

Flowers of Italy's Gargano Peninsula

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Giant Orchid



Green Hairstreak



Italian Wall Lizard



Orchis lactea

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Summary

We managed to pack a great deal into our week in the “Orchid Capital of Europe” visiting habitats ranging from breezy coastal saltmarshes and limestone cliffs to open stony hillsides, olive groves and shady woodlands. The orchids did not fail to delight everyone with an incredible selection of species seen during the week. The other flora was equally spectacular with lovely displays of Narcissi, Wild Tulips, Anemones and Irises, and plenty of the typical Mediterranean species in all the sites we visited. Many of the locations we looked at were almost deserted and we wandered through beautiful woodlands and open glades with only birdsong and cowbells to be heard. Butterflies were spotted at most of the sites we visited, although some cool weather slowed down their activity, but there were plenty of other interesting insects to be found as well. Although we were looking down at the plants a lot of the time, we did manage to produce a very comprehensive bird list with some good coastal species seen, as well as the more usual birds of stony hillsides and dark forests.

Day 1

Monday 8th April

We all met up at Bari Airport, with most of the group arriving on the BA flight. Once we had sorted out the minibus and car, we headed off north along the autostrada, and after a brief lunch-stop, found ourselves on the minor road leading to the coast. A lay-by stop gave us views of Lesser Kestrel and Marsh Harrier and a few interesting field-margin plants, including Roman Hyacinth *Bellevalia romana*, and Purple Viper's-bugloss *Echium plantagineum*.

Our next stop was at some coastal salt pans where we were able to drive down a sandy track and park next to the shore. This was a very productive spot for birdwatching and amongst the interesting species here were several beautiful pink-flushed Slender-billed Gulls and some Pygmy Cormorants which looked very small next to the Yellow-legged Gulls. There were plenty of waders to be found here, both on the shore, where it looked as if the Kentish Plovers were trying to nest, and on the salt pans and marshy area. Botanically this site proved to be quite interesting with a good range of salt-tolerant plants growing on the track and the shore, including the fragrant Sea Stock *Matthiola sinuata* and Sea Rocket *Cakile maritima*. Our first orchid species of the trip was the Giant Orchid *Himantoglossum robertianum* – several spikes were found on a grassy bank and already appeared to be going over. Nearby we found a good specimen of the Squirting Cucumber *Ecballium elaterium* flowering very freely.

After a very rewarding time spent here, we continued to drive towards Monte Sant'Angelo, pausing to look at some distant White Storks on their nests before heading up the zig-zag mountain road to our destination. After checking in there was time for some of the group to explore the surroundings and check out the orchids we spotted on a grass verge near the hotel, which turned out to be mostly the Gargano form of the Early Spider Orchid *Ophrys sphegodes* subsp. *garganica*; we were to see many more of these during the rest of the trip. We met up before dinner to discuss plans for the next day and most of the group then retired early after our very long day.

Day 2

Tuesday 9th April

As promised on the local weather forecast, there was thick fog and heavy rain at breakfast time, so we delayed our departure for a short while, and then headed out for the Pulsano Monastery which was eight kilometres away

along a winding road. Being at a lower altitude than Monte Sant'Angelo, the monastery area was clear of cloud and rain, so we were able to explore the grassy area inside the gates which proved to be a very rich site. We found several species of orchids here, including the local endemic *Ophrys sipontensis*, and more widespread species such as the Bumblebee Orchid *Ophrys bombyliflora* and the Sawfly Orchid *Ophrys tenthredinifera*. There were plenty of other colourful Mediterranean plants such as the Field Marigold *Calendula arvensis* and the Yellow Asphodel *Asphodeline lutea* to add colour to the rather grey morning. The clouds eventually lifted and there was sunshine for the rest of the day.

We checked the rocky area around the monastery where the endemic Pale Golden Drops *Onosma echioides* was found, and on the partly restored walls there were plenty of familiar "wall" plants including Ivy-leaved Toadflax and Pellitory-of-the Wall, and the yellow crucifer *Aurinia (Alyssoides) sinuata*. We enjoyed our first picnic here and then explored the track along the edge of the gorge close to the monastery which gave far-reaching views down to Manfredonia. More orchids were found here, including the local form of the Late Spider Orchid *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *apulica* and many more Bumblebee Orchids. Many of the trees and shrubs here had labels planted near them, most of which were in the right place. Another endemic, *Inula candida* was quite common on the limestone walls of the gorge but it does not flower until later in the summer. Italian Wall Lizards were spotted from time to time sunning themselves on the almost vertical walls of the gorge. The endemic Gargano Bellflower *Campanula garganica* was also found here with just a few flowers open. Amongst the yellow-flowered shrubs along the edge of the track we found *Cytisus (Chamaecytisus) spinescens* and Shrubby Scorpion-vetch *Coronilla valentina*.

We had time for one more stop during the afternoon, so we explored the stony hillside and small, abandoned terraces on the way back to Monte Sant'Angelo. New orchids at this site were some very fine specimens of Milky Orchid *Neotinea lactea* and Green-winged Orchid *Anacamptis morio*. A conspicuous bright blue flower, common on the stony slopes, was Dyer's Alkanet *Alkanna tinctoria (lehmannii)*. We concentrated mainly on the plant life here but in the afternoon sun there were more butterflies to spot, including Common, Green-underside and Adonis Blue. After this very full day we returned to the hotel and met up again later to go over our day's sightings before the evening meal.

Day 3

Wednesday 10th April

The day started with cloudy skies, but warmed up later with long sunny spells which was very good for the butterflies which were more abundant today. We started by checking some cultivated wheat fields where Wild Tulips *Tulipa sylvestris* grew in profusion amongst the crop, and then moved on to a more typical wild habitat where there were uncountable numbers of orchids, including large drifts of Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica*, Pink Butterfly *Anacamptis papilionacea* and Gargano Early Spider Orchids. It was almost impossible to walk here because of the sheer number of plants growing all around us. Other species were found amongst the orchids, including two British rarities in the form of White Rock-rose *Helianthemum apenninum* and Ground Pine *Ajuga chamaepitys*. Across the road we found a few specimens of the Spectacled Ophrys *Ophrys argolica* subsp. *biscutella* and in a little copse there were lots of attractive *Viola graeca* in various colour forms. The air was filled with the honey scent of the Spiny Spurge *Euphorbia spinosa* which formed prickly cushion-like domes in all the open areas.

Moving on into the Bosco Quarto we paused briefly to check a site for Peonies (*Paeonia mascula*) and found one or two specimens in bud, just on the point of opening. After a longer drive into the Turkey Oak *Quercus cerris* forest we arrived at a beautiful picnic site in the shade of some very old pollarded Oriental Hornbeam *Carpinus*

orientalis trees. The ground flora here was very interesting with good numbers of *Anemone apennina*, *Corydalis solida*, *Cardamine graeca* and Cuckoo-flower *Cardamine pratensis*. Bird song filled the air here and one of the most common butterflies spotted was the Holly Blue.

After our picnic we walked through the forest to reach an open stony hillside where Irises *Iris lutescens* were flowering in two colour forms. A few of the smaller plants caught our eye in this area, including *Romulea bulbocodium* and the very tiny Sand Crocus *Romulea columnnea*. A Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem *Gagea* sp. grew amongst the Lesser Celandines *Ficaria verna*. Amongst the butterflies were some very fresh-looking Festoons and we soon discovered their foodplant growing amongst the rocks – Birthwort *Aristolochia rotunda* turned out to be very common here with plenty of plants in flower. We returned to the vehicles and then drove slowly out of the forest stopping at one site to admire the profusion of *Narcissus poeticus* growing alongside the road.

Day 4

Thursday 11th April

The plan today was to visit the very famous botanical site at Monte Sacro so we took a different road out of Monte Sant'Angelo and took the scenic route towards Mattinata. At one point we stopped to admire the terraced hillsides with their thousands of Olive trees and neat stone walls. This was a good spot for bird watching and a Black-eared Wheatear was found close to the road and more distantly we saw, and heard, a Blue Rock Thrush. Overhead a Short-toed Eagle was seen, being driven off by Hooded Crows at one point. The road continued through a grove of massive and presumably very old Olive trees and then wound upwards to the start of the trail leading to the summit of Monte Sacro. Some of the party decided to walk to the summit and look for the ruined abbey, whilst others took their time and looked for the orchids and other flora. We added several species to the list, including the Four-spotted Orchid *Orchis quadripunctata* and Sparse-flowered Orchid *Orchis pauciflora*, and found several fine specimens of *Ophrys promontorii*. Other common species here included Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora* and the Sawfly Orchid.

After our picnic we drove back down the narrow road and pulled off at one site where we found Bertoloni's Bee Orchid *Ophrys bertolonii* and the hybrid *Ophrys x bertoloniformis*. Our next stop was at the archaeological site of Monte Saraceno where a fine colony of the Dark Ophrys *Ophrys sphagodes* subsp. *atrata* (*O. incubacea*) was found close to the track. Further on a few specimens of the Sombre Bee Orchid *Ophrys fusca* were found although they were on the point of going over. Nearby there were a number of the smaller form of Yellow Bee Orchid *Ophrys lutea* subsp. *gallilea* and the dark form *Ophrys lutea* subsp. *melena*. Along the track we spotted a colony of the very distinctive Roman Nettle *Urtica pilulifera* and some good specimens of Large Arum *Arum italicum*. The burial chambers hollowed out of the limestone were very interesting with many of them supporting colonies of ferns, including Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum capillus-veneris*. We enjoyed the far-reaching views from the cliff-top before returning to the minibus.

Day 5

Friday 12th April

We started the day with an exploration of Monte Sant'Angelo and the open hillside behind the hotel, before commencing the walk down the very ancient Pilgrim's Path which was the final section of the route taken by pilgrims visiting the various historic shrines in the town. This quiet path leads down the hillside, out of sight of the road and seems to have very few other visitors. One common plant here was the Widow or Snake's-head Iris *Hermodactylus tuberosus*. When we reached the road and the vehicles we continued on towards the slopes around

Monte Calvo, Gargano's highest peak. We stopped at another secluded picnic site and in the woods here we found a few Roman Orchids *Dactylorhiza romana* and one very fine specimen of an Elder-flowered Orchid *Dactylorhiza sambucina*. On an open stony slope there were more Spectacled and Sparse-flowered Orchids and a cup-fungus *Peziza badia* growing around the stump of a long-dead Hornbeam. The woodland floor was very colourful with anemones and narcissi flowering profusely in places, but it was obviously quite heavily grazed and very well managed. From here we moved on to an area of farmland just outside the National Park boundary where in a little copse, consisting mainly of Wild Service Trees *Sorbus torminalis* we found hundreds more Roman Orchids and a few more Elder-flowered Orchids and the leaves and buds of the Wedge-lipped Orchid *Dactylorhiza saccifera* – eventually one specimen was found with a fully open flower spike. Purple Gromwell *Buglossoides purpurocaerulea* also grew in this copse and we could see through the garden fences of what looked like summer holiday homes where their lawns were also covered with Roman Orchids.

Day 6

Saturday 13th April

We left Monte Sant'Angelo today and headed off through the Foresta Umbra to our final location near the coast. On the way we had several places to stop and explore and we checked out a number of roadside sites. Butterflies were rather sparse today as it was rather chilly at first, but at our picnic site in the shady beech wood we did have plenty of bird song to entertain us. The Beech trees were interspersed with some very fine ancient Yew Trees and the ground flora here included Ramsons *Allium ursinum* and Spurge Laurel *Daphne laureola*. Many of the tree trunks supported colonies of the large lichen Tree Lungwort *Lobaria pulmonaria*. We had our picnic here, wrapped up well to keep warm, and then took the road down towards the coast, driving through mile after mile of dense beech wood. Eventually we were able to pull off and admire the patches of Spring Cyclamen *Cyclamen repandum* growing on the steep banks. The fragrant shrub *Daphne sericea* was found here and whilst we were admiring this a Beech Marten was spotted running up the road; when it saw us it scrambled up the bank and continued through the forest. We eventually dropped out of the beech woods and found ourselves back in more typical Mediterranean habitat of olive and citrus groves with glimpses of the sea in the distance. We pulled off at another roadside site where we found a few Ploughshare Tongue Orchids *Serapia vomeracea* just coming into flower and some good specimens of the Hairy Lupin *Lupinus micranthus*. One small patch of orchids proved to be very interesting with some good specimens of Late Spider Orchid and the more local *Ophrys oestrifea* subsp. *montis-gargani* (or *Ophrys scolopax* subsp. *cornuta* – depending on which author is consulted!)

We then drove to our final hotel beside the harbour at Peschici and had plenty of time to explore after checking in. The little harbour was very attractive and the town, with its maze of narrow streets was well worth exploring. The dramatic cliffs protecting the harbour supported a colony of Alpine Swifts, and at the other end of the beach the rocks were the habitat for various interesting plants, including the shrubby Jupiter's Beard *Anthyllis barba-jovis*. We met up again in the bar to go over our lists for the day and enjoyed the spectacle of the sun set over the Adriatic.

Day 7

Sunday 14th April

For our final full day in Gargano we set off to explore the western part of the peninsula and took the steep winding road out of the town, pausing to admire the view overlooking the Trabuco and the medieval watch tower. The endemic Gargano Bellflower grew here alongside Sicilian Snapdragon *Antirrhinum siculum*. Our next stop was at an olive grove where some magnificent Lady Orchids *Orchis purpurea* were in full bloom. These were

very photogenic and we spent some time studying these and noting the variation in the patterns on the flowers. We took the road heading west and were impressed by the tunnels and bridges used to cope with the hilly terrain here. Once off the highway we stopped by a stony track where we found Purple Mullein *Verbascum phoeniceum*, Christ's Thorn *Paliurus spina-christi* and Bean Trefoil *Anagyris foetida*. The attractive two-tone Wild Pea *Pisum sativum* scrambled through the other vegetation and snatches of the song of the Cetti's Warbler could be heard here.

Our next stop was at an abandoned quarry where the very local Small-patterned Ophrys *Ophrys parvimaclata* was flowering well. Amongst the spiny shrubs there were a few specimens of the Provence Orchid *Orchis provincialis* and many more cyclamens. The Tongue Orchid *Serapias lingua* was just coming into flower here and we found a number of specimens showing considerable variation in flower colour. The whole hillside was covered in flowers and it was very difficult to walk without stepping on them. We had our picnic here and then took a longer walk along an ancient trail in a wooded valley where there were more Cyclamens and Provence Orchids and the Pendulous-flowered Garlic *Allium pendulinum*. The Turpentine Trees *Pistacia terebrinthus* were just coming into leaf and we very colourful and amongst them were the occasional Manna Ash *Fraxinus ornus* just coming into flower. In the warmer conditions of the afternoon many more butterflies and other insects were on the wing and were able to photograph a few more species, including the continental form of the Speckled Wood with its richer colouration than the UK forms. After a pleasant walk here we returned to the vehicles and drove back to Peschici where Andrew checked in some of the party for the return flights in the morning. There was plenty of time for another walk around the harbour before our final evening meal.

Day 8

Monday 15th April

We had to make an early start this morning in order to get back Bari for the return flight to England so after an early breakfast we packed up and were on the road by 7am. There was only light traffic so we made good progress and spotted several interesting things on the way. A fine patch of Rose Garlic *Allium roseum* was noted on a sunny bank and a few stately Aaron's Rod mulleins *Verbascum thapsus* were seen in flower along the autostrada. Some birds were spotted as we drove, including Common Buzzard, Lesser Kestrel and Marsh Harrier. As we left the hilly Gargano terrain and entered the flat and fertile agricultural areas we noted more of the magnificent Giant Fennel *Ferula communis* lining the roadsides and some of the grassy verges had fine displays of Crown Daisy *Chrysanthemum coronarium* and Common Mallow *Malva sylvestris* giving us a final splash of colour before we arrived at Bari.

We said our final farewells at the airport where the group dispersed, some to return to England and others to stay on in Bari for a while.

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Species Lists

Plants (* = a species is endemic)

This list has been updated according to 'The Plant List' (www.theplantlist.org) based on DNA analysis

Scientific name	Common name	Location
PTERIDOPHYTES		
Lycophytes		
Selaginellaceae		
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Lesser Clubmoss Family Mediterranean Clubmoss	Day 7
Leptosporangiate Ferns		
Aspleniaceae		
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Spleenwort family Black Spleenwort	Day 5
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Day 4
<i>Asplenium (Phyllitis) scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue Fern	Day 6
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Day 3
Dennstaedtiaceae		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Family Bracken	Day 3
Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Buckler-fern Family Soft Shield-fern	Day 6 Foresta Umbra
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Day 3
Polypodiaceae		
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Polypody Family Common Polypody	Day 6
Pteridaceae		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Ribbon Fern Family Maidenhair Fern	Day 5 Monte Saraceno
GYMNOSPERMS		
Cupressaceae		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Juniper Family Italian Cypress	Day 1 / Day 6
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Day 2
Pinaceae		
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Pine Family Aleppo Pine	Day 1
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone or Umbrella Pine	Day 1 Roadsides by road
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Black or Corsican Pine	Day 6
Taxaceae		
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew Family Yew	Day 6 Foresta Umbra
ANGIOSPERMS		
Pre-dicots		
Aristolochiaceae		
<i>Aristolochia rotunda</i>	Birthwort Family A Birthwort	Day 3

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Aristolochia pallida</i>	A Birthwort	Day 5
Eu-dicots	True Dicotyledons	
Acanthaceae	Bear's-breech Family	
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's-breech	Planted - Peschici
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Roadside nr Monte Calvo
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Monte Sant'Angelo, Peschici
Aizoaceae	Dew-plant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Sally-my-handsome	Day 7 Peschici
Amaranthaceae	Amaranth Family	
<i>Arthrocnemum glaucum</i>	A Shrubby Glaswort	Day 1
<i>Atriplex halimus</i>	Shrubby Orache	Day 1
<i>Atriplex (Halimione) portulacides</i>	Sea Purslane	Day 1
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Seablite	Day 1
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Day 2
<i>Pistacia terebrinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Day 2
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	Leaves only - Peschici roadside
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Day 6
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Day 1
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Day 2
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Day 1
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	Day 5 - leaves only
<i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i>	Tubular Water-dropwort	Day 6 - near Peschici
<i>Orlaya grandiflora</i>	Orlaya	Day 2
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Day 6
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needles	Day 2
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Day 7
<i>Thapsia garganica</i>	Thapsia	Day 6
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Day 2
Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Day 1
<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle	Day 7
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Day 6
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Day 3
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Day 4
<i>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala	Leaves and buds only - Monte Saraceno
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Wormwood	Day 7

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Day 2
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Day 2
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Day 1
<i>Centaurea diomedea</i>	A fine-leaved Knapweed	Day 4
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	Day 2
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane	Day 4 Monte Saraceno
<i>Doronicum columnae</i>	Heart-leaved Leopard's-bane	Day 3
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Day 7
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Leaves and buds only - Monte Saraceno
<i>Glebionis coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Day 1
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Day 2
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Plant	Day 4
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	-	Day 2
<i>Hyoseris scabra</i>	Annual Hyoseris	Day 7
<i>Inula candida</i> *	An endemic	Day 2 leaves only
<i>Jacobea erucifolia</i> (<i>Senecio erucifolius</i>)	Hoary Ragwort	Day 4
<i>Jurinea mollis</i>	a 'soft' Thistle	Day 4
<i>Matricaria recutita</i>	Scented Mayweed	roadside nr tulip fields
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Day 7 leaves and buds only
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Phagnalon	Day 4
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Day 7
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Day 7
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow Thistle	Roadside stop nr Monte Calvo
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>	Slender Sow Thistle	Day 2
<i>Taraxacum agg.</i>	a Dandelion	Day 2
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Day 2
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	Scentless Mayweed	Day 1
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Urospermum	Day 6
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Day 5
<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>	Eastern Hornbeam	Day 2
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Alkanna tinctoria</i> (<i>lehmanii</i>)	Dyer's Alkanet	Day 1
<i>Anchusa cretica</i>	-	Day 4
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Day 7
<i>Buglossoides</i> (<i>Lithospermum</i>) <i>arvense</i>	Corn Gromwell	Day 7
<i>Buglossoides</i> (<i>L.</i>) <i>purpureo-caerulea</i>	Purple Gromwell	Day 4
<i>Cerintho major</i>	Honeywort	Day 7
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Cretan Hound's-tongue	Day 7
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	Day 1
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Day 2 / Day 5
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Day 3
<i>Onosma</i> (<i>lucana</i> *) <i>echioides</i>	Pale Goldendrops	Day 2
<i>Pulmonaria saccharata</i>	Spectacled Lungwort	Day 4
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Day 2
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Mountain Alyssum	Day 1 - Abundant -yellow flowers.
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	a yellow Alyssum	Day 5 - Pilgrims Track
<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Garden Rockcress	Monte Sant'Angelo
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rockcress	Day 2

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<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower Mustard	Day 3
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Day 4
<i>Aubrieta columnae</i> subsp. <i>italica</i>	an Aubrieta	Monte Sant'Angelo, Pilgrim's Path
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Day 2
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Day 1 and 6
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Day 2
<i>Cardamine bulbifera</i>	Coralroot	Day 3
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Day 3
<i>Cardamine graeca</i>	Southern Bittercress	Day 3
<i>Cheiranthus (Erysimum) cheiri</i>	Wallflower	Day 5
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Wild Rocket	Day 1
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Day 1
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Pilgrim's Path
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Day 1
<i>Lepidium (Cardaria) draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Day 2
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Hoary Stock	Day 6
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Day 1 and 6
<i>Raphanes raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish	Day 1
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	Charlock	Day 2
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	White Mustard	Day 2
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Day 5
<i>Thlaspi praecox</i>	A Penny-cress	Day 2
<i>Turritis brassica (Fourraea alpina)</i>	-	Day 3
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	Day 1
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula garganica</i> *	a Bellflower (endemic)	Day 4
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Day 1
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Wild Teasel	Day 3
<i>Lomelosia (Scabiosa) crenata</i> subsp. <i>dalleportae</i> *	An endemic Scabious	Day 4
<i>Lonicera caprifolium</i>	Perfoliate Honeysuckle	Day 2
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Day 3
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Day 5
<i>Scabiosa ochroleuca</i>	Yellow Scabious	? Flowers in July
<i>Valeriana tuberosa</i>	Tuberous Valerian	Day 2 and 4
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Corn Salad	Day 2
<i>Valerianella agg.</i>	A Cornsalad	
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Day 7
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Day 2
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Day 2
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>	Kohlruschia	Day 6 nr Peschici
<i>Silene colorata</i>	-	
<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly	Day 1
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Day 2
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Day 4
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Day 4
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Day 2

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<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Pilgrim's Path
Celastraceae	Spindle Family	
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle	Copse near Monte Calvo
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Pink Cistus	Day 4
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Day 4
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Day 2
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rockrose	Day 3
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>incanum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Rockrose	Day 2
<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>	Willow-leaved Rockrose	Day 2
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme Leafed Fumana	Day 3
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Day 3
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Day 2
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	Field Dodder	Day 4
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Day 7
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	Day 2
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Pale Stonecrop	Day 1
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Day 3
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber family	
<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	White Bryony	Day 4
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Day 2
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Day 6
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	Day 6
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Day 3
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	Day 2
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Day 2
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Broad-leaved Glaucous Spurge	Day 3
<i>Euphorbia spinosa</i>	-	Day 2
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Day 1
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Day 6
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Day 7
<i>Anthyllis barba-jovis</i>	Jupiter's Beard	Day 6
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>praepropera</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch (Pink)	Day 2
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	False Vetch	Day 1 nr Hotel
<i>Bitumaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Day 2
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	Day 2
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Day 1

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<i>Chamaecytisus spinescens</i>	a spiny broom	Day 2 Pulsano gorge
<i>Colutea arborescens</i>	Bladder Senna	Day 7
<i>Coronilla emerus</i>	Scorpion Vetch	Day 2
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>	Shrubby Scorpion Vetch	Day 6
<i>Cytisus decumbens</i>	Prostrate Broom	Day 2 (NB at least 2 other spp)
<i>Cytisus spinescens</i>	a Hairy Broom	Day 2
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	A Genista	Day 3
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Day 2
<i>Hippocrepis glauca</i>	a Horseshoe Vetch	Day 2
<i>Hymenocarpus circinatus</i>	Disk Trefoil	Day 7
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	leaves and buds only
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	a Vetchling	Day 2, Day 3
<i>Lathyrus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Vetchling	Day 3 (Two tone Lathyrus)
<i>Lathyrus nissolia</i>	Grass Vetchling	Day 2
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling	Day 1
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	Grass Pea	Day 4
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Pea	Day 3 - leaves and buds only
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Day 2
<i>Lotus creticus</i>	Southern Bird's-foot Trefoil	Day 1
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	Clustered Bird's-foot Trefoil	Day 1
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	Day 6
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Day 5
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Day 1
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Mellilot	Day 6
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cock's-comb Sainfoin	Day 2
<i>Pisum sativum subsp. elatius</i>	Cultivated Pea	Day 7
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Day 1
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Day 2
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Winged or Asparagus Pea	Day 6
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Day 7
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Day 3
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Day 1
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Day 6
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Day 2
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover	Day 3
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Day 4
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Day 6
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Day 6
<i>Vicia melanops</i>	Black Vetch	Day 3
<i>Vicia sativa agg</i>	Common Vetch	Day 6
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Day 3
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Day 6
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	Turkey Oak	Day 3
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Spanish Oak	Day 2
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Day 2
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Day 2
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	Day 6
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	leaves and buds only

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Geraniaceae		
Crane's-bill Family		
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Day 2
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	Day 2
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Day 6
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Day 3
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Day 2
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Day 4
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Day 3
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	Day 7
Hypericaceae		
St. John's-wort Family		
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St. John's-wort	Day 4
Juglandaceae		
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Day 7
Lamiaceae		
Deadnettle Family		
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine	Day 2
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle	Day 7
<i>Clinopodium acinos</i>	Basil-thyme	Day 2
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	Bifid Dead-nettle	Day 5
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Dead-nettle	Day 5
<i>Marrubium alysson</i>	a pink Horehound	Day 4 leaves only
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Day 2
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Day 2
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal	Day 7
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Day 2
<i>Salvia argentea</i>	Silver Sage	leaves and buds only
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Day 2
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Day 4
<i>Satureja hortensis</i>	Summer Savory	Day 4
<i>Satureja thymbra</i>	Satureia	Day 4
<i>Sideritis romana</i>	Common Sideritis	Day 2
<i>Thymus capitatus</i>	A Thyme	Day 2
Linaceae		
Flax Family		
<i>Linum austriacum (narbonense)</i>	Beautiful Flax	Day 3
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy (Purging) Flax	Day 3
Malvaceae		
Mallow Family		
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Day 3
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Day 1
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Day 6 - Foresta Umbra
Moraceae		
Mulberry Family		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Day 2
Oleaceae		
Olive Family		
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering Ash	Day 7
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Privet	Day 3
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Day 1

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Orobanchaceae		
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Broomrape Family Bellardia	?
<i>Orobanche amethystea</i>	Amethyst Broomrape	
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Day 4
<i>Orobanche variegata</i>	Variiegated Broomrape	Day 2
<i>Parentucella latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Day 2
Oxalidaceae		
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Wood-sorrel Family Bermuda Buttercup	Day 4
Paeoniaceae		
<i>Paeonia mascula</i>	Paeony Family A Peony	Day 3
Papaveraceae		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Poppy Family Greater Celandine	Day 3
<i>Corydalis solida</i>	Bird-in-a-bush	Day 3
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	Common Ramping Fumitory	Day 7
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Day 2
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Day 1 / 2
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Day 2
Plantaginaceae		
<i>Antirrhinum siculum</i>	Plantain Family Sicilian Snapdragon	Day 5
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Day 2
<i>Plantago arenaria</i>	Branched Plantain	Day 1
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Day 2
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	Day 2
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Day 3
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	Day 6
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell	Day 2
<i>Veronica hederifolia agg</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Day 4
Plumbaginaceae		
<i>Limonium oleifolium</i>	Thrift Family a Rock Sea-lavender	Day 6
Polygalaceae		
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Milkwort Family Common Milkwort	Day 1 / Common
<i>Polygala spp ??</i>		Day 2
Polygonaceae		
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Knotweed Family Sea Knotgrass	Day 1
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Day 1
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Day 4
Primulaceae		
<i>Anagallis arvensis (Red & Blue forms)</i>	Primrose Family Scarlet Pimpernel	Day 1
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	Day 3
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Cyclamen	Day 4
Ranunculaceae		
<i>Anemone apennina</i>	Buttercup Family Blue Anemone	Day 3
<i>Anemone hortensis</i>	-	Day 2
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>		Day 7

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<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i>	Winter Aconite	Day 3
<i>Ficaria verna</i> agg.	Lesser Celandine	Day 2 Day 3
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-mist	Day 2
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Day 2
<i>Ranunculus millefoliatus</i>	-	Day 2
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Day 3
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>	-	Day 6
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Day 1
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	Day 1
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Day 1
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Paliurus spina-christi</i>	Christ's Thorn	Day 7
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Day 2
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Aremonia agrimonoides</i>	Bastard Agrimony	Day 4
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Day 3
<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort	?
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Day 3
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens	Day 3
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	Apricot	Pilgrim's Path
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	Day 5
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Day 5
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Day 2
<i>Rosa</i> sp.	A Rose	Day 5
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg	Bramble	Day 5
<i>Sanguisorba (Poterium) minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Day 5
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan or Mountain Ash	Day 5
<i>Sorbus torminalis</i>	Wild Service Tree	Day 5
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Asperula arvensis</i>	Blue Woodruff	Day 6
<i>Asperula taurina</i>	Southern Woodruff	Day 3
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Day 3
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Day 2
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Day 5
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Day 6
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Day 4
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Day 7
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Day 2
<i>Valantia hispida</i>	Valantia	Day 4
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Day 2
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Day 4
<i>Thesium</i> sp.	a Bastard Toadflax	Day 3

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Sapindaceae		
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Day 3
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Day 3
<i>Acer obtusatum</i>	Bosnian Maple	Day 5
Saxifragaceae		
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Day 3
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Day 4
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Day 3
Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	Dog (French) Figwort	Day 7
<i>Verbascum phoeniceum</i>	Purple Mullein	Day 7
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Aaron's Rod	Day 7
<i>Verbascum undulatum</i>	a Mullein	Day 6
Solanaceae		
<i>Hyoscyamus alba</i>	White Henbane	Day 3
<i>Solanum sodomaeum</i>	Apple of Sodom	Day 4
Thymelaeaceae		
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Day 3
<i>Daphne sericea</i>		Day 6
Ulmaceae		
<i>Ulmus</i> agg.	An Elm	Day 3
Urticaceae		
<i>Parientaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	Day 1
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle	Day 1
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Day 4
Violaceae		
<i>Viola graeca</i>	A Pansy (purple or cream)	Day 3
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Day 3
Vitaceae		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape	Cultivated
Monocots		
Monocotyledons		
Amaryllidaceae		
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>	Pendulous Garlic	Day 7
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rose Garlic	Day 1
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Day 6 Foresta Umbra
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's-eye Daffodil	Day 3
<i>Narcissus graciis</i>		Day 5
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrop	Day 6 leaves only
Araceae		
<i>Arum italicum</i> subsp. <i>italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	Day 4

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Asparagaceae		
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Spiny Asparagus	Day 7
<i>Bellevalia romana</i>	Roman Hyacinth	Day 1
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Day 4
<i>Muscari neglecta</i>	Dark Grape Hyacinth	widespread
<i>Ornithogalum umbelatum</i> (Syn <i>O. angustifolium</i>)	Common Star of Bethlehem	Day 3 (<i>O. divergens</i> ?)
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	Day 3
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Day 3
<i>Urginea maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Day 2
Cyperaceae		
<i>Carex caryophylla</i>	Spring Sedge	Day 3
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glacous edge	Day 3
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Day 3
Dioscoreaceae		
<i>Dioscorea (Tamus) communis</i>	Black Bryony	Day 5
Iridaceae		
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	leaves only at Tulip fields
<i>Hermodactylus tuberosus</i>	Widow or Snake's-head Iris	Day 2
<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Stinking Iris	Day 6
<i>Iris lutescens</i> *	-	Day 3
<i>Romulea columnae</i>	Sand Crocus	Day 3
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	A Sand Crocus	Day 3
Juncaceae		
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	Day 3
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Day 3
Liliaceae		
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i>	Wild Tulip	Day 3
<i>Gagea spp</i>	A Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Day 3
Orchidaceae		
Note: The Orchidaceae are an evolving group, and subject to debate between 'splitters' (eg. Delforge) and 'lumpers' (eg The Pant List - Kew). This follows the latter.		
<i>Anacamptis coriophora</i> (formerly subsp. <i>fragrans</i>)	Bug Orchid	
<i>Anacamptis morio</i> subsp. <i>morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Day 2
<i>Anacamptis morio</i> subsp. <i>picta</i>	a Green-winged Orchid	Day 6
<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Day 2
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Day 3
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i>	Wedge Lipped Orchid	Day 5
<i>Dactylorhiza romana</i>	Roman Orchid	Day 5
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elderflower Orchid	Day 5
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid	leaf rosettes only
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Day 1 and 2
<i>Neotinea (Orchis) lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	Day 2
<i>Neotinea (Orchis) ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Day 3
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Day 4

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<i>Ophrys bertoloniformis</i> *	-	Day 4
<i>Ophrys bertolonii</i>	Bertoloni's Bee Orchid	Day 4
<i>Ophrys argolica</i> subsp. <i>biscutella</i>	Spectacled Ophrys	Day 3
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Ophrys	Day 3
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	Late Spider Orchid	Day 2
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> subsp. <i>apulica</i> *	Apulian Ophrys	Day 2, Day 3
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> subsp. <i>parvimaculata</i>	Small Patterned Ophrys	Day 7
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Sombre Bee Orchid	Day 4
<i>Ophrys lutea</i> subsp. <i>galilea</i> (formerly <i>sicula</i>)	-	Day 3 / 4
<i>Ophrys lutea</i> subsp. <i>lutea</i>	Yellow Ophrys	Day 4
<i>Ophrys lutea</i> subsp. <i>melena</i>	a Yellow Ophrys	Day 4
<i>Ophrys oestrifera</i> ssp. <i>montis-gargani</i>		Day 6
<i>Ophrys promontorii</i> *	-	Day 4
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>passionis</i> (<i>garganica</i>)	Gargano Ophrys	Day 4
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>sipontensis</i> *	-	Day 4
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	Day 4
<i>O. sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>atrata</i> (<i>O. incubacea</i>)	Dark Ophrys	Day 4
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Ophrys	Day 2
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Day 2
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	Day 2
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i>	Sparse Flowered Orchid	Day 4
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Day 7
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Day 7
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	Day 4
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid	Day 5 Lvs only
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	Day 7
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Plough-share Tongue Orchid	Day 6
Hybrids (a selection)		
<i>Anacamptis morio</i> x <i>A. papilionacea</i>	-	Day 2
Poaceae		
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Aegilops	Day 4
<i>Ampelodesmos mauritanica</i>		Day 7
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Day 6
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	Day 3
<i>Avena</i> sp.	an Oat	Day 5
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Day 7
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	Day 7
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft-brome	Day 7
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot Grass	Day 1
<i>Festuca vivipara</i>	Viviparous Fescue	Day 7
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Day 7
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-foot Grass	Day 2
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Day 3
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	day 1
<i>Stipa pennata</i>	a Feather Grass	Day 5
Smilacaceae		
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Common Smilax	Day 2
Xanthorrhoeaceae		
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodel	Day 2

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Day 1
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-leaved Asphodel	Day 1
LICHENS		
<i>Lobaria pulmonaria</i>	Tree Lungwort	Foresta Umbra
FUNGI		
<i>Coprinus (lagopus)</i>	Ink Cap sp	roadside stop
<i>Coprinus commutatus</i>	Shaggy Ink Cap	roadside stop
<i>Stereum hirsutum</i>	a bracket fungus	Foresta umbra
<i>Fomes spp</i>	Bracket fungi	Foresta umbra
<i>Tulostoma sp</i>	Stalk-ball Fungus	Roadside stop
<i>Peziza (badia)</i>	Cup fungus	Day 5
<i>Terana caerulea</i>	Cobalt Crust Fungus	Foresta Umbra
<i>Auricularia sp</i>	Jelly Ear Fungus	Pilgrim's Path

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

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			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	✓							
2	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓							
3	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea diomedea</i>						✓		
4	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>						✓	✓	
5	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓							
6	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓							
7	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	✓							
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>								
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓							
10	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	✓							
11	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓						
12	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>						✓		
13	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓							✓
14	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓			✓	✓			✓
15	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓				
16	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓							
17	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓							
18	Grey Plover	<i>Phuvalis squatarola</i>	✓							
19	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	✓							
20	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	✓							
21	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	✓							
22	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	✓							
23	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓							
24	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓							
25	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	✓							
26	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	✓							
27	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	✓							
28	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	✓							
29	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓							
30	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	✓							
32	Rock Dove /Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓			✓	✓			✓

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			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
33	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>						✓		✓
34	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>				✓	✓			
35	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓						
36	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>					✓			
37	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>						✓		
38	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						✓	✓	
39	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>						✓	✓	
40	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓	
41	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>				✓				
42	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	✓		✓					
43	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓							
44	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		✓						
45	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>							✓	
46	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
47	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
49	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>				✓				
50	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>				✓				
51	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
52	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓		✓		✓			
53	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>						✓		
55	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	✓							
56	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>						✓		
57	European Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	✓							
58	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓							
59	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
60	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			✓					
61	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>						✓		
62	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>					✓			
63	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>						✓		
64	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				✓	✓			
65	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				✓				
66	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>				✓				
67	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
68	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>				✓	✓	✓		
69	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>					✓	✓		
70	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					✓			
71	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			✓			✓		
72	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			✓					
73	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>					✓			
74	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>				✓				
75	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓					
76	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>			✓					
77	Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
78	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>			✓		✓	✓		
79	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓	✓				
80	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			✓				✓	
81	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>					✓			
82	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓					
83	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓						

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84	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>					✓			
85	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>			✓					
86	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓						

Mammals

1	Bank Vole	<i>Clethrionomys glareolus</i>			✓					
2	Beech Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>						✓		

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Common Toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>						✓		
2	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>		✓		✓			✓	
3	Western Whip Snake	<i>Coluber viridiflavus</i>				✓				
4	Southern Smooth Snake	<i>Coronella girondica</i>				✓				
5	European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>						✓		

Molluscs

1	Trapdoor Snail	<i>Pomatia elegans</i>				✓			✓	
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Seashore Molluscs

1	Pelican's-foot Shell	<i>Aporrhais pes-pelecanis</i>							✓	
2	Necklace Shell	<i>Natica sp</i>							✓	
3	Common Cerith	<i>Rhinoclavis vertagus</i>							✓	
4	Murex	<i>Bolinus brandaris</i>							✓	
5	Lagoon Cockle	<i>Cerastoderma glaucum</i>							✓	
6	Mediterranean Limpet	<i>Patella caerulea</i>							✓	

Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	✓	✓		✓				
2	Southern Festoon	<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>			✓	✓			✓	
3	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
4	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			✓				✓	
5	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>			✓					
6	Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>		✓						
7	Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>		✓		✓				
8	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
9	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>			✓	✓			✓	
10	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>		?						
11	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				✓				
12	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>				?				
13	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓					✓	
14	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>			✓		✓		✓	
15	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>		✓						
16	Chapman's Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus thersites</i>				✓				
17	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>		✓		✓				
18	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓					✓	
19	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓	✓					
20	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	
21	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>							✓	
22	Speckled Wood	<i>Parage aegeria</i>			✓		✓			

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23	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓		✓				✓	
24	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>								✓	
25	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓						✓	
26	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓					
27	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>			✓	✓					

Moths (L = Lava)

1	Forester Moth	<i>Adscita staites</i>		✓							
2	A Lackey moth sp	<i>Malacosoma franconica</i>		L	L						
3	Ruby Tiger Moth	<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>							✓		
4	Latticed Heath Moth	<i>Chiasmia clathrata</i>					✓				
5	Purple and Gold Moth	<i>Pyrausta purpuralis</i>		✓							

Other Invertebrates

1	Roesell's Bush Cricket	<i>Metrooptera roesellii</i>		?							
2	Egyptian Grasshopper	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>								?	
3	Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>			✓						
4	an Ascalaphid	<i>Libelloides coccajus</i>		✓	✓						
5	Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>	✓			✓					
6	Batman Hoverfly	<i>Myathropa florea</i>								✓	
7	Firebug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>				✓					
8	Tawny Mining Bee	<i>Andrena fulva</i>		?							
9	Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>				✓					
10	Garden Chafer	<i>Phyllopertha horticola</i>		✓	✓					✓	
11	a Dung Beetle	<i>Scarabaeus sp</i>		✓							
12	Swollen-thighed Beetle	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>		✓							
13	Knotgrass Leaf Beetle	<i>Chrysolina polita</i>		?							
14	Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>		✓						✓	
15	Flathead Woodborer Beetle	<i>Capnodis tenebrionis</i>								✓	
16	Adonis Ladybird	<i>Hippodamia variegata</i>	✓								
17	Giant Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulatus</i>		✓	✓						
18	European Wolf Spider	<i>Lycosa tarantula</i>		✓	✓					✓	

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