

Autumn Plants of the Peloponnese

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Crocus goulimy



Galanthus reginae-olgae



Gythio



Sternbergia sicula

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Day 1

Wednesday 25th October

We assembled in Athens, loaded our minibus and left the airport at 1.15pm. We made good progress along the motorway and stopped at Corinth to view the canal. On the sandy banks, along its edge, we found Sea Squill *Drimia maritima*, Autumn Squill *Prospero autumnale* and our first Crocus *Crocus mazziaricus*. Beyond the Gulf of Corinth, we followed the new road, before turning inland and climbing steeply into the mountains. We arrived in Kalavrita at 5.45pm and after discussing the plans for the week, went for a delicious meal of home-cooked food at a nearby taverna.

Day 2

Thursday 26th October

After overnight rain, the morning remained cool with mist and occasional drizzle. Above Kalavrita we explored an area of Kermes Oak scrub and open pasture, where we found white *Crocus mazziaricus* and *Crocus melantherus*, both now raised to the level of species. *Crocus melantherus*, as its name suggests, can be distinguished from other autumn-flowering species by its black anthers and purple feathering on the outer tepals. We drove upwards, through forest of Graecian Fir *Abies cephalonica* to the car park below the ski resort. Visibility was very poor, so we made only a short excursion onto the hillsides. We found prostrate mats of *Globularia stygia* and *Thymus rechingeri*, two local endemics, low shrubs of Olive-leaved Daphne *Daphne oleoides* and bushes of the Hawthorn *Crataegus pycnoloba*.

We drove across the stony plateau and descended into the upper part of the Styx Valley, where there were larger bushes of the Hawthorn, with large red and yellow fruits. We located a number of purple flowers of *Colchicum boissieri* and, further on, extensive patches of *Sternbergia sicula*, with large goblet-shaped yellow flowers and narrow, striped foliage. We had lunch by the road, looking across the valley to a landscape tinted by autumn colours.

Retracing our route back through Kalavrita, it was warmer, and the sun appeared later in the afternoon. We stopped at an arresting display of *Sternbergia sicula* by the roadside, among which were the purple spathes of *Biarum tenuifolium*. Many *Sternbergias* were still in bud and the season was obviously later than usual. We continued along mountain roads and over a pass to the remote village of Plataniotissa, where we found the main object of our long excursion, an enormous Oriental Plane, its massive hollow bowl containing a quaint little chapel.

Day 3

Friday 27th October

After breakfast, we headed south through beautiful mountain scenery, making occasional stops for plants and views of the landscape, which looked splendid in the sunshine. We looked at Pausanias' Vine, a huge multi-trunked specimen, estimated to be some 2000 years old. We were amazed to see a large Land Crab, crossing the road in front of us. We stopped for a closer look but unfortunately the creature had become a road casualty. By a chapel, there were more extensive displays of *Sternbergia sicula*, with Swallowtail Butterflies nectaring among them. North of Tripoli, we stopped for our picnic, on the roadside, where there were large numbers of *Crocus hadriaticus*, with a three-lobed deep-orange stigma. We stopped again, further south at Manthirea, where there were larger specimens in abandoned terraces.

Crossing a high wild plateau, we made a diversion and found *Cyclamen graecum*, growing alongside *Cyclamen hederifolium* but easily distinguished by its differently textured and patterned leaves. Yet another white Crocus is very common here, but because of the late season we struggled to find any, at first. We stopped in a likely spot and there it was – *Crocus boryi*, with white anthers, conveniently growing alongside *Crocus hadriaticus* for easy comparison. Back on the main road, we descended to the plain of Sparta and could see the long outline of the Taygetos Mountains, stretching away before us. We arrived at our waterfront hotel in Gythio just before 6.00pm, finishing off our day with dinner in a taverna overlooking the harbour.

Day 4

Saturday 28th October

West of Gythio, we had a successful search of some old olive groves for flowering spikes of Autumn Lady's Tresses *Spiranthes spiralis*. Growing alongside them were *Cyclamen graecum* and more *Crocus boryi*. Further on, in contrast to the open olive groves, we stopped under a dense canopy of Valonia Oak *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis*. It has the largest of all acorn cups, which look like miniature bird's nests, and were used for tanning leather. Under the trees, there were myriads of *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, the air scented with their sweet perfume. The subspecies is a tetraploid, with thicker fleshier leaves, than the nominate subspecies.

Crossing over the northern end of the Mani peninsula, we found populations of the large and spectacular endemic *Crocus niveus*. Growing with it, on the cliffs was the autumn-flowering onion *Allium callimischon* subsp. *callimischon* and *Campanula versicolor*, with large, two-toned blue flowers. In one area, there was a dense population of lilac-blue *Crocus goulimy*, mixed with *Colchicum psaridis*, both endemic to the southern Peloponnese.

We arrived at the Vychlada Cave, paid the entrance fee and just had time to eat our lunch before our tour. The cave is one of the most richly-decorated in the world and we had an unforgettable experience in its maze of passages. Back in daylight, we saw interesting plants, along the cliffs, including Tree Medick, *Medicago arborea* and the shrubby *Dianthus fruticosus* subsp. *occidentalis*. After coffee, we returned through Areopolis, and stopped to see another spectacular population of *Crocus niveus*. Near the coast, at Vathy, we found the sweetly-scented little Daffodil *Narcissus obsoletus* and, as the light was fading, some lovely plants of the pink *Colchicum psaridis*, a localised endemic, that appears to be threatened by new building developments. We were back in Gythio for 6.30pm and after a run through our checklists, we were ready for our dinner.

Day 5

Sunday 29th October

As the clocks had changed, we set off at 8.30am and drove north and followed a winding road up into the Taygetos Mountains. Forests of Greek Fir, *Abies cephalonica* and Turkish Black Pine, *Pinus nigra* subsp. *nigra* var. *caramanica* dominate the middle slopes and in damp gullies under Oriental Plane, the Snowdrop *Galanthus reginae-olgae* was locally plentiful, along with *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium*. We had lunch at Krioneri, where it was a little chilly, out of the sun. Afterwards, we had a good walk along the rough mountain road, which offered excellent views of the plain of Sparta, far below us. We continued in the minibus, as far as Anavriti, where we found a welcoming cafe and sampled their mountain tea, which is an infusion of *Sideritis clandestina*, endemic to the Taygetos Mountains. Our descent was down an amazing series of hairpin bends back to the sea of Olives, on the plain. We were back in Gythio for 5.30pm.

Day 6

Monday 30th October

After a short visit to the Gythio's well-preserved Roman Theatre, we drove eastwards along the coast. We made a short walk along the dunes, near the rusting wreck of a cargo ship, the Dimitrios. Noteworthy plants included Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*, Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis*, Sea Knotgrass *Polygonum maritimum* and both Fragrant Clematis *Clematis flammula* and Virgin's Bower *Clematis cirrhosa*.

Being a small group, we took the risk of an adventure to somewhere new. We headed into the hills above Vlachiotis and found ourselves in some beautiful and wild countryside. Unintentionally, we took a wrong turning and eventually realised our mistake. We had the choice of retracing our route or taking a track marked on the map. We took a gamble on the latter. The track was narrow, in places, and rather rough in others, but we abruptly came to a halt, when, suddenly, there was a most impressive display of Crocus. They turned out to be the best *Crocus niveus*, we had seen, and they grew right on the side of the track for some distance. The track eventually brought us to the road we had meant to be on and we continued to the small village of Lambokambos. The displays of Crocus here were simply stunning. *Crocus goulimyi* grew thickly in a few small fields with *Crocus niveus* and *Crocus laevigatus*. Along the roadsides were the vibrant autumn colours of Smoke Bush *Cotinus coggygria*.

We crossed over the hills, back to the west, and stopped for lunch by a track. A number of tiny *Colchicum cupanii* caught our eye and there were a few more *Crocus niveus*. Back on the main road, we travelled south, crossing the easternmost peninsula and bypassing Monemvasia. A little way south of here, we headed for the hills again and, around Foutia, we found plentiful populations of our final Crocus. Not a new species, this time, but pale forms of *Crocus goulimyi*, usually regarded as var. *leucanthus*. Why these pale colour variants grow only south of Monemvasia, and only on this eastern peninsula, remains a mystery.

Finally, we headed out to Monemvasia, and spent of the remainder of the afternoon exploring the maze of streets, within the walls of the attractive Byzantine town. The endemic and extremely local *Stachys spreitzenhoferi* was flowering on the walls and Black Redstart and Blue Rock Thrush were observed among the ruins. As darkness fell, we enjoyed our evening meal in a delightful restaurant, overlooking the sea, before the drive back to Gythio. We were back by 9.00pm, having just missed a spell of heavy rain.

Day 7

Tuesday 31st October

The day remained rather cloudy, with spells of light rain in the afternoon. First of all, we went to Gythio Island to see an amazing range of leaf patterns on *Cyclamen graecum*. They would once have grown in the open but since the Pine trees were planted, they have adapted to the lower light levels by developing much larger leaves. Alongside them were some lovely specimens of *Crocus boryi*.

We headed north to the beautiful Byzantine town of Mystras, perched high on a hill, above Sparta. We spent the morning wandering among its ruins, before a short drive to the neighbouring village of Parori. By this time, it was raining but we found some shelter, under the eaves of a restaurant, by the village fountain and managed to eat in comfort. The rain stopped for long enough to allow our planned walk up into the Parori Gorge, as far as a chapel, built within a large cave in the cliff. The fresh green rosettes of leaves of Madonna Lily *Lilium candidum*

were common, as were Cyclamen and the hooded spathes of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare*. We were back in Gythio by 5.50pm.

Day 8

Wednesday 1st November

After an early breakfast, we left around 8.00am for the airport. We had a long drive and were slowed by fog for a while but had time for a coffee break, during a refuelling stop, on the motorway. We arrived in Athens, with plenty of time for check-in.

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Species Lists

Plants (• = endemic or near endemic to Peloponnese and neighbouring islands including Crete; † = naturalised or cultivated)

Latin name	Common name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Occasional. Shaded cliffs
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rusty-back Fern	Common
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Acute-leaved Spleenwort	Frequent. Shaded cliffs
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Occasional. Shaded cliffs
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male Fern	Shady places
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Pale Buckler-fern	Shaded rocks
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Shady places. Taygetos
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges and scrub
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Ditches
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Taygetos
Pteridaceae	Maidenhair Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Damp shaded cliffs
<i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>	Scented Cheilanthes	Common
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Selaginella	Damp earth and rocks
Woodsiaceae	Lady Fern Family	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Taygetos
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Araucariaceae	Monkey Puzzle Family	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> †	Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>sempervirens</i> †	Funeral Cypress	Cultivated
<i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Common Juniper	Chelmos
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Mountains
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i> subsp. <i>phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	Lowland scrub
Ephedraceae	Joint Pine Family	
<i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	A Joint Pine	Common

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Pinaceae		
<i>Abies cephalonica</i>	Pine Family Greek Fir	Mountains
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine	Common
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>halepensis</i> †	Aleppo Pine	Frequently planted
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i> var. <i>caramanica</i>	Turkish Black Pine	Taygetos
<i>Pinus pinea</i> †	Umbrella pine	Cultivated
ANGIOSPERMS		
FLOWERING PLANTS		
DICOTYLEDONS		
Acanthaceae		
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Acanthus Family Spiny Bear's Breech	Occasional
Adoxaceae		
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Moschatel Family Elder	Parori
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Parori
Aizoaceae		
<i>Carprobrotus edulis</i> †	Dew Plant Family Hottentot Fig	Naturalised on coasts
Amaranthaceae		
<i>Arthrocnemum perenne</i>	Goosefoot Family Perennial Glasswort	Coastal salt-marsh
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-Hen	Common weed
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Sandy beaches
Anacardiaceae		
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Sumach Family Smoke Bush	Locally common
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Common
Apiaceae		
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Carrot Family Shrubby Hare's Ear	Frequent near coasts
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Maritime rocks
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild carrot	Common
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Common
<i>Eryngium creticum</i>	Small-headed Blue Eryngo	Dry Grasslands
<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>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Frequent
<i>Smyrniolum perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Frequent
<i>Tordylium officinale</i>		Cultivated areas
Apocyanaceae		
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Periwinkle Family Oleander	Frequent along watercourses
<i>Plumeria rubra</i> †	Frangipani	Cultivated
Araliaceae		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy Family Ivy	Frequent
Asclepiadaceae		
<i>Periploca graeca</i>	Milkweed Family Silk Vine	Hedges

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Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Common
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Common
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Common
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Frequent
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Slender Thistle	Waste places
<i>Carlina graeca</i> (<i>C. corymbosa</i>)	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Abundant in garrigue
<i>Carthamnus lanatus</i>	Woolly Safflower	Taygetos
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Red Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i> subsp. <i>mixta</i>		Rocky places
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	St. Barnaby's Thistle	Occasional
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Rush Skeletonweed	Common
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Waste places
<i>Cirsium candelabrum</i>	Candelabra Thistle	Widespread in the mountains
<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>	Woolly Thistle	Frequent
<i>Conyza canadensis</i> †	Canadian Fleabane	Common weed
<i>Conyza floribunda</i>	A Fleabane	Weedy places
<i>Cynara cornigera</i>	A wild Artichoke	Frequent
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Aromatic Inula	Waste places
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stink Aster	Abundant on roadsides
<i>Doronicum orientale</i>	Eastern Leopard'sbane	Mountains
<i>Echinops sphaerocephalus</i>	Pale Globe-Thistle	Frequent
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	Spiniest Globe-Thistle	Rocky places
<i>Filago pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Cudweed	Dry stony places
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry Plant	Frequent
<i>Inula conyzae</i>	Ploughman's-spikenard	Occasional
<i>Inula verbascifolia</i>		Cliffs
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Waste places
<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Coast
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls and rocks
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sand dunes
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Golden-star	Frequent
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>	Shrubby Cudweed	Walls and rocks
<i>Picnomon acarna</i>	Yellow Spine-thistle	Common
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	Cliffs
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	Mediterranean Fleabane	Chelmos
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oyster Plant	Roadsides
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Waste places
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Wet places in mountains
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> †	Spiny Cocklebur	Occasional weed
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> †	Cocklebur	Frequent weed
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis cretica</i>	Cretan Barberry	Mountains
Bignoniaceae	Catalpa Family	
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> †	Indian Bean Tree	Cultivated
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam	Common

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Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Bugloss	Coast. Common
<i>Echium italicum</i> subsp. <i>biebersteinii</i>	Pale Bugloss	Roadsides. Common
<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	Heliotrope	Common. Waste places
<i>Heliotropium hirsutissimum</i>	A Heliotrope	Frequent. Waste places
<i>Onosma heterophylla</i>	A Golden Drops	Rocky pasture
<i>Onosma frutescens</i>	Shrubby Golden Drops	Walls and rocks. Common
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Chelmos
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	An Alison	Chelmos
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	Mountains
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Yellow Alyssum	Mystras
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Maritime sand
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Weedy places
<i>Fibigia clypeata</i>	Fibigia	Taygetos
<i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i>	Honesty	Mystras
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Hoary Stock	Monemvasia. Diros
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> †	Prickly Pear	Widespread
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>andrewsii</i> •		Chelmos
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>hirsutula</i> •		Monemvasia
<i>Campanula topaliana</i> subsp. <i>topaliana</i> •		Mystras
<i>Campanula versicolor</i>		Cliffs
Cannabaceae	Hackberry and Hemp Family	
<i>Celtis australis</i>	European Nettle Tree	Frequent
Capparaceae	Caper Family	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Common on cliffs
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Centranthus longiflorus</i>		Parori
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Monemvasia, Mystras
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	A Scabious	Waste places
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Occasional
<i>Pterocephalus perennis</i>		Mountains
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium candidissimum</i>		Mountains
<i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> •	A Shrubby Pink	Coastal cliffs. Diros
<i>Drypis spinosa</i>	Drypis	Mountains
<i>Petrorhagia illyrica</i>		Occasional
<i>Silene fruticosa</i>	Woody Catchfly	Cliffs
<i>Silene gigantea</i> subsp. <i>hellenica</i> •	Giant Catchfly	Parori
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Common
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally common

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<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Mediterranean Rockrose	Frequent
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme Rockrose	Frequent
<i>Helianthemum hymettium</i> •	A Rockrose	Mountains
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	Taygetos
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Dry stony places
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i> ‡	A Dodder	Occasional
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Frequent parasite
<i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Common
<i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i>		Frequent on rocks
<i>Sedum cepaea</i>		Frequent on shaded rocks
<i>Sedum ochroleucon</i>		Widespread
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Mediterranean Stonecrop	Common
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Common
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Locally common
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Locally common
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>	Autumn Heather	Locally common
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Occasional
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Small Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Common near coasts
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Sand dunes
<i>Euphorbia peplis</i>	Purple Spurge	Maritime sands
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> ‡	Poinsettia	Cultivated
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge	Common
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Common
<i>Ricinus communis</i> ‡	Castor-oil-plant	Occasional
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Locally common
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	Herman's Kidney Vetch	Local in phrygana
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Kidney Vetch	Common
<i>Astragalus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Milk Vetch	Mountains
<i>Astragalus lusitanicus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>		Roadside. Areopolis
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common
<i>Ceratonía siliqua</i>	Carob	Frequent
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Colutea arborescens</i>	Bladder Senna	Taygetos
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>		Rare. Areopolis

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<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>		Common
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Chelmos
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	Coastal cliffs
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Lucerne	Occasional . Roadsides
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>diacantha</i>	Spiny Rest-harrow	Frequent
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False Acacia	Planted and naturalised
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Common. Roadsides
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover	Frequent
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Taygetos
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Locally common
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	White Oak	Common
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	Waste places
Grossulariaceae	Currant Family	
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	Chelmos
Hypericaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>	Crowberry-leaved St John's-wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>	Wavy-leaved St John's-wort	Rocky places
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Rocky places
<i>Clinopodium calamintha</i>	Lesser Calamint	Common
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Shady places
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Locally common
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Waste places
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>		Rocky places
<i>Micromeria juliana</i>	Micromeria	Rocky places
<i>Nepeta argolica</i> •	A Catmint	Chelmos
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> ‡	Basil	Cultivated
<i>Origanum heracleoticum</i>		Taygetos
<i>Origanum onites</i>	White Marjoram	Monemvasia
<i>Phlomis cretica</i> •	Cretan Sage	Frequent
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<i>Phlomis samia</i>		Chelmos
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Widespread
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Three-leaved Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Rocky places
<i>Scutellaria rupestris</i>	A Skullcap	Parori
<i>Sideritis clandestina</i> •	A Mountain Tea	Chelmos

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<i>Stachys spreitzenhoferi</i> subsp. <i>virella</i> •	A Woundwort	Monemvasia
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Widespread
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	Common
<i>Thymbra capitata</i>	Mediterranean Thyme	Common
<i>Thymus rechingeri</i> •	A Thyme	Chelmos
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	Frequent. Riverbeds
Loranthaceae	Mistletoe Family	
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Common on <i>Abies</i>
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Alcea pallida</i>	Eastern Hollyhock	Occasional
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> ‡	Hibiscus	Cultivated
<i>Lavatera bryonifolia</i>	Bryony-leaved Mallow	Frequent
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Coastal
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Common
Meliaceae	Mahogany Family	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> ‡	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
Mimosaceae	Acacia Family	
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> ‡		Cultivated
Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Common
<i>Morus alba</i> ‡	White Mulberry	Cultivated
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> ‡	Bottlebrush	Cultivated
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional. Maquis
Nyctaginaceae	Bougainvillea Family	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> ‡	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
Oleaceae	Ash Family	
<i>Olea europaea</i> var. <i>sylvestris</i>	Olive	Frequent
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Widespread
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Mock Privet	Frequent in maquis
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Odontites linkii</i>		Parori
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Coastal habitats
Paulowniaceae	Paulownia Family	
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> ‡	Paulownia	Cultivated

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Phytolaccaceae <i>Phytolacca americana</i> ‡	Pokeweed Family American Pokeweed	Waste areas
Pittosporaceae <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ‡	Pittosporum Family	Cultivated
Plantaginaceae <i>Cymbalaria microcalyx</i> subsp. <i>alba</i> • <i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡ <i>Digitalis ferruginea</i> <i>Digitalis laevigata</i> <i>Globularia stygia</i> • <i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Plantain and Speedwell Family Ivy-leaved Toadflax Rusty Foxglove Greek Foxglove Stag's-horn Plantain	Mystras and Parori Occasional on walls Taygetos Taygetos Chelmos Waste areas near coast
Platanaceae <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Plane Family Oriental Plane	Common
Plumbagiaceae <i>Armeria canescens</i> <i>Limonium virgatum</i> <i>Limonium vulgare</i> <i>Plumbago europaea</i>	Thrift Family A Thrift A Sea-lavender A Sea-lavender European Plumbago	Chelmos Coastal Coastal Occasional. Mountains
Polygalaceae <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡ <i>Polygala monspeliaca</i> <i>Polygala nicaeensis</i> <i>Polygala venulosa</i> <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Milkwort Family Mediterranean Milkwort Eastern Milkwort Common Milkwort	Cultivated Frequent Mountains Frequent Chelmos
Polygonaceae <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Dock Family Knotgrass Horsetail Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass Bull's Head Dock	Waste places Waste places Coasts Common
Portulacaceae <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane Family Purslane	Common. Waste areas
Primulaceae <i>Cyclamen graecum</i> subsp. <i>graecum</i> <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>crassifolium</i> • <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i> <i>Cyclamen rhodium</i> subsp. <i>peloponnesiacum</i> • <i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose Family Greek Sowbread Sowbread Primrose	Common Common in lowland areas Common in mountains Common. Spring flowering Taygetos. Common in damp areas
Punicaceae <i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	Pomegranate Family Pomegranate	Cultivated
Ranunculaceae <i>Clematis cirrhosa</i> <i>Clematis flammula</i> <i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Buttercup Family Virgin's Bower Fragrant Clematis Old Man's Beard	Common Coastal areas Common

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<i>Consolida ajacis</i>	A Larkspur	Frequent
<i>Ficaria verna</i> subsp. <i>chrysocephalus</i>	A Lesser Celendine	Common
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-mist	Frequent
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	A Buckthorn	Common
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus heldreichii</i>	A Hawthorn	Frequent
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Frequent in north
<i>Crataegus pycnoloba</i> •		Chelmos
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡	Quince	Cultivated
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Loquat	Cultivated
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Forests
<i>Prunus cocomilia</i>	Greek Plum	Chelmos
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> ‡	Almond	Cultivated
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Frequent
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‡	Firethorn	Cultivated
<i>Pyrus spinosa</i>	Wild Pear	Common
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Common
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Frequent
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Bramble	Common
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Common
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Shady places
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i> ‡	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> ‡	Orange	Cultivated
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Parori
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Common. Damp habitats
<i>Populus nigra</i> ‡	Black Poplar	Cultivated
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Frequent
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysosplenifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded rocks
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>bicolor</i>	French Figwort	Frequent
<i>Scrophularia heterophylla</i>		Cliffs
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	Shining Figwort	Frequent
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Occasional
<i>Verbascum macrurum</i>		Common
<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>	Hoary Mullein	Occasional
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Common

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Simaroubaceae <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> ‡	Tree-of-heaven Family Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised and invasive
Solanaceae <i>Datura innoxia</i> <i>Datura stramonium</i> ‡ <i>Hyocyamus niger</i> <i>Mandragora autumnalis</i> <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> ‡ <i>Solanum nigrum</i> <i>Solanum physalifolium</i> var. <i>nitidibaccatum</i> ‡ <i>Withania somnifera</i> ‡	Nightshade Family A Thornapple Thornapple Henbane Mandrake Shrubby Tobacco Black Nightshade A Nightshade Withania	Waste ground Waste places Frequent Waste areas and roadsides Frequent Corinth Occasional. Waste places
Styracaceae <i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax Family Storax	Occasional in woods
Tamaricaceae <i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Tamarisk Family Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coast
Thymelaeaceae <i>Daphne oleoides</i> <i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>	Mezereon Family Olive-leaved Daphne Hairy Thymelaea	Chelmos Rocky places near the coast
Ulmaceae <i>Ulmus minor</i>	Elm Family Small-leaved Elm	Frequent
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory-of-the-wall Nettle	Common Widespread
Verbenaceae <i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain Family Vervain	Common
Violaceae <i>Viola graeca</i>	Violet Family	Chelmos
Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Vine Family Wild Vine	Occasional
Zygophyllaceae <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Caltrop Family Maltese Cross	Waste places
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> <i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>callimischon</i> <i>Allium commutatum</i> <i>Allium suhirsutum</i> <i>Galanthus reginae-olgae</i> subsp. <i>reginae-olgae</i> • <i>Narcissus obsoletus</i> <i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Daffodil Family Broad-leaved Wild Leek Wild Leek Queen Olga's Snowdrop Late Daffodil Sea Daffodil	Monemvasia, Gythio Locally common Coastal Locally common Taygetos Locally common Sand dunes

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<i>Sternbergia lutea</i>	Common Sternbergia	Locally common
<i>Sternbergia sicula</i>	Slender Sternbergia	Common
Araceae	Lords-and-Ladies Family	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Common
<i>Arum italicum</i>	A Lords and Ladies	Common
<i>Biarum tenuifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Biarum	Locally common
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Agave americana</i> ‡	Centuryplant	Cultivated and naturalised
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Mediterranean Wild Asparagus	Occasional
<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>	Leafless Asparagus	Frequent
<i>Drimia maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Locally common
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Locally common
<i>Muscari commutatum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	Mystras
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	A Grape Hyacinth	Chelmos
<i>Ornithogalum montanum</i>	A Star of Bethlehem	Mountains and forests
<i>Ornithogalum</i> sp.	A Star of Bethlehem	Mystras
<i>Prospero autumnale</i>	Autumn Squill	Common
<i>Prospero autumnale</i> subsp. <i>latifolium</i> •	Broad-leaved Autumn Squill	Occasional
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shady places
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum boissieri</i>		Local in mountains
<i>Colchicum cupanii</i>		Locally common
<i>Colchicum parlatoris</i> •		Local
<i>Colchicum psaridis</i> •		Local
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Sand dunes
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus boryi</i>		Widespread in south
<i>Crocus mazziaricus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus melantherus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus goulimyi</i> •		Locally common
<i>Crocus goulimyi</i> var. <i>leucanthus</i> •		Locally common in east
<i>Crocus hadriaticus</i>		Locally common
<i>Crocus laevigatus</i>		Local
<i>Crocus niveus</i> •		Locally common
<i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>carica</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i>	Algerian Iris	Locally common
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Sandy places
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Damp habitats
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Lilium candidum</i>	Madonna Lily	Parori Gorge
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Chelmos
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	Chelmos

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<i>Ophrys</i> spp.	Bee Orchids	Frequent
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Rocky places
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops neglecta</i>	Three-awned Goat-grass	Occasional
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram Grass	Sand dunes
<i>Arundo donax</i> †	Giant Reed	Common
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	Waste areas
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Common
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Great Quaking-grass	Frequent
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Rocky places
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Waste places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Grassland
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Frequent
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Waste places
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail	Common
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Common. Wet areas
<i>Piptantherum miliaceum</i>	Rice Grass	Dry Places
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	Yellow Bristle-grass	Frequent
<i>Setaria verticillata</i>	Rough Bristle-grass	Occasional
<i>Setaria viridis</i>		Occasional
<i>Stipa pennata</i>	Needle Grass	Common
Posidoniaceae	Neptune Grass Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Marine
Smilacaceae	Smilax Family	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Common
Typhaceae	Reedmace Family	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Ditches
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Locally common
<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Branched Asphodel	Common
Zosteraceae	Eel-grass Family	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eel-grass	Marine

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

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1	Little Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>						✓		
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						✓	✓	
3	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓					
5	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓				✓	
8	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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11	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		H		✓		✓	✓	✓
12	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓		✓	✓			
13	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓			✓			
14	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		H	H					
15	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>				H				
16	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓		✓		✓	
17	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>					H			
19	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				H				
20	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>						✓		
21	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
22	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>					✓	✓	✓	
23	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
24	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>					✓			
25	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>						✓		
26	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			✓					
27	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓		✓	H			
29	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓			✓	
30	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓			✓	✓		
31	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓						
32	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓			✓			
33	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓					
34	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		H						

Mammals (D=dead; E=evidence of)

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

Reptiles

1	Kotschy's Gecko	<i>Cyrtopodium kotschyi</i>						✓		
2	Peloponnese Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis peloponnesiacus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	Greek Rock Lizard	<i>Hellenolacerta graeca</i>					✓			

Amphibians

1	Balkan Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i>							✓	
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Butterflies (L=lava)

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>			L					
2	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>			L					
3	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓		✓	✓				
4	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	✓							
5	Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>	✓							
6	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
7	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>						✓		
8	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	✓		✓		✓			
9	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>			✓					
10	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>						✓		
11	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>		✓						

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12	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>			✓					
13	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
14	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>							✓	

Moths

1	Humming-bird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓							
2	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>					✓	✓		
3	Death's Head Hawk-moth	<i>Acherontia atropos</i>				D				

Dragonflies

1	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>						✓		
2	Southern Migrant Hawker	<i>Aeshna affinis</i>						✓		
3	Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>							✓	

Grasshoppers and Mantids

1	Nosed Grasshopper	<i>Acrida ungarica</i>	✓						✓	
2	Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>	✓		✓			✓		
4	Roesel's Bush Cricket	<i>Metrioptera roeselii</i>					✓			
5	Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>				H	H	H	H	
6	Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>			✓	✓			✓	
7	Mediterranean Mantis	<i>Iris oratoria</i>						✓		
8	A Conehead Mantis	<i>Empusa fasciata</i>						✓		

Other Insects

1	A Scorpion	<i>Euscorpis</i> sp.					✓			
2	A Harvestman	<i>Trogulus graecus</i>				✓				
3	Oriental Hornet	<i>Vespa orientalis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Fire Bug	<i>Spilostethus pandurus</i>				✓		✓	✓	

Crustacea

1	Land Crab	<i>Potamon potamios</i>			✓					
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Miscellaneous

1	Mediterranean Banded Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulatus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
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