

# Greece – Lake Kerkini in Spring

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

Saturday 5th May

After a flight from the UK we arrived safely into Thessaloniki. After some fun and games shuttling about to collect the group vehicle, we were eventually underway on the quick and straightforward transfer to Lake Kerkini.

Arriving in the village of Hrisohorafa, we were met by Nicos and his family and soon settled into our rooms. Time was still available to take a short excursion towards the lake with a visit to the Pumping Station. The weather was unusually hot and humid, which rather sapped the enthusiasm of the group, but we were able to familiarise ourselves with several birds and dragonflies of the area. Hot, thirsty and a little bedraggled, we headed back to freshen up before our first meal in one of the local restaurants a short walk from the guesthouse.

## Day 2

Sunday 6th May

We began our day by returning to the Pumping Station, where we had a second attempt at connecting with the Penduline Tit seen yesterday with little success. We then drove up onto the Eastern Embankment and began to slowly make our way north, stopping at frequent intervals along the way to disembark and watch various birds that showed along the route. Bee-eaters were present in large numbers feeding over the embankment wall and present all along our journey. Shrikes were also well represented with small numbers of Red-backed, Lesser Grey and Masked, all seen at various intervals. On the lake it was not long before we had spotted both Dalmatian and Great White Pelicans, and both Great and Pygmy Cormorants. Herons and egrets were well represented with a highlight of a small roosting flock of Squacco Herons disturbed from their favourite tree as we passed.

The morning flew by with something of interest constantly in view, especially considering the group were interested in not only the birds but the flowers, butterflies and dragonflies, also all of which produced something of note. We eventually reached a shaded picnic site at the north-eastern corner of the lake where we stopped to have our lunch. We took pity on a small stray dog being bullied and harassed by a couple of larger (and well fed) strays that kept it away from the scraps presented by us and the other dining groups present.

At the start of the afternoon we travelled through Vironia up to a small quarry in the mountains. Here we successfully picked out both Blue Rock Thrush and Black-eared Wheatear on the bushes and rocks above us. After enjoying the flowers and views, we headed back down to travel on to the east and alongside the Strimonas River, where we visited some old disused carp ponds. They were holding a reasonable amount of water resulting in a nice selection of passage waders, Spoonbills and Glossy Ibis.

Heading back we fortunately spotted a Roller on the roadside wires, bringing us to a stop. We were able to pick this bird up in the telescope for the group to admire. Also present was a handsome singing Black-headed Bunting, similarly using the wires and poles at the roadside, making for a fine end to the day.

## Day 3

Monday 7th May

Today we travelled around to the opposite side of the lake to take our first boat trip from Kerkini Harbour, out to the drowned forest with its multitude of breeding birds.

As the boat headed out onto the placid lake surface we passed a huge flock of feeding Great Cormorants that had created a black haze of birds on the water ahead of us, bringing home just how many birds use the lake! Passing through the flock we encountered numerous Great Crested Grebes among which we picked out a couple of Black-necked Grebes that we slowly approached. Feeding over the water's surface, a small flock of Black, White-winged and Whiskered Terns patrolled to and fro. Floating serenely among this collection of birds were several Dalmatian Pelicans.

All of this had still not really prepared us for the spectacle of nesting cormorants, herons, egrets and Spoonbills within the forest. Numbers were uncountable as we passed within metres of the noisy, squabbling family life of the many residents. Cameras were on overdrive as one photographic opportunity followed another. A large roosting flock of Great White Pelicans standing alongside the many cormorants and egrets brought home the huge size of these birds, many of which had developed the rich apricot colouring of breeding plumage. The slow silent passage of the boat allowed for some unbeatable close encounters of these many exciting species.

Leaving the drowned forest behind us, we slowly circumnavigated the artificial platforms constructed for the breeding pelicans that now include healthy numbers of Great Whites as well as Dalmatian.

After this outstanding birding excursion we made our way back across the lake to the landing where, elated, we disembarked and had our lunch overlooking the sheltered harbour. A Large Whip Snake was spotted basking in the bushes nearby making for a fine finale.

For the afternoon we undertook a journey west to visit another much smaller dam that can hold an interesting array of birds. On arrival we disturbed a couple of Black and White Storks from the wet pastures surrounding the lake, making for a good start. We drove up onto the embankment where we stopped to scan the water. A couple of passing Hobbies hunting dragonflies were another fine addition. Wildfowl were initially quite distant but we drove on to get a closer view, where we were able to admire a small number of Ferruginous Ducks alongside Common Pochard, Gadwall and Northern Shoveler. We were next delighted with the arrival of a pair of handsome male Garganey that settled in front of us. Scattered about the lake were several pairs of Black-necked Grebes that we could observe through the telescope (unlike those seen on our earlier boat trip!). To complete the picture a few marsh terns were patrolling the water's surface, joined by the plunge-diving Common and Little Terns. As we began our homeward journey a final highlight was a single Tawny Pipit in the track.

## Day 4

Tuesday 8th May

Today we travelled east towards the town of Sidirokastro, where we turned off to take a minor road leading to a small disused quarry surrounded by forest and high cliffs. Here we spent some time listening and watching the mix of birds, insects and flowers found here. High on the skyline a Black-eared Wheatear sang and was soon spotted. The singing Ortolan Bunting proved a little trickier to find, but was ultimately pinned down on the very summit of the cliffs. A real telescope view only! Constantly swooping about us were numerous Red-rumped

Swallows with a couple of fleeting pairs of Crag Martins also detected. A pair of Black Redstarts made rapid unobtrusive visits to a small ruined building where they were clearly nesting. A couple of notable butterflies were present, the best of which were a few Hungarian Skippers and Ilex Hairstreaks.

A short drive brought us to a riverside woodland, where we took a short walk up to an attractive couple of man-made waterfalls. The cliffs surrounding us were stunning and held a couple of Blue Rock Thrushes perched on typical skyline promontories. Arriving at the waterfalls, we spent some time admiring the flowers, caves and scenery before beginning to head back. We were then alerted by the contact note of a White-bellied Dipper that arrived and proceeded to actively forage and dive within the river alongside the track. A final highlight was the Alpine Swifts that made their rapid and dramatic entrance overhead! The flowers here weren't bad either, with several notable finds such as *Ophrys scolopax* subsp. *cornuta* and *Scutellaria albida*.

Our next destination was after taking a drive through the rocky hills and stopping at a roadside shrine. Here we picked up a number of interesting plants and birds with a singing and elusive Eastern Subalpine Warbler being the highlight. Retracing our route, we pulled off at a picnic pagoda where we stopped for lunch with a wonderful view across to some dramatic cliffs in the hope of some interesting raptors. The best we could come up with were a couple of Common Buzzards and Kestrel, but were cheered by fantastic views of a Masked Shrike singing from the top of an adjacent conifer, allowing close and prolonged observation of this smart bird.

Moving on in this action packed day, we headed north towards Bulgaria. We turned off the main road just before the border where we drove on to a riverine forest of majestic White Poplars, where we took a walk. Once more the group's diverse range of interests found us examining a range of species. The butterflies here were particularly abundant with large numbers of blues coming down to the damp soil within the track. Within the wood we managed to connect with a couple of Middle Spotted Woodpeckers high in the canopy. After a pleasant shady walk and having seen various reptiles, dragonflies, birds and plants, we made way back to the vehicle.

Having so far failed to find a Rock Nuthatch within the quarries already visited, we opted to return to Sidirokastro and check the 'reliable' site within the town. This we did and having staked out the nest, again failed to find the bird! This called for a coffee and ice cream to lift our spirits in the town square. Refreshed and at ease with our successes and failures, we made our way back to our guesthouse in preparation for another tasty meal in the village.

## Day 5

Wednesday 9th May

We began our day by travelling a short distance south of the lake to visit a disused quarry near Himmaros. On the approach track, having stopped to watch a party of Bee-eaters, we were delighted to pick out a soaring Lesser Spotted Eagle close enough to be able to pick out the relevant identification features to the satisfaction of the group. After this early success we continued on to the quarry, where we disembarked and spent some time exploring the area and listening to the rich and varied birdsong emanating from all around us. Initial finds included both Woodchat and Red-backed Shrikes in a bi-species competition for territorial rights, singing Cirl Bunting and Black-eared Wheatear were picked out nearby, and a very close pass of a Short-toed Snake Eagle that drifted along the forested hillside above us. We spent more fruitful time finding insects, flowers and enjoying the birdsong.

Our next stop was after driving a short distance up a dirt road into the Mavrovouni Hills on the western side of the lake. From here we continued on foot and were soon making multiple sightings and finds of interesting flora and fauna! Butterflies were much in evidence, most notably the abundant recent hatching of fresh Nettle-tree Butterflies. We came upon a mature specimen Nettle Tree *Celtis australis* by the path where there were numerous fresh adult butterflies close by. On examining the tree we could see it festooned with chrysalis and a couple of emergent adults with crumpled wings yet to be expanded. The track slowly climbed into the rising hills and we made slow and steady progress with much to hold our attention. Further raptor sightings included another Lesser Spotted Eagle carrying what looked like a snake, followed by another close Short-toed Snake Eagle (possibly wondering who had pinched his lunch!). Interesting insects included the Mammoth Wasp *Megascolia maculata* and the Spoonwing Lacewing *Nemoptera sinnuata*.

After an enjoyable morning's walk we returned to continue driving around the western shores of the lake, reaching a covered picnic pagoda where we pulled over for lunch. During our time spent here viewing over the placid surface of the lake and enjoying a pleasant cooling breeze, a number of interesting plants were found and both Peregrine Falcon and Syrian Woodpecker could be heard but not seen, unfortunately. With lunch completed, some of the group took a short walk along the road to check for flowers and birds, during which Nightingale was finally sighted (other than just hearing) and a rewarding selection of plants were found that included the orchids *Serapias vomeracea* and *Anacamptis papilionacea*, *Silene coronaria* (Rose Campion) and *Dianthus cruentus*.

Another move found us on the northern shore of the lake where we pulled into Mandraki Harbour to scan the marshy fringes found here. A rich multitude of aquatic birds were on show of all types. The group were amazed by the huge numbers of breeding Great Crested Grebes spread across the water's surface in the floating vegetation. Joining them were good numbers of Common Terns using a floating wooden platform provided for them to nest on. In the distance could be seen the large artificial islands and platform for the two species of pelicans to utilise, that were covered in large numbers of breeding pairs. The thin simple calls of a Penduline Tit alerted us to its presence and we were fortunate when the individual flew into a large poplar tree on the breakwater to feed above our heads, allowing everyone an excellent view in the telescope. Having spent some idyllic and relaxing time here, we moved on once more with the aim of an ice cream and a coffee to wind down. Our first expected café was unfortunately closed so we were advised by some locals to try another nearby. This proved to be a rather interesting experience, as we were served eventually by an elderly gent in a rather forlorn establishment that did have the benefit of a pleasant cool patio with several large shady Oriental Plane trees.

Having enjoyed our coffee, we moved on to begin our journey back to our guesthouse. Time still allowed one final stop next to the bridge crossing the Strimonas River that feeds the lake. A large herd of Water Buffalo on the opposite shore moved on out of sight before any good photographs could be obtained, but this failed to disappoint as a small flock of Bee-eaters were perched nearby with frequent feeding forays, allowing for some wonderful views. Another good find was a colony of Sand Martins nesting in the low earth bank of an island in the river safe from land predators.

## Day 6

Thursday 10th May

As a contrast to our earlier lakeside excursions, today was spent on the high mountain slopes of Mount Vrontou. After skirting Serres, the road began the climb into the mountains with a noticeable change in the flora and

scenery as we went. A brief glimpse was obtained of a Northern Goshawk sweeping over the road in front of the bus carrying prey in its talons.

The first stop was at our highest point, with a period spent walking the grassy slopes of the Lailas Ski Centre. At these higher levels the trees and birds took on a more familiar mix to home, with several woodland birds that are common in lowland Britain but only usually found here, such as Mistle Thrush, Robin, Tree Pipit, Coal Tit, Common Redstart and Lesser Whitethroat, all heard and seen. Plants also included a number of UK rarities amongst more Balkan specialities.

We next drove back somewhat lower to take a pleasant contour path that led into a spectacular mountain cirque with the mountain summits framing the view (although that was the idea, unfortunately stormy rain clouds and low mist kept the summits mostly shrouded out of sight). Once more, familiar woodland species were found with the highlights being a very elusive Firecrest and more obliging Crested Tits. Trackside plants included the localised white-flowered *Centaurea napulifera* and attractive yellow *Hypericum cerastoides* among the abundant *Cytisus hirsutus* Hairy Broom. Reaching a point in the path where it began to peter out and become more of a scramble, we opted to return and drive lower still where some open rocky pasture afforded fine views back up the valley and on down into the distance. Around us many attractive flowers were in bloom as we ate. Unfortunately as we were finishing lunch in prelude to a walk and exploration, the dark threatening rain clouds could be seen heading down towards us. We could hear the falling rain as it approached allowing just enough time to pack up and board the bus before it reached us!

With this unfortunate turn of events we were forced to return to the lowlands and back to the lake with time to spare. We used this unexpected opportunity to return to the Pumping Station where we took a walk along the broad irrigation dyke in the hope of spotting a Little Bittern. We failed in this objective but saw much else besides, including a Purple Heron and Four-lined Snake, before the rain caught up with us again bringing our day excursion to an end.

Our adventures were not at an end however; as after dinner we headed out to visit the Veronia Quarry at dusk. Arriving in good time, we took the short walk into the quarry where we waited, seeing several excellent birds in the evening light of which a Black-eared Wheatear, Blue Rock Thrush and, best of all, a fine singing Eastern Orphean Warbler were the highlights. As the light gradually faded the main object of our visit made its appearance; a Eurasian Eagle-Owl that flew across the face of the quarry to settle in front of us, allowing for some fine telescope views. It moved position a couple of times before heading off on its hunting foray in the lower farmlands. To add to this excellent haul of birds, a couple of Nightjars were picked up against the darkening sky and a loudly calling Scops Owl kept us searching the poplars near to our parked vehicle with no luck!

## Day 7

Friday 11th May

We returned to the western shores of the lake and took a different farm track into the hills for a walk. Once more these hills produced a few interesting raptors with another Lesser Spotted Eagle and Booted Eagle seen. The walk led past some open meadows full of beehives and a number of dense Olive orchards. It was from these orchards that we heard a number of interesting bird songs that were difficult to locate. After much patient peering and scanning we found Common Whitethroat, Blackcap, Woodchat, Red-backed and Masked Shrikes

and Black-headed Bunting. The star of the show was the large and pale form of an Olive-tree Warbler that typically remained hidden most of the time as we listened to the distinctive song, but did make a few rapid fly pasts and on two occasions perched momentarily in the open on the top of a leafless tree; a ‘blink and you miss it’ opportunity.

The group also gave considerable attention to the flowers and insects found as we went. Another opportune discovery from the sharp eyes of the group was a trio of Yellow-bellied Toads in a large puddle formed by a rut in the track. One of these was briefly caught to demonstrate the brightly marked belly in comparison to the dark brown warty upper side.

After a successful morning we drove on into Kerkini village and on to the boat harbour, where we had our picnic overlooking the water. Having completed our main course it seemed remiss to pass up the chance of a Water Buffalo ice cream from a stall in the car park! Whilst enjoying this local delicacy we met Nicos returning from a boat trip and whilst talking with him it was arranged for the group to have a second boat trip out onto the lake and into the drowned forest, as they had so enjoyed their first trip.

First we continued with our set itinerary by taking a drive up into the Belles Mountains and a visit to the village of Ano Poroia. Here we took a short walk through the wonderful Oriental Plane forests that clothe these mountains. Birdlife was rather quiet but the experience was well worth it. Along the route we came to a small clearing with several Spur-thighed Tortoises busy rootling among the grasses and brambles. Back at our parked vehicle we entered the adjacent café/restaurant for a pleasant coffee and chat with the proprietors about the history of their establishment and the huge engineering triumph of a water wheel alongside.

Filled with anticipation, we returned to Kerkini for a late afternoon and early evening trip. This proved a fantastic end to the tour with an abundance of fantastic birds on show on the placid waters and within the frenzy of breeding birds in the forest. Terns were well represented with all three species of marsh tern passing the boat joining the numerous Common Terns and a splendid trio of huge Caspian Terns. Within the breeding colonies of herons and cormorants we found a single pair of Cattle Egrets forming part of the pioneering advance of this species across Europe. As before, the massed throng of birds, almost in touching distance, was an unforgettable experience with innumerable photographic opportunities for the group. After a couple of hours of slowly drifting among this amazing spectacle we made our way back to the harbour and on to the guesthouse.

## Day 8

**Saturday 12th May**

A prompt start in the morning was required to make the transfer back to Thessaloniki for our homeward flight, allowing only observations of passing birds from the vehicle windows as we sped past. Once at the airport in good time, our flight left on time taking us home with many happy memories of a successful trip.

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## Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May									
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		1	7		1			9		
2	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>			2							
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		6	4		2			6		
4	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>								2		
5	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>			10							
6	Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>			2							
7	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			8							
8	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	6	30	✓		400			✓		
9	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>			6					3		
10	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		3	4		2			2		
11	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	3	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		4	5							
13	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		32	40					30		
14	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>					1					
15	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1	20	✓		12			✓		
16	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		20	✓		20			✓		
17	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>							1	1		
19	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>								2		
20	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		2	6					4		
21	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	2	15	✓		✓	✓	✓			
22	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		40	300		✓	✓	✓			
23	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	6	40	200		✓	✓	✓			
24	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	4	50	✓		12			30		
25	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓	✓	10K		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>				3	1	1				
27	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			2	1	4			2		
28	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>					2			1		
29	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		1						1		
30	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		4	3		1			3		
31	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1							
32	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	1							1		
33	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>				1	1					
34	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>		1	6	5	6	2				
35	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>						1				
36	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	2	6	6		3					
37	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		10	30		✓			2		
38	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		1	6							
39	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		6								
40	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		4								
41	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		15								
42	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1								
43	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>			32							
44	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		3	✓		2			✓		
45	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>			1					6		
46	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	3	✓	✓	✓				✓		
47	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>								2		



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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
48	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>								3	
49	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		10	50		30			✓	
50	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		2	8					6	
51	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		2	3					1	
52	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		8	25					30	
53	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		1		8					
55	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		3	6	2	10			20	
56	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	H	4	4	H	4	6	1		
58	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>				H		H			
59	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>						1			
60	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		H	H	3	4	2	1		
61	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>						2			
62	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartus melba</i>				4					
63	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓		✓	✓					✓
64	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>									✓
65	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		1	1						
66	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	100	30	2	✓	4	12		
67	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		2	6	4	5	1	H		
68	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes medius</i>				2					
69	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>					H				
70	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		1		2				1	
71	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>		1							
72	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		1				H			
73	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>			12						
74	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	3	3	4	4					2
75	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			2						
76	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					H				
77	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		2		1	1	2	4		
78	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>		2							
79	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				1	1	1	6		
80	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>		2		1				1	
81	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		3	1	2	H	2	3		
82	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		2	3	4	2	2	2		
83	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓		2	✓	✓				✓
85	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>				1	1		H		
87	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>						H			
88	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>						2			
89	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	3	2		4	H	H	2		
90	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	1	H			1	H			
91	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>						1			
92	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	6	4	✓		H	✓	✓		
93	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		12			20				
94	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		4		6		4			
96	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		8	3	20	10	10	2		
98	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H		H	H				

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			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
99	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>								H	
100	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							5		
101	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	H								
102	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	4	4	6		✓	✓	✓		
103	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	2	1							
104	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>	2	4	1	1	3			6	
105	Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>								1	
106	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				H				H	
107	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>							H		
108	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>							1	H	
109	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>				1	2	H	3		
110	Eastern Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				1	2	1			
111	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>							H		
112	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>								H	
113	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>				1					
115	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		H	1	4	1			3	
116	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>							2		
117	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				2		H	H		
118	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	4	H	H	H	✓	✓	H		
119	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				2					
120	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>							1		
121	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1		4			2		
122	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>							6		
123	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>		2		1	1	1			
124	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	1	1		1	✓			✓	
126	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		1	✓		✓	✓	✓		
127	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>	1	8	1				2		
128	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				1	1				
129	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			1	2					
130	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>			1						
131	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							3		
132	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		H		4		✓	✓		
133	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>							3		
134	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	5		✓		✓	✓		✓	
135	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
136	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>				1					
137	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		5			2	1	1		
138	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>		1	12					3	

## Mammals

Eastern Hedgehog (road kill), *Erinaceus concolor*  
 Caucasian Jackal, *Canis aureus moreoticus*  
 Coypu, *Myocastor coypus*

Red Fox, *Vulpes vulpes*  
 Roe Deer, *Capreolus capreolus*

## Amphibians & Reptiles

Green Toad, *Bufo viridis*  
 Greek Marsh Frog, *Rana balcanica*

Yellow-bellied Toad, *Bombina variegata*  
 Tree Frog (heard), *Hyla arborea*

Hermann's Tortoise, *Tustudo hermanni*  
 European Pond Terrapin, *Emys orbicularis*  
 Kotschy's Gecko, *Cyrtodactylus kotschy*  
 Common Green Lizard, *Lacerta viridis*  
 Erhard's Wall Lizard, *Podacris erhardii*  
 Large Whip Snake, *Coluber caspius*  
 Grass Snake, *Natrix natrix*

Spur-thighed Tortoise, *Tustudo graeca*  
 Balkan Terrapin, *Mauremys rivulata*  
 Balkan Green Lizard, *Lacerta trilineata*  
 European Glass Lizard, *Ophisaurus apodus*  
 Balkan Wall Lizard, *Podacris taurica*  
 Four-lined Snake, *Elaphe quartuorlineata*  
 Dice Snake, *Natrix tessellata*

## Butterflies

Eastern Festoon, *Zerynthia cerisyi*  
 Black-veined White, *Aporia crataegi*  
 Southern Small White, *Artogeia mannii*  
 Small White, *Artogeia rapae*  
 Eastern Bath White, *Pontia edusa*  
 Orange Tip, *Anthocharis cardamines*  
 Berger's Clouded Yellow, *Colias alfacariensis*  
 Green Haistreak, *Callophrys rubi*  
 Small Copper, *Lycaena phlaeas*  
 Holly Blue, *Celastrina argiolus*  
 Silver-studded Blue, *Plebejus argus*  
 Amanda's Blue, *Agrodiaetus amanda*  
 Common Blue, *Polyommatus icarus*  
 Southern White Admiral, *Limenitis reducta*  
 Small Tortoiseshell, *Aglais urticae*  
 Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*  
 Glanville Fritillary, *Melitaea cinxia*  
 Eastern Knapweed Fritillary, *Melitaea ornata*  
 Lesser Spotted Fritillary, *Melitaea trivia*  
 Queen of Spain Fritillary, *Issoria lathonia*  
 Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus*  
 Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*  
 Lattice Brown, *Kirinia roxelana*  
 Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper, *Pyrgus armoricanus*  
 Orbed Red-underwing/Hungarian Skipper, *Spialia orbifer*  
 Essex Skipper, *Thymelicus lineola*

Scarce Swallowtail, *Iphiclides podalirius*  
 Large White, *Pieris brassicae*  
 Mountain Small White, *Artogeia ergane*  
 Green-veined White, *Artogeia napi*  
 Eastern Dappled White, *Euchloe ausonia*  
 Clouded Yellow, *Colias crocea*  
 Eastern Wood White, *Leptidea duponcheli*  
 Ilex Hairstreak, *Satyrrium ilicis*  
 Lang's Short-tailed Blue, *Leptotes pirithous*  
 Iolas Blue, *Iolana iolas*  
 Brown Argus, *Arica agrestis*  
 Chapman's Blue, *Agrodiaetus thersites*  
 Nettle-tree Butterfly, *Libythea celtis*  
 Large Tortoiseshell, *Nymphalis polychloros*  
 Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*  
 Comma Butterfly, *Polygonia c-album*  
 Heath Fritillary, *Melitaea athalia*  
 Spotted Fritillary, *Melitaea didyma*  
 Cardinal, *Argynnis pandora*  
 Speckled Wood, *Pararge aegeria*  
 Meadow Brown, *Maniola jurtina*  
 Northern Wall Brown, *Lasiommata petropolitana*  
 Grizzled Skipper, *Pyrgus malvae*  
 Olive Skipper, *Pyrgus serratulae*  
 Dingy Skipper, *Erynnis tages*  
 Small Skipper, *Thymelicus sylvestris*

## Dragonflies & Damselflies

Beautiful Demoiselle, *Calopteryx virgo ssp. festiva*  
 Common Bluetail, *Ishnura elegans*  
 Green-eyed Hawker, *Aeshna isosceles*  
 Eastern Spectre, *Caliaeshna microstigma*  
 Broad Scarlet, *Crocothemis erythraea*  
 White-tailed Skimmer, *Orthetrum albistylum*  
 Ruddy Darter, *Sympetrum sanguineum*

Banded Demoiselle, *Calopteryx splendens*  
 Blue Featherleg, *Platycnemis pennipes*  
 Hairy Hawker, *Brachytron pratense*  
 Balkan Emerald, *Somatochlora meridionalis*  
 Blue Chaser, *Libellula fulva*  
 Southern Skimmer, *Orthetrum brunneum*

## Plants

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	
<b>FERNS &amp; ALLIES</b>	
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Irish Spleenwort
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback
<b>Hypolepidaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler Fern Family</b>
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male Fern
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>
<i>Polypodium vulgare agg</i>	Common Polypody
<b>Salviniaceae</b>	
<i>Salvinia natans</i>	Floating Fern
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>	<b>Lady Fern Family</b>
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern
<b>PINOPSIDA</b>	
<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus subsp. oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper
<b>Ephedraceae</b>	<b>Joint Pine Family</b>
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	Joint Pine
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>
<i>Abies x borisii-regis</i>	
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Black Pine
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine
<b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA</b>	
<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>Magnoliidae</b>	
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Anarcardiaceae</b>	<b>Sumach Family</b>
<i>Cotinus coggyria</i>	Smoke-tree
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder
<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>	Bur Chervil
<i>Anthriscus cerefolium</i>	a Chervil
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock
<i>Daucus carota subsp. maximus</i>	a Wild Carrot
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo
<i>Ferulago sylvatica</i>	a Ferulago
<i>Geocaryum capillifolium</i>	-
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed
<i>Myrrhoides nodosa</i>	-
<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i>	Fine-leaved Water Dropwort
<i>Orlaya daucoides</i>	an Orlaya
<i>Torilis arvensis subsp. purpurea</i>	a Spreading Hedge Parsley
<i>Torilis japonica</i>	Upright Hedge Parsley
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge Parsley
<i>Torilis ucranica</i>	
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	<b>Holly Family</b>
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>
<i>Aristolochia clematitis</i>	Common Birthwort
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	<b>Milkweed Family</b>
<i>Cionura erecta</i>	
<i>Periploca graeca</i>	Silk-vine
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>
<i>Achillea clypeolata</i>	a Milfoil
<i>Achillea crithmifolia</i>	a Milfoil
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy Family
<i>Carduus candicans</i>	
<i>Carduus nutans subsp. leiophyllus</i>	
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	Saffron Thistle
<i>Centaurea affinis</i>	a Knapweed
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Star Thistle
<i>Centaurea graeca</i>	
<i>Centaurea napulifera</i>	a Knapweed
<i>Chrodrilla juncea</i>	Chrodrilla
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping Thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	False Saw-wort

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony
<i>Filago vulgaris</i>	Common Cudweed
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Illyrian Scotch Thistle
<i>Picnomon acarna</i>	Picnomon
<i>Ptilostemon afer</i>	
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit
<i>Senecio nemorensis</i>	a Ragwort
<i>Senecio vernalis</i>	Spring Groudsel
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard
<i>Tephrosieris integrifolia</i>	
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Rough Cocklebur
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	Alkanet
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue
<i>Cynoglossum velebeticum</i>	a Hound's-tongue
<i>Echium arenarium</i>	
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Bugloss
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not
<i>Onosma heterophylla</i>	Golden Drops
<i>Symphytum bulbosum</i>	Bulbous Comfrey
<i>Symphytum ottomanum</i>	a Comfrey
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard
<i>Alyssum minus</i>	an Alyssum
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Towercress
<i>Aurinia saxatile</i>	Basket of Gold
<i>Barbarea sicula</i>	a Wintercress
<i>Cardamine bulbifera</i>	Coral-root Bitter-cress
<i>Cardamine graeca</i>	-
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress
<i>Erysimum cuspidatum</i>	a Treacle Mustard
<i>Erysimum diffusum</i>	a Treacle Mustard
<i>Erysimum drenowski</i>	a Treacle Mustard
<i>Rorippa amphibia</i>	Great Yellow-cress
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress
<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>	Creeping Yellow-cress
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock
<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>	London Rocket
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard
<i>Sisymbrium orientale</i>	Eastern Rocket

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>
<i>Campanula bononiensis</i>	
<i>Campanula lingulata</i>	
<i>Campanula ramosissima</i>	-
<i>Campanula sparsa</i>	-
<i>Campanula spathulata</i>	-
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Large Venus's Looking-glass
<b>Cannabaceae</b>	<b>Hop Family</b>
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	-
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corncockle
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i>	Carthusian Pink
<i>Dianthus cruentus</i>	-
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden Pink
<i>Dianthus pretraeus</i> subsp. <i>orbelicus</i>	-
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort
<i>Petrorhagia dubia</i>	
<i>Petrorhagia glumacea</i>	-
<i>Petrorhagia prolifera</i>	Proliferous Pink
<i>Silene compacta</i>	-
<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly
<i>Silene coronaria</i>	Rose Champion
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion
<i>Silene subconica</i>	
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion
<b>Celastraceae</b>	<b>Spindle Family</b>
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle Tree
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	-
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>
<i>Sedum hispanicum</i>	-
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>
<i>Knautia ambigua</i>	-
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious
<i>Lomelosia argentea</i>	

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge
<i>Euphorbia myrsinitis</i>	Broad-leaved Glaucous Spurge
<i>Euphorbia seguieriana</i>	-
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Desert False Indigo
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice
<i>Astragalus onobrychis</i>	Sainfoin Milk-vetch
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom
<i>Colutea arborescens</i>	Bladder Senna
<i>Cytisus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Broom
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	False Senna
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur Medick
<i>Onobrychis aequidentata</i>	a Sainfoin
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cockscomb Sainfoin
<i>Onobrychis degenii</i>	
<i>Onobrychis gracilis</i>	a Sainfoin
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom
<i>Trifolium alpestre</i>	Mountain Zig-zag Clover
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	Hare's-foot Clover
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	Hairy Trefoil
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>	Soft Clover
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch
<i>Vicia tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Vetch
<i>Vicia tetrasperma</i>	Smooth Tare
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder vetch
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	Turkey Oak
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak
<i>Quercus frainetto</i>	Hungarian Oak
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping Fumitory
<i>Fumaria parviflora</i>	
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium family</b>
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill



**Scientific Name**

*Erodium malacoides*  
*Geranium lucidum*  
*Geranium robertianum*  
*Geranium rotundifolium*  
*Geranium sanguineum*

**Hypericaceae**

*Hypericum cerastoides*

**Juglandaceae**

*Juglans regia*

**Lamiaceae**

*Lamium amplexicaule*  
*Lamium maculatum*  
*Marrubium peregrinum*  
*Nepeta nuda*  
*Origanum vulgare*  
*Prunella vulgaris*  
*Salvia viridis*  
*Scutellaria albida*  
*Scutellaria columnae*  
*Stachys cassia*  
*Stachys cretica*  
*Stachys plumosa*  
*Thymus degenii*  
*Thymus longicaulis*

**Linaceae**

*Linum nodiflorum*  
*Linum tenuifolium*

**Lythraceae**

*Trapa natans*

**Malvaceae**

*Malva sylvestris*

**Menyanthaceae**

*Nymphaoides peltata*

**Moraceae**

*Ficus carica*  
*Morus alba*  
*Morus nigra*

**Nymphaeaceae**

*Nymphaea alba*

**Oleaceae**

*Fraxinus ornus*  
*Jasminum fruticans*  
*Ligustrum vulgare*

**Common Name**

Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill  
 Shining Crane's-bill  
 Herb Robert  
 Round-leaved Crane's-bill  
 Bloody Crane's-bill

**St. John's- Wort Family****Walnut Family**

Walnut

**Dead-nettle Family**

Henbit  
 Spotted Dead-nettle  
 Branched Horehound  
 Hairless Catmint  
 Marjoram  
 Selfheal  
 Red-topped Sage

Large Skullcap

-

Mediterranean Woundwort

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**Flax Family****Loosestrife Family**

Water Chestnut

**Mallow family**

Common Mallow

**Bogbean family**

Fringed Water-lily

**Mulberry Family**

Fig  
 White Mulberry  
 Common Mulberry

**Water-lily Family**

White Water-lily

**Olive Family**

Flowering Ash  
 Wild Jasmine  
 Privet

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Phillyrea
<b>Onagraceae</b>	<b>Willow-herb Family</b>
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willow-herb
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willow-herb
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	
<i>Phelipanche mutellii</i>	
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine
<i>Hypericum imberbe</i>	-
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>
<i>Digitalis lanata</i>	Grecian Foxglove
<i>Linaria genistifolia</i>	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-tail Plantain
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Tree Family</b>
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Knotweed Family</b>
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Amphibious Bistort
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Redshank
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock
<i>Rumex palustris</i>	Marsh Dock
<i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	Wood Dock
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-Mist
<i>Ranunculus chius</i>	-
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus pencillatus</i>	Stream Water-crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>	Hairy Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>Resedaceae</b> <i>Reseda lutea</i>	<b>Mignonette Family</b> Wild Mignonette
<b>Rhamnaceae</b> <i>Paliuris spina-christi</i>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b> Christ's Thorn
<b>Roseaceae</b> <i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i> <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> <i>Fragaria vesca</i> <i>Geum urbanum</i> <i>Potentilla argentea</i> <i>Potentilla recta</i> <i>Potentilla reptans</i> <i>Prunus avium</i> <i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i> <i>Pyrus pyraeaster</i> <i>Rosa arvensis</i> <i>Rosa canina</i> <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg. <i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	<b>Rose Family</b> Agrimony Hawthorn Wild Strawberry Herb Bennet Hoary Cinquefoil Sulphur Cinquefoil Creeping Cinquefoil Wild Cherry Almond-leaved Pear Wild Pear Field Rose Dog Rose Bramble Salad Burnet
<b>Rutaceae</b> <i>Haplophyllum balcanicum</i>	<b>Rue Family</b>
<b>Salicaceae</b> <i>Populus alba</i> <i>Populus nigra</i> <i>Populus tremula</i> <i>Salix alba</i> <i>Salix caprea</i> <i>Salix cinerea</i> <i>Salix fragilis</i> <i>Salix purpurea</i> <i>Salix triandra</i>	<b>Willow Family</b> White Poplar Black Poplar Aspen White Willow Goat Willow Grey Willow Crack Willow Purple Willow Almond Willow
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b> <i>Verbascum graecum</i> <i>Verbascum orientale</i> <i>Verbascum sinuatum</i> <i>Verbascum xanthophoeniceum</i>	<b>Figwort Family</b> a Mullein  a Mullein
<b>Solanaceae</b> <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	<b>Nightshade Family</b> -
<b>Tamaricaceae</b> <i>Tamarix parviflora</i> <i>Tamarix smyrnensis</i>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>
<b>Tiliaceae</b> <i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	<b>Lime Tree Family</b> Silver Lime

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<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Nettle Tree
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm
<i>Ulmus procera</i>	English Elm
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Large Pellitory of the Wall
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Vioiolet
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog Violet
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Grape-vine Family</b>
<i>Vitis vinifera subsp. sylvestris</i>	Grape-vine
<b>Liliidae</b>	
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Prickly Asparagus
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth
<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	
<i>Ornithogalum montanum</i>	
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum family</b>
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords and Ladies
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum
<b>Butomaceae</b>	<b>Flowering Rush family</b>
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush
<b>Colchicaceae</b>	
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>
<i>Dioscorea(Tamus) communis</i>	Black Bryony
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris family</b>
<i>Gladiolus communis</i>	a Gladiolus
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>
<i>Fritillaria pontica</i>	-
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>
<i>Anacamptis(Orchis) morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid
<i>Anacamptis(Orchis) papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i>	
<i>Limodorum trabutianum</i>	a Limadore
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade

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*Ophrys scolopax subsp. cornuta*  
*Serapias vomeracea*

**Common Name**

Woodcock Orchid  
Long-lipped Serapias/Tongue Orchid

**Xanthorrhoeaceae**

*Asphodeline liburnica*  
*Asphodelus ramosus*

a Yellow Asphodel  
an Asphodel

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