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> ‡ <i>Misopates orontium</i> <i>Veronica arvensis</i> <i>Veronica cymbalaria</i> <i>Veronica hederifolia</i> <i>Veronica officinalis</i> <i>Veronica persica</i> ‡ <i>Veronica verna</i>	Speedwell Family Foxglove Jersey Toadflax Common Toadflax Weasel's Snout Wall Speedwell Pale Speedwell Ivy-leaved Speedwell Heath Speedwell Common Speedwell Spring Speedwell	Common Dry places Corte Occasional Frequent Ruderal Ruderal Foret d'Aitone Occasional Common
Viburnaceae <i>Sambucus ebulus</i> <i>Sambucus nigra</i> <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Viburnum Family Danewort Elderberry Laurustinus	Foret d'Aitone. Vizzavona Occasional Shaded maquis
Violaceae <i>Viola arvensis</i> <i>Viola biflora</i> <i>Viola corsica</i> • <i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Violet Family Field Pansy Yellow Wood Violet Corsican Violet Dwarf Pansy	Occasional Shaded wet places Restonica Dry places

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<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog-violet	Forests. Frequent
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent
Vitaceae	Grape-vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Spelunca
Zygophyllaceae	Caltrop Family	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste places
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Acis longifolia</i> •	Long-leaved Snowflake	Spelunca gorge
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>	Italian Garlic	Locally common
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	Aleria
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Vizzavona
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Local. Shaded damp places
Araceae	Lords-and-Ladies Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowf	Shaded maquis
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Lords-and-Ladies	Near habitation
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Agave americana</i> †	Centuryplant	Cultivated
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Mediterranean Wild Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White Asparagus	Maquis
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i> •	Brimeura	Locally common
<i>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Frequent
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Common
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shaded maquis
Asphodelaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	A Meadow Saffron	Frequent
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Common
<i>Carex distachya</i>		Forests and maquis
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Wet places
<i>Carex leporina</i>	Oval Sedge	Wet places. Restonica
<i>Carex microcarpa</i> •	Small-fruited Sedge	Riversides
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Common
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Carex viridula</i> subsp. <i>oedocarpa</i>	Small Yellow Sedge	Wet places. Mountains
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale	Liamone estuary

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Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Shaded maquis
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus corsicus</i> •	Corsican Crocus	Mountains. Locally common
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Occasional
<i>Iris germanica</i> †	Tall Bearded Iris	Occasional
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Liamone
<i>Romulea columnae</i>	A Sand Crocus	Occasional
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Liamone
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Damp sands
<i>Juncus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	Common
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Luzula luzulina</i>		Corsican Alder thickets
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	Damp places
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Gagea soleirolii</i> •	A Yellow star-of-Bethlehem	Locally common. Mountains
Nartheciaceae	Bog Asphodel Family	
<i>Narthecium reverchonii</i> •	Corsican Bog Asphodel	Wet rocks. Foret d'Aitone, Restonica
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i> subsp. <i>laxiflora</i>	Jersey Orchid	Watermeadows. Liamone
<i>Anacamptis morio</i> subsp. <i>morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Locally common. Maquis
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly-orchid	Maquis
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Verghello valley
<i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i>	Barton's Orchid	Verghello valley
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> subsp. <i>saccifera</i>	Wedge-lipped Orchid	Verghello valley
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i> subsp. <i>helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Occasional. Forests
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Occasional. Forests
<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Tralonca
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Tralonca
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>atrata</i>	An Early Spider-orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Ophrys ×arachnitiformis</i> (<i>O. fuciflora</i> x <i>O. sphegodes</i>)	A hybrid Orchid	Local in maquis
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Francardo, Tralonca
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Frequent
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Shaded maquis
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-lipped Tongue-orchid	Widespread in maquis

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<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Common Tongue-orchid	Locally common
<i>Serapias neglecta</i> •	Scarce Tongue-orchid	Occasional
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue-orchid	Occasional
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i> subsp. <i>vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Tongue-orchid	Occasional in maquis
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	Dry places
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Ruderal
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Common
<i>Arundo donax</i> ‡	Giant Reed	Wet places. Lowland
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Barren Oat	Ruderal
<i>Avenella flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Common
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Sandy places
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	Waste places
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Great Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Frequent
<i>Calamagrostis varia</i> subsp. <i>corsica</i> •	A Small-reed	Streamsides
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Common
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Dry places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Mountains
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Wet pasture
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Dry places
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Dry places
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Dry places
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Hairy Melick	Rocky places
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Mountain grassland
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Wet areas
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Pathways
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Common
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Occasional
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	Edge of saltmarsh, Etang d'Urbino
<i>Vulpia ciliata</i>	Bearded Fescue	Common
<i>Vulpia myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Common
Posidoniaceae	Neptune Grass Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
Smilacaceae	Smilax Family	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common in maquis
Typhaceae	Bulrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Great Reedmace	Liamone estuary