

# Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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*Aristolochia cretica*



*Ebenus cretica*



*Ophrys phryganae*



*Orchis pauciflora*

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## Day 1

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

We all met at Gatwick and after a long wait on the tarmac, because of fog, eventually arrived somewhat late at Heraklion airport. After loading our vehicles, we departed for Plakias, in pleasant sunshine. As we drove west, we noted Oleander *Nerium oleander* and the invasive False Acacia *Robinia pseudoacacia*, flowering on the roadsides.

After a while, we stopped to stretch our legs and do a little botanising, finding Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne*, Branched Broomrape *Orobanche ramosa*, Pink Cistus *Cistus creticus*, the Mastic Tree *Pistacia lentiscus*, *Hypericum empetrifolium* and the common pungent Savory *Satureja thymbra*. Further on, the showy thistle *Galactites tomentosa* was flowering in profusion at the side of the roads together with both forms of the Crown Daisy *Glebionis coronaria*, and magnificent stands of the very showy Giant Fennel *Ferrula communis*. We stopped for a welcome coffee break at the Taverna Pyrgos overlooking a scenic valley south of Armeni, before making for the Kourtaliotiko Gorge. Here we noted a few Eurasian Griffon Vultures, a Peregrine and Alpine Swifts before making the final part of our journey to our hotel, arriving around 7.00 p.m. After dinner we discussed the next day's itinerary and retired to bed, eagerly anticipating the delights the following days would produce.

## Day 2

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

We awoke to another bright and sunny day, with temperatures eventually reaching in excess of 20 degrees. Our day started with a short pre-breakfast walk along the cliff to familiarise ourselves with the local flora and fauna. Sparrows, of the *italiae* race of "our" House Sparrows, were busily building nests in the rock crevices on the cliff, where the endemic Cretan Viper's Grass *Scorzonera cretica* and Shrubby Mullein *Verbascum arcturus* were beginning to flower. The slopes below were clothed with yellow Jerusalem Sage *Phlomis fruticosa* and orange Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides*.

After breakfast, which was interrupted with a rare passing Lanner Falcon, we made for the nearby Turkish Bridge, admiring the ancient structure and noting Storax *Styrax officinalis*, yellow Honeywort *Cerintbe major* and some fine specimens of the Bean Broomrape *Orobanche crenata* and the smaller Branched Broomrape *Orobanche ramosa*, parasitizing Bermuda Buttercup *Oxalis pes-caprae*. Some of the group visited the Moni Preveli Monastery, while others opted for a walk in a nearby valley, where a Blue Rock Thrush was singing from a rock, accompanied by jangling Corn Buntings, and a lone Black-eared Wheatear, wheezing nearby. Another stop at the Kourtaliotiko Gorge produced a pair of breeding Bonelli's Eagles, which were dwarfed by the huge Griffons. Red-billed Chough and Ravens danced and displayed in the up-draughts while Alpine Swifts and Crag Martins swooped and wheeled overhead. Moving off to our picnic spot in the hills, we found some excellent specimens of Cretan Dutchman's Pipe *Aristolochia cretica* including a rare white form, while the picnic was prepared.

Afterwards we made for Gious Kambos, better known as Spili Hill to search for orchids. Magnificent stands of pink Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* were evident together with Bory's Orchid *Anacamptis boryi*, the yellow *Anacamptis pauciflora*, and many Bee Orchids, including Rainbow *Ophrys iricolor*, Creberrima *Ophrys Ophrys creberrima*, Bumblebee *Ophrys Ophrys bombyliflora* and Heldreich's *Ophrys Ophrys heldreichii*. We were totally bemused with the botanical complexities of the Bee Orchids and found the white Cretan Valerian *Valeriana asarifolia* a welcome relief. The Red Tulip *Tulipa doerfleri* was flowering in the surrounding fields, its stoloniferous habit ensuring its survival through irregular ploughing, while Common Asphodel *Asphodelus aestivus* stood sentinel on the slopes. We returned to Plakias via Kourtaliotiko Gorge where we had a quick stop before returning to our hotel for a relaxing drink and a satisfying meal, before the checklist and bed.

## Day 3

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

A clear and sunny morning promised another lovely day with a pleasant 21 degrees predicted. Another brief botanical foray before breakfast noted Caper *Capparis spinosa* growing on the cliff face and on the dunes, the showy *Silene colorata* and the diminutive endemic Tassel Hyacinth *Muscari spreitzenboferi*.

After collecting provisions for our picnic, we set off east towards Phaestos, stopping briefly at Kourtaliotiki Gorge, where the Griffons, Ravens, Crag Martins, Choughs and Bonelli's Eagles performed for us again. We stopped in Spili for a coffee and a look at the fountain and shops, before taking the long road to our destination. We made two roadside stops along the way, finding lovely banks of Turban Buttercup *Ranunculus asiaticus*, the blue Hairy Lupin *Lupinus micranthus* and Pale Bugloss *Echium italicum* together with *Gagea graeca* and Perfoliate Alexanders *Smyrniium perfoliatum* subsp. *rotundifolium*. Driving onwards, past a sea of polytunnels at Timbaki, we explored the archaeology at Phaestos, before enjoying lunch as we gazed across the fertile Mesara plain full of endless rows of olive trees, artistically framed against the backdrop of snow capped Mt. Ida.

We returned via Agia Triada stopping to view the endemic Shrubby Sainfoin *Ebenus cretica*, which was coming in to flower on a sunny bank, and then made for the fertile Amari Valley, taking the road via Foufouras and Gerakari. Walnut *Juglans regia* and Oriental Plane *Platanus orientalis* were breaking into leaf at the road edges, and here we spotted a Marsh Harrier on migration. We made an unplanned stop at a field which was a blue wash of Barbary Nut *Moraea (Gynandriris) sisyrinchium*, before arriving back at the Spili Hill area where we made another short botanical foray, before returning to Plakias for our evening meal.

## Day 4

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Although the morning started a little cloudy this soon cleared to leave a great day for walking the Imbros Gorge. Our first stop was at the nearby Kotsifou Gorge, where special plants included the yellow Cretan Arum *Arum creticum*, Rock Groundsel *Senecio rupestris* and the delicate pink endemic crucifer *Ricotia cretica*. We drove along the scenic south coast, passing through sleepy villages and magnificent scenery before stopping at a known migrant spot just before Frangocastello. We watched the many Crested Larks that had congregated in the olive groves along with Northern Wheatears, Whinchats and the black-headed feldegg race of Yellow Wagtail, before moving on to the castle and beach which was, by contrast, devoid of bird life. We followed the long and winding road upwards to the head of the Imbros Gorge, where we consumed the local speciality of pancakes with honey to sustain us on our walk. A Marsh Harrier hunted across the mountainside, presumably feeding up on its way north. Most of us set off on the eight kilometre walk down the dramatic ravine, taking around three to four hours. Many botanical highlights slowed our pace, including *Saxifraga chryso-splenifolia*, the large-leaved *Ranunculus creticus*, Shrubby Flax *Linum arboreum*, the distinctive evergreen shrubby thistle *Staehelina petiolata* and the extremely local Spurge *Euphorbia sultan-hassei*, similar to the Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides* but distinguished by its warty fruit.

At the bottom of the gorge we had a light snack while the vehicles were retrieved, and made for home after a fulfilling day.

## Day 5

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April

We were moving base today, leaving the lovely Plakias bay and heading for Hania. After loading the vehicles, we set off for a full exploration of the headland as far as wartime tunnels. Several species of orchid included Tongue Orchid *Serapias lingua*, Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis* and *Ophrys doerfleri* and other noteworthy additions were the rare *Daphne gnidioides*, *Nigella damascena*, the dainty *Tulipa cretica* and the rock-hugging *Campanula tubulosa*, still in tight bud. As the sun came out, we left Plakias, made a brief stop at the gorge to watch more Alpine Swifts, Red-rumped Swallows and a passing Peregrine and continued north to the late-Minoan cemetery at Armeni. We explored this important archaeological site before and after lunch, finding many Tongue Orchids, mostly *Serapias lingua*, colonies of Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* and a selection of Bee Orchids, which included some fine specimens of Heldreich's Ophrys, *Ophrys heldreichii*, all growing under a canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*. Chaffinch dominated the bird scene and took full advantage of our crumbs, before we set out for our next stop at Georgeoupolis.

This coastal town is blessed with a natural spring draining from the mountains which surfaces in a large pond. Here Coots, Moorhens and Little Grebes competed with a lone Sedge Warbler and a Squacco Heron for attention before we made for the town for coffee and ice creams.

We made a stop at the Allied War Cemetery at the head of Souda Bay, where the immaculately kept graves reminded us of the tragedy of the Battle of Crete and the futility of war. On arrival in Hania, we were made welcome and settled in to our comfortable rooms before walking to a nearby taverna, where we sampled a range of traditional local food.

## Day 6

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

After breakfast we left for Agia Lake, arguably the best of Crete's wetlands. We arrived to find a fine male Garganey, the hoped for Little Crakes, and a Purple Heron. Western Marsh Harriers patrolled the reed beds as we scanned through a few waders, which were mainly Wood Sandpipers and a lone Little Stint.

We then headed off towards the Omalos plateau negotiating the many S bends and stopping at Lakki to take in the view. We were pleased to have chosen Sunday for our excursion, as the construction teams involved in the road-widening had the day off and so we experienced no hold ups and little traffic. After a welcome coffee stop in Omalos where there was a stuffed Lammergeier and some captive Kri Kri to wonder at, we headed out onto the plateau. The Tulips *Tulipa bakeri* were in full bloom in the stony fields, complimented by the mainly blue Crown Anemone *Anemone coronaria* and we located a plant of the white Cretan Paeony *Paeonia clusii* subsp. *clusii*, still unfortunately in bud, in an enclosed field. Woodlark sang their musical songs from treetops and Northern Wheatears vied for territory, whilst Stonechats perched on posts, declaring possession of their patch.

After our picnic, we made for the head of the Samaria Gorge and enjoyed magnificent views of the mountain scenery. The familiar *Aubrieta deltoidea* was flowering on the slopes and nearby were some fine specimens of the endemic Elm-relative *Zelkova abelicea*. After coffee in the upper cafe, we completed a clockwise circuit of the plateau, finding more colourful Anemones, patches of the curious Widow Iris *Iris tuberosa* and many Northern Wheatears and Linnets. Another stop at Agia Lake on the way back made us quite late, so to save some time, we drove down to the harbour and enjoyed another excellent evening meal.

## Day 7

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

The characterful town of Hania was our first destination this morning and we explored the museums, shops and market before gathering at one of the many tavernas on the harbour. Then we headed out to the Akrotiri peninsula, first visiting Agia Triada Monastery and its grounds before moving further onto the headland for our last picnic, near a restored church among the olive trees. Here Dragon Arums *Dracunculus vulgaris* were in abundance and a Marsh Harrier, Whinchats and a Woodchat Shrike entertained us, as we enjoyed our meal.

Driving to the end of the road, at Moni Gouverneto, we took a downhill track to the Cave of St. John. After some careful searching we found the tiny onion *Allium circinnatum* subsp. *circinnatum* with corkscrew leaves. A few of us ventured further to the deserted ruins of the Katholikou Monastery where Cretan Millfoil *Achillea cretica* and Shrubby Verbascum *Verbascum arcturus* grew profusely on the walls. Back in Hania, we walked to our chosen Taverna, in the maze of interesting alleyways behind the harbour. We sat outside, under a canopy initially, but it rained torrents and so, amid much laughter, we were ushered inside to finish our raki, before returning to the hotel in four taxis.

## Day 8

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

We said our goodbyes at the Halepa and left soon after 9.00 a.m. for the airport. The two hour drive east along the coast road was accomplished in good time and allowed a short visit to the famous archaeological site at Knossos. We arrived at the airport around midday and checked in for the flight back to Gatwick.

## Species Lists

Plants (\* = endemic or near endemic to Crete; ‡ = cultivated or naturalised)

Scientific name	Common name	Notes
<b>LYCOPODIOPSIDA</b>		
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>		
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Lesser Clubmoss Family Mediterranean Clubmoss	Damp earth
<b>EQUISETOPSIDA</b>		
<b>Equisetaceae</b>		
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i> <i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Horsetail Family Branched Horsetail Giant Horsetail	Hedges Wet areas. Agia
<b>PTEROPSIDA</b>		
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>		
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i> <i>Asplenium onopteris</i> <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadrivalens</i>	Spleenwort Family Rustyback Acute-leaved Spleenwort Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rock crevices. Common Shaded banks. Uncommon Cliffs. Uncommon
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Family Bracken	Common
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>		
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Buckler-fern Family Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded cliffs. Imbros
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>		
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Polypody Family Southern Polypody	Cliffs. Imbros
<b>Pteridaceae</b>		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i> <i>Anogramma leptophylla</i> <i>Cheilanthes acrostica</i>	Maidenhair Fern Family Maidenhair Fern Jersey Fern Scented Cheilanthes	Damp cliffs Damp shaded rocks Rock crevices
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>		
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Lady-fern Family Lady-fern Brittle Bladder-fern	Shaded cliff. Imbros gorge Mountain rocks. Uncommon
<b>PINOPSIDA</b>		
<b>Araucariaceae</b>		
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> ‡	Monkeypuzzle Family Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated. Coastal
<b>Cupressaceae</b>		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>horizontalis</i> <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>sempervirens</i> ‡ <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i> <i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Juniper Family Cypress Italian Cypress Prickly Juniper Phoenician Juniper	Common. Sea level to treeline Cultivated Occasional. Mountains Occasional. Maquis
<b>Pinaceae</b>		
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>	Pine Family Calabrian Pine	Frequent native tree

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<i>Pinus pinea</i> †	Umbrella or Stone Pine	Cultivated near coasts
<b>GNETOPSIDA</b>	<b>GNETOPHYTES</b>	
<b>Ephedraceae</b>	<b>Joint Pine Family</b>	
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint Pine	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>MAGNOLIIDAE</b>	<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>	
<b>Acanthaceae</b>	<b>Acanthus Family</b>	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's-breech	Occasional
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common. Mountains
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dew Plant Family</b>	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> ‡	Yellow Hottentot Fig	Coastal alien
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> var. <i>rubescens</i> ‡		Coastal alien
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Occasional in maquis and gorges
<i>Schinus molle</i> ‡	Californian Pepper Tree	Cultivated
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Bupleurum semicompositum</i>	Grey Hare's Ear	Rocky places near sea level
<i>Bunium ferulaceum</i>		Abandoned fields
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	Hedges and roadsides
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Maritime rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Frequent
<i>Daucus guttatus</i>	A Wild Carrot	Coastal sand. Plakias
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Common
<i>Eryngium creticum</i>	Cretan Eryngo	Frequent
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Sand dunes
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Common
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>piperatum</i>	Fennel	Common
<i>Lagoecia cuminoides</i>	Fluffy Thimbleweed	Rocky phrygana
<i>Lecokia cretica</i>		Damp roadsides
<i>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i>	Corky-fruited Water Dropwort	Moist woodland and fields
<i>Orlaya daucoides</i>		Frequent
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>	Dune Carrot	Sand dunes. Plakias
<i>Scaligeria napiformis</i>	Scaligeria	Occasional
<i>Scandix australis</i>	Southern Shepherd's-needle	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Common
<i>Smyrniolus olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Common
<i>Smyrniolus perfoliatum</i> subsp. <i>perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Locally common
<i>Smyrniolus perfoliatum</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolium</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Locally common
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>		Rocky places. Fields
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	Common
<i>Torilis leptophylla</i>	A Bur-parsley	Frequent
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	Common

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<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Riverbeds. Planted on roadsides
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
<i>Vinca major</i> ‡	Greater Periwinkle	Garden escape
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>	
<i>Aristolochia cretica</i> •	Cretan Birthwort	Locally common
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Agia Lake
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea cretica</i>	Cretan Sneezewort	Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Frequent
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Frequent. Fallow fields
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	Greek Chamomile	Common
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	Common
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i> ‡	Cape Marigold	Akrotiri
<i>Artemisia arborescens</i>	Shrubby Wormwood	Roadsides near Souda
<i>Atractylis cancellata</i>	Cage Thistle	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Common
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Common
<i>Bellium minutum</i>		Plakias headland
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Common
<i>Carduus argentatus</i>		Locally common below cliffs
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Rocky places. Waste ground
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i> subsp. <i>curetum</i> •	A Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Carlina gummifera</i>	Pine Thistle	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Carthamnus dentatus</i>		Rocky places
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> subsp. <i>baeticus</i>	Woolly Safflower	Rocky places
<i>Centaurea argentea</i>	A Knapweed	Imbros Gorge
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star Thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea idaea</i> •		Rock crevices in phrygana
<i>Centaurea poculatoris</i> •		Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i> subsp. <i>raphanina</i> •		Common
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	St. Barnaby's Thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea spinosa</i>	Spiny Knapweed	North coast beaches
<i>Centaurea spruneri</i> subsp. <i>minoa</i> •		Fallow fields
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Sandy beaches
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cichorium spinosum</i>	Spiny Chicory	Common
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> ‡	Argentine Fleabane	Frequent on roadsides
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>		Olive groves and stony places
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Rocky places and roadsides
<i>Cynara cornigera</i>	Wild Artichoke	Rocky places
<i>Cynara scolymus</i> ‡	Globe Artichoke	Cultivated
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Common
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Common
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	A Globe Thistle	Common
<i>Eupatorium adenophorum</i> ‡	A shrubby Hemp-agrimony	Roadsides below Lakki



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<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Frequent
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Common
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common
<i>Geropogon hybridus</i>	Hybrid Goat's-beard	Plakias headland
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>coronaria</i>	Crown Daisy	Common
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Common
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Frequent
<i>Hedypnois cretica</i>	Hedypnois	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Helichrysum conglobatum</i>	An Everlasting	Rocky places
<i>Helichrysum microphyllum</i>	A Curry Plant	Rocky places in mountains
<i>Helichrysum orientale</i>		Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue	Olive groves and fallow fields
<i>Hypochaeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Waste areas
<i>Leontodon tuberosus</i>	Tuberous Hawkbit	Phrygana
<i>Matricaria recutita</i>	Scented Mayweed	Roadsides near sea level
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	Common. Roadsides and waste areas
<i>Onopordum bracteatum</i> subsp. <i>creticum</i> •		Coastal sand and rocky places
<i>Onopordum tauricum</i>		Roadsides and rocky places
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sand dunes
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Common
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>	A Phagnalon	Rocks, cliffs and walls
<i>Picnomon acarna</i>	Yellow-spine Thistle	Stony ground and roadsides
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	Cliffs and rocky banks
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	Common
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>		Rocky places and coastal sand
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Waste areas
<i>Scorzonera cretica</i> •	Cretan Viper's-grass	Cliffs
<i>Senecio rupestris</i>	Rock Groundsel	Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Common
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Common. Waste areas
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Sonchus bulbosus</i> subsp. <i>microcephalus</i>		Widespread
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Staehelina fruticosa</i>		Cliffs
<i>Staehelina petiolata</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Tragopogon sinuatus</i>	A Goat's-beard	Common
<i>Tyrimnus leucographus</i>	Tyrimnus	Disturbed ground
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece	Disturbed ground
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Weedy places
<i>Xeranthemum inapertum</i>	Xeranthemum	Stony phrygana
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Mountains
<b>Bignoniaceae</b>	<b>Jacaranda Family</b>	
<i>Jacaranda ovalifolia</i> ‡	Jacaranda	Cultivated
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	

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<i>Alkanna sieberi</i>	An Alkanet	Occasional. Weedy places and phrygana
<i>Alkanna tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	Dry rocky places
<i>Anchusa hybrida</i>	Wavy-leaved Anchusa	Roadsides
<i>Anchusa aegyptiaca</i>	Eastern Alkanet	Dry places near sea level
<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Roadsides
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Variiegated Anchusa	Imbros Gorge
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Weedy places
<i>Cerintho major</i>	Honeywort	Turkish Bridge
<i>Cynoglossum columnae</i>	A Hound's-tongue	Occasional
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Common
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Bugloss	Common near coast
<i>Echium italicum</i> subsp. <i>biebersteinii</i>	Pale Bugloss	Common
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	Common
<i>Myosotis incassata</i>	A Forget-me-not	Rocky places
<i>Onosma graecum</i>	A Golden Drops	Armeni Minoan Cemetery
<i>Symphytum creticum</i>	Cretean Comfrey	Shady cliffs
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i> subsp. <i>creticum</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Dry rocky places
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>		Dry rocky places
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Frequent
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	Omalos
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Buckler Mustard	Common
<i>Brassica cretica</i>	Cretean cabbage	Imbros Gorge
<i>Brassica nigra</i> ‡	Black Mustard	Roadsides
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Plakias beach
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Common
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Common
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i> ‡	Wallflower	Garden escape
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	Lesser Swine-cress	Garden weed
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow Grass	Common
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Garden Rocket	Olive groves and fallow fields
<i>Erysimum candicum</i> •	A Treacle Mustard	Imbros Gorge
<i>Erysimum raulinii</i> •	A Treacle Mustard	Imbros Gorge
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Fallow fields and roadsides
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Armeni
<i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i>	Honesty	Occasional
<i>Malcolmia chia</i>	A Malcolmia	Phrygana near sea level
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i> subsp. <i>naxensis</i>	A Malcolmia	Rocks and walls near sea level
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Kourtaliotiko Gorge
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Coasts
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	Wet ditches and streams
<i>Ricotia cretica</i> •	Ricotia	Gorges and screes
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Roadsides
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Weedy places
<b>Cactaceae</b>	<b>Cactus Family</b>	
<i>Opuntia cylindrica</i> ‡		Cultivated and naturalised. Plakias
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Cultivated and naturalised
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula cretica</i> •		Imbros Gorge

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<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	Frequent
<i>Campanula saxatilis</i> subsp. <i>saxatilis</i> •		Walls of Katholikou
<i>Campanula tubulosa</i> •		Plakias headland
<b>Capparaceae</b>	<b>Caper Family</b>	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Frequent on cliffs
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Occasional
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ‡	Elder	Naturalised around villages
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corn-cockle	Arable weed. Gious Kambos
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Omalos
<i>Cerastium scaposum</i> •	Cretan Mouse-ear	Locally common
<i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i> •		Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Paronychia macrosepala</i>	A Paronychia	Frequent
<i>Petrorhagia dianthoides</i> •		Imbros Gorge
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort	Common
<i>Silene colorata</i>	Mediterranean Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene cretica</i>	Cretan Catchfly	Frequent
<i>Silene dichotoma</i>	Forked Catchfly	Gious Kambos and Melambes
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Common
<i>Silene gigantea</i>		Cliffs. Kotsifou gorge
<i>Silene integripetala</i> subsp. <i>greuteri</i> •		Rocky places in gorges
<i>Silene sieberi</i> •		Rocky places
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Spergula arvensis</i>	Corn Spurrey	Fallow fields
<i>Spergularia bocconeii</i>	A Sea Spurrey	Maritime sand
<i>Stellaria cupaniana</i>	A Chickweed	Weedy places
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Common. Weedy places
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Maritime sand
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat Hen	Waste areas
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	Waste areas
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Plakias beach
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Coastal rocks
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Frequent in maquis
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Cistus	Frequent in maquis
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally common
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Fumana	Common. Rocky places
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Common. Rocky places
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	Open rocky phrygana
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Common
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Frequent. Waste places

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<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>	A Bindweed	Dry rocky places
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Bindweed	Rocky places
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Frequent parasite
<i>Ipomea indica</i> †	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Rosularia serrata</i>		Cliffs
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i>		Rocks and screes
<i>Sedum creticum</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Sedum laconicum</i>		Rocky mountain slopes
<i>Sedum litoreum</i>	Coastal Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum praesidis</i> •		Rocky phrygana
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Red Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Mediterranean Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	A Pennywort	Shaded cliffs
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Rocky places. Walls
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
<b>Cytinaceae</b>	<b>Cytinus Family</b>	
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i>	Cytinus	Parasite on <i>Cistus creticus</i>
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i> subsp. <i>hypocistis</i>	Cytinus	Parasite on <i>Cistus salvifolius</i>
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Lomelosia brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Rocky places
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	Local in maquis
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Common in maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Common in maquis
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>		Widespread on cliffs
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Small Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Maritime cliffs
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Maritime sand
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Sandy beaches
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Bare ground
<i>Euphorbia sultan-hassei</i> •	A Tree Spurge	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Ricinus communis</i> †	Castor Oil Plant	Frequent naturalised weed
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Scrub and waste areas

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<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Hermann's Kidney vetch	Maquis, phrygana and cliffs near the sea
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Common
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	A Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Astragalus angustifolius</i>	A Milk-vetch	Common above Omalos
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Common
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> †	Judus Tree	Frequently cultivated
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Common
<i>Ebenus cretica</i> •	Shrubby Sainfoin	Cliffs and hillsides
<i>Erythrina crus-galli</i> †	Coral Tree	Cultivated. Hania
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>	Spiny Broom	Common
<i>Hippocrepis biflora</i>	A Horseshoe Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	Annual Vetchling	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Flat-podded Vetchling	Olive groves and stony hillsides
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling	Armeni
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	Red Vetchling	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	Round Pea	Frequent
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>	A Bird's-foot Trefoil	Fallow fields
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp places
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	A Bird's-foot Trefoil	Sands and rocks near the sea
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Widespread
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	Clustered Bird's-foot Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lupinus albus</i> †	White Lupin	Occasional
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Stony ground
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	A Hairy Lupin	Fallow fields
<i>Lupinus pilosus</i>	A Hairy Lupin	Locally common. Sometimes cultivated
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	Planted and naturalised
<i>Medicago disciformis</i>	A Medick	Stony ground near the sea
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago murex</i>	A Bur Medick	Rocky places
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Disc Medick	Rocky or sandy places
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago sativa</i> †	Lucerne	Occasional
<i>Mellilotus indicus</i>	Small Mellilot	Widespread
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Restharrow	Widespread
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>diacantha</i>	Spiny Restharrow	Rocky places
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot	Rocky places
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> †	False Acacia	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpion Vetch	Rocky and sandy places
<i>Securigera cretica</i>		Weedy places
<i>Securigera globosa</i> •		Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Securigera securidaca</i>		Widespread
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides and maquis
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus Pea	Widespread
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover	Weedy places

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<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Rocky and sandy places
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Bare ground
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Fields and rocky places
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	One-flowered Clover	Widespread
<i>Trigonella graeca</i>	A Trigonella	Disturbed ground
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia cretica</i>	Cretan Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	Common
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Phrygana
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i> ‡	Common Vetch	Escape from cultivation
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	A Fodder Vetch	Common
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> ‡	Wisteria	Cultivated
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Cultivated and occasionally naturalised
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Occasional
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Common around Armeni
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Common around Armeni
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>	<b>Sea Heath Family</b>	
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea Heath	Maritime rocks and sand
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Frequent
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Weedy places and fields
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> subsp. <i>intermedia</i>	Yellow-wort	Damp places
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Rocky places
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Sea Centaury	Coastal
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Disturbed areas and coastal sands
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Rocky places
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Damp ground
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Shady places
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Olive groves and rocky places
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Shady places
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Olive groves and rocky places
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St. John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i> subsp. <i>empetrifolium</i>	Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort	Maquis
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort	Rocky places
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Rocky places
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>		Waste places

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<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> †	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	River beds near sea level
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Waste places
<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>	False Dittany	Rocky phrygana
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i> subsp. <i>alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocky places in mountains
<i>Clinopodium creticum</i> •		Gorge bed. Imbros Gorge
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Maquis and phrygana
<i>Coridothymus capitatus</i>	Shrubby Thyme	Common
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Common
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Local in maquis
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Waste places
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i> subsp. <i>albida</i>	Bastard Balm	Gorge bed. Imbros
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal	Damp places
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Damp places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>		Rocky places
<i>Nepeta scordotis</i>		Occasional
<i>Origanum dictamnus</i> •	Cretan Dittany	Shaded cliffs
<i>Origanum microphyllum</i>		Omalos plateau
<i>Origanum onites</i>	White Marjoram	Occasional
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>hirtum</i>	Marjoram	Frequent in maquis
<i>Phlomis cretica</i>		Locally common
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<i>Phlomis lanata</i> •		Phaestos
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Common
<i>Prunella lacinata</i>	Cut-leaved Self-heal	Occasional. Fallow fields
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Three-leaved Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Maquis and phrygana
<i>Scutellaria sieberi</i> •	A Skullcap	Cliffs and rocky banks
<i>Sideritis curvidens</i>		Rocky places
<i>Sideritis syriaca</i> subsp. <i>syriaca</i> •	Mountain Tea	Mountains
<i>Stachys cretica</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i>	Mediterranean Woundwort	Common
<i>Teucrium alpestre</i> •	A Germander	Cliffs and rocks
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>		Rocky places
<i>Teucrium divaricatum</i>		Rocky places
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum arboreum</i>	Tree Flax	Cliffs in gorges
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	Frequent
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass-poly	Wet ditches
<i>Lythrum junceum</i>	Creeping Loosestrife	Wet ditches
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Alcea biennis</i>	Wild Hollyhock	Occasional

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<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Mallow	Frequent
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> †	Hibiscus	Planted
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Coast. Hania
<i>Lavatera bryoniifolia</i>	Bryony-leaved Mallow	Common
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Cretan Hollyhock	Waste areas
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Rocky places
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Common
<b>Meliaceae</b>	<b>Mahogany Family</b>	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> †	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
<b>Mimosaceae</b>	<b>Acacia Family</b>	
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i> †	Blue-leaved Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> †	Golden Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Acacia retinoides</i> †	Swamp Wattle	Cultivated
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent
<i>Ficus elastica</i> †	Rubber Plant	Cultivated
<i>Morus alba</i> †	White Mulberry	Cultivated
<b>Myoporaceae</b>	<b>Myoporum Family</b>	
<i>Myoporum laetum</i> †	Ngaio	Cultivated
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> †	Bottlebrush	Cultivated
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> †	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional along watercourses
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> †	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>oleaster</i>	Olive	Occasional as a wild tree
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Occasional in maquis
<b>Onagraceae</b>	<b>Willowherb Family</b>	
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	Wet ditches
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	Bean Broomrape	Turkish Bridge
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>	Downy Broomrape	Parasitic on Umbellifers
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Common on <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> †	Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
<b>Paeoniaceae</b>	<b>Peony Family</b>	
<i>Paeonia clusii</i> subsp. <i>clusii</i> •	Clusius' Peony	Omalos
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Coast
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	Uncommon



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<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Common
<b>Pittosporaceae</b>	<b>Pittosporum Family</b>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> †	A Pittosporum	Cultivated
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Branched Plantain	Common
<i>Plantago bellardia</i>	Hairy Plantain	Common
<i>Plantago cretica</i>	A Plantain	Rocky places near coast
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-tail Plantain	Frequent
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Olive groves. Damp places
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Damp places
<i>Plantago weldenii</i>		Widespread
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	River valleys
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Limoniastrum monopetalum</i> †	Limoniastrum	Cultivated. Hania
<i>Limonium graecum</i>	A Sea-lavender	Cliffs. Plakias
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milk-wort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>	Mediterranean Milkwort	Occasional
<i>Polygala venulosa</i>	Eastern Milk-wort	Frequent
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Emex spinosa</i>	Emex	Occasional. Bare ground
<i>Persicaria salicifolia</i>	Willow-leaved Bistort	Agia lake
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Disturbed ground
<i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i>	Horsetail Knotgrass	Olive groves. Roadsides
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Coastal sands
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Bull's-head Dock	Common
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Wet places
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Occasional
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Damp places
<i>Rumex tuberosus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>		Rocky places
<b>Portulacaceae</b>	<b>Purslane Family</b>	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	Disturbed ground
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> var. <i>arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Common
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> subsp. <i>foemina</i>	Blue Pimpernel	Common
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>	A Pimpernel	Common
<i>Asterolinon linum-stellatum</i>	Asterolinon	Frequent
<i>Cyclamen creticum</i> •	Cretan Sowbread	Locally common
<i>Cyclamen graecum</i> subsp. <i>candicum</i> •	Greek Sowbread	Widespread
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed	Wet rocks. Georgiopolis
<b>Punicaceae</b>	<b>Pomegranate Family</b>	
<i>Punica granatum</i> †	Pomegranate	Cultivated

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<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Adonis microcarpa</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i> •	Yellow Pheasant's-eye	Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Adonis microcarpa</i> subsp. <i>microcarpa</i>	Yellow Pheasant's-eye	Red-flowered
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	Gious Kambos. Omalos
<i>Anemone hortensis</i> subsp. <i>heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Anemone	Widespread
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgins Bower	Occasional. Maquis and roadsides
<i>Delphinium staphisagria</i>	Lice Bane	Imbros Gorge
<i>Ficaria verna</i> subsp. <i>chrysocephala</i>	A Lesser Celandine	Common
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-Mist	Plakias headland
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Fields
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> subsp. <i>aleae</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Moist shady places
<i>Ranunculus bullatus</i>		Locally common. Autumn flowering
<i>Ranunculus chius</i>		Widespread
<i>Ranunculus creticus</i> •	Cretan Buttercup	Shady cliffs
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i>	Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot	Aquatic
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Waste areas
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Waste areas
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>oleoides</i>	A Buckthorn	Frequent in phrygana
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> subsp. <i>azarella</i>	A Hawthorn	Common
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡	Quince	Cultivated
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Loquat	Cultivated
<i>Poterium creticum</i> •	Cretan Salad Burnet	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> subsp. <i>verrucosa</i>	Salad Burnet	Frequent
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> ‡	Almond	Cultivated
<i>Prunus persica</i> ‡	Peach	Cultivated
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‡	Firethorn	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus communis</i> ‡	Domestic Pear	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Common
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Frequent
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Frequent
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Common
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Asperula pubescens</i> •		Cliffs. Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Asperula rigida</i> •		Mountain rocks
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Waste places
<i>Galium fruticosum</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in scrub
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
<i>Valentia hispida</i>		Dry rocky places
<i>Valentia muralis</i>		Dry rocky places
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡	Orange	Cultivated

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<i>Ruta chalcensis</i> subsp. <i>chalcensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Occasional
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Common
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	By rivers
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga chrysosplenifolia</i>	A Saxifrage	Locally common
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Frequent in meadows
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Walls
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's-snout	Occasional
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Common
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort	Wet ditches
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	Shining Figwort	Occasional
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Common. Imbros Gorge
<i>Verbascum arcturus</i> •	Shrubby Mullein	Common on cliffs
<i>Verbascum macrurum</i>	A Mullein	Common
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullien	Common
<i>Verbascum spinosum</i> •	Spiny Mullein	Common
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Widespread
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	Widespread
<i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	Common Field Speedwell	Naturalised near the sea
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree of Heaven Family</b>	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree of Heaven	Naturalised
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Weedy places and walls. Hania
<i>Lycium barbarum</i> ‡	Duke of Argyll's Tea Plant	Naturalised near the coast
<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake	Frequent
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡	Shrub Tobacco	Naturalised along roadsides
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Weedy places
<i>Solanum villosum</i>	Hairy Nightshade	Damp places
<b>Styracaceae</b>	<b>Storax Family</b>	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Mediterranean Storax	Frequent
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coastal
<i>Tamarix smyrnensis</i> ‡	A Tamarisk	Planted. Plakias beach
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne gnidioides</i>	A Daphne	Plakias headland
<i>Daphne sericea</i>	A Daphne	Common in mountains
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Thymelaea	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Thymelaea tartonraria</i>	A Thymelaea	Rocky places near the sea

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<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<i>Ulmus minor</i> ‡	Small-leaved Elm	Occasional. Planted
<i>Zelkova abelicea</i> •	A Zelkova	Omalos plateau
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria cretica</i>	Cretan Pellitory	Rocks and walls
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	Rocks and walls
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membranous Nettle	Weedy places
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Weedy places
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Weedy places
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian	Rocky places
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	Rocky places
<i>Valeriana asarifolia</i> •	Cretan Valerian	Cliffs and rocky places
<i>Valerianella coronata</i>	A Corn Salad	Rocky places
<i>Valerianella echinata</i>	A Corn Salad	Rocky places
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervain Family</b>	
<i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Occasional. Waste areas
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Gorge beds and damp places
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Occasional
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i>	Grape	Cultivated
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>	<b>Caltrop Family</b>	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste areas
<b>LILIIDAE</b>	<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>	
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	Occasional Cliffs. Imbros Gorge. Autumn flowering
<i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>haemostictum</i>		Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Allium circinnatum</i> subsp. <i>circinnatum</i> •		Occasional
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium nigrum</i>	Black Garlic	Meadows
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic	Occasional
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Daffodil	Gious Kambos
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
<i>Sternbergia sicula</i>	Slender Sternbergia	Rock crevices. Autumn flowering
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum Family</b>	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Common. Damp places
<i>Arum concinnum</i>	An Arum	Common. Olive groves
<i>Arum creticum</i>	Cretan Arum	Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Arum idaeum</i> •	Cretan Mountain Arum	Omalos plateau
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	Common
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i> ‡	Arum Lily	Cultivated

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<b>Areaceae</b>	<b>Palm Family</b>	
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> ‡	Canary Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> ‡	Date Palm	Cultivated
<i>Phoenix theophrasti</i>	Cretan Palm	South coast
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i> ‡	Californian Fan Palm	Cultivated
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<i>Agave americana</i> ‡	Century Plant	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Leafless Asparagus	Common
<i>Charybdis maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Common
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Common
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	Mountain rocks. Omalos
<i>Muscari spreitzenhoferi</i> •	A Tassel Hyacinth	Frequent
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i> ‡		Cultivated. Hania
<i>Ornithogalum divergens</i>		Frequent
<i>Ornithogalum creticum</i> •		Occasional. Limestone crevices
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>		Frequent
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Shady areas
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Ditches and springs
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Great Fen Sedge	Marshes and wet places
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	A Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush	Agia Lake
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Shady places
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Frequent
<i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>cretensis</i> •	Cretan Iris	Locally common
<i>Iris albicans</i> ‡		Cultivated
<i>Iris germanica</i> ‡	German Iris	Cultivated
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Agia Lake
<i>Iris tuberosa</i>	Widow Iris	Gious Kambos and Omalos
<i>Moraea monophylla</i>	One-leaved Barbary Nut	Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Common
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Maritime sands
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Wet places
<i>Juncus heldreichianus</i>		Coastal marshes. Maritime sands
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Fritillaria messanensis</i>	A Fritillary	Gious Kambos
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>		Mountains. North of Omalos
<i>Gagea graeca</i>	Greek Lloydia	Common
<i>Gagea peduncularis</i>	A Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Omalos plateau
<i>Tulipa bakeri</i> •	Baker's Tulip	Omalos plateau
<i>Tulipa cretica</i> •	Cretan Tulip	Cliffs. Plakias
<i>Tulipa doerfleri</i> •	Doerfler's Tulip	Gious Kambos

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<i>Tulipa saxatilis</i>	Rock Tulip	Gious Kambos
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis boryi</i>	Bory's Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Anacamptis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid	Locally common
<i>Anacamptis fragrans</i>	Fragrant Bug Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>	Jersey Orchid	Damp meadows
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> var. <i>heroica</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Occasional
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> var. <i>alibertis</i> •	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Occasional
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Locally common
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Locally common
<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Gious Kambos
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys ariadnae</i>	Ariadne's Ophrys	Frequent
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Ophrys	Spili hill and Armeni
<i>Ophrys candica</i>	White Ophrys	Plakias headland
<i>Ophrys creberrima</i>	Creberrima Ophrys	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys cretensis</i>	Cretan Early Spider Ophrys	Local
<i>Ophrys cretica</i>	Common Cretan Ophrys	Occasional
<i>Ophrys cretica</i> •	Creticola Ophrys	Local
<i>Ophrys doerfleri</i> •	Doerfler's Ophrys	Plakias
<i>Ophrys episcopalis</i>	Bishop's Ophrys	Frequent
<i>Ophrys heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Ophrys	Common
<i>Ophrys herae</i>	Hera's Ophrys	Local
<i>Ophrys iricolor</i>	Rainbow Ophrys	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys leochroma</i>	Lion Mane Ophrys	Locally frequent
<i>Ophrys phryganae</i>	Phrygana Ophrys	Frequent
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Small Yellow Ophrys	Common
<i>Ophrys sitiaca</i>	Sitia Ophrys	Local
<i>Ophrys spruneri</i>	Spruner's Ophrys	Local
<i>Ophrys villosa</i>	Hairy Ophrys	Frequent
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Spili hill and Armeni
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	Common
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i>	Sparse-flowered Orchid	Locally common
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	Common
<i>Orchis sitiaca</i> •	Sitia Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Serapias bergonii</i>	Bergon's Serapias	Common
<i>Serapias cordigera</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i> •	Cretan Heart-flowered Serapias	Agia Triada
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	Common
<i>Serapias orientalis</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Eastern Serapias	Local
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Serapias	Occasional
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Aegiops biuncialis</i>		Frequent
<i>Arundo donax</i> †	Giant Reed	Naturalised and common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Andropogon distachyos</i>		Rocky places. Roadsides
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	Damp places. Fields
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat	Disturbed ground
<i>Brachypodium retusum</i>	Mediterranean False-brome	Widespread
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking-grass	Disturbed ground
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	Moist ground

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<i>Catapodium marinum</i>	Sea Fern-grass	Maritime
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Bare stony ground
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Disturbed ground
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Rocky places. Fields
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Hairy Finger-grass	Roadsides
<i>Hordeum leporinum</i>	Wall Barley	Roadsides. Waste places
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>		Widespread
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Common
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Widespread
<i>Lolium temulentum</i>	Darnel	Fields and waste places
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Hairy Melick	Imbros Gorge
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Marshes and riverbanks
<i>Piptantherum miliaceum</i>		Olive groves. Waste areas
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Waste places
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>		Widespread
<i>Sesleria doerfleri</i>		Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Stipa capensis</i>	Mediterranean Needle-grass	Rocky places and fields
<i>Vulpia ciliata</i>	Bearded Fescue	Bare stony ground and fields
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	<b>Neptune Grass Family</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b>	<b>Smilax Family</b>	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Maquis and scrub
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Agia Lake
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	Ditches and roadsides
<b>Zosteraceae</b>	<b>Eelgrass Family</b>	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Marine

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

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>							1		
2	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anus clypeata</i>							3		
3	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>							2		
4	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		H	2				H		
5	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					4	6			
6	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				1		2			
7	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					1				
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					1	6		1	
9	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>						1			
10	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>						1			
11	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	4	8	10	15	6	2	3		
12	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennata</i>	1			1		3			
13	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>		2	2						

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14	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			1	2		1	1	
15	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2	5	✓	✓		3	3	
16	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		2	3	3	2		2	
17	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1				1			
18	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	1	1						
19	Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>						4		
20	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					2	4		
21	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	6				40	40		
22	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	2							
23	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		1						
24	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						1		
25	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						4		
26	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					1			
27	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	□
28	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓						
30	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>						H		
32	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>					6	40	20	
33	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>					2		1	
34	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartus melba</i>	✓	50	✓		50	5	20	
35	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			2	1				
36	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					H	H		
37	Common Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			H					
38	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	1	2	2	30				
39	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓	H	1		3	5	
40	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	20	15			
41	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>					1	✓		
43	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		6			1	✓		
44	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>						✓		
45	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1				2		1	
46	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>				12		1		
47	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H					H	
48	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1	1	4		60		
49	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		1		1				
50	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>				2			3	
51	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	1	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
53	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		6	2	2		1	H	
54	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	H	H	H	2	H	
55	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
56	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>					H	5		
57	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H		
58	European Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>						2		
59	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H		10		3		
60	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	H	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
61	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	3	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
62	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				1	1		1	
63	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
64	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		10	6	✓	✓			



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65	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
67	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			1						
68	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
70	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>							30		
71	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardulis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
72	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>				H			2	2	
73	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		4	4	✓				2	

## Mammals (D = Dead)

1	Cretan White-toothed Shrew	<i>Crocidura zimmermanni</i>						D	D		
2	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina bunites</i>	D					D			
3	Least Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis galinthias</i>		1							
4	Cretan Badger	<i>Meles meles arkalus</i>	D				D				
5	Cretan Wild Goat or Kri Kri	<i>Capra aegagrus creticus</i>							✓		

## Reptiles

1	Balkan Terrapin	<i>Mauremys rivulata</i>						✓	✓		
2	Balkan Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta trilineata</i>		✓	✓						
3	Cretan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis cretensis</i>								✓	

## Butterflies

1	Eastern Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cerisyi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
2	Cretan Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cretica</i>				✓	✓				
3	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>			✓	✓					
4	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓					✓	
5	Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>		✓			✓				
6	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	
7	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		✓							
8	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓							
9	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓							
10	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>			✓						
11	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>				✓					
12	Brown Argus	<i>Arica agrestis</i>			✓						
13	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	✓	✓		✓					
14	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	
15	Comma Butterfly	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		✓							
16	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
17	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓						

## Moths

1	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		✓			✓				
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## Other Insects

1	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>		✓	✓						
2	Migratory Locust	<i>Locusta migratoria</i>			✓						
3	Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
4	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>		✓	✓		✓				

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5	Cicada	<i>Tibicen plebejus</i>		✓							

### Molluscs

1	Cretan Door Snail	<i>Albinaria inflata</i>				✓				
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