

Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Arum creticum



Himantoglossum robertianum



Iris unguicularis subsp. *cretensis*



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Day 1

Tuesday 28th March

Our early flight from Gatwick left on time and we had clear skies until we reached Crete. Those fortunate to have a window seat enjoyed views of the Alps, Venice and the Adriatic coast. We arrived, a little early, in Heraklion, to a cold northerly wind and cloudy skies. After loading our minibuses, we set off westwards, along the New National Road. Typical of Crete's spring, the roadsides were ablaze with colour from the common weeds of the region, most notably the two varieties of the Crown Daisy *Glebionis coronaria* and the lavender thistle *Galactites tomentosa*. Once beyond the urban sprawl of the city we made a roadside stop to see the Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne*, locally common in the maquis. Other common shrubs included Hairy Thorny Broom *Calicotome villosa*, Pink Cistus *Cistus creticus*, the evergreen Mastic Tree *Pistacia lentiscus* and the aromatic *Satureja thymbra* and Mediterranean Thyme *Thymbra capitata*. Our first Sardinian Warbler of the trip sang from the scrub, Hooded Crows were very common and, on the journey, we saw a few Barn Swallows, Common Swifts and a couple of Crested Larks.

We had a brief view of the Venetian port of Rethymnon, before heading inland through a remarkably green landscape to Armeni. Light rain showers had finished by the time we stopped for coffee, but, with a strong wind and a temperature of no more than 10°C, we were happy to remain indoors. Our next stop was in the dramatic Kourtaliotiko Gorge. We had timed our arrival perfectly, as the only Lammergeier of the trip glided high overhead. A dozen or so Griffon Vulture soared around the cliffs with Western Jackdaw and Red-billed Chough. A variety of plants included *Malcomia flexuosa* and its endemic larger-flowered relative *Ricotia cretica*, Yellow Asphodel *Asphodeline lutea* and Tree Spurge *Euphorbia dendroides*. We arrived at our hotel, overlooking the bay, around 6.15pm, as the skies cleared, and went out for dinner at the Mermaid Taverna, for 7.30pm.

Day 2

Wednesday 29th March

Before breakfast, the day got off to a good start, when two Eurasian Stone-curlews were spotted on the beach, below the hotel. After breakfast we returned to the beach, so that everyone had an opportunity to see them. We left Plakias around 10.00am and, after watching a dozen or so Griffon Vultures in the Kourtaliotiko Gorge, we headed for Spili for coffee. Further on, a roadside stop produced a range of orchids including some especially fine specimens of Giant Orchid *Himantoglossum robertianum*, Lion Mane Orchid *Ophrys leochroma* and Pink Butterfly Orchid *Anacamptis papilionacea* subsp. *heroica*. We passed through the rather unattractive town of Timbaki, with its many polytunnels, before arriving at the hilltop site of Phaestos. After exploring the archaeological site, we ate our lunch, overlooking the fertile Mesara plain and Mount Ida, beyond. At Agia Triada, there was pink *Gladiolus italicus*, more orchids such as Common Cretan Bee Orchid *Ophrys cretica* and a pure white form of Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*.

Beyond Timbaki, we visited the small coastal lagoon at Kokkinos, which had Black-winged Stilt, Wood Sandpiper and a Green Sandpiper. Overhead flew a male Red-footed Falcon, a Sandwich Tern and a small flock of Eurasian Curlew. By far the best evidence of migration was a flock of 200 or so Black-headed Yellow Wagtail, busy feeding right in front of us. We had to call a halt and head back to Plakias, where we arrived around 7.00pm. It had been a long day but worth it. (We blamed the Stone-curlew!)

Day 3

Thursday 30th March

The morning started off sunny, but inland we were dogged by spells of steady rain. We made a brief stop at the Turkish Bridge, where *Styrax styrax officinalis* was still in bud – it was clearly a late season. Nearby fields were awash with yellow Bermuda Buttercup *Oxalis pes-caprae*. Many of the group visited Moni Preveli, while the rest of us went in search of birds. We located one Ruppell's Warbler and several Subalpine Warblers on the hillsides. Corn Buntings were singing from the wires and Alpine Swift were flying overhead from the south. Inland we made another stop in the Kourtaliotiko Gorge, adding a Bonelli's Eagle, Blue Rock Thrush, Red-rumped Swallow, Eurasian Crag Martin and the usual numbers of Red-billed Chough. *Tulipa saxatilis* and *Cyclamen creticum* were flowering from cracks in the limestone and Burnt Candytuft *Aethionema saxatilis* subsp. *cretica* was in full flower, by our feet.

We had not long arrived at our lunch spot, in the hills above Spili, when the rain started. We ate in the bus and fortunately the rain stopped an hour later. We followed a track and soon found a wonderful field-full of bright-red Crown Anemones *Anemone coronaria*. Owing to the late season, there were few orchids in flower, but we did see fine plants of Milky Orchid *Neotinea lactea*, Bumblebee Orchid *Ophrys bombyliflora* and Cretan Early Spider-orchid *Ophrys cretensis*, all early-flowering species. Widow Iris *Iris tuberosa* and Cretan Iris *Iris unguicularis* subsp. *cretensis* were also at their best. Further along the track, there were fine shows of the more typical blue and purple Crown Anemones.

Moving on to the main orchid site on the plateau, we found Sparse-flowered Orchid *Orchis pauciflora*, Four-spotted Orchid *Orchis quadripunctata* and Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica*, in profusion, and large flowering plants of the Polyanthus Daffodil *Narcissus tazetta*, yet another bonus of the late spring. There were large patches of the Rock Tulip *Tulipa saxatilis* on the hill top, but the flowers were closed due to the weather conditions. Unfortunately, rain returned for the rest of the day and we returned to Plakias.

Day 4

Friday 31st March

The day started off very windy with persistent light rain. We found the road blocked at Sellia and followed an interesting diversion around the village. We drove west to Frangocastello, seeing Corn Buntings on the wires and a congregation of 25 Griffon Vultures. Near the coast three Western Marsh Harriers hunted over the fields and we saw a Golden Eagle, a couple of Bonelli's Eagles and a nice male Pallid Harrier. At Fragocatello, from the low cliff-top, we observed a few waders: Little Ringed Plover, Common Sandpiper, Common Redshank and Common Greenshank, and out to sea, those with keen eyesight, could see at least six Scopoli's Shearwaters.

We headed up the twisting series of hairpin bends, alongside the Imbros Gorge, looking forward to the promised pancakes at the top. Alas, it was not to be, as the taverna was closed. Fortunately, a little further up the road, we found another taverna, where a kind young gentleman went to a lot of trouble to serve us coffee. Fortunately, I had brought our remaining picnic supplies with us and we were able to have lunch indoors. It was a case of five loaves and two fishes – in this case, the fishes were from a tin!

The rain abated, and we were able to start our descent of the Imbros Gorge, just a little later than planned. We descended the gorge slowly, every turn revealing new vistas and new plants, on the cliffs and screes. The abundant white *Saxifraga chrysosplenifolia*, yellow Tree Flax *Linum arboreum*, the delicate *Cyclamen creticum* and the

leathery-leaved, shrubby thistle *Staehelina petiolata* were just a few of the highlights. The only orchid seen was *Ophrys cretensis*. In the lower part of the gorge, we found the localised endemic shrubby spurge *Euphorbia sultan-hassei*, growing on the cliffs and, as we emerged at the bottom, there were lots of Yellow Asphodel *Asphodeline lutea*. The sun was shining, and it had remained dry during the walk, which had taken us four and a half hours. We were back in Plakias and were sitting down to dinner by 8.00pm.

Day 5

Saturday 1st April

It was the day of our move to the north but before leaving Plakias, we explored the sand dunes and rocky headland at the other end of the bay. On the dunes there were masses of the pretty pink *Silene sericea*, as well as Sea Spurge *Euphorbia paralias* and the leaves of the Sea Daffodil *Pancreatium maritimum*. The dramatic vertical cliffs of the Plakias fault were home to nesting Italian Sparrows and a male Blue Rock Thrush sang from its high perch. We explored, as far as the wartime tunnels, finding Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*, *Ophrys heldreichii* and *Tulipa saxatilis* on the cliffs, and the curious flowers of Cretan Birthwort *Aristolochia cretica*, at their base.

We left Plakias through the Kotsifou Gorge, where we did a short walk, to see the yellow spathes of Cretan Arum *Arum creticum*. Continuing north to the late-Minoan cemetery near Armeni, where at last, we were out of the wind, we had a break for lunch, before walking around the fascinating archaeological site. Among the impressive rock-cut tombs and under a canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*, were some superb Giant Orchids, large colonies of Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica* and a selection of Bee Orchids, which included Heldreich's Orchid *Ophrys heldreichii* and Lion Mane Orchid *Ophrys leochroma* and lovely patches of the naturalised *Freesia refracta*. On the north coast, we made a diversion to the coastal village of Georgioupoulis for ice-creams. Nearby, the large freshwater resurgence had Ferruginous Duck, Eurasian Teal, a pair of Garganey, Common Sandpiper and Common Redshank, as well as the usual Coot, Moorhen, Little Grebe and Little Egret. We arrived in Hania at 6.30pm and then went out for our evening meal at one of the harbour-side tavernas.

Day 6

Sunday 2nd April

We ran through our checklist after breakfast, by which time the cloud had cleared to give a warm sunny day. Our first stop was at Agia Lake, the largest and best of Crete's freshwater wetlands. We counted at least 25 Ferruginous Duck, several Garganey and a single Black-crowned Night Heron, but the star bird here was Little Crane. We found nine of these secretive little birds, along the edges of the reeds and a single Water Rail.

We arrived on the Omalos plateau, around 12.30pm and after coffee, we had lunch by the stony fields. The hoped-for displays of *Tulipa bakeri* had yet to appear and there were only a few flowers, but the lack of tulips was amply compensated for by the wonderful display of Crown Anemones, in a variety of colours. The white *Romulea bulbocodium* was also flowering well. We took in the views of the Samaria Gorge before driving around the plateau. Woodlark, Linnet and Northern Wheatear were seen and a couple of Alpine Chough. A small ephemeral lake was full of water, with emergent Water Crowfoot and Common and Green Sandpiper and a few Ruff were feeding around its edge. A second visit to Agia Lake made us rather late back, so we ate in the new restaurant, just round the corner.

Day 7

Monday 3rd April

It was fine and sunny for our last full day. We spent the morning exploring Hania and visited the Allied War Cemetery, at the head of Souda Bay. On the Akrotiri peninsula, we visited Agia Triada Monastery and its grounds before moving further onto the headland for our final picnic, among the ancient olive trees. We had some great birding among the ancient olive trees and our discoveries included Woodlark, Woodchat Shrike, Hoopoe, and a Wryneck. By our feet were lots of colourful flowers, including Yellow Pheasant's-eye *Adonis microcarpa* subsp. *cretica* and Sickie-fruited Hypecoum *Hypecoum procumbens*.

Moving on, we found a flock of Serin and a Pied Flycatcher in the grounds of the Gouverneto Monastery, and the tiny coiled leaves of the endemic onion *Allium circinnatum* subsp. *circinnatum* on the stony hillsides beyond. Most of the group walked as far as the Cave of St. John. On the stony path there were the small iris-like flowers of the One-leaved Barbary Nut *Moraea mediterranea*. Three of us continued down to steep path and steps to the ruins of the Katholikou Monastery, set in the cliff at the bottom of a narrow gorge. Cretan Sneezewort *Achillea cretica*, Shrubby Verbascum *Verbascum arcturus* and Dittany *Origanum dictamnus* were just three of many endemic chasmophytes that we saw, growing on the walls and cliffs. Once we were all reassembled, we drove to Stavros, on the end of the peninsula, for a final ice-cream, before returning to Hania for dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 4th April

We left Hania around 8.00am and drove to Knossos, on the edge of Heraklion's busy suburbs. This allowed time for a visit to the famous archaeological site and refreshments, before heading to the airport to check in for the return flight

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Species Lists

Plants (• = endemic or near endemic to Crete; † = cultivated or naturalised)

Latin name	Common name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Rock crevices. Common
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Acute-leaved Spleenwort	Shaded banks. Uncommon
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadri-valens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rock crevices. Uncommon
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Locally common
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Wet areas. Agia
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Shaded cliffs. Imbros Gorge
Pteridaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Damp cliffs
<i>Cheilanthes acrostica</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Rock crevices
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss	Damp earth
Woodsiaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Shaded cliff. Imbros Gorge
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS AND ALLIES	
Araucariaceae	Monkey-puzzle Family	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> †	Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated. Coastal
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>horizontalis</i>	Cypress	Common. Sea-level to treeline
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> subsp. <i>sempervirens</i> †	Italian Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>macrocarpa</i>	Sea Juniper	Coastal
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Frequent. Mountains
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	Occasional. Lowland
Ephedraceae	Joint-pine Family	
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint-pine	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine	Frequent native tree
<i>Pinus pinea</i> †	Stone Pine	Cultivated near coasts

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ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
	DICOTYLEDONS	
Acanthaceae	Bear's-breech Family	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Bear's-breech	Frequent
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ‡	Elder	Naturalised around villages
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis var. edulis</i> ‡	Yellow Hottentot-fig	Coastal alien
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> ‡	Pigweed	Weedy places
<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
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common in maquis
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Frequent in maquis and gorges
<i>Schinus molle</i> ‡	Californian Pepper Tree	Cultivated
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<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>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i>	Corky-fruited Water Dropwort	Moist woodland and fields
<i>Orlaya daucoides</i>	An Orlaya	Frequent
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>	Dune Carrot	Sand dunes. Plakias
<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>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort	Common
<i>Torilis leptophylla</i>	A Bur-parsley	Frequent
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Bur-parsley	Common
Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Riverbeds. Planted on roadsides
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> ‡	Frangipani	Cultivated
<i>Vinca major</i> ‡	Greater Periwinkle	Garden escape
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common

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Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia cretica</i> •	Cretan Birthwort	Locally common
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea cretica</i>	Cretan Sneezewort	Katholikou gorge
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Frequent
<i>Aetheorhiza bulbosa</i>	Tuberous Hawk's-beard	Widespread
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Frequent. Fallow fields
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	Greek Chamomile	Common
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	Common
<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 minus</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 Carline Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Carlina gummifera</i>	Pine Thistle	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> subsp. <i>baeticus</i>	Woolly Safflower	Rocky places
<i>Centaurea argentea</i> subsp. <i>macrothysana</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 on rocks
<i>Centaurea redempta</i> •		Imbros Gorge
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea spinosa</i>	Spiny Knapweed	North coast beaches
<i>Centaurea spruneri</i> subsp. <i>minoia</i> •		Fallow fields
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Sandy and waste places
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cichorium spinosum</i>	Spiny Chicory	Common
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i> ‡	Argentine Fleabane	Frequent on roadsides
<i>Crepis auriculifolia</i> •	A Hawk's-beard	Cliffs and rocky places
<i>Crepis cretica</i> •	Cretan Hawk's-beard	Rocky places
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's-beard	Olive groves and stony places
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Rocky places and roadsides
<i>Cynara cornigera</i>	A 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>	Spiniest Globe Thistle	Common
<i>Eupatorium adenophorum</i> ‡	A shrubby Hemp-agrimony	Roadsides below Lakki
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Frequent
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Common
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common
<i>Geropogon glaber</i>	Slender Salsify	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

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<i>Hedypnois cretica</i>	Scaly Hawkbit	Phrygana and fallow fields
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i> subsp. <i>barrelieri</i>	Golden Cassidony	Rocky places
<i>Helichrysum microphyllum</i>	A Curry Plant	Rocky places in mountains
<i>Helichrysum orientale</i>	Eastern Everlastingflower	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 cretensis</i>	Southern Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Inula candida</i> subsp. <i>candida</i> •		Katholikou Gorge
<i>Lactuca acanthifolia</i>	Acanthus-leaved Lettuce	Katholikou Gorge. Aegean area endemic
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Waste areas
<i>Lamyropsis cynaroides</i>		Rocky places
<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> •	Cretan Cotton Thistle	Coastal sand and rocky places
<i>Onopordum tauricum</i>		Roadsides and rocky places
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sand dunes
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Common
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>	Shrubby Cudweed	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>	A Reichardia	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>	Tuberous Hawk's-beard	Widespread
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste areas
<i>Staehelina fruticosa</i>		Cliffs
<i>Staehelina petiolata</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i> ‡	Feverfew	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Tolpis	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Common
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece	Disturbed ground
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> ‡	Spiny Cocklebur	Alien weed
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> ‡	Cocklebur	Alien weed
<i>Xeranthemum inapertum</i>	Xeranthemum	Stony phrygana
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Mountains
Bignoniaceae	Jacaranda Family	
<i>Jacaranda ovalifolia</i> ‡	Jacaranda	Cultivated
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Anchusa hybrida</i>	Wavy-leaved Anchusa	Roadsides
<i>Anchusa aegyptiaca</i>	Eastern Alkanet	Dry places near sea-level

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<i>Anchusa italica</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	Roadsides
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Variiegated Anchusa	Imbros Gorge
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Weedy places
<i>Cerinth major</i>	Honeywort	Turkish Bridge
<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 erectum</i>	A Golden-drops	Mountain rocks
<i>Onosma graecum</i>	A Golden-drops	Armeni Minoan Cemetery
<i>Symphytum creticum</i>	Cretan Comfrey	Shady cliffs
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i> subsp. <i>creticum</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Dry rocky places
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	An Alison	Dry rocky places
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rock-cress	Frequent
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubretia	Omalos
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Buckler Mustard	Common
<i>Brassica cretica</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i>	Cretan 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 Bitter-cress	Common
<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>Erucaria hispanica</i>	Spanish Mustard	Fallow fields
<i>Erysimum candicum</i> subsp. <i>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 Malcomia	Phrygana near sea-level
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i> subsp. <i>naxensis</i>	A Malcomia	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>	Water-cress	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
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> ‡	Prickly Pear	Cultivated and naturalised
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula creutzbergii</i> •		Gouverneto walls
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	Frequent
<i>Campanula saxatilis</i> subsp. <i>saxatilis</i> •		Walls of Katholikou
<i>Campanula tubulosa</i> •		Plakias headland
<i>Legousia pentagonia</i>	Eastern Venus's-looking-glass	Rocky places
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Large Venus's-looking-glass	Rocky places

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<i>Petromarula pinnata</i> •	Petromarula	Common
Cannabaceae	Hackberry and Hemp Family	
<i>Celtis tournefortii</i>	Oriental Hackberry	Imbros Gorge
Capparaceae	Caper Family	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Frequent on cliffs
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	Annual Valerian	Rocky places
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Fedia cornucopiae</i>	Fedia	Rocky places
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Lomelosibrachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Rocky places
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<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
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium comatum</i>	Levantine Mouse-ear	Occasional
<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> •	A Shrubby Pink	Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Moenchia graeca</i>	An Upright Chickweed	Frequent
<i>Paronychia macrosepala</i>	A Paronychia	Frequent
<i>Petrorhagia dianthoides</i> •	A Tunic Flower	Imbros Gorge
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort	Common
<i>Silene behen</i>	Hairless Catchfly	Coastal sand. Rocky places
<i>Silene bellidifolia</i>	Daisy-leaved Catchfly	Waste areas
<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 vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Frequent
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Common. Weedy places
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Frequent in maquis
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Cistus	Local 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
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Common
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Frequent. Waste places
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>	Olive-leaved Bindweed	Dry rocky places
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Bindweed	Rocky places

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<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> <i>Ipomea indica</i> ‡	Common Dodder A Morning Glory	Frequent parasite Cultivated
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<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>		Rocky places
<i>Sedum creticum</i> var. <i>monocarpicum</i> •		Cliffs
<i>Sedum laconicum</i>		Rocky mountain slopes
<i>Sedum litoreum</i>	Coastal Stonecrop	Rocky places near the sea
<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
<i>Umbilicus parviflorus</i>	Yellow Pennywort	Georgioupolis
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<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>	Autumn Heather	Locally common. Autumn-flowering
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<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 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
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i> ‡	Blue-leaved Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> ‡	Golden Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Acacia retinoides</i> ‡	Swamp Wattle	Cultivated
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Scrub and waste areas
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Occasional
<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

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<i>Chamaecytisus creticus</i>	Cretan Dwarf Broom	
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Common
<i>Ebenus cretica</i> •	Shrubby Sainfoin	Cliffs and hillsides
<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>	Grey 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>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp places
<i>Lotus peregrinus</i>	A Bird's-foot Trefoil	Occasional near the sea
<i>Lupinus albus</i> ‡	White Lupin	Occasional
<i>Lupinus pilosus</i>	A Hairy Lupin	Locally common. Sometimes cultivated
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Occasional
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Medicago disciformis</i>	Disc Medick	Stony ground near the sea
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Disc Medick	Rocky or sandy places
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago sativa</i> ‡	Lucerne	Occasional
<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	A Medick	Rocky and sandy places
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Widespread
<i>Onobrychis aequidentata</i>	A Sainfoin	Rocky places
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cock's-comb Sainfoin	Rocky places near the sea
<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>	Cretan Crown Vetch	Weedy places
<i>Securigera globosa</i> •	A Crown Vetch	Cliffs. Imbros Gorge
<i>Securigera securidaca</i>	Hatchet Vetch	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
<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 resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Coastal sands
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Fields and rocky places

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<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 pubescens</i>	A Vetch	Occasional
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i> ‡	Common Vetch	Escape from cultivation
<i>Vicia tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	A Fodder Vetch	Common
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> ‡	Wisteria	Cultivated
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<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	Frequent
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Common around Armeni
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Common around Armeni
Frankeniaceae	Sea-heath Family	
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea-heath	Maritime rocks and sand
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory	Frequent
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Weedy places and fields
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Rocky places
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Disturbed areas and coastal sands
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	Phrygana and riverbeds
<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
Hypericaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<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>	Wavy-leaved st John's-wort	Common
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated

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Lamiaceae		
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Riverbeds 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> •	Cretan Calamint	Imbros Gorge
<i>Clinopodium nepeta</i>	Lesser Calamint	Occasional
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Maquis and phrygana
<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 spicata</i>	Spear Mint	Damp places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>		Rocky places
<i>Nepeta melissifolia</i>	A Cat-mint	Rare. Agia Triada
<i>Origanum dictamnus</i> •	Cretan Dittany	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>	Cretan Jerusalem Sage	Locally common
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<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>	Greek Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Salvia viridis</i>	Red-topped Sage	Occasional. Akrotiri peninsula
<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>Stachys ocymastrum</i>	A Woundwort	Waste places
<i>Stachys spinosa</i> •	Spiny Woundwort	Local
<i>Stachys spinulosa</i>	A Woundwort	Local
<i>Teucrium alpestre</i> •	A Germander	Cliffs and rocks
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i>	Felty Germander	Rocky places
<i>Teucrium cuneifolium</i> •		Rare. Imbros Gorge
<i>Teucrium divaricatum</i>		Rocky places
<i>Teucrium microphyllum</i>	Small-leaved Germander	Rocky places
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	Mediterranean Thyme	Common
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Gorge-beds and damp places
Linaceae		
<i>Linum arboreum</i>	Shrubby Flax	Cliffs in gorges
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Biennial Flax	Frequent
<i>Linum pubescens</i>	Hairy Flax	Rocky places
<i>Linum strictum</i>	Upright Yellow Flax	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Linum trigynum</i>	Southern Flax	Rocky places near the sea

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Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Alcea biennis</i>	Wild Hollyhock	Occasional
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Hairy Mallow	Frequent
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> ‡	Hibiscus	Cultivated
<i>Lavatera bryoniifolia</i>	Bryony-leaved Mallow	Common
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Coast. Hania
<i>Malva cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Waste areas
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	Rocky places near the sea
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Common
Meliaceae	Mahogany Family	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> ‡	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Frequent
<i>Ficus elastica</i> ‡	Rubber Plant	Cultivated
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
Myoporaceae	Myoporum Family	
<i>Myoporum laetum</i> ‡	Ngaio	Cultivated
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> ‡	Bottlebrush	Cultivated
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional along watercourses
Nyctaginaceae	Bougainvillea Family	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> ‡	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Olea europaea</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Olive	Occasional in phrygana
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Occasional in maquis
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	Wet ditches
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Frequent in meadows
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	Occasional
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	Bean Broomrape	Parasitic on <i>Vicia faba</i>
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Common on <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Common
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Occasional. Damp places
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Coast
<i>Hypecoum procumbens</i>	Sickle-fruited Hypecoum	Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Papaver apulum</i>		Occasional
<i>Papaver argemone</i> subsp. <i>nigrotinctum</i>	Prickly Poppy	Cropped land
<i>Papaver dubium</i> subsp. <i>dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Uncommon

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<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	Uncommon
<i>Papaver purpureomarginatum</i>		Occasional
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Common
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca americana</i> ‡	American Pokeweed	Naturalised
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum Family	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ‡	A Pittosporum	Cultivated
Plantaginaceae	Plantain and Speedwell Family	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Walls
<i>Kickxia elatine</i> subsp. <i>sieberi</i>	Sharp-leaved Fluellen	Agia Lake
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Frequent in phrygana
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's-snout	Occasional
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain	Common
<i>Plantago bellardii</i>	Hairy Plantain	Common
<i>Plantago cretica</i>	A Plantain	Rocky places near coast
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	Frequent
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Olive groves. Damp places
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Damp places
<i>Plantago weldenii</i>	A Buck's-horn Plantain	Coastal
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Water Speedwell	Streams
<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
Platanaceae	Plane Family	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	River valleys
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Limonium graecum</i>	A Sea-lavender	Cliffs. Plakias
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea-lavender	Coastal sands
Polygalaceae	Milk-wort Family	
<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>	Mediterranean Milkwort	Occasional
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡	Myrtle-leaved Milkwort	Cultivated
<i>Polygala venulosa</i>	Eastern Milk-wort	Frequent
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Persicaria salicifolia</i>	Willow-leaved Knotgrass	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 tuberosus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	Tuberous Dock	Rocky places
Portulacaceae	Purslane Family	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	Disturbed ground

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Primulaceae		
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> subsp. <i>arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Common
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> subsp. <i>foemina</i>	Blue 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> •	A Greek Sowbread	Widespread
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed	Wet rocks. Georgioupolis
Punicaceae		
<i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	Pomegranate	Cultivated
Ranunculaceae		
<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>	Virgin's 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 cupreus</i> •		Rocky places
<i>Ranunculus cytheraeus</i>		Locally common. Autumn-flowering
<i>Ranunculus creticus</i> •	Cretan Buttercup	Shady cliffs
<i>Ranunculus gracilis</i>		Frequent
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup	Moist places
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i> subsp. <i>fucoides</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot	Seasonal pond. Omalos plateau
<i>Ranunculus sprunerianus</i>		Open areas. Mountains
<i>Ranunculus subhomophyllus</i>		Above Omalos plateau
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i>	Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot	Aquatic
Resedaceae		
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Waste areas
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette	Waste areas
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Waste areas
Rhamnaceae		
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>oleoides</i>	A Buckthorn	Frequent in phrygana
Rosaceae		
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	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>Prunus prostrata</i>	Rock Cherry	Mountain rocks. Omalos

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<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
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Asperula pubescens</i> •		Cliffs. Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Asperula rigida</i> •		Mountain rocks
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Waste places
<i>Galium fruticosum</i> •	A shrubby Bedstraw	Cliffs
<i>Galium incrassatum</i> •	A Bedstraw	Phrygana. Akrotiri peninsula
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in scrub
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
<i>Valentia hispida</i>	Valantia	Dry rocky places
<i>Valentia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia	Dry rocky places
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡	Orange	Cultivated
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i> subsp. <i>chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Occasional
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i> ‡	White Poplar	Common
<i>Salix alba</i> ‡	White Willow	By rivers
Santalaceae	Bastard-toadflax Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common. Mountains
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysosplenifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Locally common
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<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
Simaroubaceae	Tree-of-heaven Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Weedy places and walls. Hania
<i>Lycium barbarum</i> ‡	Duke of Argyll's Teaplant	Naturalised near the coast

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<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
Styracaceae	Storax Family	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Mediterranean Storax	Frequent
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coastal
<i>Tamarix smyrnensis</i> ‡	A Tamarisk	Planted. Plakias beach
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<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
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus minor</i> ‡	Small-leaved Elm	Occasional. Planted
<i>Zelkova abelicea</i> •	Cretan Zelkova	Omalos plateau
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<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
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Lantana camara</i> ‡	Lantana	Cultivated
<i>Lippia nodiflora</i>		Damp grassland. Souda
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Frequent. Waste areas
Vitaceae	Vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Vine	Occasional
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>vinifera</i> ‡	Grape Vine	Cultivated
Zygophyllaceae	Caltrop Family	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Maltese Cross	Waste areas

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Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	Occasional
<i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>haemostictum</i>		Cliffs. Imbros Gorge. Autumn-flowering
<i>Allium circinnatum</i> subsp. <i>circinnatum</i> •		Akrotiri peninsula
<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>Allium rubrovittatum</i> •		Stony ground. Akrotiri
<i>Allium trifoliatum</i>		Cultivated fields

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<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
Araceae	Arum Family	
<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
Arecaceae	Palm Family	
<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
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Agave americana</i> ‡	Centuryplant	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Leafless Asparagus	Common
<i>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Common
<i>Leopoldia comosa</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> ‡	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Cultivated. Hania
<i>Ornithogalum exscapum</i> var. <i>collinum</i>	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Rocky places
<i>Ornithogalum divergens</i>	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Frequent
<i>Ornithogalum creticum</i> •	A Star-of-Bethlehem	Occasional. Limestone crevices
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	Southern Star-of-Bethlehem	Frequent
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shady areas
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush	Coastal marshes
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Ditches and springs
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Great Fen-sedge	Agia Lake
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	Sand Galingale	Coastal sands
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush	Agia Lake
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush	Damp places
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Woodland and scrub
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus pumilus</i> •	A Crocus	Imbros and Omalos. Autumn-flowering
<i>Crocus sieberi</i> •	A Crocus	Omalos
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Frequent
<i>Iris albicans</i> ‡	White Iris	Planted
<i>Iris germanica</i> ‡	German Iris	Planted
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Agia Lake
<i>Iris tuberosa</i>	Snake's-head Iris	Gious Kambos and Omalos
<i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>cretensis</i> •	Cretan Iris	Locally common
<i>Moraea mediterranea</i>	One-leaved Barbary Nut	Akrotiri peninsula

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<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Common
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	A Sand-crocus	Occasional
<i>Romulea linariesii</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Sand-crocus	Occasional
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<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>	Heldreich's Rush	Coastal marshes. Maritime sands
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<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 doerfleri</i> •	Doerfler's Tulip	Gious Kambos
<i>Tulipa saxatilis</i>	Rock Tulip	Gious Kambos
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis boryi</i>	Bory's Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Anacamptis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid	Locally common
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>	Jersey Orchid	Damp meadows
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i> subsp. <i>heroica</i>	Heroic 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 tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	Spili hill and Armeni
<i>Ophrys candica</i>	Candia Orchid	Plakias headland
<i>Ophrys creberrima</i>	Creberrima Orchid	Spili hill
<i>Ophrys cretica</i>	Common Cretan Bee Orchid	Occasional
<i>Ophrys heldreichii</i>	Heldreich's Orchid	Common
<i>Ophrys herae</i>	Hera's Orchid	Local
<i>Ophrys leochroma</i>	Lion Mane Orchid	Locally frequent
<i>Ophrys phryganae</i>	Phrygana Orchid	Frequent
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Small Yellow Bee Orchid	Common
<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>Serapias bergonii</i>	Bergoni's Tongue-orchid	Common
<i>Serapias cordigera</i> subsp. <i>cretica</i> •	Cretan Heart-flowered Tongue-orchid	Agia Triada
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue-orchid	Common
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops biuncialis</i>	A Goat-grass	Frequent
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Arundo donax</i> ‡	Giant Reed	Naturalised and common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Andropogon distachyos</i>	Two-spiked Beard-grass	Rocky places. Roadsides
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Damp places. Fields
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat	Disturbed ground

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<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	Fallow land
<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
<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>	Thatching Grass	Widespread
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Common
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	Frequent
<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>Parapholis incurva</i>	Curved Hard-grass	Maritime sands
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Marshes and riverbanks
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i>	Rice-grass	Olive groves. Waste areas
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Waste places
<i>Polygogon monspeliensis</i>	Annual Beard-grass	Wet places
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>	Crested Hair-grass	Widespread
<i>Sesleria doerfleri</i> •	Doerfler's Moor-grass	Kotsifou Gorge
<i>Stipa capensis</i>	Mediterranean Needle-grass	Rocky places and fields
<i>Vulpia ciliata</i>	Bearded Fescue	Bare stony ground and fields
Posidoniaceae	Neptune-grass Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass	Marine
Smilacaceae	Smilax Family	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Common
Typhaceae	Reedmace Family	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Agia Lake
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodeline liburnica</i>		Occasional
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Common
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	Ditches and roadsides
Zosteraceae	Eelgrass Family	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Marine
<i>Zostera noltii</i>	Dwarf Eelgrass	Marine

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

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			28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>						2		
2	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					1	1		
3	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>					2	3		
4	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>					1			

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5	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>							25		
6	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>		H							
7	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					6	10			
8	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>				6					
9	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						2	1		
10	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>			1	1					
11	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						1			
12	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	6	3	2		6	6	1		
13	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	3				1			
14	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1								
15	Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier)	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	1								
16	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	12	12	4	25	6	35	2		
17	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>				1	1	1			
18	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>			1	2					
19	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1	1	3	2	2	3		
20	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1						
21	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>			1	1					
22	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
23	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>						1			
24	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	6	3	1	✓	✓		2		
25	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		1							
26	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>						1			
27	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>						9			
28	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		3			✓	✓			
29	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓	✓			
30	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		3							
31	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>		2							
32	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		1		2					
33	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		4							
34	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1				4			
35	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				1	2	2			
36	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>				1	1				
37	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				1					
38	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		9							
39	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>						3			
40	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
41	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>		1							
42	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
43	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
44	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
45	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1							
46	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	2	✓	✓	✓	✓		
47	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>		1	20		1	10			
48	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			1	2				2	
49	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					1	1	1		
50	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>								1	
51	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	2	2	6	✓	✓				
52	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			✓			10	10		
53	Common Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	✓								
54	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		2	6	✓	1	10			
55	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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			28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
56	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>			3						
57	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
58	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			20			10			
59	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		1						H	
60	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓	10	4	2			1	
61	Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>		1						1	
	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		200				3	3		
62	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				1					
63	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H	1	H				H	
64	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			15	1		10	2		
65	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>			3	1					
66	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	2	2	10	✓	1	2	4		
67	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			1	H	1				
69	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	H	H	1		H	H		
70	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Ruppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>			1	2	1				
72	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			5	2	1				
73	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>						3			
74	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H		H	H			
75	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			1						
76	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			1						
77	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				1		1	1		
78	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			1				1		
79	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>				1					
80	Semi-collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>				1					
81	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>			✓	2		1	1		
84	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				1			H		
85	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
86	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	✓	✓	20		2				
87	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>						2			
88	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		2	2	✓	✓	✓	2		
90	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
91	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>						1			
92	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Common Linnet	<i>L:inaria cannabina</i>				✓		4			
94	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardulis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		2	2		H	4	H		
96	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>					10				
97	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		2			H		6		
98	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>							H		
99	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						2			
100	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>			10	10			1		

Mammals (D=dead; E=Evidence of)

1	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina bunites</i>	D	D							
2	Cretan Badger	<i>Meles meles arkalus</i>				D	E				

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Reptiles

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

Amphibians

1	Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>							H		
2	American Bullfrog ‡	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>							✓		

Butterflies

1	Cretan Festoon	<i>Zerynthia cretica</i>							✓		
2	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓				
3	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>							✓	✓	
4	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓					✓		
5	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓						✓	
6	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>								✓	
7	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>								✓	
8	Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>								✓	
9	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>							✓	✓	
10	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>								✓	
11	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>			✓						

Moths

1	Humming-bird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>				✓					
2	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>		E							
3	Small Blood-vein	<i>Scopula imitaria syriaca</i>			✓						

Dragonflies

1	Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>							✓	✓	
2	Southern Emerald Damselfly	<i>Lestes barbarus</i>							✓		

Other Insects

1	Great Green Bush-cricket	<i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>		✓							
2	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>					✓	✓	✓		
3	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrhocoris apterus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓		
4	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓		
5	Rhinoceros Beetle	<i>Oryctes nasicornis</i>					✓				

Molluscs

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

2	Land Crab	<i>Potamon potamios</i>				✓					
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