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### 2nd April

We arrived at Rhodes airport and transferred to our hotel in Embonas, where we had lunch and then set off for a walk down the track. Flowers were everywhere and we soon started finding the first orchids. We found *Himantoglossum robertianum* still in good flower, and then followed *Ophrys sicula* and *Orchis anatolica*. They were many other plants in flower in the fields. There were *Muscari neglectum*, *Anemone coronaria*, *Bellevalia trifoliata*, *Arisarum vulgare*, *Iris unguicularis*, many annuals such as *Calendula arvensis*, *Vicia hybrida*, *Arabis verna* and many others. Back at the hotel in time for an ice cream, a drink and then home-cooked dinner.

### 3rd April

We headed south to the Kattavia area to catch the early-flowering species. This year, spring was a very late season and we were hoping to see some of the early-flowering species that are normally over by this time. Our first stop was a small gorge on the way. The first orchids were found as we stepped off the bus. An interesting discussion ensued on whether this was *Ophrys omegaifera* or *Ophrys apollonae*, two similar looking species, with Jon making the argument that it was the latter species. We then walked towards the gorge finding *Salvia fruticosa* and *Erodium gruinum*. *Euphorbia acanthothamnus* was in flower on the walls of the gorge.

We then pressed on, making our next stop not far from a beach. This was an area full of flowers and as soon as we stepped off the vehicle we started finding plants and orchids. We saw *Helichrysum conglobatum*, *Cistus parviflorus*, *Cistus creticus*, *Pistacia lentiscus*, *Fumana arabica*, *Teucrium brevifolium*, *Lavatera cretica*, *Rumex bucephalophorus*, *Alkanna tinctoria*, *Ononis natrix*, *Satureja thymbra*, *Prasium majus*, *Ophrys regis-ferdinandii*, *Ophrys speculum*, *Anacamptis papilionacea* and *Ophrys iricolor*.



Anacamptis papilionacea  
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Fritillaria rhodia © Yiannis Christofides

We drove on a short distance to an area of phrygana, finding many orchids, such as *Ophrys speculum*, *Ophrys iricolor*, *Anacamptis papilionacea*, *Ophrys cretica ssp. beloniae*, *Ophrys calypso*, *Lathyrus gorgonei* and *Ononis reclinata*. Lunch was then had at a small chapel, where we also saw *Ophrys cretica ssp. beloniae*, *Ophrys cornuta* and *Serapias carica*. Our next stop was at rocky hillside where more orchids were readily seen. We found *Ophrys cretica ssp. beloniae* again, *Ophrys speculum* and *Ophrys regis-ferdinandii* and the hybrids between them, *Ophrys rhodia*, *Ophrys parvula*, *Ophrys iricolor* and *Ophrys sicula*. Some other plants seen included *Tuberaria guttata*, *Arbutus*, *Polygala venulosa* and the endemic *Fritillaria rhodia*.

### 4th April

Another warm and sunny day visiting local sites. Our first stop was a walk up a track not far from our hotel. We started finding *Muscari neglectum*, *Ophrys sicula*, *Anemone coronaria*, *Orchis anatolica* in perfect condition, *Lathyrus cicera*, *Tragopogon porrifolius*, and some non-flowering shrubs such as *Osyris alba* and *Styrax officinalis*. We also saw a new orchid, a single specimen of *Ophrys umbilicata*.

Ophrys lucis © Yiannis Christofides



Our next stop down the road was to see *Ophrys lucis* which, because of the late season, was in perfect condition. We then took the road up to Attaviros, and made several stops as we climbed higher. We found *Ophrys rheinholdii* in profusion, *Ophrys dodekanensis* and *Ophrys omegaifera*, as well as *Cyclamen rhodium*, *Anemone blanda* and *Bellis annua*. Recently emerged Green Hairstreaks were on the wing which the group photographed. At our final stop up the mountain we found both *Romulea tempskyana* and *R. ramiflora* growing together, and a late *Anacamptis colina* still in bloom.

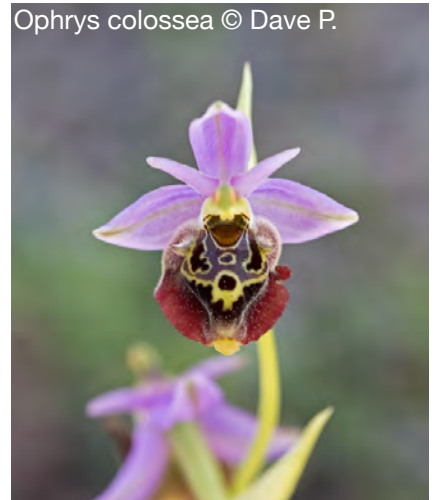
We then set off to visit a site near Embonas, stopping on the way a couple of times and finding *Gagea peduncularis*, *Clypeola jonthlaspi*, *Myosotis ramosissima* and other

orchids that we had previously seen. At our final stop we saw *Ophrys ferrum-equinum*, *Ophrys rheinholdii*, *Ophrys cinereophila* in perfect condition, as well as the early-flowering *Ophrys sitiaca*. An orchid by the roadside attracted our attention, because of the large size of the lip. On measuring the lip we reached the conclusion that it must be *Ophrys bassilissa*.

### 5th April

We woke to strong winds, so we changed our plans to go high and instead headed for the lowland sites on the east coast. Our first stop was near a beach not far from the river Gaidouras, where we explored the olive groves. Our first orchids were a group of *Serapias*, which did not quite conform to any particular species, but seemed close to *S. parviflora*. On exploring further we found *Ophrys mammosa* and our target for the day, *Ophrys colossaea*. Other plants seen there included *Parentucellia latifolia*, *Parentucellia viscosa*, *Lavandula stoechas*, *Muscari comosum*, *Trifolium stellatum* and *Salvia viridis*.

Ophrys colossea © Dave P.



We then moved to the beach which where we saw plants similar to our beach visit the day before, plus some new ones, such as *Matthiola sinuatum*, *Alyssum sibiricum*, and *Paronychia argentea*. *Dianthus critinus* was unfortunately not yet in flower.



Serapias carica  
© Yiannis Christofides

We drove further down the coast for our lunch, where we found a spot surrounded by red-flowered *Ranunculus asiaticus*. We then found our target species here, *Serapias carica*, and newly emerged *Ophrys polyxo*. We also found our first specimens of *Orchis anthropophorum* and some *Ophrys speculum*. Other plants seen here were *Coronilla parviflora* in both yellow and white and *Echium plantagineum*. Our next stop was further down the track, amongst the olive groves. We started finding amazing groups of *Anacamptis papilionacea*, and soon after *Ophrys blitopertha*, a new species for the holiday. After much searching our last target species, *Ophrys attaviria* was found. We set off for the return journey, stopping once more to see yet another new species, *Ophrys persephona*.

### 6th April

The day dawned bright and sunny again, with the previous day's wind seemingly fallen away, though a haze of Saharan dust still obscured the far horizon. Breakfast was taken with the news that David had found a Hoopoe near the hotel, though the noisy nightly Scops Owl's daytime roost still eluded him!

Our destination for this morning was one of our most fruitful orchid-hunting locations – a hilltop in the south of the island, accessed at the end of a succession of broken tarmac roads and finally, a long, winding unmade gravel road. The drive there was our longest of the week, being around an hour and a half in duration. But this was to prove, as we expected, amply worth our while.

We stopped midway up the final track for a brief wander on a promising area of hill – and that brief wander was soon to turn into a rather longer stay than we anticipated, as the good orchids came thick and fast. Several of us found our own small patches of subtle *Ophrys bombyliflora*, while *O.tenthredinifera* and *Orchis anatolica* abounded in the low, spiny vegetation that smothered the hilltop and valley sides below. Further *Ophrys* delights included *O.ferrum-equinum* and *O.reinholdii*, and these *Ophrys* were to combine when Yiannis and Jon found, within metres of one another, respectively putative hybrids of *O.ferrum-equinum x reinholdii* and *O.ferrum-equinum x tenthredinifera*. Both plants exhibited features of their parents and, as far as one can ever tell with orchid hybrids, seemed to fit the bill as halfway houses.



Orchis anatolica © Yiannis Christofides

Once on the very top of the hill, we spent a couple of hours around lunchtime exploring further. Our first new orchid of the day came in the form of a fine colony of *Orchis provincialis* that proved popular. Yet more of the *Ophrys* we'd already seen in the morning were seemingly everywhere, but were augmented with numerous *O.sitiaca*, *O.phryganae*, and *O.apollonae*.

Having exhausted the hilltop's possibilities, and in the face of a strengthening windspeed, we dropped down to lower elevations and headed towards Kattavia again. A roadside stop in pine woods yielded a few *Ophrys mammosa* and *O. cornutula*, and our first spike (not flowering) of *Limodorum abortivum*.

Outside Kattavia, we decided to scour a new hillside we'd not visited before. We found it studded with orchids of all kinds – yet more *Ophrys*, in the form of *O. cretica*, *O. regis-ferdinandii*, *O. iricolor* and *O. calypsus*; many fine flowering *Serapias carica*; and a couple of *Anacamptis pyramidalis* that were almost, but not quite, in flower. Would we find a flowering plant we could add to the tally this week?



Helianthemum apenninum © Yiannis Christofides

A final roadside stop, speculatively checking a colony of (invisible!) *A.sancta*, proved fruitful when Roger and Tina found another *A.pyramidalis* spike and, happily, it had a couple of florets open. A flowering plant! 40 species of flowering orchid recorded this week was now within touching distance...

New plants for the day included *Trifolium uniflorum*, *Hyoseris scabra*, *Gagea fibrosa*, *Paeonia clusii* subsp. *rhodia* and *Helianthemum apenninum*.

## 7th April

In stark contrast to the preceding clear, sunny day, we awoke to milky grey skies – Saharan dust was making itself felt in the atmosphere and, as we arrived at Profitis Ilias, our base for the morning, distant rumbles of thunder and an oppressive, humid atmosphere promised heavy rain. Happily, we somehow dodged that, and the day progressed without more than an occasional spit of rain – but for the most part, without bright intense sunshine, this was to be a gift of light for the photographers.



Ophrys oreas © Yiannis Christofides

They had, from the very moment of our arrival at Profitis Ilias, plenty to get their teeth into. A patch of *Neotinea lactea* next to our parking spot distracted us for a while before the group dispersed into the surrounding woodlands to see what we could find. Another *Neotinea*, *N. maculata*, was flowering here and there, in both white and dusky pink forms; and amongst many *Ophrys dodekanensis* we began to pick out the superficially similar, but new for us this week, *O. oreas*. More spikes of *Limodorum abortivum* were poking their way up through the forest floor, but the promising flower spike, poised to flower a week ago when Jon last saw it, had been neatly snipped off by some unknown, hungry assailant. The musical clanking of bells announced the

presence of roving goats on the mountain, and suggested a possible culprit.

Undaunted by that, we reconvened at the vehicles where we learned that some of our number had found another Man Orchid, and then set off to look for Rhodian Peonies. These were also not yet in flower at this elevation, but we had ample compensation in the form of yet more *N. lactea* in pristine condition, several fresh Eastern Festoons on the wing, and their larval foodplant *Aristolochia guichardii* in flower.

A final stop on the very top of the mountain gave us more of the same – tiny, stunted *N. lactea*, some more *O. dodekanensis*, and a handful of *Orchis anatolica* for good measure. It was time to head to lower ground for lunch at a good site for *Ophrys mammosa* – but not before, en route, we stopped at a roadside olive grove for *Scilla hyacinthoides*, proud blue spikes of which were flowering in the long grass. A proud moment too for Yiannis, who discovered this new addition to the Rhodes flora some years ago.

*O. mammosa* was flowering sparingly at our lunch site, albeit with a few magnificent examples for us to enjoy. Nearby, we stopped to see the near-endemic Karpathos Frogs – showing well in a shallow river, together with their spawn and small tadpoles too.

Our next stop yielded an abundance of Naked Man Orchid *Orchis italica*, always something of a crowd-pleaser; and then a sojourn at the Gadouras Reservoir gave us a chance to botanise in a very different habitat to those hitherto all week. Nonetheless, Simon was on good form and found more of the curious *Serapias* that had so puzzled us near Charaki, with nearby Rhodian Fritillary, Cyclamen and Bellflower for good measure too. A handful of waterfowl on the lake augmented the typically sparse bird list for this island, while we also noted our first Red-rumped Swallows of the week hawking insects here.



Cyclamen rhodium © Dave P.

Our final stop of the day was at the traditional site for Loose-flowered Orchid *Anacamptis laxiflora*. While they'd not been in flower the previous week, days of warm weather had brought them on, and we found plenty of flowering plants. At the edge of the meadow Jon found some more *Serapias* coming into flower and, happily, this time they conformed well to *S. bergonii*.

We returned triumphant to the hotel in deteriorating weather – the rain that had threatened all day began to fall a little more liberally, and the wind was picking up and lashing the fruit-laden orange and lemon trees as we convened for another delicious dinner.

## April 8th

Our final full day of plant hunting on Rhodes dawned overcast and a little chilly – the wind had swung around from the south, and while that meant initially cooler temperatures in our montane village base, it also meant, at the southeast coast, clearer skies and a hot day. We spent the first hours of the morning on the slopes of the Loutanis river valley, exploring the wooded slopes there with, of course, orchids in mind, though all we had to show on that front were the ubiquitous *Ophrys dodekanensis*. The air in the woods was sweetly scented by carpets of Rhodian Cyclamen – that is, until David spotted the first of several magnificent, brooding Dragon Arum *Dracunculus vulgaris*. These enormous deep burgundy flowers had incredible stage presence and, at close



Paeonia rhodia © Yiannis Christofides

quarters, packed a foul olfactory punch, smelling strongly of rancid meat – the presence of many intrigued flies bore witness to the power of the deception, and we photographers and admirers couldn't linger long in close proximity to them!

At another nearby site the accelerating progress of a Greek spring was all too evident – the previous week, Jon had seen scores of Rhodian Peonies in bloom here, but at first glance these had all finished blooming. Had we missed them altogether in a woodland setting? Happily, Tracy's keen eyes found one in good, fresh condition hiding in a shaded nook.

A litter-strewn roadside site might not seem like a promising orchid-hunting location, but we knew better – here we found the remains of some hardy *Ophrys ferrum-equinum* and *O.tenthredinifera*, some *Anacamptis papilionacea*, and some more *Serapias bergonii* for good measure. Nearby, in shaded woodland, we saw yet more *Orchis italica* and, months away from flowering, the rosettes of *Spiranthes spiralis*.



Ophrys ferrum-equinum © Ian H.

The current surroundings were not conducive to a pleasant picnic, so we headed to a nearby beach, almost entirely deserted on this spring day. Here, some of our number enjoyed a brief paddle in the cold sea and an ice cream, while the rest of us were entertained by a pair of Blue Rock Thrush on the cliffs behind. A few new plants for the day were found at the beach too in the form of *Anthemis rigida*, *Malcolmia nana* and *Medicago marina*.

Suitably refreshed, we returned to a favourite site from earlier in the week near Charaki. The identity of our mystery *Serapias* was finally resolved – their intermediate appearance between *S.parviflora* and *S.bergonii* corresponding exactly with the description of *S.politsii*. We enjoyed good views of these once more, with the added bonus of many surrounding *Ophrys colossaea*, *O. mammosa* and *O. rhodia*. A freshly ploughed area of olive groves nearby bore stark witness to how precarious their habitat is – many uprooted orchids lay wilting on the surface of the turned soil. A sobering sight indeed.

We headed for home and a slightly early finish to allow guests to pack ready for our morning departure to the airport. This, at least, was the official excuse – many of us returned to our favourite ice cream parlour for one last cone and a coffee, and a chance to discuss the week's highlights. En route, we made a couple of unscheduled stops – once for a magnificent colony of vibrant cerise *Silene salamandra* seen by Yiannis from his vehicle the previous day, and latterly for a low-flying flock of Alpine Swifts, spotted by Jon as he negotiated a tight uphill hairpin bend in the road! At dinner, later that evening, we completed our final checklists for the week, and agreed

today had been yet another excellent day.

Would we ever enjoy a week as fruitful as this one for orchids? We finished with 44 flowering species recorded, plus a handful of hybrids and, in *Limodorum abortivum* and *Spiranthes spirales*, two more confirmed species identified in a vegetative state. The late, cold spring followed by a sustained spell of warm days had paid off handsomely.

Greenwings would like to thank all the guests for their warm, friendly company throughout the week, and for their sharp eyes – everyone found orchids that added to our collective enjoyment. We made a good team this week!



## Checklists

Orchids									
	Scientific	Common name	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
	<b>Ophrys speculum group</b>								
1	<i>Ophrys regis-ferdinandii</i>	King Ferdinand's Ophrys		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Eastern Mirror Orchid		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	X			✓	✓			✓	
	<b>Ophrys iricolor group</b>								
4	<i>Ophrys iricolor</i>	Rainbow Bee Orchid		✓	✓		✓		
	<b>Ophrys mammosa group</b>								
5	<i>Ophrys ferrum-equinum</i>	Horseshoe Ophrys		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	<i>Ophrys lucis</i>	Rhodian Horseshoe Orchid			✓			✓	
7	<i>Ophrys mammosa</i>	Breasted Ophrys				✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Ophrys lutea group</b>								
8	<i>Ophrys phryganae/lutea</i>	Phrygana Bee Orchid		✓		✓	✓		
9	<i>Ophrys sicula</i>	Small Yellow Ophrys	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Ophrys reinholdii group</b>								
10	<i>Ophrys reinholdii</i>	Reinhold's Ophrys			✓		✓	✓	
11	<i>Ophrys cretica ssp. beloniae</i>	Naxos Bee Orchid (Cretan Ophrys)		✓			✓		
	<b>Ophrys umbilicata group</b>								
12	<i>Ophrys rhodia</i>	Rhodian Woodcock Ophrys		✓					✓
13	<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Ophrys		✓			✓	✓	
14	<i>Ophrys umbilicata</i>				✓				
	<b>Ophrys fusca group</b>								
15	<i>Ophrys attaviria</i>	Attaviros Bee Orchid				✓			
16	<i>Ophrys bilunulata subsp. punctulata</i>				✓				
17	<i>Ophrys blitopertha</i>	Beetle Ophrys				✓			
18	<i>Ophrys cinereophila</i>	Small-flowered Brown Ophrys		✓	✓	✓		✓	
19	<i>Ophrys parvula</i>			✓			✓		
20	<i>Ophrys persephona</i>					✓			
21	<i>Ophrys sitiaca</i>			✓			✓		
	<b>Ophrys omegaifera group</b>								



Orchids									
Scientific	Common name	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
22	<i>Ophrys apollonae</i>		✓		✓				
23	<i>Ophrys basilissa</i>			✓					
24	<i>Ophrys omegaifera</i>	Royal Ophrys			✓		✓	✓	
<b>Ophrys holoserica group</b>									
25	<i>Ophrys colossaea</i>	Colossal Orchid		?		✓		✓	
26	<i>Ophrys oreas</i>	Profitis Ilias Bee Orchid					✓		
<b>Ophrys heldreichii group</b>									
27	<i>Ophrys calypsus</i>		✓		✓				
28	<i>Ophrys heldreichii ssp. polyxo</i>	Rhodian Horned Ophrys				✓			
<b>Ophrys oestrifera group</b>									
29	<i>Ophrys cornutula</i>	Small Horned Bee Orchid		✓			✓	✓	
30	<i>Ophrys dodekanensis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
31	<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid				✓		✓	
<b>Serapias group</b>									
32	<i>Serapias bergonii</i>	Bergoni's Serapias					✓	✓	
33	<i>Serapias carica</i>	Carican Serapias		✓		✓	✓	✓	
34	<i>Serapias politsii</i>				✓		✓	✓	
<b>Anacamptis group</b>									
35	<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	✓		✓		✓	✓	
36	<i>Anacamptis collina</i>				✓				
37	<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid					✓		
38	<i>Anacamptis papilionacea</i>	Butterfly Orchid		✓		✓	✓	✓	
39	<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal orchid				✓			
40	<i>Orchis anatolica</i>	Anatolian Orchid	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
41	<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid				✓	✓		
42	<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid				✓	✓	✓	
<b>Orchis mascula group</b>									
43	<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid					✓	✓	
<b>Neotinea group</b>									
44	<i>Neotinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid					✓		
45	<i>Neotinea lactea</i>	Milky Orchid					✓		

Other flora		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Scientific	Common name							
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>								
1	<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rusty-back Fern	✓					
2	<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort					✓	
<b>Pinaceae</b>								
3	<i>Pinus brutia</i>	Turkish Pine/Rough Pine	✓					
<b>Cupressaceae</b>								
4	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress		✓				
5	<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Large-fruited Juniper				✓		
<b>Alliaceae</b>								
6	<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Neapolitan Garlic			✓			
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>								
7	<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil			✓			
<b>Asphodelaceae</b>								
8	<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Small-fruited Asphodel	✓					
9	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel		✓				
<b>Araceae</b>								
10	<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	✓					
11	<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	✓					✓
<b>Hyacinthaceae</b>								
12	<i>Bellevalia trifoliata</i>	Three-leaved Hyacinth	✓					
13	<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth		✓	✓			
14	<i>Muscari commutatum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	✓					
15	<i>Muscari weissii</i>	Weiss' Grape Hyacinth			✓			
16	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Garden Star-of-Bethlehem					✓	
17	<i>Ornithogalum nutans</i>	Drooping Star-of-Bethlehem						✓
18	<i>Scilla hyacinthoides</i>	Hyacinth Squill					✓	
<b>Iridaceae</b>								
19	<i>Moraea sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut Iris		✓				
20	<i>Iris unguicularis</i>	Algerian Iris	✓					
21	<i>Romulea ramiflora</i>	Branched Sand Crocus			✓			
22	<i>Romulea tempskyana</i>				✓			

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<b>Liliaceae</b>								
23	<i>Gagea peduncularis</i>			✓				
24	<i>Gagea fibrosa</i>					✓		
25	<i>Gagea graeca</i>	✓						
26	<i>Fritillaria rhodia</i>		✓					
<b>Poaceae</b>								
27	<i>Arundo donax ssp. donax</i>		✓					
28	<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>		✓					
29	<i>Phragmites australis</i>		✓					
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>								
30	<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>		✓					
<b>Apiaceae</b>								
31	<i>Ferula communis</i>		✓					
32	<i>Pseudorlaya daucoides</i>							✓
33	<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	✓						
34	<i>Tordylium sp.</i>		✓					
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b>								
35	<i>Aristolochia guichardii</i>						✓	
<b>Asteraceae</b>								
36	<i>Anthemis chia</i>			✓				
37	<i>Anthemis rigida</i>							✓
38	<i>Bellis annua</i>			✓				
39	<i>Centaurea benedicta</i>					✓		
40	<i>Helichrysum conglobatum</i>		✓					
41	<i>Hyoseris scabra</i>					✓		
42	<i>Leontodon tuberosus</i>		✓					
43	<i>Rhagadiolus sp.</i>			✓				
44	<i>Taraxacum hellenicum</i>	✓						
45	<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>		✓					
46	<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		✓					
47	<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>		✓					
<b>Boraginaceae</b>								

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48	<i>Alkanna tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Alkanet		✓						
49	<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Garden Anchusa				✓				
50	<i>Anchusa undulata ssp. hybrida</i>	Hybrid Alkanet		✓						
51	<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's Tongue				✓				
52	<i>Echium humile</i>								✓	
53	<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss				✓				
54	<i>Gastrocotyle hispida</i>	Hairy Bugloss							✓	
55	<i>Lithodora hispidula</i>	Shrubby Gromwell		✓						
56	<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not			✓					
57	<i>Symphytum sp</i>							✓		
	<b>Brassicaceae</b>									
58	<i>Alyssum sibiricum</i>					✓				
59	<i>Arabis verna</i>	Blue Rock-cress	✓							
60	<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>				✓					
61	<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass	✓							
62	<i>Malcolmia nana</i>								✓	
63	<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock				✓				
	<b>Campanulaceae</b>									
63	<i>Campanula erinus</i>							✓		
64	<i>Campanula rhodensis</i>	Small Rhodian Bellflower		✓						
	<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>									
65	<i>Dianthus crinitus</i>	Long-haired Pink				✓				
66	<i>Silene behen</i>	Hairless Catchfly					✓			
67	<i>Silene salamandra</i>	Rhodian Catchfly						✓		
68	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	Argentine Tea				✓				
69	<i>Petrorragia dubia</i>	Childling Pink							✓	
	<b>Cistaceae</b>									
70	<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Rockrose		✓						
71	<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Rockrose		✓						
72	<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose		✓						
73	<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Grey Rockrose		✓						
74	<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Rockrose		✓						

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75	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Rockrose		✓						
76	<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rockrose					✓			
77	<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>	Willow-leaved Rockrose		✓						
	<b>Crassulaceae</b>									
78	<i>Sedum eriocarpum</i>							✓		
79	<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	✓							
	<b>Cytinaceae</b>									
80	<i>Cytinus hypocistis ssp. clusii</i>	Yellow Cytinus		✓						
	<b>Ericaceae</b>									
81	<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry-tree		✓						
82	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree					✓			
	<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>									
83	<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnus</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge		✓						
	<b>Fabaceae</b>									
84	<i>Astragalus austroaegaeus</i>	South Aegean Milkvetch		✓						
85	<i>Astragalus spruneri</i>	Spruner's Milkvetch		✓						
86	<i>Bituminaria butiminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil							✓	
87	<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch				✓				
88	<i>Coronilla parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Crown-vetch				✓				
90	<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>	Thorny Broom					✓			
91	<i>Sulla spinosissima</i>					✓				
92	<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling						✓		
93	<i>Lathyrus gorgoni</i>		✓							
94	<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea							✓	
95	<i>Medicago monspeliaca</i>	Hairy Medick				✓				
96	<i>Medicago litoralis</i>	Coastal Medick				✓				
97	<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick							✓	
98	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Burr Medick				✓				
99	<i>Medicago rugosa</i>	Wrinkled Medick		✓						
100	<i>Ononis hispanica</i>	Spanish Restharrow		✓						
101	<i>Pisum fulvum</i>	Garden Pea		✓						
103	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Clover		✓						



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130	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy		✓					
	<b>Plantaginaceae</b>								
131	<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's Snout				✓			
132	<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain		✓					
133	<i>Plantago cretica</i>	Cretan Plantain		✓					
	<b>Platanaceae</b>								
134	<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane							✓
	<b>Polygalaceae</b>								
135	<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>	Mediterranean Milkwort		✓					
	<b>Polygonaceae</b>								
136	<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock		✓					
137	<i>Rumex tuberosus</i>	Cretan Dock							✓
	<b>Primulaceae</b>								
138	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel (+var. blue)	✓						
139	<i>Cyclamen rhodium</i>	Rhodes Cyclamen			✓				
	<b>Ranunculaceae</b>								
140	<i>Adonis sp</i>			✓					
141	<i>Anemone blanda</i>	Balkan Anemone			✓			✓	
142	<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	✓						
143	<i>Ranunculus chius</i>	Eastern Buttercup							✓
144	<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup		✓					
145	<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Persian Buttercup		✓					
146	<i>Ranunculus creticus</i>	Cretan Buttercup						✓	
	<b>Resedaceae</b>								
147	<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Mignonette					✓		
	<b>Rosaceae</b>								
148	<i>Crataegus sp</i>					✓			
	<b>Rubiaceae</b>								
149	<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Sherardia				✓			
	<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>								
150	<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Mediterranean Lineseed							✓
151	<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branching Broomrape							✓

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152	<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia		✓				
153	<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia				✓		
154	<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	✓					
	<b>Solanaceae</b>							
155	<i>Mandragora officinarum</i>	Mandrake			✓			
	<b>Valerianaceae</b>							
156	<i>Valerianella vesicaria</i>	Bladder Corn Salad	✓					

Birds		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
	Scientific	Common name						
1	<i>Otus scops</i>	Scops Owl	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Hoopoe		✓		✓	✓	✓
4	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Coot					✓	
5	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe					✓	
8	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Crested Lark		✓		✓	✓	✓
11	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	Stonechat		✓				
14	<i>Hirundo rusticola</i>	Swallow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Red-rumped Swallow					✓	✓
16	<i>Apus apus</i>	Swift						✓
17	<i>Apus melba</i>	Alpine Swift						✓
18	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	House Martin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Crag Martin		✓				
20	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Sand Martin						✓
24	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>	Stone Curlew				✓		
25	<i>Lanius senator</i>	Woodchat Shrike				✓		✓
26	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Sardinian Warbler		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Chaffinch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
36	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Corn Bunting		✓		✓	✓	✓
40	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common Buzzard	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
45	<i>Falco Tinnunculus</i>	Kestrel		✓			✓	✓
46	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Blackbird			✓			



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47	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Blue Rock Thrush						✓	✓	
48	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Blue Tit	✓				✓	✓		
49	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	Yellow-legged Gull		✓		✓	✓			
50	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Raven	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
51	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	Hooded Crow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	<i>Garrulus glandarius atricapilla</i>	Jay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
54	<i>Oenanthe melanoleuca</i>	Eastern Black-eared Wheatear		✓					✓	
55	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Collared Dove	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
56	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Pallid Harrier		✓		✓	✓			
57	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Marsh Harrier				✓	✓			
58	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Northern Wheatear				✓	✓			
59	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret				✓		✓		
60	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Carrion Crow				✓				
61	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	Greenfinch							✓	
62	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Eurasian Skylark					✓			

		<b>Other Animals</b>								
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		<b>Mammals</b>								
1	<i>Dama dama</i>	Fallow Deer		✓			✓	✓	✓	
		<b>Reptiles</b>								
2	<i>Lacerta diplochondrodes</i>	Rhodes Green Lizard	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
3	<i>Stellagama stellio</i>	Starred Agama		✓						
4	<i>Pelophylax cerigensis</i>	Karpathos frog						✓		



Butterflies									
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1	<i>Zerynthia cerisy</i>	Eastern Festoon			✓	✓		✓	✓
2	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Swallowtail				✓			✓
3	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	Scarce Swallowtail							✓
	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	Cleopatra	✓		✓		✓		
5	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	Green Underside Blue		✓	✓	✓			
6	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	Green Hairstreak			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Small copper	✓	✓	✓				✓
7	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Painted Lady			✓	✓		✓	✓
8	<i>Colias croceus</i>	Clouded Yellow		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Large White	✓	✓	✓				✓
10	<i>Pieris sp.</i>	Small White sp						✓	✓
12	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	Eastern Dappled White		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

Other invertebrates									
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1	<i>Libelloides macaronius</i>	An Owlfly			✓				
2	<i>Aspitates ochrearia</i>	Yellow Belle				✓			
3	<i>Autophila anaphanes</i>	A moth				✓	✓		
4	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Pine Processionary Moth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	Violet Carpenter Bee		✓	✓				





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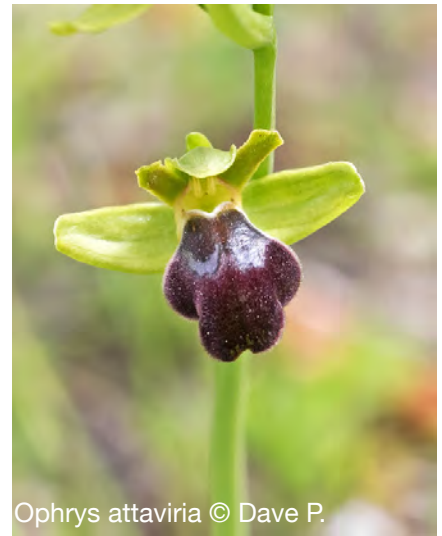
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