

The Peloponnese

Sunday 25 March - Sunday 1 April 2007

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Diary

Sunday 25th March 2007

Sunny

GREEK NATIONAL DAY

The advanced party who had arrived the day before spent the morning at Cape Sounion, where we saw our first Swallows and Chukar Partridge and two Honey Buzzards came in off the sea.

We met the rest of the group at the airport and we were soon on our way to our first stop at the Corinth canal, where we had a drink and a snack to fortify us for the rest of our drive down to Pylos. We continued south to Tripolis and passed through mountains and plains, with signs of Spring just beginning. We passed Megalopolis and Kalamata and arrived at Pylos just as the sun was setting. We arrived about 8.00pm, settled in and enjoyed our dinner in the hotel

Monday 26th March 2007

Sunny

We awoke to a clear sky and some walked to the harbour and heard Cetti's Warbler and saw Blackcap. After breakfast of the usual spread we set off to Gialova lagoon. Here, we were met by Natasha, and she took us around the nature trail to see all the habitats. There were still 13 Greater Flamingos, the last of the wintering flock in the lagoon.

We reassembled at the Old Pumping Tower and set off to walk round the lagoon. We flushed a series of migrating warblers in the Tamarisks, which gave us good views of Sub-alpine Warbler and at the viewing tower we saw a range of duck and waders and a kingfisher. Marsh Harriers cruised by, an Osprey fished in the lagoon. We walked round to the sea and George & Gareth had set up lunch and we picnicked by the waves. In the afternoon we explored the Schinolaka valley and looked for orchids and cyclamen. We returned to base and Gareth gave a talk with his laptop slides to set the scene for the tour and we held a checklist before we went out to dinner at a Taverna in Gialova where we had a huge spread of typical Greek spread of different starters to give us a taste of local food. We retired to sleep it all off.

Tuesday 27th March 2007

Sunny am windy and cool pm.

We set off at 9.00 and went to Nestor's Palace where we saw the famous site and its magnificent setting overlooking "Sandy Pylos" We continued onto the Museum at Chora, which had finds from the Palace and nearby Tholos tombs and the famous Linear B tablets from which early Greek was transcribed. We returned to Pylos Fort and found Serins singing as well as wonderful views over the Bay. We continued on to Methoni and walked around the fort to the sea gate while Gareth and George organised lunch. By now it was very windy and lettuce was difficult to keep on the plates but we enjoyed a magnificent spread finishing with Strawberries and Cream and traditional Kourbaides, Shortbread and Almond biscuits. We left at 3.00 as the castle closed and we found the Little Owl resting in one of the holes in the

walls. We paused at flower filled terraces above Pylos and a brief stop turn into an hour plus. We returned to the hotel. We held a checklist and had another meal in the hotel.

Wednesday 28th March 2007

Sunny

We left 8.45 and set off to visit Polylimini valley. We walked down to the waterfalls and found cyclamen & a landcrab. We continued on to Kalamata and had coffee and seawatched as flocks of Mediterranean Yelkouan shearwaters and about a thousand Garganey came into the bay while Mediterranean Gulls and Sandwich Terns roosted on the rocks. We drove the scenic road to Kardamyli and had lunch at Lela's and then we visited Old Kardamyli and walked up the Ag. Sophia Gorge and saw plenty of interesting plants and flowers. We drove down to Itilo passing many towerhouses and small churches typical of the Mani all set off by wonderful sheets of flowers. We settled into our new accommodation. In the evening Gareth gave a brief introduction to the Inner Mani and we went to the Black Pirate's Taverna for a fish meal. Despite the wind some walked home to help digestion.

Thursday 29th March 2007

Very Windy

We awoke to strong winds, and we went to the nearby Monastery to see the frescoes. Afterwards we drove up to the village above and walked through exploring the streets to the old road down past the monastery. Half the party walked down along the kalderimi, which was now overgrown by lots off different flowers. We stopped off at the hotel and then continued on to Areopolis and Dirou caves, where most of the party went on the boat trip through the caves to see the stalagmites. All of the party went to the museum to see the artefacts left by early man who had lived in the caves.

We had lunch in Areopolis and walked around the town visiting a Tower House and the Square where Greek Independence was declared. The wind finally dropped in the evening and we went to the Black Pirate's Taverna again.

Friday 30th March 2007

Sunny windy am. Calm Sunny pm

We had a good early morning walk and saw Blue Rock Thrush, Cirl Bunting, Spanish Sparrow and Woodchat Shrike before breakfast. We drove down to Cape Teneron and walked to the Lighthouse looking at the flowers, as there were few migrants this year. The lunch at the cafe was excellent and we stopped in Geroslimenas on the way back and had coffee and admired the nesting House Martins. We photographed sheets of roadside flowers and finally got home about 6.00. We returned to Areopolis for dinner and a continuous line of small plates kept us entertained. We came home to a changing sky.

Saturday 31st March 2007

Overcast, some rain.

We had a quiet before breakfast walk with only Yellow Wagtail, Stonechat and a flock of Spanish Sparrow. We had another excellent Hotel Vitilo breakfast and then headed off for Sparta and Mistras.

It began to rain as we approached Sparta so we called for coffees until it stopped and then walked down through the Mystras ruins and flowers, churches and palaces. Unfortunately the rain started again but Little Owl, Blue Rock Thrush and Rock Nuthatch were seen. We had lunch at the same Taverna where we had coffee. Afterwards as it was showering again we went to the Olive Oil Museum and learnt about the history of this amazing plant on which so many cultures have evolved. We then set off to cross the mountains again to Tripolis and across the plain and down to Argos and Nauplion. Here we settled into the Hotel Amalia and had a buffet dinner and chat. We returned to pack and look forward to our last day tomorrow.

Sunday 1st April 2007

Sunny

We had an early morning walk before breakfast in the lane and in the hotel garden.

We packed up and set off to the Neo Kios wetland. We used the bus as a hide and viewed the waders and herons from the road. The birdlist rose rapidly as we found wide range of waders and herons feeding along the shore. At the small pools there were Black-winged Stilts and Ruff. We had a coffee and explored the interesting and elegant town of Nauplion, which was once the capital of Greece.

We had a Sunday lunch near Mycenae before spending the rest of our time exploring the Archaeological site. We all had good views of Rock Nuthatch, Blue Rock Thrush and Black-eared Wheatear. At 3.00 we left to drive to Athens to check in for our flight home.

We had seen over 100 species of birds and had seen many wonderful scenes full of flowers. The laughter scale on this tour was rated very highly as well.

SPECIES LISTS**BIRDS**

Little Grebe	4+ at Gialova 26.3.
Great Crested Grebe	10+ on sea off Neo Kios 1.4.
Yelkouan Shearwater	Three flocks of 200+ each came into the bay at Kalamata on our coffee seawatch on 28.3.
Great Cormorant	Seen at Gialova 26.3. Several at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Little Egret	Singles at Gialova 26.3. and at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Great White Egret	2 at Gialova lagoon and 1 at Nauplion Bay at 1.4.
Grey Heron	Several at Gialova lagoon 26.3. and a few Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Greater Flamingo	13 at Gialova lagoon 26.3. and 2 at Nauplion Bay 1.4
Mute Swan	One at Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Wigeon	Small flock at Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Teal	Small flock at Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Mallard	Several at Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Pintail	10+ at Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Garganey	1000 over the sea off Kalamata 26.3.
Northern Shoveler	Small flock at Gialova Lagoon 26.3.
Osprey	Two wintering at Gialova lagoon.
Marsh Harrier	Several at Gialova lagoon 26.3
Sparrowhawk	Seen on 26.3 & 28.3
Honey Buzzard	Two in off the sea at Cape Sounion before the official tour began.
Buzzard	Resident, Common recorded daily.
Short-toed Eagle	One over the bus near the Corinth Canal 1.4.
Bonelli's Eagle	One subadult on 28.3 near Vitilo.
Booted Eagle	One subadult on 27.3
Kestrel	Resident recorded almost daily.
Chukar Partridge	Several seen at Sounion 25.3.
Water Rail	Heard at Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Moorhen	Only one seen at Gialova 26.3.
Coot	Several flocks at Gialova lagoon 26. 3.
Black-winged Stilt	Seen at Gialova lagoon 26.3. and 10+ at Nauplion pools 1.4.
Little Ringed Plover	Small flocks 4-6 at Gialova lagoon and 10+ at Nauplion 1.4.
Greater Ringed Plover	Small flock 6-10 at Gialova lagoon 26.3

Kentish Plover	Flock of 10+ at Gialova lagoon 1.4.
Grey Plover	10+ at Nauplion Bay 26.3.
Whimbrel	6 at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Redshank	1+ at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Greenshank	1+ at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Green Sandpiper	Several at Gialova Lagoon 26.3.
Wood Sandpiper	3 at Gialova and 1 at Nea Kios pools
Common Sandpiper	Singles at Gialova Lagoon and Vitilo Bay.
Turnstone	4 at Nauplion shoreline 1.4.
Common Snipe	1 at Gialova Lagoon 26.3.
Little Stint	10+ at Gialova 26.3. and 20+ at Nauplion 1.4.
Dunlin	50+ at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Ruff	Small flock at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Mediterranean Gull	Many roosting at Kalamata and a few at Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Black-headed Gull	One or two recorded during the week.
Yellow-legged Herring Gull	Common in small numbers daily, along coast.
Sandwich Tern	Small flock seen at Kalamata and Nauplion Bay 1.4.
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Common except in Inner Mani.
Collared Dove	Common in small numbers daily.
Cuckoo	Seen at Gialova 26.3. and near Italo Bay on 29.3.
Little Owl	1 in the Fort Walls at Methoni on 27.3. and 1 in a tree near Geropolis, and 2 at Mystras.
Scops Owl	Heard at Hotel Vitilo and at Hotel Amalia.
Swift	Over Sounion on 25 th , 10+ at Pylos 26.3. Small numbers daily.
Alpine Swift	Small numbers seen with Swift flocks on 26.3 and 27.3.
Kingfisher	Two to three recorded at Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Hoopoe	Singles glimpsed during week, but none seen well.
Crested Lark	Several at Gialova lagoon, Cape Teneron and Nauplion Bay.
Swallow	Common recorded daily.
Red-rumped Swallow	One or two seen daily at Itilo.
House Martin	Recorded daily with other hirundines. Breeding in Gerolimenas.
Yellow Wagtail	Flocks of 10+ 26.3. Singles at Itilo and Cape Teneron mainly <i>feldeggi</i> race.
White Wagtail	Singles and small families seen on three days.
Meadow Pipit	Small numbers on passage 26.3.- 30.3.

Woodchat Shrike	Seen near Itilo Hotel on 29.3-30.3. One on 1.4.
Blue Rock Thrush	Recorded from 28.3 and Mycenae.
Blackbird	Resident and common. Recorded daily.
European Robin	Seen on 27.3 at Pylos and 28.3. at Polylimini Falls
Nightingale	2 at Hotel Itilo on 31.3.
Black Redstart	Seen at Sounion 25.3 and at Itilo Hotel. 28.3.-30.3
Common Redstart	One at Vitilo and one male at Hotel Amalia, Nauplion.
Whinchat	Singles from 26.3. at Gialova and Vitilo Bay.
Stonechat	Seen at Sounion, and then daily from 29.3. at Itilo Bay.
Wheatear	Singles on passage from 26.3. 5 on 29.3.
Black-eared Wheatear	Two singing males seen at Mycenae on 1.4.
Fan-tailed Warbler	Heard and seen at Methoni Fort, Gialova lagoon, and Itilo Bay. Teneron and Nauplion Bay.
Cetti's Warbler	Heard, but not usually seen, daily at all sites.
Sedge Warbler	Seen at Gialova lagoon. 26.3.
Willow Warbler	Single on Cape Teneron on 30.3.
Common Chiffchaff	Heard at Sounion, several at Gialova lagoon and Pylos Fort.
Subalpine Warbler	One male at Gialova lagoon 26.3
Sardinian Warbler	Seen and heard 26.3. and 1.4. and in suitable habitats with Mediterranean shrubs around Hotel Itilo and the bay.
Blackcap	A pair at Pylos. Singles most days.
Wood Warbler	Gialova lagoon 26.3.
Bluetit	Small numbers seen throughout the week, usually in the hills.
Great Tit	Common recorded daily.
Rock Nuthatch	Seen at Sounion, Vathia, Mystras and Mycenae Palace.
Jay	Common. Singles recorded almost daily.
Magpie	Common seen daily except in the Inner Mani.
Jackdaw	Common in small flocks.
Hooded Crow	Common resident recorded daily except in the Inner Mani
Raven	Recorded in the Mani near Moni Dekoulon on 29. & 30.3.
House Sparrow	Common recorded everywhere daily.
Spanish Sparrow	Small flock at Vitilo Bay 20+ on 29.3.-31.3.
Chaffinch	Common breeding resident except in the Inner Mani.
Serin	Seen at Pylos and Itilo and Hotel Amalia, Nauplion.
Greenfinch	Common recorded daily. 100+ migrating flock at Methoni.

Goldfinch	Common recorded in small flocks daily.
Linnet	Only recorded at Sounion.
Cirl Bunting	1+ Seen at Vitilo Bay.
Corn Bunting	Seen at Gialova Lagoon, and at Cape Teneron 30.3. and Itilo Bay.

MAMMALS

Beech Marten	Only seen as a road kill. Scats seen on tracks.
Red Fox	Only seen as a roadkill.
Eastern Hedgehog	Two roadside kills.
Badger	One roadside kill.

AMPHIBIANS

Marsh Frog	Seen at Gialova lagoon and heard calling there.
Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i> Heard in Schinolaka valley.

REPTILES

Peloponnese Wall Lizard	Common.
Balkan Wall Lizard	One at Mycenae 1.4.
Balkan Green Lizard	Three sightings, Sounion and Lavrio,

BUTTERFLIES

Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machon</i>	Seen on 30.3. and 1.4.
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirus</i>	Fairly Common
Southern Festoon	<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>	One at Moni Dekoulon
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae (mania)</i>	Common.
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Seen on 26.3 and 28.3
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	Fairly common
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Seen in Schinolaka valley.
Cleopatra	<i>G. cleopatra</i>	Fairly common
Green hairstreak		Seen on three days
Blue sp.		Unidentified blues seen on 3 days.
Red Admiral		One on 27.3.
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	Seen on 3 days.

Small Tortoiseshell

Seen on 27th and 28th.

Wall Brown

Lasiommata maera

Fairly common.

MOTHS

Hummingbird Hawk Moth

One at Mycenae on 1st April.

Pine Processionary Moth

Many caterpillar tents on conifers.

INSECTS

Egyptian Grasshopper

Large locust sized grasshopper seen on three days from 28th.

Rose Chafer

Cetonia aurata

One on 29.3.

Small Garden Bumble Bee

Bombus hortorum

White-tailed Bumble seen at Gialova.

Honeybees

Apis mellifera

Common

Scolia sp.

Many large black wasps on 1st.

Bee Fly

Bombylius major

Seen on three days 26, 27.3. and 28.3.

Long-horned beetle sp.

One on 29.3.

OTHER TAXA

Millepede

Tachypodoiulus niger

Common daily.

Roman Snail

Helix pomatia

A few seen.

Garden Snail

Helix aspersa

A few seen.

Land Crab

Seen on the 28th at Polylimini Falls

PLANT LIST

Numbers refer to Grey-Wilson & Blamey "Mediterranean Wild Flowers"

Pinaceae

Pinus halepensis

Pinus pinea

Abies cephalonica

Pine Family

Aleppo Pine

Stone Pine

Greek Fir

1

3

8

Cupressaceae

Cupressus sempervirens

Cypress Family

Italian Cypress

11

Ephedraceae

Ephedra fragilis

Joint Pine Family

Joint Pine

20

Fagaceae

Quercus aegilops

Oak Family

Valonia Oak

28

Moraceae	Mulberry Family	
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	41
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	42
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	48
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	50
Chenopodiaceae	Fathen Family	
<i>Salicornia europaea</i>	Glasswort	85
Nyctagraceae	Bourainvillea Family	
<i>Bourgainvillea glabra</i>	Bourgainvillea	110
Aizoaceae	Aizoon Family	
<i>Caprobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	115
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Minuartia mediterranea</i>	Mediterranean Sandwort	131
<i>Saponaria calabrica</i>	Calabrian Soapwort	155
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	157
<i>Silene nicaeensis</i>		173
<i>Silene colorata</i>		180
<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	Proliferous Pink	187
<i>Kohlruschia glumacea</i>	Large Proliferous Pink	188
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	211
<i>Anemone pavonina</i>	Peacock Anemone	212
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasants Eye	219
<i>Ranunculus gracilis</i>	Slender Buttercup	247
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	249
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	252a
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban buttercup	257
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	no number
Capparaceae	Caper Family	
<i>Capperis spinosa</i>	Spurge	279
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	283
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow horned Poppy	293
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory	303
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	306
Cruciferae	Cress Family	
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	310
<i>Malcomia maritima</i>	Virginia Stock	316
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	322
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	326
<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	Yellow Alyssum	333
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	341
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	359
<i>Sinapia alba</i>	White Mustard	360
Eruca vesicaria	Eruca (Rocket)	361
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	White Mignonette	376
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	385
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	396

Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga chryso splendifolia</i>		No number
Platanaceae	Plane Tree Family	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	400
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	411
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	420
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	421
<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach	423
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Sloe, Blackthorn	424
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Bramble	428
<i>Eriobotrys japonica</i>	Loquat	429
Leguminosae	Pea Family	
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	430
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob, Locust Tree	431
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	432
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Mimosa?	439
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	446
<i>Callicotome villosa</i>	Greek Spiny Broom	453
<i>Lupinus augustifolius</i>	Fine leaved Lupin	486
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	488
<i>Astragalus lusitanicus</i>	Milk Vetch	504
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	508
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	525
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	527
<i>Vicia melanops</i>	Blackheaded Vetch	528
	White Clover	543
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>		550
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	553
<i>Pisum sativa</i>	Edible Pea	555
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	598
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disk Medick	599
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	605
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	One-flowered Clover	651
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	658
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	662
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus (Winged) Pea	682
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria ssp praepropera</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	690
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	691
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disk Trefoil	692
<i>Coronilla emerus</i>	False (Scorpion) Senna	693
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>		695
<i>Coronilla juncea</i>	Rush-like Scorpion Vetch	696
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese Wisteria	725
Oxalidaceae	Sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	735
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	741
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Cranesbill	745
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	747
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	748
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Cranesbill	749
<i>Erodium chium</i>		751
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Storksbill	757
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	761

Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	777
<i>Linum pubescens</i>	Hairy Flax	776
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Euphorbia	792
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	794
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Broad-leaved Glaucous Spurge	801
<i>Euphorbia characias subsp. wulfenii</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	819
<i>Rinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	824
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon Tree	832
<i>C. sinensis</i>	Orange	836
<i>Rue sp.</i>	Rue species	
Meliaceae	Persian Lilac Family	
<i>Melia azederach</i>	Indian Bead Tree/Persian Lilac	843
Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer monspessularium</i>	Montpelier Maple	856
<i>Acer obtusatum</i>	Acer	860
Anacardiaceae	Pistacio Family	
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree (Terebinth)	861
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	865
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	898
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	899
Violaceae	Violet family	
<i>Viola alba ssp. dehnadtii</i>	Mediterranean White Violet	925
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	962
<i>Cistus parvifolius</i>	Small-leaved Cistus	964
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	965
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Annual (Spotted) Rockrose	985
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Fumana	1010
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	1014
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix tetragyna</i>	Tamarisk	1024
Cucurbitaceae	Cucumber Family	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	1032
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	Cretan Bryony	1033
Punicaceae	Pomegranate Family	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	1064
Umbelliferae	Carrot Family	
<i>Smyrniium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	1087
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	1088
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherds Needle	1097
Malabaila aurea	Malabaila	
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	1141
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	1149
Ericaceae	Heath Family	
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	1178

Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> var. <i>caerulea</i>	Blue Pimpernel	1198
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i> (pel)	Peloponnese Cyclamen	1207a
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	1248
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Seaside Centaury	1255
Apocynaceae	Oleander Family	
<i>Vinca herbaceae</i>	Herbaceous Periwinkle	1264
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> sub <i>tenuissimus</i>	Sea Convolvulus	1331a
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Onosma erecta</i>	Golden Drop	1362
<i>Cerintho major</i>	Honeywort	1367
<i>Cerintho major</i> var. <i>purpurascens</i>	Purple Honeywort	1367
<i>Echium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Bugloss	1388
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	1395
<i>Cynoglossum cherifolium</i>		1404
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	1409
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Variagated Anchusa	1415
Labiatae	Mint Family	
<i>Ajuga orientalis</i>	Oriental Bugle	1421
<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	1444
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	1455
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	1469
<i>Lamium moschatum</i>	Soft White Deadnettle	1477
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	1478
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	1526
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	1528
<i>Salvia</i> (triloba) <i>fruticosa</i>	Three lobed Sage	1537
Solanaceae	Potato Family	
<i>Hyoscamus albus</i>	Henbane	1555
<i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>	Angel's Trumpets	1579
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	1586
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	Shining Figwort	1587
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>		1601
<i>Veronica acinifolia</i>	French Speedwell	1642
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	1645
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Pale Speedwell	1646
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	1651
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>		1652
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	1655
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>		1675
Globulariaceae	Globularia Family	
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Shrubby Globularia	1677
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	1696
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	1701

Campanulaceae		
<i>Campanula versicolor</i>		1763
<i>Campanula rupestris</i>	Rock Campanula	1765
<i>Campanula andrewsii</i>	Peloponnese Campanula	1766
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>	Venus's Looking Glass	1779
Compositae		
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Bush	1824
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Shaving-brush Bush	1831
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		1847
<i>Anthemis tomentosa</i>		1861
<i>Anthemis chia</i>		1869
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	1870
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	1895
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Spring Marigold	1908
<i>Senecio leucanthemifolius</i>		1914
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	1971
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	1982
<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>	Cut leaved Vipers Grass	2050
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	2055
<i>Geropogon hybridus</i>	Small Salsify	2056
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	2070
Liliaceae		
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-leaved Asphodel	2087
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	2089
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodeline	2092
<i>Gagea graeca</i>	Greek Gagea	2102
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>	Yellow Gagea	2105
<i>Gagea peduncularis</i>		2108
<i>Tulipa undulatifolia (T. boeotica)</i>		2135
<i>Omithogalum narbonense</i>		2166
<i>Omithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	2171
<i>Bellevalia dubia</i>	Bellevalia	2196
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	2201
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Common Grape Hyacinth	2206
<i>Muscari pulchellum</i>	Greek Grape Hyacinth	2207
<i>Muscari commutatum</i>		2208
<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	Armenian Grape Hyacinth	2210
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	2224
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	2225
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>		2227
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	2237
<i>Iris tuberosus</i>	Widow Iris	2283
<i>Iris unguicularis</i>	Algerian Iris	2284
<i>Iris florentina</i>	Florentine Iris	2291
<i>Gynandrisis sisyrrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut Iris	2305
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	2377
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	2358
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian Arum	2361
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	2401
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	2407
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	2422
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	2423
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Brown Bee Orchid	2424
<i>Ophrys omegiphera</i>		2424(a)
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	2428
<i>Ophrys spruneri</i>	Greek Spider Orchid	2429
<i>Ophrys ferrum-equinum</i>	Horseshoe Orchid	2430
<i>Ophrys argolica</i>	Eyed Bee Orchid	2433
<i>Ophrys umbilicata</i>		2435

<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	2436
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	Late Spider Orchid	2440
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	2442
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid	2446
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	2447
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-flowered Orchid	2448
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Long-lipped Orchid	2450
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Haresfoot Grass	2473
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	2451
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue O.	2452

Pteidophyta

Adiantum capillus-veneris
Asplenium ceterach

Ferns

Maidenhair Fern 2522
 Rusty back Fern 2532

Gramineae

Lagurus ovatus
Catapodium rigidum
Arundo donax

Grass Family

Haresfoot Grass 2473
 Fern Grass/Hard Poa
 Giant Reed 2494

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