

Italy - Flowers of Italy's Gargano Peninsula

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Iris lutecens



Ophrys apulica



Serapias cordigera



Onosma lucana

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Day 1

Sunday 27th April

London Gatwick to Monte Sant Angelo (via Naples)

Other than Jessica and Bridget (who were already in Naples), we all met up at Gatwick airport. A smooth, punctual, flight brought us to Naples and the transfer to our minibuses. We were all soon heading off across the Apennines. A handful of plants and birds were identified en route. We reached the hotel in Monte Sant'Angelo late in the afternoon in time for a short stroll in the flowery fields that surround the hotel before dinner.

Day 2

Monday 28th April

Pastures near Monte Sant Angelo and Pulsano

A mostly sunny day and time to explore the natural 'rock gardens' of the terraced fields, a stone's throw from the hotel. The colour and diversity were striking: the deep blue of Dyer's Alkanet (*Alkanna lehmanii*); the delicate pinks of the Sand Catchfly (*Silene conica*) and Pink Hawksbeard (*Crepis rubra*); the lemon yellow of *Urospermum dalechampii* and the pure white of a Star of Bethlehem (*Ornithogalum montanum*). Orchids were abundant - at one point there were nine species at our feet (a new record!), from the proud and bold Pink Butterfly and Green-winged Orchids (*Orchis papilionacea* and *O. morio*) to the generally more subtle and enigmatic *Ophrys* group: the endemic Gargano *Ophrys* (*Ophrys passionis* var. *garganica*), the 'Yellow' *Ophrys*' (*O. lutea* and *O. sicula*), *O. promontorii* (another endemic), the rather dinky Bertoloni's *Ophrys* (*O. bertolonii*), *O. bertolonii*formis and the Sawfly *Ophrys* (*O. tenthredinifera*).

After a hearty picnic lunch, there were more fields to explore. Lady Orchid (*Orchis purpurea*) and a 3ft tall Giant Orchid (*Himantoglossum robertianum*) were quickly found, along with the rather diddy Burnt Tip Orchid (*Orchis ustulata*), Toothed and Milky Orchids (*Orchis tridentata* and *O. lactea*) and the unfeasibly tall daisy *Bellis sylvestris*.

Then it was off to the Pulsano monastery where we found the endemic goldendrops (*Onosma lucana*) teetering on the edge of the steep scarp slope of the promontory. On the return trip, we stopped of briefly to search for the endemic bellflower, *Campanula garganica*. The leaves we found easily, but the single small plant in flower proved trickier...but we managed it.

Finally, in a botanical overload, a stop and a scramble under a fence gave us stunning views of a carpet of deep pink Four-spotted Orchid (*Orchis quadripunctata*), along with 2 or 3 that were white!. Here too were Naked Man and Man Orchids (*Orchis italica* and *Orchis anthropophorum*) growing side by side and giving rise to the distinctive and more vividly coloured hybrid between these two.

We spent the evening eating huge pizzas and celebrating a birthday with the local delicacy, Ostie ripiene (honeyed almonds in wafers).

Day 3

Tuesday 29th April

Monte Sant Angelo (town) and Monte Calvo

We headed for the town of Monte Sant'Angelo and the chance to see numerous mediaeval churches and the castle (currently closed for restoration), the walls of which support the endemic *Inula verbascifolia* (unfortunately not in flower), or just sip a coffee and watch the world go by.

Lunch was on a ridge near the town amongst more orchids (especially Sparse-flowered Orchid - *Orchis pauciflora*) and other lovely plants.

In the afternoon we went exploring Monte Calvo and were handsomely rewarded with a lovely Paeony (*Paeonia mascula*) in full bloom. Nearby there were Common Spotted-orchid (*Dactylorhiza fuchsii*) and swathes of Roman Orchid (*Dactylorhiza romana*) mixed with Elderflower Orchid (*Orchis sambucina*) to add to our bulging orchid list.

Day 4

Wednesday 30th April

Monte Sacro

A twisty-turny drive brought us to the 'sacred mountain', Monte Sacro. Our quest for the morning...the ruined monastery near the top. Starting our climb we were soon distracted and dawdling in the 'fields' of jumbled rock draped in the pink of Kidney Vetch (*Anthyllis vulneraria*) (yellow in the UK!) and punctuated by troops of Man Orchid (*Orchis anthropophorum*). Just on from this was a bank of dainty Sparse Flowered Orchid (*Orchis pauciflora*) which 'followed' us most of the way up. At one point, they were mixed with Four-spotted Orchid - and, typically, there was a hybrid! An added treat was the scattering of Sword-leaved Helleborine (*Cephalanthera longifolia*) spotted near the top of our quest (which everyone managed to get to).

Lunch was the now familiar picnic in a scenic spot. The post-lunch walk, in nearby fields, took in some lovely Hairy Lupin (*Lupinus micranthus*), Large Venus Looking-grass (*Himantoglossum hircinum*) and Purple Vipers Bugloss (*Echium plantagineum*).

Another quick stop gave us our first Pyramidal Orchid (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*) and a handful of other species such as Mastic tree (*Pistacia lentiscus*), Wild Madder (*Rubia peregrina*) and Prasium (*Prasium majus*).

A final stop on our return journey gave us fine views over the Adriatic and a chance get close to three *Cistus* species: Narrow-leaved, Pink and Sage-leaved (*C. monspeliensis*, *C. creticus* and *C. salvifolius*) as well as the lovely little Reddish Stonecrop (*Sedum rubens*) and Bug Orchid (*Orchis fragrans*).

Day 5

Thursday 1st May

Bosco Quarto

The morning was spent in rocky fields on the way to the Bosco Quarto – stepping out of the vehicles into Beautiful Flax (*Linum narbonense*) and White Rockrose (*Helianthemum appeninum*). More *Ophrys* orchids awaited us including the (relatively) distinctive Spectacled *Ophrys* (*O. biscutella*) and the small, but perfectly formed, Bumblebee *Ophrys* (*O. bombyliflora*).

Rob managed to catch a field cricket which proved a popular photographic subject.

Moving on, we had excellent views of Wild Gladiolus (*Gladiolus italicus*) before we entered the shady woodland and stopped for lunch under some ancient Eastern Hornbeams (*Carpinus orientalis*). After food, we strolled through the trees amongst Solomons Seal (*Polygonatum multiflorum*), Blue Anemone (*Anemone apennina*) and Butcher's Broom (*Ruscus aculeatus*). Blue Bugle (*Ajuga genevensis*) was spotted as a Nightingale sang.

Making our way back through a sunny, rocky field, we lingered and rested amongst swathes of beautiful *Iris lutescens* (purple and cream varieties).

Returning, we stopped off briefly to take in the smart Pheasant's-eye Daffodil (*Narcissus poeticus*) and, on the chance basis of a photo, we retraced our steps to find what was closest to (but clearly part hybrid) our only *Ophrys sipontesis* (an endemic).

Day 6

Friday 2nd May

Monte Sant Angelo to Peschici (via the Pilgrims Path and Foresta Umbra)

Promptly packed for our transfer to Peschici on the northern coast, we headed off for a stroll down the 'Pilgrim's Path'. The sunny banks were blooming with orchids, especially hybrid 'swarms' that ranged from 'good' Dark *Ophrys* (*Ophrys incubacea*) to 'good' Gargano *Ophrys* and everything in between! The lovely local pansy *Viola heterophylla* ssp. *greca* (in violet, lilac and cream) also added a splashes of colour along the way

Lunch was in the deep shade of the Foresta Umbra with a short post-lunch walk to take in some typical beech wood plants such as Woodruff (*Gallium odoratum*) and Ramsons (*Allium ursinum*), a few ferns such as Soft-shield and Hart's-tongue Ferns (*Polystichum setiferum* and *Phyllitis scolopendrium*) and even a moss (*Thamnobryum alopecurum*).

The first post-lunch stop had us cooing over drifts of Spring Cyclamen (*Cyclamen repandum*) and the delightful Long-stalked Crane's-bill (*Geranium columbinum*).

The second, a roadside stop (lovingly known as the 'fly-tip' stop), also proved profitable with fine specimens of Apulian Ophrys (*Ophrys apulica*), three species of tongue orchid: Tongue Orchid, Small-flowered Tongue Orchid and Plough-share Tongue Orchid (*Serapias lingua*, *S. parviflora* and *S. vomeracea*) and, new to our list, Bee Orchid (*Ophrys apifera*).

We reached our beachside hotel in Peschici in plenty of time for a wander up to the town and a long-promised, and finally delivered yummy Italian ice-cream. Then back to the hotel for an excellent seafood dinner.

Day 7

Saturday 3rd May

Bosco di Spinapulchi

We drove along the northern coast before heading a little inland and up onto the Gargano promontory. At our first stop we quickly found some showy Purple Mullein (*Verbascum phoenicium*) and the equally resplendent Honeywort (*Cerintho major*).

Moving on, a short drive up a narrow track brought us more new orchids for this trip, the graceful Provence Orchid (*Orchis provincialis*) and a scattering of Greater Butterfly Orchid (*Platanthera chlorantha*) all not quite in flower. Here there were also more stands of Spring Cyclamen (*Cyclamen repandum*).

A short drive took us to a 'dolina' (a large wooded natural amphitheatre formed by the collapse of an underground void) and more lovely plants including the felty Mediterranean Woundwort (*Stachys cretica*) and delicately lacy Orlaya (*Orlaya grandiflora*).

Up atop a rocky hilltop, we stopped for a final picnic lunch followed by a short walk - still adding new orchids to our list with Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid (*Serapias cordigera*) and *Ophrys fuciflora*.

A final stop allowed the taking of a scenic photo of Peschici and the finding of our last new plant for the trip, the beautifully aromatic Myrtle (*Myrtus communis*)

Day 8

Sunday 4th May

Peschici to London Gatwick Sunday

It was early, so rather bleary-eyed, we downed a quick coffee and hit the road for Naples. The return journey was punctuated by breakfast (lovely cake), but the planned brunch stop was essentially aborted due to a dodgy clutch on one of the minibuses. Check-in and the flight home were smooth and all too soon we were back at London Gatwick, with fond memories of a week of flowers...

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Species List

Scientific Name	Common name	Day first seen
Ferns And Lower Plants		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	7
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	3
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	3
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback	2
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue Fern	6
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft-shield Fern	6
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	2
PINOPSIDA (Gymnosperms - Conifers)		
Cupressaceae		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	1
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	2
Pinaceae		
<i>Pinus halapensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	1
Taxaceae		
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	6
MAGNOLIOPSIDA (Angiosperms - Flowering Plants)		
Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)		
Aceraceae		
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	3
<i>Acer obtusatum</i>		3
<i>Acer opalus</i>	Italian Maple	5
Aizoaceae		
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Sally-my-handsome	2
Anacardiaceae		
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	2
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	4
Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)		
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	5
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	2
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	2
<i>Ferrula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	1
<i>Laserpitium sp.</i>	A Sermountain	5
<i>Orlaya grandiflora</i>	Orlaya	3
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	5
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	2
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	4
<i>Smyrniium rotundifolium</i>		4
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	2
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	2
Apocynaceae		
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	1
<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle	7

Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	5
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	3
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Aristolochia rotunda</i>	A Birthwort	3
Asclepiadaceae	Milkweed Family	
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	2
Asteraceae (Compositae)	Daisy Family	
<i>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala	2
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	2
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	2
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	2
<i>Carduus chrysacanthus</i>	Apennine Thistle	2
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	1
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	7
<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i> (Leaves only)	Wolly Thistle	5
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	2
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	3
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane	5
<i>Doronicum columnae</i>	Heart-leaved Leopardsbane	3
<i>Doronicum plantagenum</i>	A Leopardsbane	5
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>		2
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	2
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	A Curry Plant	2
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>		2
<i>Inula verbascifolia</i>		3
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	6
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>		7
<i>Scorzonera villosa</i>	Hairy Viper's Grass	2
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	2
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	A Dandelion	3
<i>Tragopogon sinuatus</i>		2
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	5
<i>Urospermum dallechapii</i>		2
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	3
<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>	Eastern Hornbeam	5
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam	2
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Alkanna lehmanii</i>	Dyer's Alkanet	2
<i>Anchusa cretica</i>		4
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	1
<i>Cerinthe major</i>	Honeywort	7
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Cretian Hounds-tongue	7
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Bugloss	7
<i>Echium platagineum</i>	Purple Vipers Bugloss	4
<i>Lithodora</i> (<i>Buglossoides</i>) <i>purpureocaerulea</i>	Purple Gromwell	3
<i>Myosotis</i> sp.	A Forget-me-not	2
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	5

<i>Onosma lucana</i> (endemic)	a Goldendrop	2
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Common Lungwort	5
Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)	Cabbage Family	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>		2
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	5
<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	Yellow Alyssum	2
<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Garden Rockcress	3
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	4
<i>Arabis turrata</i>	Tower Mustard	6
<i>Aubretia columnae</i>	An Aubretia	2
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	2
<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Bunias	7
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	2
<i>Cardamine bulbifera</i>	Coralroot	5
<i>Cardamine plumieri</i>	Ivy-leaved Bittercress	3
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	1
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Dittander	2
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	2
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	1
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula garganica</i> (endemic)	a Bellflower	3
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Large Venus's Looking Glass	4
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>	Venus's Looking Glass	2
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	6
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	3
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	1
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	6
<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	Kohlruschia	2
<i>Minuartia</i> sp.	A Sandwort	2
<i>Silene colorata</i>		2
<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly	2
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	4
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	3
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	2
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	2
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	3
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	5
Celastraceae	Spindle Family	
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle	7
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	3
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	4
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	3
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rockrose	2
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum (canum)</i>	Hoary Rockrose	2
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Rockrose	2

<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	4
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sp.</i>	A Bindweed	7
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	2
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	Pink Convolvulus	6
<i>Cuscuta epithimum</i>	Common Dodder	2
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sp.</i>	A Dogwood	6
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	1
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	2
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Wild Teasel	2
<i>Scabiosa sp.</i>	A Scabious	3
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	6
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	3
<i>Euphorbia cyparisseus</i>	Cypress Spurge	7
<i>Euphorbia biumbellata</i>	Whorled Spurge	6
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	2
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	2
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	7
<i>Euphorbia spinosa</i>		5
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	5
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	7
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	2
<i>Calycotome infesta</i>	Spiny Broom	4
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	7
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	2
<i>Coronilla emerus</i>	False Senna	3
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	2
<i>Cytisus decumbens ssp. elatior</i>		2
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	2
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	Italian Sainfoin	1
<i>Hippocrepis glauca</i>	A Horseshoe Vetch	2
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa</i>		4
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	5
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	A Vetchling	2
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	Red Grass Vetchling	4
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	4
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	4
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	3
<i>Medicago orbiculare</i>	Large Disk Medick	2
<i>Medicago rigidula</i>		2
<i>Onnobrychis aquidentata</i>		2
<i>Onobrychis crista-galli</i>		2
<i>Onobrychis saxatilis</i>	Rock Sainfoin	2

<i>Pisum sativum ssp. elatior</i>	Cultivated Pea	2
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	2
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	1
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus	7
<i>Securigera (Coronilla) varia</i>	Crown Vetch	2
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	1
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Winged Pea	6
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	6
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	2
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	Hairy Trefoil	3
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	7
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	2
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	6
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	2
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	2
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>		2
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	7
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	6
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	2
<i>Vicia melanops</i>		5
<i>Vicia narbonensis</i>		2
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	2
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Spanish Oak	4
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	Turkey Oak	5
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	2
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	2
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	6
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Corydalis solida</i>	Bird-in-a-bush	5
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Tall Ramping Fumitory	4
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	Common Ramping Fumitory	4
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	2
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	6
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Erodium ciconium</i>	A Stork's-bill	7
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	2
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	2
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	6
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	5
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	3
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	2
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	3
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	3
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	2
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	5
Lamiaceae (Labiatae)	Deadnettle Family	
<i>Acinos alpinus?</i>	Alpine Calamint	2
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	5
<i>Clinopodium acinos</i>	Basil-thyme	2

<i>Lamium bifidum</i>		3
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	3
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	2
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Oregano	3
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	2
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal	4
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	1
<i>Salvia argentea</i>	Silver Sage	1
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	2
<i>Satureja hortensis</i>	Savory	2
<i>Sideritis syriaca</i>	Greek Mountain Tea	4
<i>Stachys betonica</i>	Betony	7
<i>Stachys cretica</i>	Mediterranean Woundwort	6
<i>Thymus capitatus</i>	A Thyme	2
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	2
<i>Linum narbonense</i>	Beautiful Flax	5
<i>Linum perenne</i>	Perennial Flax	2
<i>Linum tenuifolium</i>		4
<i>Linum trigynum</i>		4
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva cretica</i>		6
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	5
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	2
Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	1
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	7
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering Ash	2
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Privet	5
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	2
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	4
Paeoniaceae	Paeony Family	
<i>Paeonia mascula</i>	A Paeony	3
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver apulum</i>		2
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	1
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago cretica (P. arenaria)</i>	Branched Plantain	7
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	4
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	3
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	5
<i>Plantago seraria</i>		4
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	Nice Milkwort	3

Primulaceae

Anagallis arvensis
Cyclamen hederifolium
Cyclamen repandum

Ranunculaceae

Anemone apennina
Anemone hortensis
Clematis sp.
Consolida regalis
Nigella damascina
Ranunculus aquatilis
Ranunculus arvensis
Ranunculus bulbosus
Ranunculus ficaria
Ranunculus millefoliatus
Ranunculus peltatus
Ranunculus sceleratus
Ranunculus velutinus

Resedaceae

Reseda alba
Reseda lutea
Reseda phyteuma

Rhamnaceae

Paliurus spina-christi
Rhamnus sp.

Rosaceae

Crataegus monogyna
Cydonia oblonga
Filipendula vulgaris
Fragaria vesca
Geum sp.
Geum urbanum
Malus sylvestris
Potentilla hirta
Poterium verrucosum
Prunus dulcis
Prunus spinosa
Pyrus amygdaliformis
Rosa sp.
Rubus sanctus
Sorbus aucuparia
Sorbus torminalis

Rubiaceae

Asperula arvensis
Asperula taurina
Cruciata laevipes
Galium aparine
Galium odoratum
Galium verum
Rubia peregrina
Sherardia arvensis

Primrose Family

Scarlet Pimpernel 2
Ivy-leaved Sowbread 3
Spring Cyclamen 6

Buttercup Family

Blue Anemone 3
 2
 a Clematis 2
 Forking Larkspur 7
 Love-in-a-mist 7
 Common Water-crowfoot 5
 Corn Buttercup 5
 Bulbous Buttercup 3
 Lesser Celandine 5
 3
 Pond Water-crowfoot 5
 Celery-leaved Buttercup 5
 3

Mignonette Family

White Mignonette 2
 Wild Mignonette 2
 Corn Mignonette 3

Buckthorn Family

Christ's Thorn 7
 A Buckthorn 4

Rose Family

Hawthorn 2
 Quince 2
 Dropwort 3
 Wild Strawberry 3
 4
 Wood Avens 3
 Crab Apple 5
 Hairy Cinquefoil 2
 Mediterranean Salad Burnet 2
 Almond 2
 Blackthorn 5
 Almond-leaved Pear 2
 A Rose 3
 Bramble 2
 Rowan 2
 Wild Service Tree 3

Bedstraw Family

Blue Woodruff 6
 6
 Crosswort 3
 Cleavers 2
 Woodruff 6
 Lady's Bedstraw 2
 Wild Madder 4
 Field Madder 2

Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	2
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	6
<i>Thesium sp.</i>	A Bastard Toadflax	3
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>	Bulbous Saxifrage	2
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	3
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	2
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Antirrhinum siculum</i>	Sicilian Snapdragon	6
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	6
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	2
<i>Digitalis ferruginea</i>	Brown Foxglove	5
<i>Euphrasia agg.</i>	An Eyebright	3
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	2
<i>Parentucella latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	2
<i>Parentucella viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	6
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	Dog (French) Figwort	5
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Italian (Nettle-leaved) Figwort	7
<i>Verbascum phoeniceum</i>	Purple Mullein	7
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Aaron's Rod	1
<i>Verbascum undulatum</i>		7
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	2
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	5
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	5
Thymelaeaceae	Daphne Family	
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	5
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus sp.</i>	An Elm	3
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	2
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle	4
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	1
<i>Valeriana tuberosa</i>		2
<i>Valerianella sp.</i>	A Cornsalad	2
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	3
<i>Viola heterophylla ssp. greca</i>		3
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	5
Vitaceae	Grape-vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape	1
Liliidae (Monocotyledons)	MONOCOTYLEDONS	
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	4

Cyperaceae*Luzula forsteri***Dioscoreaceae***Tamus communis***Iridaceae***Crocus sp.* (Leaves only)*Gladiolus italicus**Hermodactylus tuberosus**Iris foetidissima**Iris lutescens**Iris pseudopumilla***Liliaceae***Allium pendulinum**Allium roseum**Allium subhirsutum**Allium ursinum**Asparagus sp.**Asphodeline lutea**Asphodelus aestivus**Galanthus reginae-olgae* (leaves)*Muscari comosum**Muscari neglecta**Narcissus poeticus**Ornithogalum pyrenicum**Ornithogalum montanum**Ornithogalum umbellatum**Polygonatum multiflorum**Ruscus aculeatus**Smilax aspera**Urginea maritima* (leaves)**Orchidaceae***Anacamptis pyramidalis**Cephalanthera longifolia**Dactylorhiza fuchsii* (leaves)*Dactylorhiza romana**Dactylorhiza sambucina**Gymnadenia conopsea**Himantoglossum hircinum**Himantoglossum robertianum* (*Barlia robertiana*)*Neotinea maculata**Ophrys apifera**Ophrys apulica* (endemic)*Ophrys bertoloniformis* (endemic)*Ophrys bertolonii**Ophrys biscutella**Ophrys bombyliflora**Ophrys fuciflora**Ophrys fusca**Ophrys passionis var. garganica* (*O. garganica* - endemic)*Ophrys incubacea**Ophrys lutea**Ophrys phryganae***Sedge Family**

Southern Wood-rush

4

Black Bryony Family

Black Bryony

3

Iris Family

A Crocus

4

Field Gladiolus

5

Widow or Snake's-head Iris

2

Stinking Iris

6

3

2

Lily Family

5

Rose Garlic

2

2

Ramsons

6

An Asparagus

3

Yellow Asphodel

2

Common Asphodel

2

Autumn Snowdrop

6

Tassel Hyacinth

2

Dark Grape Hyacinth

2

Pheasant's-eye Daffodil

5

Bath Asparagus

7

A Star of Bethlehem

2

Common Star of Bethlehem

2

Solomon's Seal

5

Butcher's Broom

3

Common Smilax

5

Sea Squill

7

Orchid Family

Pyramidal Orchid

4

Sword-leaved Helleborine

4

Common Spotted-orchid

3

Roman Orchid

3

Elderflower Orchid

3

Fragrant Orchid

7

Lizard Orchid

2

Giant Orchid

2

Dense-flowered Orchid

4

Bee Orchid

6

Apulian Ophrys

6

2

Bertoloni's Ophrys

2

Spectacled Ophrys

3

Bumblebee Ophrys

5

7

Dull Ophrys

2

Gargano Ophrys

2

Dark Ophrys

2

Yellow Ophrys

2

6

<i>Ophrys promontorii</i> (endemic)		2
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>		2
<i>Ophrys sipontensis</i> (endemic)		5
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Ophrys	2
<i>Orchis anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	2
<i>Orchis fragrans</i>	Bug Orchid	4
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	2
<i>Orchis lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	2
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	2
<i>Orchis picta</i> (<i>O. morio</i> var. <i>picta</i>)		3
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	2
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i>	Sparse Flowered Orchid	3
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	7
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	2
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	2
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	2
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt Tip Orchid	2
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i> (leaves)	Greater Butterfly Orchid	7
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid	7
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	2
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	4
<i>Serapias vomeraceae</i>	Plough-share Tongue Orchid	2

Hybrids (a selection)

<i>Ophrys incubacea</i> x <i>Ophrys garganica</i>		2
<i>Orchis anthropophorum</i> x <i>Orchis italica</i>		2
<i>Orchis morio</i> x <i>Orchis papilionacea</i>		2
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i> x <i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>		4

Poaceae

<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>
<i>Arundo donax</i>
<i>Avena</i> sp.
<i>Briza maxima</i>
<i>Briza media</i>
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>
<i>Festuca vivipera</i>
<i>Hordeum</i> sp.
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>
<i>Stipa</i> sp.

Grass Family

	3
Giant Reed	1
A Wild Oat	4
Large Quaking Grass	2
	7
Fern Grass	3
Viviparous Fescue	2
A Barley	3
Hare's-foot Grass	2
Common Reed	1
A Feather Grass	2

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