

# Autumn Plants of the Peloponnese

Naturetrek Tour Report

24 - 31 October 2018



*Crocus goulimy*



Chelmos



Mystras



*Galanthus reginae-olgae*

Report & images by David Tattersfield



Naturetrek

Mingledown Barn

Wolf's Lane

Chawton

Alton

Hampshire

GU34 3HJ

UK

T: +44 (0)1962 733051

E: [info@naturetrek.co.uk](mailto:info@naturetrek.co.uk)

W: [www.naturetrek.co.uk](http://www.naturetrek.co.uk)

Tour participants: David Tattersfield (leader) and seven clients

## Day 1

Wednesday 24th October

We made rapid progress along the motorway and stopped at Corinth to view the canal, which effectively makes the Peloponnese an island. Here we found our first flowers, the extremely common Autumn Squill *Prospero autumnale*, the striped, hooded spathes of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare*, and a number of *Crocus mazziaricus*. A few butterflies included Long-tailed Blue, Lang's Short-tailed Blue, Eastern Bath White, Mallow Skipper and a Pigmy Skipper. We continued along the newly-completed coast road, before turning inland and climbing steeply into the mountains. We arrived in Kalavrita around 6pm and after settling in to our hotel, we enjoyed a delicious meal of home-cooked food at a nearby taverna.

## Day 2

Thursday 25th October

We awoke to a sunny day with cloud over the mountains. Above Kalavrita, we explored an area of Kermes Oak scrub and open pasture, where we found more white *Crocus mazziaricus* and *Crocus melantherus*. *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. *Cyclamen bederifolium* was common under the shade of the trees. We drove upwards, through a forest of Graecian Fir *Abies cephalonica*, to the car park below the ski resort. The cloud was clearing, so we made a short walk up to a ridge, overlooking the Styx Valley, where we had good views of the northern slopes of Chelmos. The mountain has a rich flora and 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*. There were a few scattered *Crocus mazziaricus* and a single flower of the narrow-tepalled *Sternbergia colchiciflora*.

As we descended from the plateau to find a sheltered spot for lunch, we had great views of a passing Pallid Harrier. After our picnic we stopped by a population of *Sternbergia lutea* and located a few purple flowers of *Colchicum boissieri*. (NB. *Sternbergia lutea* is now regarded as a single, variable, taxon. Narrow-leaved forms were previously separated as *S. sicula* and forms from eastern Crete as *S. greuteriana*.) We retraced our route back through Kalavrita, finding an even more impressive display of *Sternbergia*, by the roadside, among which were the purple spathes of *Biarum tenuifolium* and showy, pink flowers of the Hollyhock *Alcea pallida*. We continued along scenic mountain roads and over a pass to the remote village of Plataniotissa. Here we saw its famous ancient Oriental Plane tree, the hollow bole of which contains a strange little chapel. We received a warm welcome in an adjacent taverna, where home-made walnut cake was served with our coffee.

## Day 3

Friday 26th October

Most of us had experienced an earthquake, in the early hours. It had been measured at 6.8 on the Richter scale and was just off the coast of Zakynthos, where it had caused structural damage to buildings and the harbour. It was a crystal-clear morning, with a sharp frost – we headed south through a landscape of mountains and wooded valleys making stops to take in the vibrant autumn colours of Oriental Planes and Poplars. We enjoyed the wonderfully-patterned leaves of *Cyclamen bederifolium*, and old cultivation terraces provided another arresting display of *Sternbergia lutea*. We had lunch, by the roadside, north of Tripoli, where there were many *Crocus hadriaticus*, with distinctive three-lobed orange or red stigmas.

Crossing the high wild plateau, to the south, we found our first *Cyclamen graecum*, here growing alongside *Cyclamen hederifolium*, but readily distinguished by the shape and texture of its leaves. Yet another Crocus was plentiful here, our third white species. This was *Crocus boryi*, its white anthers distinguishing it from *C. hadriaticus* and *C. melantherus*, both of which were growing in the vicinity. We descended to the plain of Sparta, with the long outline of the Taygetos Mountains, filling the skyline to the west. We arrived at our waterfront hotel in Gythio just before 6pm, finishing off our day with dinner in a taverna overlooking the harbour.

## Day 4

## Saturday 27th 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 was *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, in the past, for tanning leather. Under the trees, were myriads of *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, scenting the air with their sweet perfume. The subspecies is a tetraploid, with thicker fleshier leaves, than the nominate diploid.

Crossing over the northern end of the Mani peninsula, we found populations of the large and spectacular *Crocus niveus* and the lilac-blue *Crocus goulimyi*, both restricted to the southern Peloponnese. Two small pink Colchicums were the widespread *Colchicum cupanii* and the endemic *Colchicum zabnii* (formerly *C. psaridis*).

We arrived at the Vychlada Cave, paid the entrance fee, and enjoyed our lunch near the beach, before our tour. The cave is one of the world's most richly-decorated 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, with stops to see spectacular displays of *Sternbergia lutea* and *Crocus niveus*. Near the coast, we found a few of the sweetly-scented little Daffodil *Narcissus obsoletus* and some lovely plants of the localised endemic *Colchicum parlatoris*. We had just time to drive down to the beach, where numbers of White Wagtails were feeding, before heading back to Gythio for dinner.

## Day 5

## Sunday 28th October

With cloud remaining stubbornly over the mountains, we drove eastwards, along the coast. On a rocky hillside were flowering plants of *Narcissus tazetta* and on coastal sand dunes we found Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*, Purple Spurge *Euphorbia peplis* and Sea Knotgrass *Polygonum maritimum*. Continuing across the broad delta of the Evrotas River, we traversed some wild and beautiful hill-country, in the southern part of the Parnon range, where highlights included the pink-barked Eastern Strawberry Tree *Arbutus andrachne* and the vibrant autumn foliage of Smoke Bush *Cotinus cogggyria*. *Crocus niveus* grew plentifully, in the rocky terrain, but it was the massed displays of *Crocus goulimyi*, in the village of Lambokambos, that stole the show. Growing with them was another locally common white Crocus, namely *Crocus laevigatus*, also with white anthers.

After lunch, we continued south, down the peninsula, stopping for a coffee break, overlooking the rock of Monemvasia. Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and Autumn Heather *Erica manipuliflora* were prominent in the hills, as we travelled to see the last of our eight Crocus taxa. *Crocus goulimyi* subsp. *leucanthus* grows in profusion in a few southern localities. Its botanical status has been the subject of much debate, but it is undeniably distinctive, being

almost white or of the palest lavender, albeit with a few specimens approaching the colour of variants found further north. Growing nearby, *Crocus laevigatus* was again common and on old cultivation terraces there were arresting displays of *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*. Finally, we headed out to Monemvasia, and spent the remaining hour of daylight exploring the maze of streets, within the walls of the attractive Byzantine town. We had our evening meal in one of its many tavernas, before driving back to Gythio

## Day 6

Monday 29th October

We set off at around 8.30am and after a short visit to the Gythio's well-preserved Roman Theatre, we 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* is locally plentiful, along with *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium*.

We had lunch at Krioneri, followed by a walk along a 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, and we were back in Gythio for 5.30pm.

## Day 7

Tuesday 30th October

The day started with a visit to Gythio Island, where we were treated to an astonishing display of the leaves of *Cyclamen graecum*, larger and more advanced than normal due to the partial shade of the Pine trees, under which they were growing.

We headed north to the beautiful Byzantine town of Mystras, perched high on a hill, above Sparta, and spent the morning wandering among its ruins. There were good displays of *Sternbergia lutea*, at the top of the site, and on the cliffs were the autumn-flowering onion *Allium callimischon* subsp. *callimischon* and lovely plants of *Campanula versicolor*, with large, two-toned blue flowers. We then made the short drive to the neighbouring village of Parori, for lunch beside the impressive fountains in the village square, where curtains of Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum capillus-veneris* festooned the damp walls. Afterwards we walked up the adjacent Parori Gorge, as far as a chapel, built inside a large cave in the cliff. The fresh green rosettes of leaves of Madonna Lily *Lilium candidum* were common, as were both *Cyclamen hederifolium* and *C. graecum*. After drinks in the village, we returned Gythio. by 5.50pm.

## Day 8

Wednesday 31st October

We left around 8am for the long drive to the airport. We made good progress and had time for a leg stretch and a coffee break, before arriving at the airport for check-in.

## Species Lists

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

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS AND FERN ALLIES</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<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
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Common
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<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
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Occasional
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Hedges and scrub
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Ditches
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Shaded rocks
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Taygetos
<b>Pteridaceae</b>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Damp shaded cliffs
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Selaginella	Damp earth and rocks
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>	<b>Lady Fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Taygetos
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Shaded rocks
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Araucariaceae</b>	<b>Monkey Puzzle Family</b>	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> †	Norfolk Island Pine	Cultivated
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<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

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Ephedraceae</b> <i>Ephedra foeminea</i>	<b>Joint Pine Family</b> A Joint Pine	Common
<b>Pinaceae</b> <i>Abies cephalonica</i> <i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i> <i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>halepensis</i> † <i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i> var. <i>caramanica</i> <i>Pinus pinea</i> †	<b>Pine Family</b> Greek Fir Calabrian Pine Aleppo Pine Turkish Black Pine Umbrella pine	Mountains Common Frequently planted Taygetos Cultivated
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Acanthaceae</b> <i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	<b>Acanthus Family</b> Spiny Bear's Breech	Occasional
<b>Adoxaceae</b> <i>Sambucus nigra</i> <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	<b>Moschatel Family</b> Elder Laurustinus	Parori Parori
<b>Aizoaceae</b> <i>Carprobrotus edulis</i> †	Dew Plant Family Hottentot Fig	Naturalised on coasts
<b>Amaranthaceae</b> <i>Chenopodium album</i> <i>Salsola kali</i>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b> Fat-Hen Prickly Saltwort	Common weed Sandy beaches
<b>Anacardiaceae</b> <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> <i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	<b>Sumach Family</b> Smoke Bush Mastic Tree Turpentine Tree	Locally common Common Common
<b>Apiaceae</b> <i>Crithmum maritimum</i> <i>Daucus carota</i> <i>Eryngium amethystinum</i> <i>Eryngium campestre</i> <i>Eryngium creticum</i> <i>Eryngium maritimum</i> <i>Ferula communis</i> <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>piperatum</i> <i>Scaligeria napiformis</i> <i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i> <i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	<b>Carrot Family</b> Rock Samphire Wild carrot Blue Eryngo Field Eryngo Small-headed Blue Eryngo Sea Holly Giant Fennel Fennel Scaligeria Shepherd's Needle Alexanders	Maritime rocks Common Dry Grasslands Common Dry Grasslands Sand dunes Common Common Common Shaded rocky places Common Frequent
<b>Apocynaceae</b> <i>Nerium oleander</i> <i>Plumeria rubra</i> †	<b>Dogbane Family</b> Oleander Frangipani	Frequent along watercourses Cultivated
<b>Araliaceae</b> <i>Hedera helix</i>	<b>Ivy Family</b> Ivy	Frequent

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>	<b>Birthwort Family</b>	
<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Birthwort	Common
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	Southern Yarrow	Common
<i>Aster tripolium</i>	Sea Aster	Coastal marsh
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Common
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Common
<i>Bidens tripartita</i>	Trifid Bur-marigold	Occasional
<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>Carlina gummifera</i>	Pine Thistle	Occasional
<i>Carthamnus lanatus</i>	Wooly Safflower	Taygetos
<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>	Wooly Thistle	Frequent
<i>Conyza canadensis</i> †	Canadian Fleabane	Common weed
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	Occasional
<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>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common. Waste places
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Curry Plant	Frequent
<i>Hieracium hoppeanum</i>	A Hawkweed	Chelmos
<i>Inula verbascifolia</i>		Cliffs
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Pricky 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>Senecio rupestris</i>	Rock Groundsel	Chelmos
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Pricky Sow Thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow Thistle	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

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Berberidaceae</b> <i>Berberis cretica</i>	<b>Barberry Family</b> Cretan Barberry	Mountains
<b>Bignoniaceae</b> <i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> †	<b>Catalpa Family</b> Indian Bean Tree	Cultivated
<b>Betulaceae</b> <i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	<b>Birch Family</b> Hop Hornbeam	Common
<b>Boraginaceae</b> <i>Cerinth major</i> <i>Cynoglossum creticum</i> <i>Echium angustifolium</i> <i>Echium italicum</i> subsp. <i>biebersteinii</i> <i>Echium plantagineum</i> <i>Heliotropium europaeum</i> <i>Heliotropium hirsutissimum</i> <i>Onosma heterophylla</i> <i>Onosma frutescens</i>	<b>Borage Family</b> Honeywort Blue Hound's-tongue Narrow-leaved Bugloss Pale Bugloss Purple Viper's-bugloss Heliotrope A Heliotrope A Golden Drops Shrubby Golden Drops	Occasional Frequent Coast. Common Roadsides. Common Common Common. Waste places Frequent. Waste places Rocky pasture Walls and rocks. Common
<b>Brassicaceae</b> <i>Aethionema saxatile</i> <i>Alyssum montanum</i> <i>Arabis verna</i> <i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i> <i>Aurinia saxatilis</i> <i>Berteroa obliqua</i> <i>Cakile maritima</i> <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> <i>Fibigia clypeata</i> <i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i> <i>Matthiola incana</i>	<b>Cabbage Family</b> Burnt Candytuft An Alison Spring Rockcress Aubrieta Yellow Alyssum A Hoary Alison Sea Rocket Shepherd's Purse Fibigia Honesty Hoary Stock	Chelmos Chelmos Mystras Mountains Mystras Fields. Kalavrita Maritime sand Weedy places Taygetos Mystras Monemvasia
<b>Cactaceae</b> <i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> †	<b>Cactus Family</b> Prickly Pear	Widespread
<b>Campanulaceae</b> <i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>andrewsii</i> • <i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>hirsutula</i> • <i>Campanula topaliana</i> subsp. <i>topaliana</i> • <i>Campanula versicolor</i>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	Chelmos Monemvasia Mystras Cliffs
<b>Cannabaceae</b> <i>Celtis australis</i>	<b>Hackberry and Hemp Family</b> European Nettle Tree	Frequent
<b>Capparaceae</b> <i>Capparis spinosa</i>	<b>Caper Family</b> Caper	Common on cliffs
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b> <i>Centranthus ruber</i> <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> <i>Knautia integrifolia</i> <i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b> Red Valerian Wild Teasel A Scabious Etruscan Honeysuckle	Monemvasia, Mystras Occasional. Roadsides Waste places Occasional



Latin name	Common name	Notes
<i>Pterocephalus perennis</i>		Mountains
<i>Scabiosa argentea</i>		Rocky slopes. Taygetos
<i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Taygetos
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Cerastium candidissimum</i>		Mountains
<i>Dianthus biflorus</i>		Chelmos
<i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> •	A Shrubby Pink	Coastal cliffs. Diros
<i>Drypis spinosa</i>	Drypis	Mountains
<i>Paronychia capitata</i>		Occasional
<i>Petrorhagia illyrica</i>		Occasional
<i>Petrorhagia glumacea</i>		Frequent
<i>Silene fruticosa</i>	Woody Catchfly	Cliffs
<i>Silene gigantea</i> subsp. <i>hellenica</i> •	Giant Catchfly	Parori
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Common
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<i>Cistus creticus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	Common
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Few-flowered Cistus	Frequent
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally common
<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
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>	Elegant Bindweed	Dry stony places
<i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡	A Morning Glory	Cultivated
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<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
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Waste places
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	Locally common
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Locally common
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Locally common
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>	Autumn Heather	Locally common
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<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

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<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
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<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>Astragalus sirinicus</i> •		Chelmos
<i>Astragalus thracicus</i> •		Chelmos. Taygetos
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Frequent
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Frequent
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>		Rare. Areopoulis
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>		Common
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Chelmos
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scorpion Senna	Parori gorge
<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
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<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
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	Waste places
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Damp shady places
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>	<b>Currant Family</b>	
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	Chelmos
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-wort Family</b>	
<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
<i>Hypericum vesiculosum</i>		Parori

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> †	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	Rocky places
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Common
<i>Clinopodium calamintha</i>	Lesser Calamint	Common
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Shady places
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Dead-nettle	Common
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Locally common
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Waste places
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Damp 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 onites</i>	White Marjoram	Monemvasia
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Frequent
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Common
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Widespread
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>	Greek Sage	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Common
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Rocky places
<i>Scutellaria rubicunda</i>	A Scullcap	Chelmos
<i>Scutellaria rupestris</i>	A Skullcap	Parori
<i>Sideritis clandestina</i> •	A Mountain Tea	Chelmos
<i>Stachys candida</i>	A Woundwort	Parori
<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
<b>Loranthaceae</b>	<b>Mistletoe Family</b>	
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Common on <i>Abies</i>
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Ditches
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Alcea pallida</i>	Eastern Hollyhock	Frequent
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> †	Hibiscus	Cultivated
<i>Lavatera bryonifolia</i>	Bryony-leaved Mallow	Common
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Coastal
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Common
<b>Meliaceae</b>	<b>Mahogany Family</b>	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> †	Persian Lilac	Cultivated
<b>Mimosaceae</b>	<b>Acacia Family</b>	
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> †		Cultivated

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Moraceae</b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Common
<i>Morus alba</i> †	White Mulberry	Cultivated
<b>Morinaceae</b>	<b>Morina Family</b>	
<i>Morina persica</i>	A Morina	Chelmos
<b>Myrtaceae</b>	<b>Myrtle Family</b>	
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> ‡	Bottlebrush	Cultivated
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡	River Red Gum	Cultivated
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Occasional. Maquis
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>	<b>Bougainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> ‡	Bougainvillea	Cultivated
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Ash Family</b>	
<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
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> ‡	Bermuda Buttercup	Common weed
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Coastal habitats
<b>Paulowniaceae</b>	<b>Paulownia Family</b>	
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> ‡	Paulownia	Cultivated
<b>Phytolaccaceae</b>	<b>Pokeweed Family</b>	
<i>Phytolacca americana</i> ‡	American Pokeweed	Waste areas
<b>Pittosporaceae</b>	<b>Pittosporum Family</b>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ‡		Cultivated
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain and Speedwell Family</b>	
<i>Cymbalaria microcalyx</i> subsp. <i>alba</i> •		Mystras and Parori
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Occasional on walls
<i>Digitalis ferruginea</i>	Rusty Foxglove	Taygetos
<i>Globularia stygia</i> •		Chelmos
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Stag's-horn Plantain	Waste areas near coast
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Wet places
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Waste places
<i>Veronica persica</i> ‡	Common Field Speedwell	Common
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	Common
<b>Plumbagiaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Armeria canescens</i>	A Thrift	Chelmos
<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	European Plumbago	Mystras

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Polygalaceae</b> <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> ‡	<b>Milkwort Family</b>	Cultivated
<b>Polygonaceae</b> <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i> <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	<b>Dock Family</b> Knotgrass Horsetail Knotgrass Sea Knotgrass Bull's Head Dock	Waste places Waste places Coasts Common
<b>Portulacaceae</b> <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	<b>Purslane Family</b> Purslane	Common. Waste areas
<b>Primulaceae</b> <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> <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> <i>Samolus valerandi</i>	<b>Primrose Family</b> Scarlet Pimpernel Greek Sowbread Sowbread Primrose Brookweed	Frequent Common Common in lowland areas Common in mountains Common. Spring flowering Taygetos. Common in damp areas Parori
<b>Punicaceae</b> <i>Punica granatum</i> ‡	<b>Pomegranate Family</b> Pomegranate	Cultivated
<b>Ranunculaceae</b> <i>Clematis cirrhosa</i> <i>Clematis flammula</i> <i>Clematis vitalba</i> <i>Consolida ajacis</i>	<b>Buttercup Family</b> Virgin's Bower Fragrant Clematis Old Man's Beard A Larkspur	Common Coastal areas Common Occasional
<b>Rhamnaceae</b> <i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b> A Buckthorn	Common
<b>Rosaceae</b> <i>Crataegus heldreichii</i> <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> <i>Crataegus pycnoloba</i> • <i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡ <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡ <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> <i>Prunus avium</i> <i>Prunus cocomilia</i> <i>Prunus dulcis</i> ‡ <i>Prunus spinosa</i> <i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‡ <i>Pyrus spinosa</i> <i>Rosa canina</i> <i>Rosa sempervirens</i> <i>Rubus ulmifolius</i> <i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	<b>Rose Family</b> A Hawthorn Hawthorn A Hawthorn Quince Japanese Loquat Salad Burnet Wild Cherry Greek Plum Almond Blackthorn Firethorn Wild Pear Dog Rose Evergreen Rose A Bramble Thorny Burnet	Frequent Frequent in north Chelmos Cultivated Cultivated Common Forests Chelmos Cultivated Frequent Cultivated Common Common Frequent Common Common
<b>Rubiaceae</b> <i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b> Round-leaved Bedstraw	Shady forests

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Shady places
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i> †	Lemon	Cultivated
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> †	Orange	Cultivated
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Common. Damp habitats
<i>Populus nigra</i> †	Black Poplar	Cultivated
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Locally common
<b>Sapindaceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Frequent
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Cretan Maple	Common
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> subsp. <i>chrysospleniifolia</i>	Chrysosplenium-leaved Saxifrage	Shaded rocks
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<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 sinuatum</i>	Wavy-leaved Mullein	Common
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	<b>Tree-of-heaven Family</b>	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> †	Tree-of-heaven	Naturalised and invasive
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Datura stramonium</i> †	Thornapple	Waste ground
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	White Henbane	Mystras and Parori
<i>Mandragora autumnalis</i>	Mandrake	Frequent
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> †	Shrubby Tobacco	Waste areas and roadsides
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> †	Silver-leaved Nightshade	Corinth
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Frequent
<b>Styracaceae</b>	<b>Storax Family</b>	
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Storax	Occasional in woods
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tamarisk	Coast
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne oleoides</i>	Olive-leaved Daphne	Chelmos
<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Frequent

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Urticaceae</b>		
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	<b>Nettle Family</b> Pellitory-of-the-wall	Common
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle	Widespread
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle	Common
<b>Verbenaceae</b>		
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	<b>Vervain Family</b> Vervain	Common
<b>Violaceae</b>		
<i>Viola graeca</i>	<b>Violet Family</b>	Chelmos
<b>Vitaceae</b>		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	<b>Vine Family</b> Wild Vine	Occasional
<b>Zygophyllaceae</b>		
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	<b>Caltrop Family</b> Maltese Cross	Waste places
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>		
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	<b>Daffodil Family</b> Broad-leaved Wild Leek	Monemvasia, Gythio
<i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>callimischon</i>		Locally common
<i>Allium commutatum</i>	Wild Leek	Coastal
<i>Allium suhirsutum</i>		Locally common
<i>Galanthus reginae-olgae</i>	Queen Olga's Snowdrop	Taygetos
<i>Narcissus obsoletus</i>	Late Daffodil	Local
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Daffodil	Local
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Sand dunes
<i>Sternbergia colchiciflora</i>		Chelmos
<i>Sternbergia lutea</i>	Common Sternbergia	Locally common
<b>Araceae</b>		
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	<b>Lords-and-Ladies Family</b> Friar's Cowl	Common
<i>Arum italicum</i>	A Lords-and-Ladies	Locally common
<i>Biarum tenuifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Biarum	Locally common
<b>Asparagaceae</b>		
<i>Agave americana</i> †	<b>Asparagus Family</b> 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>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>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Shady places
<b>Colchicaceae</b>		
<i>Colchicum boissieri</i>	<b>Meadow Saffron Family</b>	Local in mountains
<i>Colchicum cupanii</i>		Locally common
<i>Colchicum parlatoris</i> •		Local
<i>Colchicum zahnii</i> •		Local

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Cyperaceae</b> <i>Cyperus capitatus</i>	<b>Sedge Family</b> A Galingale	Sand dunes
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b> <i>Tamus communis</i>	<b>Yam Family</b> Black Bryony	Frequent
<b>Iridaceae</b> <i>Crocus boryi</i> <i>Crocus mazziaricus</i> <i>Crocus melantherus</i> <i>Crocus goulimyi</i> subsp. <i>goulimyi</i> • <i>Crocus goulimyi</i> subsp. <i>leucanthus</i> • <i>Crocus hadriaticus</i> subsp. <i>hadriaticus</i> <i>Crocus laevigatus</i> <i>Crocus niveus</i> • <i>Iris tuberosa</i> <i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>carica</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i>	<b>Iris Family</b>        Snake's-head Iris Algerian Iris	Widespread in south Locally common Locally common Locally common Locally common in south-east Locally common Locally common Locally common Widespread Locally common
<b>Juncaceae</b> <i>Juncus acutus</i> <i>Juncus effusus</i>	<b>Rush Family</b> Sharp Rush Soft Rush	Sandy places Damp habitats
<b>Liliaceae</b> <i>Lilium candidum</i>	<b>Lily Family</b> Madonna Lily	Parori Gorge
<b>Orchidaceae</b> <i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i> <i>Ophrys</i> spp. <i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	<b>Orchid Family</b> Giant Orchid Bee Orchids Autumn Lady's-tresses	Frequent Frequent Rocky places
<b>Poaceae</b> <i>Ammophila arenaria</i> <i>Arundo donax</i> † <i>Avena sterilis</i> <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> <i>Briza maxima</i> <i>Catapodium rigidum</i> <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> <i>Cynosurus echinatus</i> <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> <i>Hordeum murinum</i> <i>Lagurus ovatus</i> <i>Lamarckia aurea</i> <i>Melica uniflora</i> <i>Phragmites australis</i> <i>Piptantherum miliaceum</i> <i>Setaria pumila</i> <i>Setaria verticillata</i> <i>Setaria viridis</i> <i>Stipa pennata</i>	<b>Grass Family</b> Marram Grass Giant Reed Winter Wild Oat False Brome Great Quaking-grass Fern-grass Bermuda Grass Rough Dog's-tail Cock's-foot Wall Barley Hare's-tail Golden Dog's-tail One-flowered Melick Common Reed Rice Grass Yellow Bristle-grass Rough Bristle-grass Needle Grass	Sand dunes Common Waste areas Common Frequent Rocky places Waste places Grassland Frequent Waste places Common Common Forests Common. Wet areas Dry Places Frequent Occasional Occasional Common



Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Posidoniaceae</b> <i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	<b>Neptune Grass Family</b> Neptune Grass	Marine
<b>Smilacaceae</b> <i>Smilax aspera</i>	<b>Smilax Family</b> Smilax	Common
<b>Typhaceae</b> <i>Typha domingensis</i>	<b>Reedmace Family</b> Southern Reedmace	Ditches
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b> <i>Asphodeline lutea</i> <i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	<b>Asphodel Family</b> Yellow Asphodel Hollow-stemmed Asphodel Branched Asphodel	Locally common Occasional Common

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

	Common name	Latin name	October							
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		☐		✓				
2	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>		✓						
3	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							✓	
4	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓				✓			
6	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓			✓	
10	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			✓			✓		
11	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		✓						
12	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓							
15	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
17	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓				✓	
18	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓						
19	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓				✓	
20	Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>					✓			
21	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>						✓		
22	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>			✓		H	✓		
23	Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>							✓	
24	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	50					✓		
25	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>				✓	✓	H		
26	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			H	✓	✓		✓	
27	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>			H	✓	✓	H	H	
28	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				H			H	
29	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			✓					
30	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>						✓		
31	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>						✓		
32	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓						
33	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	

	Common name	Latin name	October							
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
35	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>					✓		✓	
36	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>						✓		
37	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
38	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓		✓		✓		
39	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓						
42	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
43	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓						
44	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓	✓					

## Mammals (D = dead; E = evidence of)

1	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		D	D		✓			
2	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>					D	D	D	
3	Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>		E						
4	Bat sp.							✓		

## Reptiles

1	Peloponnese Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis peloponnesiacus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Greek Rock Lizard	<i>Hellenolacerta graeca</i>					✓	✓	✓	
3	Greek Algyroides	<i>Algyroides moreoticus</i>						✓	✓	

## Amphibians

1	Balkan Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i>							✓	
---	--------------------	--------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--

## Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓			
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓				✓	
3	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</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	Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>			✓					
10	Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	✓				✓			
11	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>	✓							
12	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			✓					
13	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	✓							
14	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
15	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>				✓				
17	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>		✓						
18	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓				
19	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓	✓					
20	Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>			✓					
21	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>			✓				✓	
23	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	✓	✓	✓					

	Common name	Latin name	October							
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
24	Mediterranean Skipper	<i>Gegenes nostradamus</i>			✓					
25	Pigmy Skipper	<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>	✓							

## Moths (L = larvae)

1	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓	✓					☐	✓	✓
2	Spurge Hawkmoth (larva)	<i>Hyles euphorbiae</i>			L						
3	Pine Processionary Moth	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>							✓		
4	Broad-bordered Bee Hawkmoth	<i>Hemaris fuciformis</i>								✓	

## Dragonflies

1	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombei</i>						✓			
---	-------------------	-------------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--

## Grasshoppers and Mantids

1	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>			✓		✓			
2	Blue Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda caerulea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	Red Band-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>		✓		✓	✓			
4	Roesel's Bush Cricket	<i>Metrioptera roeselii</i>						✓		
5	Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis religiosa</i>		✓	✓	✓				
6	Mediterranean Mantis	<i>Iris oratoria</i>				✓				

## Other Insects

1	Oriental Hornet	<i>Vespa orientalis</i>						✓		✓	
2	Cicada	<i>Tibicen plebejus</i>					☐			E	

## Receive our e-newsletter

Join the Naturetrek e-mailing list and be the first to hear about new tours, additional departures and new dates, tour reports and special offers. Visit [www.naturetrek.co.uk](http://www.naturetrek.co.uk) to sign up.

## Social Media

We're social! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and be the first to hear about the launch of new tours, offers and exciting sightings and photos from our recently returned holidays.



[www.facebook.com/naturetrekwildlifeholidays](http://www.facebook.com/naturetrekwildlifeholidays)



[www.twitter.com/naturetrektours](http://www.twitter.com/naturetrektours)



[www.instagram.com/naturetrek\\_wildlife\\_holidays](http://www.instagram.com/naturetrek_wildlife_holidays)