

# Corsica - The Scented Isle

Naturetrek Tour Report

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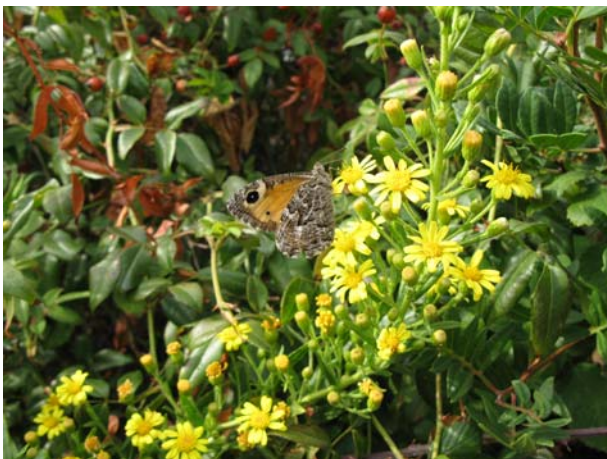
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*Scilla autumnalis*



Grass Eggar - *Lasiocampa trifolii*



Southern Greyling



*Geotrupes stercorarius* - Dor Beetle

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## Day 1

## Sunday 23rd September

Weather: Stansted – Misty. Calvi – Fine warm and sunny.

Eight tour group members met Paul at the check-in at Stansted Airport, for Titan Airways flight ZT8701 to Calvi. Upon our arrival, we soon cleared passport control, customs and baggage reclaim, before we crossed the road, outside the terminal, and collected our minibus. As we drove out of the airport, a Red Kite flew over.

Initially, we drove into Calvi and parked on the seafront near the harbour. While Paul went off to buy our picnic lunch, the rest of us explored the imposing citadel, reporting Yellow-legged Gulls, Italian Sparrows and a couple of Hummingbird Hawk Moths. We drove back in the direction of the Airport and on south to Suare, where we turned right onto the road to Galeria, where we parked and prepared our picnic.

After lunch we explored the coastal habitats, finding the endemic *Limonium corsicum* (Corsican Sea Lavender), *Erodium corsicum* (Corsican Stork's-bill), and *Euphorbia pithyusa* subsp. *cupanii* (A Spurge). The nearby road verge yielded a good show of *Leucojum roseum* (Rose Snowflake), *Scilla autumnalis* (Autumn Squill) and several spikes of *Spiranthes spiralis* (Autumn Ladies Tresses), as well as the stark white flowers of the wonderfully aromatic *Myrtis communis* (Myrtle). Southern Grayling and Clouded Yellow butterflies, Whitethroat and Sardinian Warbler were both also recorded.

Continuing on, via the Bocca de Palmarella, we made a couple of stops in order to photograph the splendid scenery, before stopping just above the town of Porto. As we got out of the bus there were several patches of *Heliotropium europaeum* (Heliotrope), and one sharp eyed group member spotted a distant Blue Rock Thrush. From here we continued on up to the village of Evisa, and the Hotel Aitone, our base for the next three nights. After dinner, several of the group heard Scops Owl calling.

## Day 2

## Monday 24th September

Weather: Showers occasionally, cloudy but brightening later.

An early morning bird walk, in the village, produced the call of Corsican Nuthatch, but the bird remained tantalizingly elusive. However, we did see Great Spotted Woodpeckers and Coal Tit and Blackcap, and a very fine Cirl Bunting. After breakfast, we boarded the bus and left Evisa, in an easterly direction. A short while after leaving we made a stop in the Foret d'Aitone. Here we took a walk through the towering *Pinus nigra* subsp. *laricio* (Corsican Pine) and *Abies alba* (Silver Fir). Great Tit, Blue Tit and Coal Tit were all recorded, and Goldcrest was heard. We also had some splendid views of a feeding Great Spotted Woodpecker.

Paul turned over some wet rocks and found a young Corsican Salamander. Plants included *Viscum album var. austriacum*, curiously on the Corsican Pine, *Sambucus ebulus* (Danewort), *Gentiana asclepiadea* (Willow-leaved Gentian) and *Mentha requienii* (Corsican Mint). It was soon time to begin our journey down to the west coast. We took our picnic on the harbour side at Sagone, whilst enjoying the Sea Urchins and Garfish in the clear water. During lunch, a magnificent Two-tailed Pasha was spotted by Jessica.

After completing our picnic, we drove on a short way to the mouth of the Liamone River, where we parked on the coastal sand. We spent the next two hours exploring the stable dune system and the waters edge. A good sized Wasp Spider, Praying Mantis, Blue and Red-winged Grasshoppers, Brown Argus, Small White, Scarlet Darter Dragonfly and the endemic Island Blue-tail Damselfly were all recorded, together with Cetti's Warbler, Hooded crow and Linnet. After refreshments, we retraced our steps back toward Evisa. We did make a stop on the Col de Sevi to seek out Marmora's Warbler, without success. We did, however, disturb a flock of fifty or so Citril Finch. After dinner some of the group walked down through the village seeing a Scops Owl and six Nightjars.

### Day 3

Tuesday 25th September

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny.

An early morning excursion in Evisa proved disappointing with little to report, although we were surprised at the enormous flocks of ravens overhead. The main objective for the day was to take a walk along 'Le Sentier de la Spelunca', a spectacular gorge. So, following breakfast, the group made its way down to the bottom of the gorge, by a river bridge, where we parked the vehicle. As we stopped to shop for lunch, in the village, a Black Redstart and a Cardinal butterfly were seen. Upon our arrival, we distributed the lunch between us before setting off into the gorge. Several Sand Martins were wheeling around and Beautiful Demoiselle and Red-veined Darter were seen patrolling over the water. At the start of the path, some wet rocks had a good colony of *Adiantum capillus-veneris* (Maidenhair Fern) growing under a canopy of *Pistacia lentiscus* (Mastic Tree).

We continued at a leisurely pace as we talked the track. As we progressed Common Hornet and Purple Hairstreak were seen on *Hedera helix* (Ivy) and some members of the group had fleeting glimpses of Dipper. In addition, Blackcap and Common Buzzard were seen, as well as *Acer monspesulanum* (Montpelier Maple), *Teucrium marum*, *Odontites lutea* (Yellow Odontites), *Cyclamen bederifolium*, and *Phillyrea angustifolius*. Lunch was taken at the Ponte Vecchio, dated 1712, where it formed a crossing point on the river. While lunch was being prepared, some of the group chose to explore a little further on up the gorge. By the river at our picnic site, there were some substantial stands of *Osmunda regalis* (Royal Fern).

With lunch completed, we set off back down the path. It was not very long before our attention was taken by a particularly faint call from a Firecrest. Some perseverance was required, by eventually most of the Group got a reasonable view of it. On our descent, we added Silver-washed Fritillary, Wall Brown and another Cardinal. There we also further sightings of Dipper. When we rejoined our vehicle, we made our way down to the coast for some refreshments, at Porto. Whilst indulging ourselves in ice cream or coffee, we noticed an Egyptian Grasshopper on the fence outside the café, and on the verge opposite, we found Lang's Short-tailed Blue. We elected to make a short excursion down the cliff road to the south of Porto.

Here we found more *Leucojum roseum* (Rose Snowflake) and *Spiranthes spiralis* (Autumn Ladies Tresses), as well as extensive colonies of *Cyclamen bederifolium* (Sowbread). From here we made our way back to Evisa. After dinner we all made our way down to the village to marvel at the antics of two Nightjars.

## Day 4

Wednesday 26th September

Weather: Cold at first with low cloud at high altitudes. Becoming warmer later

A final early morning walk proved little better than the previous day. Today we departed the Hotel Aitone and set off north eastwards in the direction of the Col de Vergio. Here we were to take a walk up to the ridge, hoping to see Water Pipit and Citril Finch and possible distant views of Mouflon. However, the cloud was very low, as was the visibility and there was a biting wind. We did stop long enough to see *Berberis aetnensis* (Etna Barberry), *Juniperus communis* (Juniper) and two of Woodlark. Continuing on, we made a couple of stops in the woodland, still hoping for a sight of Corsican Nuthatch, but to no avail. The bright green clumps of *Euphorbia hibernica* subsp. *insularis* (a Spurge), *Atropa belladonna* (Deadly Nightshade), and the occasional Buzzard was all we could muster.

We made our first stop in the Scala di Santa Regina, by a bridge over a tributary of the Gulo River. Crag Martins and Common Swift were seen as well as *Xanthium spinosum* (Spiny Cocklebur) and *Ononis spinosa* (Spiny Restharrow). Another stop in the gorge provided excellent views of a Blue Rock Thrush. Continuing our journey towards Corte, we decided to stop near Francardo, for our picnic. The site is low scattered scrub, and has been known to be home to Marmora's Warbler in the past. Whilst Paul was preparing the picnic, we set off to search the surrounding area, finding several spikes of *Colchicum neopolitanum* (an Autumn Crocus), *Quercus coccifera* (Kermes Oak) and *Phillyrea angustifolia*.

With our lunch complete, we set off for the far side of the railway line, to look for the Warbler and insects. Unfortunately, the wind was rather strong, and no birds or butterflies were active. We therefore decided to continue on to Corte and Venaco, where we planned to take a walk after booking in to our hotel. However, as we approached Corte, we became aware of a huge pall of smoke somewhere to the south and east of Corte. This proved to be an extensive forest fire, and, after several unsuccessful attempts where the Gendarmes turned us back, we were unable to reach our scheduled hotel.

We stopped off in a coffee shop in Venaco, from where we could see the flames, whilst Paul went off in search of an alternative hotel. He was only able to find a one star hotel locally. He had been advised that there was a hotel in the next village some ten kilometres to the south, so we set off to check it out. This too proved unsuccessful, so, reluctantly, we returned to the hotel that Paul had found, and checked in for the night.

## Day 5

Thursday 27th September

Weather: Cloudy with Showers.

Overnight rain had dampened down the fire that had raged the day before, so, after breakfast, we were able to go straight to the Paesotel E Caselle Hotel, to book in. Our host, Christof, informed us that the fire had come very close to the hotel, and that the authorities had prepared the guests and staff to evacuate. However, a change in the wind direction and the overnight rain, prevented this.

After ensuring our baggage was in our rooms, we set out for the coast near Bastia. Driving north, on the back road towards Corte, we were suddenly aware of a large number of hirundines circling over the town. We stopped to check these birds and were astonished to find that most of them were Alpine Swifts, with a few Common Swift and several Sand Martins. As we continued on north of Corte, and Francardo, the occasional Red Kite drifted over.

We continued on to the outskirts of Bastia, and turned down past the southern end of the Airport. We did note that most of the planes we saw were fire fighting appliances, capable of carrying and dropping large quantities of water. We made a stop on the east side of the Airport, near a commercial sandpit. Our objective was to look for Raptors, which often hunt in this area. Sadly, this was not the case today. However, we did see Fan-tailed Warbler and some splendid specimens of *Verbascum sinuatum* (Mullein), Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard and Painted Lady.

A second short stop by a local archaeological site yielded *Ecballium elaterium* (Squirting Cucumber) and *Sambucus ebulus* (Danewort). In the grass we also found a delightful Vestal moth. We now made our way down onto the coast and into the sand dunes, where we set up our picnic. While Paul was preparing lunch, we explored the immediate area. Sanderling were seen in the distance on the shoreline and a Grass Eggar Moth and Italian Wall Lizard were also found.

After lunch we took a walk through the dunes. Birds recorded included Fan-tailed Warbler, Cetti's Warbler, Sardinian Warbler and a single juvenile Kentish Plover. This part of the coast has some interesting plants, not least of all *Pancratium maritimum* (Sea Daffodil). The curious pods of this plant reminded us of a Chinese puzzle. Unfortunately, we could only find buds and fruits, no blooms. *Inula crithmoides* (Golden Samphire), *Otanthus maritimus* (Cottonweed), *Euphorbia paralias* (Sea Spurge), *Echinophora spinosa* (Echinophora) and *Limonium dubium* (a sea lavender) were also seen in the, by now, ever increasing drizzle.

The final stop of the day was at the northern end of a freshwater coastal lake adjacent to Biguglia. Here we spotted a large number of Grey Heron, Little Egret, Great Crested Grebe, Black-headed Gull and the rare Audouin's Gull. Growing near where we were bird watching were *Limonium narbonense* (another endemic Sea lavender) and several fruiting *Pittosporum tobira* trees. It was now time to make our way back to Venaco for dinner.

## Day 6

Friday 28th September

Weather. Cloudy and cold with lying snow at high altitudes.

With breakfast complete, we set off for Corte and a supermarket for our picnic requirements. With our shopping complete, we made our way to the west side of Corte, and on to the narrow road that would take us along the Gorges de la Restonica, some seven kilometres to the high level car park. Our objective for the day was to walk up to the top end of the valley to a point below the Lombarduccio and a lake called the Lac de Melo. Some group members also had desires on reaching the upper lake, Lac de Capitello, Alpine bird species were high on the list as well as a number of endemic or specialised plants. There was a biting wind at the car park, but we were all keen to give the track a go. A flock of distant Alpine Chough were spotted moving along a ridge. Having distributed all the necessary for everyone to have an individual picnic, we set off.

As we started out, Italian Sparrow and Blackbird were in evidence. Soon we found *Petrorhagia saxifraga* subsp. *gasparini* (A Tunic Flower), the leaves of *Pinguicula corsica* (Corsican Butterwort) and *Alnus alnobetula* subsp. *suaveolens* (Alder) all of which are endemic to the island. The path was steadily becoming more and more snow-bound, and, when the advanced party were just below the first lake, it had become so deep it was not obvious where the path went and what was impassable. At this point it was decided to abandon the rest of the walk. Some people began to descend, and other chose to have their picnic and enjoy the atmosphere. Chaffinch and a solitary Water Pipit were all that moved high up.

We all reconvened at the Refugio café, for well earned, and welcome, hot refreshments. From here we made our way back Venaco. After a short while, some of the group met for a short walk into what remained of a scrubby hillside, opposite the hotel. Along the roadside, we were rather surprised to see a good number of spikes of *Colchicum neopolitanum*, adorning the freshly scorched earth, left by the recent fire. The wind was, once again, against us, and we only managed to find Chaffinch and a small group of Red-legged Partridge.

## Day 7

Saturday 29th September

Weather: Fine warm and sunny.

At breakfast, we were greeted by two jubilant group members, who had ventured out early in search of Marmora's Warbler, and had been successful.

We made the short journey into Corte in order to visit the supermarket to do two days picnic shopping, as tomorrow would be Sunday. From Corte, we motored south down the N193 in the direction of the village of Vivario. When we reached the railway bridge designed by Gustav Eiffel, we turned right and drove up Verghello Valley through the Foret Communale de Venaco, for some five kilometres, to where the road turned into a track, where we parked. Here we had spectacular views of the Petra Niella ridge, and a huge flock of some 200 Alpine Chough cruising along it.

We followed the track through the forest, hoping against hope, that we would be able find the elusive Corsican Nuthatch. Along the way we saw *Polytrichum setiferum* (Soft Shield Fern), *Petrorhagia saxifraga* subsp. *gasparini* (A Tunic Flower), *Saxifraga rotundifolia* subsp. *insularis* (Round-leaved Saxifrage) and by a stream, the fruiting heads of *Doronicum corsicum* (A Leopard's Bane). Birds included Jay, Coal Tit and Raven. At the head of the forest, we stopped by a stream and marvelled at the Bryophyte strewn rocks. A large Dor Beetle was seen by the path as we began to descend and Pine Processionary Moths were seen busily egg-laying. As we neared the vehicle, some of the group were aware of an argument among a group of birds. This turned out to be a family of five Corsican Nuthatches. It had taken us seven days to find them, but the wait was well worth it. We took lunch by the vehicle, before beginning our descent of the road.

We stopped at the lower end in order for some folk to take pictures of the Eiffel Bridge and the scenery. This was very warm spot, out of the wind, and it proved very rich. Baton Blue and Corsican heath butterflies were both identified. It was now mid afternoon, and some members of the group had expressed a desire to walk from Venaco back to the hotel. Other elected to visit the ancient Citadel in Corte. Upon our return to the hotel, a female Pied Flycatcher was seen in the car park.

After yesterday's winter-like weather, it was completely opposite this evening, and a number of moth species were attracted to the lights in the sitting area. These included Beautiful Hooktip, Silver-ground Carpet and *Cymbalophora pudica*.

## Day 8

Sunday 30th September

Weather: Fine warm and sunny.

Several early morning birders saw Dipper in the river by the hotel. After a fairly leisurely breakfast and a little last minute birding, we loaded our luggage into the minibuses and set off back via Corte and Ponte Leccia, where we followed the N1197 towards Ogliastro. At this point we left the main road, and parked up overlooking the Plage de l'Ostriconi and the estuary of the Ostriconi River. Here we added Dabchick, Kingfisher, Common Sandpiper and, another Marmora's Warbler, together with Lesser Emperor Dragonfly. Plants included *Smilax aspera* (Smilax), *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary) and *Pistacia lentiscus* (Mastic Tree). Continuing on through Algajola and Lumio, we made our way back into Calvi Airport for the Titan Airways flight to Stansted.

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## Species Lists

Plants [NIF = Not In Flower]

Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<b>Pteridopsida</b>		
<b>Ferns and their Allies</b>		
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Toothed Clubmoss	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Adiantaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Ferns</b>	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Cryptogramma crispera</i>	Parsley Fern	Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Walls in Evisa
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Sharp-leaved Spleenwort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rusty-backed Fern	Walls in Evisa
<b>Blechnaceae</b>	<b>Hard Fern Family</b>	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard Fern	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler Fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male Fern	Verghello Valley
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield Fern	Verghello Valley
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern	Verghello Valley
<b>Osmundaceae</b>	<b>Royal Ferns</b>	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium australe (P.cambricum)</i>	Southern Polypody	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Verghello Valley
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Pinopsida (Gymnosperms)</b>		
<b>Conifers</b>		
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Cypress Family</b>	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Planted
<i>Juniperus communis subsp. alpina</i>	Juniper	Col de Vergio
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus nigra subsp. laricio</i>	Corsican Pine	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	Gorges de la Restonica
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	Foret d'Aitone



Group/Species	English Name(if any)	Location
<b>Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)</b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>	
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dewplant Family</b>	
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Red Hottentot Fig	Galeria
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Yellow Hottentot Fig	Low Cliffs, Sagone
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	Scala di Santa Regina
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Evisa
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumache Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	Roadside Rocky places
<i>Cribrum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Sagone
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Evisa
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>	Echinophora	Biguglia Beach
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Venaco
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Biguglia Beach
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Liamone Beach
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort	Biguglia
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Verghello Valley
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Oleander Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Occasionally naturalised
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	<b>Holly Family</b>	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Asteraceae (Compositae)</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	-	
<i>Anthemis maritimus</i>	Sea Chamomile	Biguglia
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Liamone Beach
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Wood Daisy	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Seaside or Slender Thistle	Liamone Beach
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	A Carlina Thistle	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i>	A Knapweed	Biguglia
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Liamone Beach
<i>Chicorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadside, Biguglia
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	-	Galeria
<i>Doronicum corsicum</i>	A Leopard's-bane	Verghello Valley
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	A Curry Plant	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Biguglia
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Biguglia Beach
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Biguglia
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Biguglia Beach

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<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>	Ptilostemon (endemic)	Behind temp hotel
<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>	a sea groundsel	Biguglia
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Grounsel	Roadside, Bastia
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Roadside, Biguglia
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Biguglia
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Roadside, Bastia
<i>Taraxacum spp</i>	Dandelions	Common
<i>Xanthium italicum</i>	A Cocklebur	Liamone Beach
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Spiny Cocklebur	Scala di Santa Regina
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	<b>Milkweed Family</b>	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i>	Bristle-fruited Silkweed	Galeria
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Berberidaceae</b>		
<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	A Barberry	Col de Vergio
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Alnus alnobetula subsp. suaveolens</i>	Corsican Alder	Gorges de la Restonica
<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder	Biguglia
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Verghello Valley
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Viper's-bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Roadsides
<b>Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Evisa
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Liamone Beach
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherds Purse	Evisa
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	Shepherds Purse	Col de Sevi
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Evisa
<i>Hirschfeldia incarna</i>	Hoary Mustard	Biguglia
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Biguglia
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Biguglia Beach
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum subsp. maritimum</i>	Sea Radish	Biguglia Beach
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Buddlejaceae</b>	<b>Butterfly Bush Family</b>	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	Waste places
<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cacti Family</b>	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Barberry Fig	Biguglia
<b>Cannabaceae</b>	<b>Hop Family</b>	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Liamone Beach

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<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	A Honeysuckle	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Danewort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-eared Chickweed	Evisa
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Silvery Paronychia	Liamone Beach
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga subsp. gasparini</i>	A Tunic flower	Gorges de la Restonica
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Pearlwort	Col de Sevi
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Evisa
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea Spurrey	Liamone Beach
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Arthrocnemum macrostachyum</i>	A perennial Glasswort	Biguglia
<i>Atriplex portulacoides (Halimione p.)</i>	Sea Purslane	Biguglia
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat Hen	Biguglia
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	Verghello Valley
<i>Beta vulgaris ssp.maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Biguglia
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Liamone Beach
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretian Cistus	Roadside, Sagone (NIF)
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Near Francardo (NIF)
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Evisa (NIF)
<i>Helimium halimifolium</i>	A Helimium	Biguglia Beach
<b>Clusiaceae</b>	<b>St.John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St.John's-wort	Biguglia
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calyptegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Liamone Beach
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Biguglia
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop family</b>	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Liamone Beach
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Gorges de la Restonica
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat-leaved Stonecrop	Walls in Evisa
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Evisa
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Near Bastia Airport
<b>Cuscutaceae</b>	<b>Dodder Family</b>	
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	Casual

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<b><i>Ericaceae</i></b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Col de Vergio
<i>Erica terminalis</i>	-	Verghello Valley
<b><i>Euphorbiaceae</i></b>	<b>Spurge family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia characias ssp.characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Porto
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia hibernica subsp. insularis</i>	An Irish Spurge	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Evisa
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Liamone Beach
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa subsp. cupanii</i>	A Spurge	Galeria
<b><i>Fabaceae (Leguminosae)</i></b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Near Francardo
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-Leaved Lupin	Biguglia
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Evisa
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Liamone Beach
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Liamone Beach
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Biguglia
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Liamone Beach
<i>Ononis (spinosa) variegata</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Scala di Santa Regina
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Galeria
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Planted (NIF)
<i>Scoparius muricatus</i>	Scorpion vetch	Venaco
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Common on roadsides
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>	-	Liamone Beach
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Lesser Yellow Trefoil	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Trifolium micranthum</i>	Least Yellow Trefoil	Venaco
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Venaco
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Liamone Beach
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Venaco
<i>Vicia sativa ssp. nigra</i>	Narrow-leaved Vetch	Spelunca Gorge
<b><i>Fagaceae</i></b>	<b>Oak Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Col de Vergio
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Near Francardo
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Venaco
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Verghello Valley
<b><i>Fumariaceae</i></b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Rampling Fumitory	Evisa
<b><i>Gentianaceae</i></b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow-leaved Gentian	Foret d'Aitone

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<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Erodium corsicum</i>	Corsican Stork's-bill (endemic)	Galeria
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Liamone beach
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Roadside, Evisa
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Verghello Valley
<b>Lamiaceae (Labiatae)</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Near Francardo
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Mentha requienii</i>	Corsican Mint	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Ogliastro
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Near Francardo
<i>Stachys corsica</i>	Corsican Woundwort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>	A Woundwort	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Teucrium morum</i>	A Germander (NIF)	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Col de Sevi
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>	A Thyme (endemic)	Verghello Valley
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>	<b>Butterwort Family</b>	
<i>Pinguicula corsica</i>	Corsican Butterwort	Gorges de la Restonica (NIF)
<b>Loranthaceae</b>	<b>Mistletoe Family</b>	
<i>Viscum album</i> ssp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Viscum album</i> ssp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Biguglia
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Biguglia
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretian Mallow	Biguglia
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Biguglia
<b>Mimosaceae</b>	<b>Australian Blackwood Family</b>	
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	Biguglia
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Fig Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Biguglia
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	Biguglia
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Tasmanian Blue Gum	Biguglia
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Galeria
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	-	Near Francardo

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<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-Sorrels</b>	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Common
<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink Oxalis	Sagone
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Liamone Beach
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Evisa
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b>	<b>Pokeweed Family</b>	
<i>Phytolacca acinos</i>	Pokeweed	Roadside, Porto
<b>Pittosporaceae</b>	<b>Pittosporum Family</b>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Pittosporum	Biguglia - Planted
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Biguglia
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Evisa
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Biguglia
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus × hispanica</i>	Plane	Commonly Planted
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i>	A Thrift	Scala di S. Regina (NIF)
<i>Limonium corsicum</i>	Sea Lavender	Galeria
<i>Limonium dubium</i>	A Sea Lavender	Biguglia Beach
<i>Limone narbonense</i>	A Sea Lavender	Biguglia
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala nicaeensis subsp.corsica</i>	Corsican Milkwort	Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Biguglia
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Biguglia
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Biguglia
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Biguglia
<i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	Wood Dock	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis (Red and Blue)</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Cyclamen bederifolium</i>	Sowbread	Common
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup family</b>	
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	-	Biguglia Beach
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	Near Porto
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	Corsican Hellebore	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Biguglia
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adder's-tongue Spearwort	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Biguglia
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Calvi
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	Biguglia

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<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Verghello Valley
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinqufoil	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Blackberry	Biguglia
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Sorbus aucuparia subsp. praemorsa</i>	Corsican Mountain Ash	Gorges de la Restonica
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw family</b>	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Evisa
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Verghello Valley
<i>Galium scabrum</i>	Round-leaved bedstraw	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Rubia perigrina</i>	Wild Madder	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Foret d'Aitone
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga pedemontana subsp. cervicornus</i>	Peadmont Saxifrage	Verghello Valley (NIF)
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia subsp. insularis</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Verghello Valley (NIF)
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Evisa
<i>Digitalis purpurea subsp. Gyspergerae</i>	Foxglove (NIF)	Evisa
<i>Odontites lutea</i>	Yellow Odontites	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	-	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy Mullein	Near Bastia Airport
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Evisa
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Foret d'Aitone
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Speedwell	Evisa
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i>	Deadly nightshade	Vergio forest
<i>Vincetoxicum hiriundinaria subsp. contiguum</i>	Swallow-wort	Foret d'Aitone (NIF)
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>	
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>	Mediterranean Mezereon	Francardo,
<b>Tiliaceae</b>	<b>Lime Family</b>	
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Evisa - Planted
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Large Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i>	A Nettle	Evisa
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Biguglia
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian family</b>	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Evisa
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervains</b>	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	Roadside Calvi
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Spelunca Gorge

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<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Liliidae (Monocotyledons)</b>		
<b>Agavaceae</b>		
<i>Agave americana</i>	Agaves Century Plant	Biguglia
<b>Alismataceae</b>		
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantains Water Plantain	Foret d'Aitone (NIF)
<b>Cyperaceae</b>		
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Sedges Pendulous Sedge	Verghello Valley
<b>Dioscoriaceae</b>		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Yams Black Bryony	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Juncaceae</b>		
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Rushes Sharp Rush	Biguglia Beach
<b>Liliaceae</b>		
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Lilies Spiny Asparagus	Biguglia
<i>Colchicum neapolitanum</i>	-	Venaco
<i>Leucojum roseum</i>	Rose Snowflake	Galeria
<i>Pancreatum maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodill (NIF)	Biguglia, Beach
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Scilla autumnalis</i>	Autumn Squill	Galeria
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Ogliastro
<b>Orchidaceae</b>		
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Orchids Autumn Ladies Tresses	Galeria
<b>Poaceae (Gramineae)</b>		
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Grasses Marram	Liamone Beach
<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	Liamone Beach
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Evisa
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Biguglia
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Biguglia
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bristle Oat	Evisa
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Barren Oat	Col de Sevi
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	Spelunca Gorge
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Burmuda Grass	Biguglia
<i>Cynosurus ebinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Biguglia Beach
<i>Elytrigia pycnanthes</i>	Sand Couch	Biguglia Beach
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire Fog	Biguglia
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Biguglia
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Biguglia Beach
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Biguglia
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Biguglia
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>		
<i>Posidonia oceanica (Fruits only)</i>	Posidonia or "sea-balls"	Sagone beach



## Birds

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					•			•
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		•						•
3	Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		•			•			
4	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		•			•			
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					•			•
6	Mallard	<i>Anus platyrhynchos</i>								
7	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
8	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							•	
9	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10	Peregrine Falcon	<i>F. pererinus ssp. brookeri</i>							•	
11	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				•	•	•	•	•
12	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>						•		
13	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					•			•
14	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					•			•
15	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		•						
16	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					•			
17	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>					•			
18	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		•						
19	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								•
20	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>					•			
21	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>					•			
22	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	•	•	•		•			•
23	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
24	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
25	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
26	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	•	H				H	
27	Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>		•	•					
28	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>					50			
29	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>								•
30	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major (parroti)</i>		•	•	•		•	•	•
31	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				•				
32	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	•			•	•		•	
33	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		•	•	•	•		•	
34	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
35	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>			•	•	•			
36	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>						H		
37	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		•	•	•	•		•	•
38	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		•	•	•	•		•	•
39	Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>			•				•	•
40	Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes(koenigi)</i>		•	•	H		H	H	•
41	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula(sardus)</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
42	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		LO						
43	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		•						
44	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		•			•			•
45	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	•			•				
46	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
47	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus(deichle)</i>		•		H				
48	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					•			H
49	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		•			H			H

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50	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>								
51	Mamora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>							•	•
52	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	•							
53	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla(koenegi)</i>		•	•	•				
54	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	•				H	H		•
55	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H						
56	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>			•					
57	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		•						
58	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>							•	
59	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
60	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
61	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater(sardus)</i>		•	•	•		•	•	H
62	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		•	H			•	•	•
63	Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>		H					5	
64	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
65	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius(corsicarnus)</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
66	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						50	200	
67	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
68	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
69	House (italian) Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus (italiae)</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
70	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		•	•	•		•	•	•
71	Citril Finch (Corsican finch)	<i>Serinus citrinella corsicanus</i>		50		•				
72	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		•	•	•	•	•		•
73	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	•							•
74	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis(tschusii)</i>	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
75	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>		•						
76	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>								•
77	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		•						

## Butterflies

Species	Scientific Name	Location
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Galeria
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Calvi
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Liamone Beach
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea faillae</i>	Galeria
Purple Hairstreak	<i>Quercusia quercus</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Syntarucus piritibous</i>	Porto
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>	Verghello
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	Liamone Beach
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Porto
Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>	Sagone and Spelunca
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Evisa
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	Biguglia
Cardinal	<i>Pandoriana pandora</i>	Evisa and Spelunca Gorge
Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	Francardo
Southern Grayling	<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>	Galeria
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	Galeria
Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>	Verghello
Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>	Liamone Beach

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Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Spelunca Gorge
<b>Moths</b>		
Hummingbird Hawk Moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	Calvi
Beautiful Hooktip	<i>Laspeyria flexula</i>	Venaco
Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Verghello
Grass Eggar	<i>Lasiocampa trifolii</i>	Biguglia Beach
Silver Ground Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe montanata</i>	Venaco
Vestal	<i>Rhodometra sacraria</i>	Biguglia Beach
-	<i>Cymbalophora pudica</i>	Biguglia Beach
<b>Other Insects and Archnids</b>		
Dor Beetle	<i>Geotrupes stercorarius</i>	Verghello
Devils Coach-horse	<i>Staphylinus olens</i>	Verghello
Ladybird	<i>Epilachna crysomelina</i>	Biguglia Beach
2 Spot Ladybird	<i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	Evisa
7 Spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>	Biguglia
10 Spot Ladybird	<i>Adalia 10-punctata</i>	Venaco
Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>	Foret d'Aitone
Shield Bug	<i>Eurydema ornatum</i>	Verghello
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>	Spelunca gorge
Ant Lion (Imago)	<i>Myrmeleon formicarius</i>	Liamone Beach
Banded Damoiselle	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>	Spelunca Gorge
Blue-tailed Damsel fly	<i>Ischnura genei (endemic)</i>	Liamone Beach
Lesser Emperor Dragonfly	<i>Anax parthenope</i>	Ogliastro
Red-veined Darter Dragonfly	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	Liamone Beach
Scarlet Darter Dragonfly	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>	Liamone Beach
Bush Cricket	<i>Tylopsis liliifolia</i>	Biguglia Beach
Speckled Bush Cricket	<i>Leptophyes punctatissima</i>	Verghello
Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>	Porto
Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>	Liamone Beach
Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulescens</i>	Liamone Beach
Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>	Liamone Beach
Grasshopper	<i>Calliptamus italicus</i>	Corte
Praying mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>	Liamone Beach and Bastia
Wasp Spider	<i>Agriope bruennchii</i>	Liamone Beach
Spider	<i>Linyphia sp</i>	Verghello
<b>Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</b>		
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	Spelunca gorge
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	Biguglia Beach
Corsican Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra corsica</i>	Foret d'Aitone
Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea sarda</i>	Evisa
Pool Frog	<i>Rana lessonae</i>	Liamone Beach
<b>Mammals</b>		
Stoat	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Restonica Gorge
Wood Mouse	<i>Apodemus sylvaticus</i>	Verghello
<b>Marine</b>		
Gar Fish	<i>Belone belone</i>	Sagone
Sea Urchin	<i>Arbacia lixula</i>	Sagone