

Crete

Tuesday 14 - Tuesday 21 April 2009

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Diary 2009

Tuesday 14 April 2009

Sunny

We assembled at Gatwick in good time and the flight was good over the Swiss Mountains in snow. We arrived in Heraklion in good time and were met by our Driver Haris and were soon bowling along the main highway west. We passed a Griffon Vulture being mobbed by Choughs and drove through orange groves past Rethymnon and called in at Lake Kournas where we had a pleasant walk and saw our first birds and flowers. We refreshed ourselves with fresh orange juice and while we were drinking it a Little Crake ambled past. We continued on to Kalives and settled into our rooms and had a buffet dinner followed by an introductory meeting. We retired to get our time clocks aligned.

Wednesday 15 April

Sunny, High Cumulus cool wind

The early morning walkers reported Swallows nest building and after breakfast we left at 9.15 for Agia Reservoir, where we were greeted by a very confiding Black winged Stilt and masses of Swallows, Sand Martins and Crag Martins. We spent the morning watching new birds including more Little Crakes and a Baillon's Crake was very close indeed. We had fresh Orange juice and coffees at the taverna before continuing along the coast to Spilia and Holy Stephen church where we had a picnic in a tranquil setting listening to Chaffinches and Turtle Doves. In the afternoon we walked from Afrata village to Afrata Gorge. There were masses of new flowers but it was quiet for birds except Kestrels and Buzzards. We ended the day at the Taverna with mountain tea before returning to Kalives. We had a buffet dinner and held the checklist.

Thursday 16 April

Sunny Cold wind

We left soon after 9 to go to visit Petres Gorge where we saw some interesting flowers and a White Wagtail. At Armeni Cemetery there were many kinds of orchids under the Valonia Oaks and Chaffinches, Great and Blue tits called. We had a stop at Pyrgos Taverna and saw Sardinian Warbler and heard Corn Bunting. We found Monkey Orchid in the woods and our first Man Orchid and Provence Orchid on the Kali Sikea road before we walked down through the Kotsiphos Gorge. It was so windy we abandoned plans to picnic in the gorge and overlooking the sea and continued on to the Prevelli valley where we found a sheltered spot next to the river and also saw Pied Flycatchers. We returned through the Kourtaliootiko Gorge and from the viewpoint we saw Griffon Vultures and two Bonelli's Eagles chasing them. We continued on through Frati and up to the viewpoint to look at Mt Ida. We found more anemones and orchids. The days count was over 15 and finally we photographed the Red tulips. On our return we celebrated Chris's birthday with a special cake and champagne and completed the checklist before retiring.

Good Friday 17 April

Sunny

We began the day at Agia reservoir and saw many of the same birds including close views of Black winged Stilt and Little Crake. We drove up to Omalos with several stops for views and flowers and birds. On the plateau we stopped at our taverna and we had local yogurt and honey and mountain tea watched over by stuffed heads of Kri Kri and Chamois. Afterwards we were soon photographing sheets of tulips and watching Woodlarks and Whinchat. Up at the viewpoint we saw Red billed Chough and bought some

postcards. We had lunch at the Omalos church and in the afternoon we took a walk in the Ag Irini Gorge seeing Grey Wagtail and hearing Cuckoo. We stopped again at Agia and found Ferruginous duck and the Baillon's Crake was back in its pool. After dinner we went to the town square to see the funeral procession begin from the church. The bell tolled as we walked home and met the procession on its return route.

18 April Saturday

Sunny and clear all day 21 degrees

We left after morning walks and breakfast for Chania and passed a submarine arriving into Souda Bay. At 10.00 we arrived at the Fort, which is now the maritime museum and we had a guided tour of the harbour and the old town. We then visited the Archaeology museum, the harbour, the market and the bookshop and we had time for coffee in the harbour before we meet up to go to the Venezelou Graves Park where we had a picnic and saw a few garden type birds. The views were very clear as the day was so sunny. After lunch we went out to Moni Gouvenatou where we walked down to St John's Cave. There were plenty of flowers but it was too hot for birds. We stopped to photograph flowers and goats and then called at Ag Triada monastery. Outside we did some birdwatching in the olive groves and the 4.00pm migration movement happened again with Redstart, Yellow Wagtail and Pied Flycatcher as well as a Tree Pipit and some Whinchats. We drove home round Souda Bay and were stopped from reaching our hotel by the wood collection procession, which was making its way slowly through the village. It was going to be an unusual evening. A bonfire with an effigy and gibbet were being built in the town car park. After dinner we held the checklist and then at 11.00 we went to the square and watched everyone visiting the church and getting candles. We had little box windshields this year which were a great help in getting the candles home alight. At midnight the lights went out and then the candles were lit and we wished each other 'Kronia Pola' or 'Many Years' Fireworks and firecrackers went off everywhere. We followed the procession with lighted candles to the bonfire and watched the Pyre burn. More fireworks and then we walked home to bed. The Greeks went to their special Easter meal but we retired to sleep.

19 April Easter Sunday

Overcast early then sunny all day

We went out to the Moronis River at 9.15 and only found Little Egret and Common Sandpiper on the shore as the wind was in the wrong direction. However at the wildlife area at the Souda Bay Graves we found lots of Tongue orchids and Orchis cretica Cretan Orchid and many other new flowers. In sombre mood we wandered through the graves and particularly noting the famous Archaeologist John Pendlebury. We continued upwards to Ancient Aptera and found it covered in flowers. A Woodchat Shrike was seen and 4 Bee-eaters flew over. As we were leaving we also saw Linnet, Stonechat and Whinchat. We returned to the hotel and had an Easter Buffet lunch including Roast lamb and Salmon. We needed a siesta after that. At 4.00 we set off again for Agia and walked through from the church end and explored the remoter areas. Cretans were picnicing for Easter but the flowers were interesting with Lax flowered Orchid and Yellow Bartsia being noted. We walked over the dam and found most of the birds were old friends but the Coots and Little Grebes now had young. After seeing the Little and Baillon's Crakes again and hearing Tree frogs but not being able to find them we returned to Kalives for our final buffet

Monday 20 April 2009

Sunny and hot

We left at 9.15 and drove to Georgioupolis Lake where we saw some waders and a small movement of mixed passerine birds. Afterwards we went to Georgioupolis Square where we had fresh orange juice at a traditional taverna with lots of embroidery. We continued on to Knossos and after a picnic lunch in the village park. We divided into two groups and four went on an escorted tour of Knossos and the remainder went for a walk on the opposite hillside finding some new flowers and seeing Hoopoe. We all gathered again at the bus and drove to Analysis where we were met with a welcome drink and we went to our rooms for a rest. At 5.15 it was cool enough to go to the Aposelemis river and the delta. There were Little Egrets a few sandpipers and a flock of different races of Yellow Wagtails. We had another buffet style dinner and held the checklist. Wines, beers and coffees are included at the Europa. We retired to sleep soundly.

Tuesday 21 April 2009

Sunny 23 degrees

We had an early morning walk at the Aposelemis river and after breakfast we went to the Selinari Gorge to see the Griffon Vultures. We saw several and one young in the nest. We also found Blue Rock Thrush and just as we were leaving a Golden Eagle flew over. We bought Malia grown bananas for our lunch and stopped at a bakery for some small pies. We returned to the hotel and had a quick lunch on the balcony before proceeding to the airport where we had our fond goodbyes to Haris our driver and to the group as I was going onto Athens. I met Michalis Dretakis and learnt news of the Aposelemis delta. The pipes stored there are to be used to pipe the water to Iraklion and the upper Aposelemis is being dammed to provide the water, and as a result of the environmental assessment there are plans for a clean up at the delta itself and the springs are going to be uncovered from the dumping. We look forward to the site being restored.

SPECIES CHECKLIST

BIRDS:

Crete: Bird Report Travelling Naturalist Tour 14th April – 21st April 2009

5 Mallard One recorded on the 14th.

6 Northern Shoveler One male at Agia until 19th.

10 Ferruginous Duck One male on 17th April at Agia reservoir.

13 Little Grebe 2 at Lake Kournas on 14th and 10-12 at Agia on 15th and juveniles on 19th. 2 at Georgiopolis on 20th.

19 Squacco Heron 3+ at Agia reservoir on 15th and 17th and 19th April and 2 at Georgiopolis on 21st

21 Grey Heron 4 at Agia on 24th and 28th and singles at Georgiopolis on 23rd and 29th.

23 Little Egret 1st record on 14th then daily 1-2.

24 Great Cormorant 1 at Kalives on 16th.

27 Kestrel Common. Nesting in Afrata Gorge.

31 Peregrine One seen briefly at Kourtaliotiko Gorge on 16th.

34 Griffon Vulture A few while travelling near Fodele on 14th. 5+ flying into cliffs in Kourtaliotiko Gorge on 16th 6 with one chick in nest in Selinari Gorge 21.4.

35 Marsh Harrier 2 seen at Agia reservoir between 15th April.

39 Buzzard Common 1-2 seen everyday.

Long-legged Buzzard One at Agia reservoir on 17th and 19th April.

41 Golden Eagle One at Selinari Gorge on 21st

42 Bonelli's Eagle 2 at Kourtaliotiko Gorge on 16th April.

44 Little Crake Up to 1-2 at Agia Reservoir

45 Baillon's Crake One at Agia reservoir near the café. Still there till 19th.

47 Moorhen Common, 1-2 on wet areas and small pools.

48 Coot Common. 60 at Agia on 19th including young as well as migrants, 40 there later in the week and a few at Georgiopolis on 20th.

50 Black-winged Stilt One male at Agia reservoir from 15th-19th.

50 Little Ringed Plover Pairs holding territories at Aposelemis on 20th and 21st.

60 Wood Sandpiper Single at Agia Reservoir from 15th-10th and 1-2 at Aposelemis river delta on 20th-21st.

61 Common Sandpiper Singles at Agia and 2 at Souda bay on 19th and at Aposelemis river delta.

- 64 Little Stint** 1 at Agia Reservoir on 15th-19th April, and 1 at Aposelemis river delta on 21st.
- 68 Ruff** 1 at Aposelemis on 20th April.
- 66 Yellow-legged Gull** Singles and small numbers seen daily.
- 70 Rock Dove** Common, as Feral Pigeon. Some true forms in the Gorges.
- 72 Turtle Dove** Heard at St Stephen's Chapel on 15th and at Armeni on 16th.
- 73 Collared Dove** Common in towns and villages.
- 78 Cuckoo** 3 heard on 17th and one on 20th April.
- 83 Alpine Swift** Small numbers on 15th and 19th at Agia and on 20th at Georgiopolis
- 84 Common Swift** Seen in small flocks almost daily.
- 86 Bee-eater** 4 flew over Aptera on 19th.
- 87 Hoopoe** One seen and one heard at Knossos on 20th April.
- 88 Wryneck** One at Georgiopolis Lake on 20th April.
- 84 Woodchat Shrike** One male at Aptera on 19th April.
- 91 Jay** Seen on the way to Omalos on 17th April.
- 92 Red-billed Chough** Seen on the journey on 14th and a few in the gorges on 16th and over Omalos on 17th.
- 93 Jackdaw** 2 on 16th April in the Kotsiphos Gorge.
- 94 Hooded Crow** Common seen daily throughout.
- 95 Raven** Pairs seen in mountains on 16th and 17th.
- 96 Great Tit** Common.
- 92 Blue Tit** Seen in the mountains and gorges.
- 99 Sand Martin** Small numbers with other hirundines over Agia Reservoir on 15th and 19th and at Georgiopolis on 20th.
- 100 Swallow** Common small numbers seen daily. Flocks of 200 at Agia on 27th/ 28th
- 101 Crag Martin** Small numbers in the Kourtaliotiko and Samaria Gorges.
- 98 Red-rumped Swallow** 1 single at Aptera.
- 105 Crested Lark** Seen at Spili fields on 16th Akrotiri on 18th and common at Aposelemis delta on 20th and 21st.
- 106 Woodlark** Seen on the Omalos Plateau on 17th.
- 108 Cetti's Warbler** Heard everywhere except Omalos Plateau.
- 111 Sedge Warbler** Seen and heard at Agia on 15th and 17th and 19th.
- 116 Wood Warbler** One on 17th at Ag. Irini Gorge.
- 117 Blackcap** Common singing daily from 14th onwards.
- 121 Sardinian Warbler** Common recorded daily.
- 124 Wren** Heard in gorges and seen at Agia reservoir
- 127 Blackbird** Common recorded daily.
- 131 Redstart** Males seen on 18th at Ag Triada and 19th.
- 127 Whinchat** Passage migrant 5+ daily from 17th- 19th.
- 128 Stonechat** Resident breeding. Pairs recorded almost daily.
- 129 Northern Wheatear** Seen on 19th at Agia.
- 130 Black-eared Wheatear** Seen on 16th at Mt Ida view and 17th at chapel at Omalos.

- 132 Blue Rock Thrush** 2+ seen in Selinari Gorge on 21st.
133 Spotted Flycatcher Seen on 20th at Georgiopolis
139 Pied Flycatcher A few birds moving through Prevelli valley on 16th. One male at Ag. Triada Monastery on 18th.
142 Italian Sparrow Common.
140 Yellow Wagtail Small flocks seen daily from 15th including several races *feldeggi*, *beema* and *thunbergi*.
146 White Wagtail One on 16th at Petres bridge.
149 Tree Pipit A few birds noted from 17th-19th.
151 Chaffinch Common breeding bird.
152 Serin Seen at Souda Bay Cemetery on 19th and on 20th at Georgiopolis.
153 Greenfinch Common
154 Goldfinch Common.
155 Linnet Small flocks seen in the mountains.
156 Corn Bunting 3 on 16th at Spili fields.
157 Cirl Bunting Seen on 20th at Georgiopolis.

MAMMALS:

- Beech Marten** only recorded as roadkill on 14th/16th/19th and 20th
Badger One killed near Kalives on 20th

AMPHIBIANS:

- Common Tree Frog** *Hyla arborea* Heard at Agia on 17th and 19th.
Cretan Frog *Rana cretensis* Heard at all wet areas and reservoirs.

REPTILES:

- Erhard's Wall Lizard** *Podarcis erhardii* Seen on 18th on Akrotiri.
Balkan Green Lizard *Lacerta trilineata* Large adults seen at Agia on 15th and 17th.
Balkan Terrapin *Mauremys caspica* Common at wetlands and reservoirs.
Dice Snake *Natrix tessellata* Seen on 17th at Agia.

FISH:

- Grey Mullet** Seen in Chania harbour on 19th.

BUTTERFLIES:

- Swallowtail** *Papilio machaon* Seen from 18th
Eastern Festoon *Zerynthia cerisyi* Seen on three days
Large White Common
Small White *Artogeia rapae* Common
Clouded Yellow Seen from 17th

Holly Blue Seen on 16th and 17th.

Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* Seen on 14th, 19th and 20th.

Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* Seen on 15th and from 17th-20th.

Painted Lady *Cynthia cardui* Seen on 14th, 17th, 18th and 20th

Southern Speckled Wood *Parage aegeria aegeria* Common seen daily.

Wall Brown *Lasiommata megera* Seen at 17th and 20th.

Large Wall Brown *Lasiommata maera* Seen on 17th.

MOTHS

Pine Processionary Moth *Thaumetopoea pityocampa* Caterpillars in nests, daily.

DRAGONFLIES

Emperor Dragonfly *Anax imperator* Seen at Agia reservoir on several days.

Aeshna grandis Seen at Agia reservoir.

Blue-tailed Damselfly *Ischnura elegans* Seen at Agia reservoir.

OTHER INSECTS:

Egyptian Grasshopper *Anacridium aegyptium* Seen regularly.

Paper Wasp *Polistes gallicus* One nest on 19th

Violet Carpenter Bee *Xylocopa violacea* Common.

Honey Bee *Apis mellifera* Common.

7 Spot Ladybird *Coccinella 7-punctata* Common

Cretan Soldier Beetle *Lygaeus saxatilis* Seen on 15th and 17th.

Pollen Beetle *Oxythyrea funestra* Seen on 19th.

Bumble Bee *B. leucorum* Seen on 15th.

Bloody-nosed Beetle *Timararcha tenebricosa* Seen on 18th and 20th.

Black Column Ant *Camponotus lateralis* Recorded on several days.

OTHER TAXA:

Black Millipede *Trachypodoulus niger* Seen on 26th April.

Banded Snail *Ceriuella virgata* Common.

Mediterranean White Snail *Albea candidissima* Common aestivating

Mediterranean Horizontal Snail *Eobania vermiculata* Common

Garden Snail *Helix aspersa* Common.

Roman Snail *Helix pomatia* Seen at Knossos.

PLANT LIST: CRETE 2009

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

<i>Araucaria acraucane</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	
<i>Pinus brutia</i>		2
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	3
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	11
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	24
<i>Quercus aegilops</i>	Valonia Oak	28
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	41
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	42
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	48
<i>Parietaria cretica</i>	Cretan Pellitory	50
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Red Sea Dock	78
<i>Salicornia</i>	Glasswort	85
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Bougainvillea	110
<i>Caprobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	115
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	157
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	176
<i>Silene sedoides</i>		163
<i>Silene cretica</i>	Cretan Catchfly	167
<i>Silene colorata</i>		180
<i>Kohlruschia velutina</i>	Proliferous Pink	187
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	211
<i>Anemone heldreichii</i>		215
<i>Ranunculus gracilis</i>		247
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	249
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	252a
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban Buttercup	257
<i>Paeonia clusii</i>	Clusius's Peony	271
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	283
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow-horned Poppy	293
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory	303
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	306
<i>Ricotia cretica</i>	Ricotia	319
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	322
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	324
<i>Capsella bursapastoralis</i>	Shepherd's Purse	
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	329
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	341
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	359
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	360

<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	Eruca/Rocket	361
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish	369
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	376
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	385
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	396
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Plane	400
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	411
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	416
<i>Pyrus communis sp</i>	Pear sp	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	420
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	421
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Bramble	428
<i>Eriobotrys japonica</i>	Loquat	429
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	430
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob, Locust Tree	431
<i>Mimosa sp.</i>	Mimosa sp.	432
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	453
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	481
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	484
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	488
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	508
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	524
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	531
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	545
<i>Lathyrus grandiflorus</i>	<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	549
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	605
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot Trefoil	633
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	One-flowered Clover	651
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	656
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	658
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	662
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus (Winged) Pea	682
<i>Anthyllus vulneraria</i>	Mediterranean Kidney Vetch	690
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	691
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disk Trefoil	692
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>		695
<i>Ebenus creticus</i>	Cretan Ebony	722
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	735
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	741
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	747
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Cranesbill	749

<i>Erodium chium</i>		751
<i>Erodium malachoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Storksbill	752
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill	761
<i>Linum arboreum</i>	Tree Flax	769
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	777
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Euphorbia	792
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnos</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	794
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	799
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	818
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	820
<i>Rinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	824
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon Tree	832
<i>C. sinensis</i>	Orange	836
<i>C. paradisi</i>	Grapefruit	839
<i>Melia azederach</i>	Indian Bead Tree	843
<i>Polygala venulosa</i>	Eastern Milkwort	852
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	A Maple	857
<i>Pistachia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	861
<i>Pistachia lentistis</i>	Lentisc (Mastic Tree)	865
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape Vine	889
<i>Malva cretica</i>		893
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common mallow	898
<i>Daphne sericea</i>		938
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>		950
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	Cretan Cistus	962
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Cistus	964
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	965
<i>Tamarix sp.</i>	Tamarisk sp.	
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	1014
<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	Sea Heath	1027
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	1032
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	Cretan Bryony	1033
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	1040
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	1073
<i>Smyrniium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	1087
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	1088
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherds Needle	1097
<i>Oenanthe pimpelinoides</i>	Corky-fruited Water Dropwort	1106
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	1141
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	1149
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	1176

<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	1178
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> var . <i>caerulea</i>	Blue Pimpernel	1198
<i>Cyclamen creticum</i>	Cretan Cyclamen	1208
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Winged Sea Lavender	1220
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Styrax	1238
<i>Olea europea</i>	Olive	1248
<i>Centaureum pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	1252
<i>Centaureum maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	1255
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	1256
<i>Sharardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	1331
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Italian Echium	1380
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Red Viper's Bugloss	1382
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's Bugloss	1383
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Houndstongue	1402
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	1409
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Anchusa	1415
<i>Lantana camera</i>	Lantana (introd)	1417
<i>Scutellaria sieberi</i> <i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	1444
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>	Garden Horehound	1469
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	1455
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	1478
<i>Stachys cretica</i>		1483
<i>Micromeria microphylla</i>		
<i>Origanum dictamnus</i>	Dittany	1520
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	1526
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	1528
<i>Salvia triloba</i> (<i>fruticosa</i>)	Three-leaved Sage	1537
<i>Hyoscamus albus</i>	Henbane	1556
<i>Mandragora officinarum</i>	Mandrake	1574
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	1586
<i>Scrophularia lucida</i>	Shining Figwort	1587
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>		1601
<i>Verbascum arcturus</i>	Cretan Mullein	1606
<i>Miscopates orontium</i>	Lesser Snapdragon	1611
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	1621
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	1632
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	1645
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Pale Speedwell	1646
<i>Odontites verna</i>	Red Bartsia	1649
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	1651

<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bastard Balm	1653
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	1655
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Shrubby Globularia	1677
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	1696
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	1701
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>	Field Scabious	1736
<i>Petromarula pinnata</i>	Cretan Wall-lettuce	1786
<i>Laurentia gasparrinii</i>	Laurentia	1790
<i>Helichrysum siculum</i>		1825
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Shaving-brush Bush	1831
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		1847
<i>Anthemis chia</i>	Chamomile sp.	1869
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>	Rayless Chamomile	1870
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	1895
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	1908
<i>Picnomon acarna</i>	Picnomon	1965
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	1966
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	1971
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	1982
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow Star-thistle	1994
<i>Leontodon tuberosus</i>	Tuberous Hawkbit	2044
<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>	Cut-leaved Viper's Grass	2050
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	2055
<i>Geropogon hybridus</i>	Small Salsify	2056
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-Beard	2059
<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>Tulipa doerfleri</i>	A Red/Orange Tulip	2143
<i>Tulipa bakeri</i>	Tulip	2146
<i>Tulipa cretica</i>	Cretan Tulip	2147
<i>Fritillaria messanensis</i>	A Fritillary	2151
<i>Omithogalum narbonense</i>	Spiked Star of Bethlehem	2166
<i>Omithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	2171
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	2201
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	2224
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	2237
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	2253
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil (leaves only)	2270

<i>Iris tuberosus</i>	Widow Iris	2283
<i>Iris cretensis</i>	Cretan Iris	2285
<i>Gynandriris sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut Iris	2305
<i>Gynandriris monophylla</i>	One-leaved Nut Iris	2306
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	2307
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	Sand Crocus	2314
<i>Arum concinatum</i> (<i>Arum italicum</i> ssp <i>byzantium</i>)	Italian Arum	2361
<i>Arum creticum</i>	Cretan Arum	2368
<i>Arum idaem</i>	Mt Ida Arum	2369
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	2377
<i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Dragon Arum	2358
<i>Aceras acanthropomorphus</i>	Man Orchid	2399
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	2401
<i>Orchis boryi</i>	Bory's Orchid	2402
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	2407
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	2409
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	2410
<i>Orchis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid	2413
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i>	Provence (Few-flowered) Orchid	2417a
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	2419
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	Yellow Bee Orchid	2423
<i>Ophrys fusca</i>	Brown Bee Orchid	2424
<i>Ophrys mammosa</i>	Early Spider Orchid	2428(d)
<i>Ophrys spruneri</i>	Grecian Spider Orchid	2429
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Marengo(Woodcock) Orchid	2436
<i>Ophrys cretica</i>	Cretan Bee Orchid	2437
<i>Ophrys episcopalism</i>	Archbishop Orchid	2440
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	2442
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumble Bee Orchid	2444
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid	2446
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	2447
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	2451
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue O.	2452
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Giant Quaking Grass	2460
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	2469
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	2471
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Haresfoot Grass	2473
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	2494
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>		2496
<i>Equisetum sp</i>	Horsetail Sp.	
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Reed	

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