

Western Greece

Saturday 28 April – Sunday 6 May 2007

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Diary

Saturday 28th April 2007

Sunny

Gareth, George and I met at Hotel Parthenon. We went out to meet the group at the airport. They arrived on time and we returned into Athens and had a short conducted tour of Athens before we arrived at the Melina Mercouri statue to mark her working to establish the pedestrian areas around the Parthenon. We walked the last few yards to the hotel, and we had a pleasant dinner there, before we walked out to see the Acropolis floodlight. There were musicians playing and a man turned a hurdy-gurdy to help set the atmosphere.

Sunday 29th April 2007

Sunny

We went out for an early exploration using the Metro, and we were able to look at museum exhibits at the stations before walking in the Botanical gardens. We returned to the hotel and met our guide, who took us to see the Acropolis and the Agora. We saw Alpine Swifts and Hoopoes as well as learning a great deal about ancient Athens. We had lunch in the Plaka area and left at 1.30 to drive to Arta. We stopped briefly at Corinth Canal and then drove along the north coast of the Peloponnese. We crossed over on the new bridge like 4 silver Yachts "Charilaos Trikoupis" bridge and visited the visitor centre which explained how the bridge had been built and then we looked at an exhibition of ancient bridges of Greece, a few of which we planned to visit during our tour. We drove on in sunshine through the mountains and down to the Amvrachikos Gulf and past the famous bridge at Arta to our hotel (340KM). We had dinner in the hotel and some heard nightingale and Scops Owl in the night.

Monday 30th April

Sunny and mild

We had a morning walk before breakfast and set off at 9.00 to the Rodia Wetland Centre, where we saw many Squacco Herons and a White Stork nest on route. We visited an ancient olive mill part of a Roman Villa and found *Crepis rubra* the Pink dandelion amongst the stones, a White Stork and a Marsh Harrier flew over and *Phlomis fruticosa* the yellow Jerusalem sage was in flower all around. We looked briefly for the Water Buffalo and then had a talk and slide show at the Visitor Centre before embarking on a new large boat along the river and out into the Gulf. We visited the Church of Ag. Sofia and its frescoes and then crossed the lagoon to the fishermen's hut where we could watch Little Terns and Black winged Stilt as well as Kentish Plovers. We had a home cooked meal prepared by the ladies of the parish and we enjoyed the local fish and pies and sweet pudding. We sailed out to the next lagoon and saw the breeding Dalmatian Pelicans from a discrete distance as they are sensitive to disturbance. On our return we went for a walk on St Katherine's Hill where we found lovely flowers some fine examples of Karstic erosion and Potter Bees collecting building material everywhere. We had fine views over the largest reed beds in

Greece. We went out in the evening to Arta bridge, and had an excellent dinner next to it by a Plane Tree which must be over 500 years old, so it is older than the bridge. There were fireflies out when we left to return to our hotel.

Tuesday 1st May 2007

Overcast, slight showers, mild

We went on an early morning walk and found lots more Swallows and heard Nightingale. After a fine breakfast spread we went to Salaora and drove along the Avleri causeway between two lagoons stopping to birdwatch as we went. We found close views of Dalmatian Pelicans and Greater Flamingos as well as Stone Curlews and Little and Sandwich Terns. We reach the turning point after seeing Black winged Stilts and Spoonbills and over 100 Greater Flamingos. We had lunch in Koronisia with all the other Greeks who were celebrating May Day and could not picnic as the weather continued dull. Afterwards we set off to the Petra marshes and drove along the causeway using the bus again as a hide. We saw Lesser Spotted Eagle as well as Black crowned Night Heron, Garganey and Whiskered and Black Terns as well as a Purple Heron, amongst the calling Marsh Frogs and Great Reed Warblers. It was a non stop identification day with new species turning up all the time.

On our return we had tea and coffee and cake at our hotel to celebrate May Day. Before dinner Gareth gave a short talk and slide show about the history we were to see tomorrow and we had a long checklist and another dinner of traditional Greek cuisine including Roast Lamb.

Wednesday 2nd May 2007

Sunny am; overcast showers pm

We visited the Fortress of Rogio and found plenty of flowers while below in the River Louros there were 2 Squacco Herons. The Louros causeway was quiet for birds and we had a coffee stop before continuing onto St George's Springs where we saw Dipper and Grey Wagtail on the river and enjoyed a picnic under the ancient plane trees until the scene went a little British, when a sharp shower arrived, causing us to retreat to the bus, but it was clearing as we arrived in Ioannina and we were able to explore Ali Pasha's fortress and visit the Museum before taking the boat out to Nisa Island where we walked around the circular walk bird watching as we went and had great views of Great Crested Grebes with young, Ferruginous Duck, Little Bittern, Black-necked Grebes and we even saw a Nightingale. We cruised back to Ioannina and had coffee and teas and choc croissant before heading off into the Zagori to find our guesthouses in the Village of Vitsa. We were soon welcomed and settled into another delicious meal of home cooking. We retired to sleep with Nightingales singing outside.

Thursday 3rd May 2007

Sunny am, cloudy pm

We explored along the road before breakfast and heard Nightingales and Blackcaps. We set off to Monodendri and walked through the village and down to the Monastery of Ag Paraskevi. There were plenty of flowers and we saw Robin, Blackcap and Nightingale sang. On our return to the village square we found a Nuthatch nest in a Plane tree and some visited the Craft Shop and bought hand embroidery. We had lunch in the meadows at Oxia, and Sombre Tit were nest building above us, and we saw a Cuckoo calling from the top of a tree. Gareth had provided a good spread and we finished with local strawberries and cream. We continued on to the viewpoint over the Vikos Gorge and found many Star of Bethlehem flowers and the first Fritillaries. On our return to our Guesthouses we had tea and then went out to explore to Vitsa Steps where there were more Nightingales and we found the local version of Green winged orchid *Orchis morio picta*, 4 spot orchids and some fabulous Lady Orchids. We ate another huge spread of home cooking and held a checklist before retiring.

Friday 4th May 2007**Overcast showers clearing to sunny PM**

The early morning walkers saw Blackcap and Short-toed treecreeper and glimpsed a pair of Cirl Buntings. After breakfast we went to tour the ancient bridges and at the second stop we were lucky enough to see a young Brown Bear watching us from a stone terrace above the river. We had coffee and mountain tea at Kipi and then drove up to Papingo for lunch at Kassiope's. In the afternoon we walked below Micro Papingo and at the old bridge we found some new orchids. Our next stop was for two Booted Eagles cruising over with a peregrine and then we had a visit to the meadows at the Voidomatis River, where we found anemones, orchids and butterflies and Dippers were seen in the river. We had an excellent barbeque and went to pack

Saturday 5th May 2007**Overcast, sunny intervals warm breeze**

We left at 9.00 and called at Ioannina for shopping and at Dodona we had a walk through the flower filled site with a variety of butterflies but it was quiet for birds due to the wind. So we consulted the oracle but the reply was enigmatic. We had lunch near Arta in the Louros valley and continued on south to the new bridge. We stopped at Nafpaktos and had a quick walk to the harbour, seeing the statue to Cervantes and some found Egyptian Grasshopper on the harbour wall. At Galaxidi there was a Motor bike Festival and loud music but despite that the Lesser Kestrels hunted over the town and roosted on the Church. We got to Delphi at 7.30. We had dinner, held a checklist and retired to sleep.

Sunday 6th May 2007**Sunny and hot**

We left at 9.00 and went to visit the site at Delphi. We were soon watching a pair of Rock Nuthatches feeding young at a hole at the Stoa. We walked up to the stadium, passing the Temple of Apollo and the theatre. On the way we found Blue Rock Thrush, Black-eared Wheatear and more Rock Nuthatch pairs. On our descent we passed a large Marginated Tortoise, who was not bothered by the visitors to the site.

We went to the museum to see the Charioteer as well as the other finds and then visited the Tholos and Gymnasium. We had lunch at a Taverna near Arachova and after a brief presentation to Gareth and George set off for the airport. We arrived at 4.45pm and checked in. We had a pleasant flight and arrived on time. We said our farewells and lead a trail to the Hoppa buses for those who were staying overnight.

We had seen over 115 species of birds, visited three museums, two causeways, two islands, one boat trip, taken one ferry and crossed over one new bridge and 10+ antique bridges, seen 2 monasteries and consulted the oracles at Dodona and Delphi. We found many butterflies, wild flowers and mammals including the highlight of a nearly grown Brown Bear cub which was watching us at the Kokkori bridge. Sadly not seen by everyone in the group.

BIRDS

Black-necked Grebe	6 on Lake Pambiotis on 2 nd May, and possibly there 5 th May.
Little Grebe	Heard on 30 th April near Petra marsh and pairs May 2 nd on Lake Pambiotis and in pools on 5 th May.
Great Crested Grebe	3+ off Avleri spit, Salaora 1 st May and 50+ on Lake Pambotis Ioannina 2 nd May and 5 th May, including pairs with young.
Great Cormorant	Singles on 30 th April and 1 st May roosting in Amvrakikos Gulf.
Dalmatian Pelican	10-25 seen at Amvrakikos Gulf nesting at two sites.

Black crowned Night Heron	One perched on a dead tree in Petra marshes 1 st May.
Little Bittern	Singles seen in the reeds at Amvrakikos Gulf and Petra marsh 1 st & 2 nd May.
Squacco Heron	40+ on migration, all near Petra marsh 30 th April, and Lake Pambotis 2 nd May and Lake Amvrakia 5 th May.
Little Egret	100+ on 30 th April. Small numbers on 1 st & 2 nd May. Singles on 5 th May.
Great White Egret	1 seen several times Avleri, 1 st May.
Grey Heron	Single on 1 st May, in Amvrakikos.
Purple Heron	Single in Petra marsh 1 st May.
White Stork	2+ seen daily between 30 th April – May 1st around Amvrakikos Gulf. Recorded nesting in villages.
Glossy Ibis	Singles and small flock of up to 6 Petra marsh 1 st May.
Spoonbill	6+ at Petra marsh 1 st May
Greater Flamingo	Flocks of 20 and 100+ seen from Avleri on 1 st May.
Shelduck	Flock of 14 over Avleri Spit on 1 st May.
Mallard	Small numbers with young Amvrakikos Gulf and Lake Pambotis.
Garganey	Pair in Petra marsh 1 st May.
Ferruginous Duck	4 on Pambotis Lake on 3rd May.
Egyptian Vulture	One adult glimpsed above Monodendri on 3rd May.
Short-toed Eagle	3+ on 30 th April over Amvrakikos Gulf.
Marsh Harrier	Up to 4, 30 th April – May 2nd around Amvrakikos Gulf.
Sparrowhawk	Singles seen on 2 nd and 4 th May.
Buzzard	Common recorded on 6 days.
Lesser Spotted Eagle	One over Petra fields 1 st May.
Booted Eagle	2 seen below Megalo Papingo on 4 th May, probably the same birds seen further down the mountain being buzzed by a Peregrine.
Osprey	One over Petra reedbeds 1 st May.
Lesser Kestrel	4+ on 3 rd May on Ioannina Law courts. Also seen over Galaxidi and perched on the church there on 5 th May.
Kestrel	Seen daily, but only singles.
Hobby	One glimpsed from bus on 5 th May.
Red-footed Falcon	One perched on a wire as we left Amfilohia on 4 th May.
Peregrine	One below Megalo Papingo and Vikos Gorge 4 th May.
Chukar	Two at the roadside near Aristi 4 th May.
Moorhen	Singles at Amvrakikos Gulf and Lake Pambotis.
Coot	Seen on 30 th April at Rodia and 2 nd May at Ioannina on Pambotis Lake with young.
Oystercatcher	One at Avleri causeway on 1 st May.

Black-winged Stilt	10+ pairs daily Amvrakikos Gulf 1st May and 1 st May.
Stone Curlew	4 along the Avleri causeway on 30th April.
Kentish Plover	4 at Rodia on 30 th April and 4 on 1 st May at Avleri causeway.
Redshank	4 in the Petra marshes on May 1 st .
Common Sandpiper	2+ on 30 th April at Rodia and 6+ along Avleri causeway and 12 on 2 nd May on Nisi island in Lake Pambotis.
Turnstone	4 and a 20+ flock on Avleri causeway on 1 st May.
Mediterranean Gull	4+ on Avleri causeway on 1 st May
Black-headed Gull	Single on 29 th and 50+ on Lake Pambotis.
Slender billed Gull	One off Avleri causeway on 1 st May.
Yellow-legged Gull	Common except in the mountains.
Sandwich Tern	20 + seen on 29 th April at Avleri causeway.
Common Tern	Several seen on 28 th April – 1 st May at Amvrakikos Gulf.
Little Tern	40+ seen on 30 th April at the Fishermen's centre & 10+ on 1 st May at Avleri causeway.
Whiskered Tern	Single on 30 th April at Fisherman's centre and on 6+ on 1 st May at Petra marshes.
Black Tern	One on 30th April seen at Fisherman's centre. 3+ at Petra marshes on 1 st May.
(Rock) Feral Pigeon	Common in towns. No true rock dove types in the mountains.
Collared Dove	Common seen daily.
Cuckoo	Heard on 30 th April at Rodia monastery and St Katherine's hill and from 2 nd May from Vitsa.
Scops Owl	Heard from 29 th April at Hotel Byzantino, Arta and in Vitsa.
Swift	Daily, small numbers in the lowlands. Not seen in the mountains
Alpine Swift	6 + seen over Athens from the Parthenon on the 29 th April.
Hoopoe	Seen at the Agora and heard 2 nd May and 5 th & 6 th .
Green Woodpecker	Heard 3 rd -4 th May at Vitsa.
Woodpecker sp.	1 Great Spotted/Syrian seen near Vitsa 3 rd May.
Sand Martin	Flocks seen over the Amvrakikos Gulf with other hirundines 1 st & 2 nd May and over Lake Pambotis on 5 th May.
Crag Martin	5+ in the gorges with the Kokkorou and Plakira bridges and over Delphi.
Swallow	Common recorded daily.
Red-rumped Swallow	1+ over Hotel Byzantino gardens.
House Martin	Common recorded daily in the lowlands.
Yellow Wagtail	Single on 28 th , 100 + in small flocks at Avleri causeway on 29 th and 100+ on 30 th at Nikopolis. Single on 1 st at St George's Springs.
Grey Wagtail	1 on 30 th April at Hotel Byzantino, Several at St George's Springs on May, and on the 4th May at Mikro Papingo.

White Wagtail	One on 5 th May.
Woodchat Shrike	2 at the turnoff triangle for Vitsa on 4 th May.
Dipper	4 at St George's Springs on 1 st May, and 1 at Kokkorou bridge on 4 th May.
Wren	Heard in the mountains from St George's Springs onwards.
Robin	Seen and heard on the walk to the monastery looking over the Vikos Gorge.
Nightingale	Heard daily everywhere singing and seen at Vitsa on the early morning walks.
Black Redstart	2+ Seen around Monodendri on 3 rd May.
Whinchat	2 on 1 st May, and single on 2 nd .
Stonechat	2 on 1 st May.
Black-eared Wheatear	Single at Dodoni on the 5 th and several at Delphi on 6 th May..
Blue Rock Thrush	Seen at Delphi on 6 th May.
Blackbird	Common seen almost daily.
Mistle Thrush	Singing at the picnic at Oxia meadows.
Cetti's Warbler	Heard commonly at Arta, Amvrakikos, and Ioannina, but not in the mountains.
Fan-tailed Warbler	Single on 30 th April at the Fisherman's centre.
Reed Warbler	Seen in the reedbeds on Nisi island on 1 st May.
Great Reed Warbler	Several holding territories at Petra marsh on 28 th April and in the reedbeds on Nisi island.
Sardinian Warbler	Seen and heard on territories 28 th April – 2 nd May around Amvrakikos Gulf in suitable habitat.
Whitethroat	Single at Rodia monastery on 28 th April.
Blackcap	Heard and seen around Vitsa 1 st – 5 th May.
Chiffchaff	Heard 1 st and 2 nd May.
Common Whitethroat	2 at Vitsa 4 th May.
Spotted Flycatcher	2+ on 2 nd May.
Long-tailed Tit	Small flock on Vitsa morning walk.
Marsh Tit	One on 3 rd at Monodendri.
Sombre Tit	Pair nest building near the Oxia meadow picnic site on 3 rd and on the morning walk at Vitsa.
Blue Tit	Small numbers seen in the Epirus mountains.
Great Tit	Common, seen almost daily.
Nuthatch	Nesting pairs in tree at Monodendri and at Guest House Beleo at Vitsa.
Rock Nuthatch	6+, at least 3 pairs seen at Delphi archaeological site.
Short-toed Treecreeper	One on morning walk at Vitsa on 4 th May.
Golden Oriole	Glimpsed on 29 th and 30 th April.
Jay	Common, seen daily.

Magpie	Common, seen daily.
Yellow billed (Alpine)Chough	A large flock 100+ at great distance over the mountains behind the Papingo villages on the 4 th May.
Red-billed Chough	Possible in the previous large flock but too far to identify species.
Jackdaw	20 in gorge as we travelled on 29 th and then only seen in the mountains.
Hooded Crow	Common recorded daily.
Raven	Seen on 29 th April and on 1 st and 2 nd May in Epirus.
House Sparrow	Common recorded daily in small flocks and nesting in building.
Chaffinch	Common from 30 th April.
Serin	Recorded on 6 th at Delphi.
Greenfinch	Common recorded daily.
Goldfinch	Common recorded daily.
Cirl Bunting	3 males on territory Vitsa. Recorded near Dodoni in the Epirus Mts and on 6 th May at Delphi.
Black-headed Bunting	One at Dodoni on 6 th May.
Corn Bunting	A few around the Amvrakikos Gulf and Dodoni, Ioannina.

MAMMALS

Eastern Hedgehog	One recorded as a roadside kill on 5 th May.
Bat	A large bat was detected flying around the Hotel Byzantino near Arta, possibly a free-tailed Bat.
Dolphin	One near fish farms in Amvrakikos Gulf seen by some of the party from the bus on 29 th April.
Fox	One crossing the track at Petra marshes on 1 st May, seen several times.
Red Squirrel	One seen near Vitsa during our stay.
Brown Bear	A young one was watching us above the Kokkorou bridge on 4 th May.

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES

Common Tree Frog	Hotel Byzantino gardens.
Marsh Frog	Common, Amvrakikos marshes, Hotel Byzantino gardens.
Agile Frog	Brown leaf coloured frog with a big leap seen in Voidomatis meadow on 4 th May.
Green Toad	One at Vitsa on 3 rd May.
Common Toad	One dead and one large female on 3 rd & 4 th May.
Marginated Tortoise	Seen at Delphi on 6 th May
Balkan Green Lizard	Seen on 30 th on St Katherine's hill and 4th May in Epirus Mts.
Common Wall Lizard	Common in Epirus Mts.

Balkan Wall Lizard	Seen in the Epirus Mts.	
Whip snake	<i>Coluber gemonensis</i>	One 30 th at Petra dead on road. Photographed.
4 lined snake	<i>Elaphe quatuorlinata</i>	Dead on the road 1 st May. Photographed.
Leopard Snake	<i>Elaphe situla</i>	Dead on the road at Koronisia 1 st May. Photographed.

BUTTERFLIES

Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon.</i>	
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	Common seen daily.
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>	
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Seen from 3 rd May – 5 th May.
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>	Seen 29 th April and on 4 th -5 th May.
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Seen on 30 th April and 3 rd -4 th May.
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeu</i>	Seen on 4 th May.
Southern Comma	<i>P. agea</i>	Recorded on 30 th April
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Seen 29 th and 2 nd -5 th May.
Glanville Fritillary		Single recorded on 5 th May at Dodona
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	3 rd & 5 th May.
Southern Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>	Seen on 5 th May
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Seen on 4 th May near Papingo
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phleas</i>	Seen 4 th May
Grecian Copper	<i>Heodes ottomanu</i>	Seen in the Voidomatis meadow on 4 th May.
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Seen on 30 th April and 4 th & 5 th May.
Dingy Skipper	<i>Pyrgus</i>	Seen on the monastery walk at Monodendri.

MOTHS

Cream spot Tiger Moth		Seen near Hotel Byzantino gardens.
Pine processionary moth caterpillars		Common in tents on pines.
Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>	on 4 th May.
Latticed Heath	<i>Seniothisa clathrata</i>	Photographed on 4 th May.
Hummingbird Hawk Moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	Seen on 4 th May
Giant Peacock Moth	<i>Saturnia pyr</i>	Wings found at Vitsa, body eaten by bats?

DRAGONFLIES

Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ishnura elegans</i>	Seen on 1 st May.
Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Agrion virgo</i>	Seen on 2nd May.
Broadbodied Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	Seen on 30 th April

FLIES

Bee Fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>	Seen at Nikopolis.
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BEES & WASPS

Black Potter Bee	<i>Chalicodoma parietina</i>	Seen at the Roman Olive Oil Press with clay nests on the Olive Mill stones on 28 th .
Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	Common.
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Common.

BUGS

Italian Sheildbug	<i>Graphosoma italicum</i>	Seen on umbellifers on St Katherine's Hill.
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SCARABS & CHAFERS

Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>	Seen on 30 th April.
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BEETLES

Soldier Beetle	Seen on 30 th April.	
Dung Beetle sp.	Oxia meadows.	
Pollen Beetle	<i>Oxyethera funestra</i>	Seen on St Katherine's Hill 30 th April.
Giant Ground Beetle	<i>Caribius coriaceu</i>	Hotel Byzantino gardens.

FIREFLIES

Fireflies	<i>Luciola lusitanica</i>	Arta bridge and seen in the gardens at Hotel Byzantino, nr Arta.
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SPIDERS

Ladybird Spider	<i>Eresus niger</i>	Seen on 4 th May.
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SNAILS & SLUGS

Roman Snail	Seen several times but particularly at St George's Springs.
Garden Snail	Common.

FISH

Mosquito Fish (Introduced)	Amvrakikos Gulf
Sea Bream	Amvrakikos Gulf
Sea Bass	Amvrakikos Gulf
Gilt Head	<i>Sparus auratus</i>
Grey Mullet	<i>Nugil cephalus</i> Amvrakikos Gulf
Carp	Amvrakikos Gulf
Trout	Trout Farm at St George's Springs
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i> Amvrakikos Gulf

PLANTS

Numbers refer to Grey-Wilson & Blamey "Mediterranean Wild Flowers"
Numbers with G&B refer to "Flowers of Greece & the Balkans"; Oleg Polunin.

<i>Pinaceae</i>	Pine Family	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	1
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	3
<i>Abies cephalonica</i>	Greek Fir	8 host to <i>Viscum album subsp abieti</i>
<i>Araucariae</i>		
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island Pine (introduced)	
<i>Cupressaceae</i>	Cypress Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	11
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> var. <i>horizontalis</i>		11a
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	15
<i>Ephedraceae</i>	Joint Pine Family	
<i>Ephedra fragilis</i>	Joint Pine	20
<i>Fagaceae</i>	Oak Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	23
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	24
<i>Quercus aegilops</i>	Valonia Oak	28
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	31

<i>Salix pedicellata</i>	Med Willow	35
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam	37
<i>Ulmus canescens</i>	Mediterranean Elm	38
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Southern Nettle Tree	39
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
Nyctaginaceae	Bougainvillea Family	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Bougainvillea Purple	110
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Bougainvillea Red	111
Phytolaccaceae	Pokeweed Family	
<i>Phytolacca dioica</i>	Ombu (introduced)	113
Aizoaceae	Aizoon Family	
<i>Caprobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig (introduced)	115
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Saponaria calabrica</i>	Calabrian Soapwort	155
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	157
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	158
<i>Kohlruschia prolifera</i>	Proliferous Pink	189
Nymphaeaceae	Waterlily family	
<i>Nymphae alba</i>	White Water lily	196 G&B
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Helleborus cyclophyllus</i>	Circle-leaved Green Hellebore	203
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	206
<i>Anemone pavonina</i>	Peacock Anemone	212
<i>Nigella arvensis</i>	Love-in-a mist	225
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a mist	231
<i>Ranunculus gracilis</i>	Slender Buttercup	247?
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	249?
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	252a

<i>Delphinium peregrinum</i>	Violet Larkspur	258
<i>Delphinium staphisagria</i>	Med Delphinium	261
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>Malcolmia maritima</i>	Virginia Stock	316
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	322
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	324
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	326
<i>Matthiola fruticulosa</i>	Sad Stock	328
<i>Matthiola longpetala</i>	Long petaled Stock	330?
<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	Yellow Alyssum	333
<i>Alyssum corymbosum</i>	Tall Yellow Alyssum	334
<i>Labularia maritime</i>	Sweet Alison	336
<i>Aethionome saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	340
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	359
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	360
Eruca vesicaria	Eruca (Rocket)	361
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	396
Platanaceae	Plane Tree Family	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	400
Pittosporaceae	<i>Pittosporum Family</i>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Pittosporum	402
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>		403 G&B
<i>Saxifraga taygetea</i>		405bG&B
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	Burnet Rose	405

<i>Poterium serrucorsum</i>	Med Salad Burnet	410
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	420
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	421
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Bramble	428
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	429
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	Quince	
Leguminosae	Pea Family	
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	430
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob	431
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Mimosa/Blue leaved Wattle	439
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	481
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	488
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	508
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	524
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	525
<i>Vicia pannonica</i>	Hairy Vetch	526
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	527
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	531
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	Red Vetchling	544
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Fodder Pea	550
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	553
<i>Lathyrus nissolia</i>	Grass Vetchling	554
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Wild Pea	555
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	594
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	598
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disk Medick	599
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	605
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	658
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	662
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	676
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disk Trefoil	692
<i>Coronilla valentina subsp glauca</i>	Crown Vetch	695
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese Wisteria	725

Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
Geranium macrorrhizum	Rock Cranesbill	647 G&B
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	741
<i>Erodium chium</i>	Erodium chium	751?
<i>Erodium malicoides</i>	Soft or Mallow leaved Storksbill	752
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	761
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Euphorbia	792
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Broad-leaved Glaucous Spurge	801
<i>Euphorbia characias subsp. wulfenii</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	819
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon Tree	832
<i>C. sinensis</i>	Orange	836
Meliaceae	Persian Lilac Family	
<i>Melia azederach</i>	Indian Bead Tree	843
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	Nicean Milkwort	849
Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Acer	857
<i>Acer obtusatum</i>	Acer	858
Anacardiaceae	Pistacio Family	
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree (Terebinth)	861
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	865
<i>Paliurus spina-Christi</i>	Christ's Thorn	881
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Med Buckthorn	885
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Pale Mallow	897
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	898
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	962
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	965
<i>Helianthemum tumularium</i>	Common Rockrose	996
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	

<i>Tamarix tetragyna</i>	Tamarisk	1024
<i>Cucurbitaceae</i>	Cucumber Family	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	Cretan Bryony	1033
<i>Eucalyptus globus</i>	Eucalyptus	1060
<i>Punicaceae</i>	Pomegranate Family	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	1064
<i>Umbelliferae</i>	Carrot Family	
<i>Smyrniium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	1087
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	1088
<i>Bupleurum rotundifolium</i>	Thorow-wax	1116
<i>Malabaila aurea</i>	<i>Malabaila</i>	
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	1141
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	1149
<i>Orlaya grandiflora</i>	Orlaya	1166
<i>Primulaceae</i>	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvenis var. caerulea</i>	Blue Pimpernel	1198
<i>Jasmine fruticans</i>	Wild Jasmine	1239
<i>Oleaceae</i>	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	1245
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Phillyrea	1247
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	1248
<i>Gentianaceae</i>	Gentian Family	
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Seaside Centaury	1255
<i>Apocynaceae</i>	Oleander Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	1256
<i>Vinca herbacea</i>	Herbaceous Periwinkle	1264
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	1300
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	1305
<i>Convolvulaceae</i>	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides sub tenuissimu</i>	Sea Convolvulus	1331a
<i>Boraginaceae</i>	Borage Family	
<i>Onosma erecta</i>	Golden Drop	1362
<i>Cerinth major</i>	Honeywort	1367

<i>Alkanna orientalis</i>	Yellow Alkanet	1370
<i>Echium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Bugloss	1388
<i>Procopiana cretica</i>	Procopiana	1390
<i>Symphytum ottomanum</i>	Ottoman Comfrey	1394
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	1395
<i>Cynoglossum cherifolium</i>	Med. Houndstongue	1404
<i>Anchusa undulata</i>	Undulate Anchusa	1406
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	1409
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Anchusa	1415
Labiatae	Mint Family	
<i>Ajuga orientalis</i>	Oriental Bugle	1421
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	1455
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	1478
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Common Thyme	1508
Solanaceae	Potato Family	
<i>Hyoscyamus albus</i>	Henbane	1555
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Shrub Tobacco	1582
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	1586
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Verbascum	1601
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	1621
<i>Cymbalaria microcalyx</i>	Cymbalaria	1630
<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>	Southern Red Bartsia	1652
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	1655
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	Bean Broomrape	1675
Globulariaceae	Globularia Family	
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	Spiny Acanthus	1692
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	

<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	1701
<i>Valeriana asarifolia</i>	Valerian	1721
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	1723
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	1735
<i>Pterocephalus perennis</i>	Perennial Pterocephalus	1742
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Slender Bellflower	1757
<i>Campanula rupestris</i>	Rock Campanula	1765
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>	Large Venus Looking Glass	1778
Compositae	Daisy Family	
<i>Bellis annual</i>	Annual Daisy	1791
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Daisy	1793
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Shaving-brush Bush	1831
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	Common Anthemis	1869
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	1870
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	1895
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	1971
<i>Onopordon illyricum</i>	Illyrian Scotch Thistle	1973
<i>Onopordon bracteatum</i>	Onopordon sp	1976
<i>Onopordon argolicum</i>	Onopordon sp	1977
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	1982
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify/ Med. Goatsbeard	2055
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	2070
Posidoniaceae	Posidonia family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Posidonia Sea weed	2085
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	2089
<i>Asphodeline lutea</i>	Yellow Asphodeline	2092
<i>Fritillaria greaca ssp thessala</i>	Greek Fritillary	2154
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	2171
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	2201
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Common Grape Hyacinth	2206
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	2222

<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	Naples Garlic	2225
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	2307
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	2361
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords and Ladies/Cuckoo Pint	2362
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Orchis morio ssp. picta</i>	Med. Green-winged Orchid	2403
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	2407
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	2412
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	4 Spot Orchid	2419
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	2423
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	2428
<i>Ophrys sphegodes ssp. helenae</i>	<i>Epirus Orchid</i>	
<i>Ophrys spruneri</i>	Greek Spider Orchid	2429
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	2436
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue O.	2452
Gramineae	Grass Family	
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	2460
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Harestail Grass	2473
Pteridophyta	Ferns	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	2522

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