

# The Peloponnese

## Wednesday 25 March - Wednesday 1 April 2009

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### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### Sunny, Rain, Thunder and Lightening.

We departed from LHR on time and with a following wind we arrived early in Athens. We were welcomed met by Gareth and George and set off in sunshine towards Corinth. Unfortunately a heavy shower prevented us seeing much of the canal so we went to the cafe for coffee and a snack. It thundered and lightening as we drove south and but stopped on the plain of Tripolis. We passed through the mountains and down to Kalamata where we turned off for Pylos. We arrived soon after 7 o'clock and had a delicious Greek dinner before we retired to catch up on our sleep after a long day.

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Sunny and windy.

We awoke to a bright day and the early morning walkers saw the roost leaving the castle with jackdaws and Ravens and the swifts were hunting over the town and an Alpine swift flock came by. We went to Gialova, (pronounced Yalova,) lagoon and were soon birding by the first hide with flocks of Yellow Wagtails, Tree Pipits and Marsh Harrier. We had a brief talk at the renovated Water Tower, now a Visitor Centre and went for a Walk to the Tower hide. It was a busy morning with lots of birds. We lunched at the Water Tower using their new tables and in the afternoon we walked the Nature Trail before heading of into the Shinalaka Valley to the see the orchids, which were flowering well. Just as we were returning the showers began and there was thunder and lightening in the evening. We went to a local taverna for a meal and had a wonderful ever changing plates of local and Cypriot delicacies.

### 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009

### Sunny Cold wind.

The early morning walkers went to the harbour again. A buzzard was being mobbed and we saw Chiffchaffs and had Cetti's Warbler. After breakfast we went to Nestor's Palace and had a wonderful view over the Pylos Bay. We also visited the Tholos tomb and admired the beehive construction. We returned to Pylos and visited the Castle, which was built by the Turks in 1573 and taken over by the Venetians in 1686. It is huge and gives great views over the bay and out to Sphacteria as well as good places for birds and flowers. We continued onto Methoni castle, where we soon saw Little Owl on the Turkish bath as well as small migrating flocks of Meadow Pipits and Northern Wheatears. Gareth and George had laid out a picnic for us when we returned from exploring the castle. We finished with strawberries and special Greek Lenten biscuits. We left at 3.00 and we went to Methoni Bay and saw Common Sandpiper and White

Wagtails before seeing a Hen Harrier passing through and stopping in an small olive grove to look at the flowers.

We returned in time to explore the Pylos Square and to see the Jackdaws gathering to roost at the castle. Some had coffees and others wandered in the town seeing 400 or more jackdaws gathered on a pitched tiled roof, packed in like waders before they took off to roost in the Castle area. We had another delicious dinner in the hotel.

### **Saturday 28th March 2009**

### **Sunny light breeze.**

We left after breakfast at about 9.00 and after a brief stop for Milk Vetch on the roadside we arrived at Kalamata. We paused at the end of the long beach for coffee and to check the sea. We found Sandwich Terns, Mediterranean Gulls, Black-headed Gulls and a Kingfisher. We continued on the beautiful coastal road to Kardimyli and walked up to the old settlement. On our return we went to a taverna by the sea for an outdoor lunch, which was delicious. Afterwards we ambled up the Ag Sophia Gorge and saw plenty of flowers and a few birds. The church was sighted before we turned back and drove down into Inner Mani past stone tower villages and many small chapels surrounded by sheets of colour. We arrived at Porto Vitilo and went out for a short orientation walk before holding a checklist and going in the bus to dinner at the Black Pirates. It was Earth Day and we had the lights dimmed for an hour to mark the day with the rest of the world, before walking back under a starry sky. We went to sleep remembering top ut our clocks on one hour.

### **Sunday 29th March 2009**

### **Sun and cloud and light breezes.**

The early morning walkers found it a bit cold and quiet but things improved steadily all day and we had a good list of new birds. After breakfast we went up to New Itilo and walked down on the kalderimi (old paved track) to the Monastery seeing plenty of flowers and butterflies as we did so. At the Monastery we saw the wall paintings and outside four Kestrels called at a nest hole. We went next to Areopolis and visited the new Tower museum before doing a guided walk around the town. Alpine Swift and Common Swifts flock came over. We had a delicious lunch in a taverna. In the afternoon we visited the Dirou Caves gliding on boats punted by the local boatmen silently through the curtains of stalamites and stalagtites. We stopped for some pottery shopping and Short toed Eagle flew over and back at the hotel an evening walk produced a good list of small birds. After the checklist we had another large dinner at the Black Pirates tavernas and some walked home under the stars.

### **Monday 30th March 2009 Overcast**

We awoke to greyed skies and the morning walk was quiet but down at Cape Teneron migration was happening we had small flocks of Subalpine Warblers, Ruppell's Warbler, Cretzschmar's Bunting and Wryneck as well as Tree Pipits passing through while we had coffee at the taverna before walking towards the lighthouse and the southernmost tip of mainland Europe. We returned for a late lunch at the taverna and had salads and local vegetables before we started our return. At Vathia we walked the walls and saw lots of Purple Honeywort as well as seeing Rock Nuthatch again. We stopped for coffees at Gerolimenas and found Common Sandpiper and Blue Rock

Thrush. As we left a Marsh Harrier came over and we saw Little Owl in a village. We arrived back about 5.45 in time to pack for tomorrow. We went up to Areopolis for dinner in a taverna and were served a variety of small delicious tasting dishes. As we were leaving we saw a Tawny Owl on the church.

## **Tuesday 31st March 2009**

**Overcast warm.**

We left at 8.45 and saw a flock of Serins and a couple of Hoopoes as we departed. We took the road to Githion and then went north to Sparta. Visibility was not good due to the Sahara sand in the atmosphere but we could see the snows on Mt Taygetos. We started at the top of the site at Mystras and wandered slowly down enjoying the birds, flowers and ruins. We admired the cats at the convent and purchased books and postcards before we went to Mystras town for lunch in the garden. In the afternoon we walked up the Parori Gorge to the church in the cave. We found Greek Bee orchids in profusion and Grey Wagtail and Wren were added to the list before we had a coffee break under the Oriental Plane trees next to the Springs and we headed over the mountains down to the gulf of Nauplion. Passing the Springs of Lerne, which is the source of the Hydra legend we saw shorebirds of all sizes. We hoped they would stay till tomorrow as we were anxious to check in to our new hotel and after a checklist and dinner we retired admiring the flood light Fortress above Nauplion from our bedroom windows.

## **1st April 2009 Overcast**

We had a walk around the hotel gardens before breakfast. We returned to Nea Kios wetlands. We were soon watching Black winged Stilts and hearing Crested Larks, while we identified waders on the pools. On the sea there were Slender billed Gulls, Great Crested Grebes, Black necked Grebes, Curlew, Whimbrel and Grey Plover as well as smaller waders such as Little Ringed and Kentish Plovers and a flock of Dunlin with one Knot. So we had a review of the waders we had seen over the week. We had a coffee and some shopping time in Nauplion before heading for our last meal together outdoors next to an orange orchard where we saw Cirl Bunting and Serin. We continued up to the Mycenae site and enjoyed a walk while catching up with Blue Rock Thrush and Rock Nuthatch as we explored the palace cistern and back gate area. We also had time to visit the Great Tholos tomb before heading for the motorway and Athens airport where we rapidly repacked our cases before a quick check in and departure for LHR arriving a little early. We said our farewells and went home with many memories from Thunder and Lightning over Corinth and Pylos, a huge roost of jackdaws in Pylos castle, many migrant birds at Gialova and wonderful sightings of warblers and buntings at Cape Teneron, as well as sheets of flowers and many delicious Greek meals organised for us by Gareth.

**Stephanie Coghlan April 2009.**

## **BIRDLIST Peloponnese 2009**

### **25<sup>th</sup> March –1<sup>st</sup> April 2009**

**Common Quail** Heard and seen at Cape Teneron on 30. 3

**Mute Swan** One or two at Gialova lagoon 26.3.

**Wigeon** Small flock at Gialova lagoon 26.3.

**Mallard** Several at Gialova lagoon 26.3.

**Northern Shoveler** Small flock at Gialova Lagoon 26.3.

**Pintail** 1+ at Gialova lagoon 26.3.

**Garganey** 10 at Gialova lagoon 26.3.

**Teal** Small flock at Gialova lagoon 26.3. and three at Nea Kios on 1.4.

**Red breasted Merganser** 1 at Gialova on 26.3.  
**Ferruginous Duck** 5 at Gialova lagoon on 26.3.  
**Black necked Grebe** 1 at Gialova 26.3. and 2 at Nea Kios on 1.4.  
**Great Crested Grebe** 2+ at Gialova lagoon and 3 on sea off Neo Kios 1.4.  
**Glossy Ibis** 2 at Gialova lagoon 26.3.  
**Spoonbill** 3 at Gialova lagoon 26.3.  
**Grey Heron** 8+ at Gialova lagoon 26.3. and 10+ Nauplion Bay 1.4. 2 on 27.3. and 4 at Kalamata beach on 27.3.  
**Great Cormorant** Seen at Gialova 26.3. Several at Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Little Egret** 8+ at Gialova 26.3. and 1-2 at Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Great White Egret** 8+ at Gialova lagoon 26.3.  
**Kestrel** Resident recorded almost daily.  
**Short-toed Eagle** 2 on 29<sup>th</sup> near Dirou Caves  
**Hen Harrier** one on 27.3. near Pylos.  
**Marsh Harrier** 2+ at Gialova lagoon 26.3 and one on migration on 30.3.  
**Levant Sparrowhawk** One seen from Dirou caves bay on 29<sup>th</sup> March.  
**Buzzard** Resident, Common recorded daily.  
**Long legged Buzzard** One seen on way to Dirou Caves 29.3.  
**Moorhen** Only one heard at Nea Kios 1.4.  
**Stone Curlew** 1 at Nea Kios wetlands 1.4.  
**Black-winged Stilt** 100 flock seen at Gialova lagoon 26.3. and 16 at Nauplion pools on 1<sup>st</sup> April.  
**Collared Pratincole** 1 seen at Gialova lagoon 26.3.  
**Little Ringed Plover** Seen at Gialova lagoon 26.3 and 3+ at Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Greater Ringed Plover** 2 at Nea Kios, Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Kentish Plover** Several pairs at Nea Kios Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Grey Plover** 10+ at Nea Kios, Nauplion Bay 26.3.  
**Knot** 1 at Nea Kios Nauplion Bay 26.3.  
**Whimbrel** 10 + at Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Curlew** 10+ at Nea Kios, Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Redshank** 1 at Gialova lagoon 26.3. and 2 at Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Marsh Sandpiper** 2+ at Gialova lagoon and 1 at Nea Kios pools. 1.4.  
**Greenshank** 1+ at Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Wood Sandpiper** 2+ at Gialova 26.3. and 2 at Nea Kios pools 1.4.  
**Common Sandpiper** Singles at Gialova Lagoon, Vitilo Bay, Methoni, Gerolimenas.  
**Dunlin** 30+ at Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Ruff** 20+ at Gialova lagoon 26.3  
**Mediterranean Gull** Small numbers at Kalamata Bay and 1 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 Bay and a few Nauplion Bay 1.4.  
**Rock Dove** (Feral Pigeon) Common except in Inner Mani.  
**Collared Dove** Common in small numbers daily.  
**Cuckoo** Seen at Pylos castle 26.3.  
**Little Owl** 1 on the Turkish Bath at Methoni on 27.3. and 1 at Vathia 30.3  
**Tawny Owl** Heard and seen at Porto Vitilo and Areopolis 29. and 30.3.  
**Scops Owl** Heard at Hotel Amalia.  
**Swift** 10+ at Pylos 26.3. Small numbers almost daily.  
**Alpine Swift** 6+ with Swift flocks 26.3. and 29.3. and 1.4.  
**Kingfisher** One at Kalamata Bay 28.3.  
**Hoopoe** Singles glimpsed during week, and a confiding pair seen around the Hotel Porto Vitilo.  
**Wryneck** Two at Cape Teneron 30.3.  
**Woodchat Shrike** Three seen on the way to Cape Teneron. 30.3.  
**Jay** Singles recorded almost daily.  
**Magpie** Common daily except in the Inner Mani peninsula.

**Jackdaw** Common. A very large roost at Pylos Castle area with groups of 400+ gathering on the roof tops before going into the roost from 4.00pm, with Ravens and Hooded Crows. Seen departing in the mornings from 7.30am.

**Hooded Crow** Common daily and with the above roost.

**Raven** 1-2 daily from 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March. 10+ in the above roost.

**Great Tit** Recorded daily.

**Blue Tit** Seen at Pylos castle and Mystras.

**Swallow** Common recorded daily. Small flocks on migration.

**Crag Martin** Seen at Ag Sophia Gorge and Porto Vitilo.

**House Martin** Common, small numbers breeding.

**Red-rumped Swallow** One seen at Nauplion Bay on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Long-tailed Tit** Recorded at Shinolaka Valley and Parori Gorge.

**Crested Lark** Several at Gialova lagoon, Cape Teneron and Nauplion Bay.

**Zitting Cisticola** Recorded at Gialova lagoon, Porto Vitilo and Cape Teneron and Hotel Amalia, Nauplion.

**Cetti's Warbler** Heard and glimpsed almost daily.

**Sedge Warbler** Recorded at Gialova lagoon 26.3

**Reed Warbler** One recorded in reeds near Hotel Amalia, Nauplion.

**Willow Warbler** Reported at Gialova lagoon 26.3.

**Chiff chaff** Heard at Gialova, Pylos castle, Mystras, Parori and Nauplion.

**Blackcap** Common small flocks almost daily on migration.

**Common Whitethroat** Singles at Cape Teneron 30.3.

**Lesser Whitethroat** 1+ at Cape Teneron 30.3.

**Subalpine Warbler** A few seen on several days and a small flock at Cape Teneron.

**Sardinian Warbler** Seen and heard 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Resident breeding..

**Rüppells Warbler** One male and possible females with flock at Cape Teneron on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Bonelli's Warbler** Reported at Porto Vitilo 29.3.

**Wren** Heard at Shinolaka Valley and at Parori Gorge.

**Rock Nuthatch** Seen at Pylos Castle, Kardamyli, Vathia, Mystras and Mycenae Palace.

**Blackbird** Common seen daily.

**Mistle Thrush** Heard on 26<sup>th</sup> at Pylos.

**Robin** Winter visitor, 1-2 seen daily

**Nightingale** Summer visitor heard and seen from 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March

**Black Redstart** Winter visitor. Seen at Pylos Castle and Kardamili

**Stonechat** Pair with young at Porto Vitilo beach fields

**Northern Wheatear** Small flocks on migration at Methoni on 27<sup>th</sup> March and Porto Vitilo and Cape Teneron on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Isabelline Wheatear** One at Cape Teneron

**Blue Rock Thrush** 1-2 daily from 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**House Sparrow** Common

**Spanish Sparrow** Small flocks at Porto Vitilo and at Nauplion.

**Tree Sparrow** One in the Hotel Amalia garden.

**Yellow Wagtail** Flocks of 10+ 26.3. and at Nea Kios on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Grey Wagtail** Seen in Parori Gorge and at the village springs.

**White Wagtail** 1-2 seen on 4 days.

**Tawny Pipit** One on 30.3 at Cape Teneron.

**Meadow Pipit** Small flock seen on 27<sup>th</sup> March at Methoni.

**Tree Pipit** Small flock at Gialova lagoon and Cape Teneron on 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

**House Sparrow** Common recorded everywhere daily.

**Spanish Sparrow** Small flock at Vitilo Bay 20+ 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.

**Goldfinch** Common recorded in small flocks daily.

**Linnet** Small flocks on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Cirl Bunting** Seen on 27<sup>th</sup> at Pylos castle, 29<sup>th</sup> on way to Dirou Caves and 1<sup>st</sup> at lunch at Mycenae.

**Cretzschmar's Bunting** One male at Cape Teneron in a mixed migrant flock on 30th  
**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.

**Eastern Hedgehog** Two roadside kills.

**Badger** One roadside kill.

**Mouse sp.** One reported but not identified. Wood, Yellow necked, Rock, House, and Algerian are found in the area.

## AMPHIBIANS

**Frog sp.** Unidentified at Gialova lagoon.

## REPTILES

**Peloponnese Wall Lizard** Common on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

**Balkan Green Lizard** Seen on 28<sup>th</sup>

**Greek Rock Lizard** Seen on 28<sup>th</sup>

**European Pond Terrapin** Seen at canal at Gialova lagoon on 26<sup>th</sup>

## BUTTERFLIES

**Swallowtail** *Papilio machon* Seen on 27. & 28. 3.

**Scarce Swallowtail** *Iphiclides podalirus* Seen at Mycenae 1.4.

**Southern Festoon** *Zerynthia polyxena* One at Moni Dekoulon

**Large White** *Pieris brassicae* Seen from 29.3.

**Green veined white** *Artogeia napi* Seen on 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Orange Tip** *Anthocharis cardamines* Seen on 29.3. near Moni Dekoulon.

**Clouded Yellow** *Colias crocea* Fairly common

**Brimstone** *Gonepteryx rhamni* Seen on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Cleopatra** *G. cleopatra* Seen from 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Wood white** *Leptidea sinapis* Seen at Shinolaka valley.

**Small copper** *Lycaena phlaeas* Seen on 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Blue sp.** Unidentified blues seen on 3 days.

**Large Tortoiseshell** *Nymphalis polychlorus* Seen on 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Red Admiral** *Vanessa atalanta* One on 27.3. and on 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Painted Lady** *Cynthia cardui* Seen on 4 days.

**Wall Brown** *Lasiommata maera* Seen on 27.3. and 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## MOTHS

**Hummingbird Hawk Moth** Seen on four days.

**Pine Processionary Moth** Many caterpillar tents on conifers.

## INSECTS

**Egyptian Grasshopper** Large locust sized grasshopper seen on three days from 26<sup>th</sup>.

Small Garden Bumble Bee ***Bombus hortorum*** **White-tailed Bumble seen at Gialova.**

Violet Carpenter Bee **Common from 26<sup>th</sup> onwards.**

**Honeybees** *Apis mellifera* Common

**Black Potter Bee** *Chalicodoma parietina* Seen on St George's plaque on the Aeropolis church and at Cape Teneron.

**Bee Fly** *Bombylius major* Seen on three days 26. & 27.3. and 28.3.

**Dung Beetle** *Scabaeus semipunctata* Seen on 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Violet Ground Beetle** *Carabus violaceus* One on 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Pollen Beetle** *Oxythyrea funestra* Seen on 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Ground Soldier Bug** *Lygaeus saxatilis* Seen on 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **OTHER TAXA**

**Millepede** *Tachypodoiulus niger* Common daily.

**Pill Woodlouse** *Glomeris marginata* Seen on 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Roman Snail** *Helix pomatia* a few seen.

**Garden Snail** *Helix aspersa* a few seen.

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**PLANT LIST : PELOPONNESE 2004/2005/2007/2009**

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

<b><i>Pinaceae</i></b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	1
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	3
<i>Abies cephalonica</i>	Greek Fir	8
<b><i>Cupressaceae</i></b>	<b>Cypress Family</b>	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	11
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenicean Juniper	17
<b><i>Ephedraceae</i></b>	<b>Joint Pine Family</b>	
<i>Ephedra fragilis</i>	Joint Pine	20
<b><i>Fagaceae</i></b>	<b>Oak Family</b>	
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	24
<i>Quercus aegilops</i>	Valonia Oak	28
<b><i>Moraceae</i></b>	<b>Mulberry Family</b>	
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	41
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	42
<b><i>Urticaceae</i></b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	48
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory of the Wall	50
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Common Pellitory	51
<b><i>Chenopodiaceae</i></b>	<b>Fathen Family</b>	
<i>Arthrocnemum perenne</i>	Perennial Glasswort	82
<i>Salicornia europaea</i>	Glasswort	85
<b><i>Nyctagnaceae</i></b>	<b>Bourainvillea Family</b>	
<i>Halimione portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	100
<i>Bourgainvillea glabra</i>	Bourgainvillea	110
<b><i>Aizoaceae</i></b>	<b>Aizoon Family</b>	
<i>Caprobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	115
<b><i>Caryophyllaceae</i></b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<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
<b><i>Ranunculaceae</i></b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	211
<i>Anemone pavonina</i>	Peacock Anemone	212
<i>Anemone palmate</i>	Yellow Anemone	218
<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 bullatus</i>		256

<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban buttercup	257
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	no number
<b>Capparaceae</b>	<b>Caper Family</b>	
<i>Capperis spinosa</i>	Spurge	279
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	283
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long headed Poppy	284
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow horned Poppy	293
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory	303
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	306
<b>Cruciferae</b>	<b>Cress Family</b>	
<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
<b>Eruca vesicaria</b>	<b>Eruca (Rocket)</b>	<b>361</b>
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	375
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	385
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	396
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga chrysosplendifolia</i>		No number
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Tree Family</b>	
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	400
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<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
<b>Leguminosae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<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 angustifolius</i>	Fine leaved Lupin	486
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	488
<i>Astragalus lusitanicus sp. orientalis</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

<i>Lathyrus gorgonei</i>		546
<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 repens</i>	White Clover	642
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>	One-flowered Clover	651
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>		
<i>ssp. bonanni</i>	Strawberry Clover	652
<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</i>		
<i>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
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	735
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<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
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	777
<i>Linum pubescens</i>	Hairy Flax	776
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<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>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	820
<i>Rinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	824
<b>Rutaceae</b>	<b>Rue Family</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon Tree	832
<i>C. sinensis</i>	Orange	836
<i>Rue sp.</i>	Rue species	
<b>Meliaceae</b>	<b>Persian Lilac Family</b>	
<i>Melia azederach</i>	Indian Bead Tree/Persian Lilac	843
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer sempervivens</i>	Acer	857

<i>Acer obtusatum</i>	Acer	860
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>	<b>Pistacio Family</b>	
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree (Terebinth)	861
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	865
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	898
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	899
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	912
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet family</b>	
<i>Viola alba ssp. dehnadtii</i>	Mediterranean White Violet	925
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>	
<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
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	<b>Tamarisk Family</b>	
<i>Tamarix tetragyna</i>	Tamarisk	1024
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	1032
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	Cretan Bryony	1033
<b>Punicaceae</b>	<b>Pomegranate Family</b>	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	1064
<b>Umbelliferae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Smyrniium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	1087
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	1088
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherds Needle	1097
<i>Malabaila aurea</i>	Golden Malabaila	no number
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	1141
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	1149
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heath Family</b>	
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather	1178
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvenis var .caerulea</i>	Blue Pimpernel	1198
<i>Cyclamen repandum(pel)</i>	Peloponnese Cyclamen	1207a
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering or Manna Ash	1245
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	False Privet/Phillyrea	1247
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	1248
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Seaside Centaury	1255
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Oleander Family</b>	
<i>Vinca herbaceae</i>	Herbaceous Periwinkle	1264

<b><i>Convolvulaceae</i></b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides sub tenuissimus</i>	Sea Convolvulus	1331a
<b><i>Boraginaceae</i></b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Onosma erecta</i>	Golden Drop	1362
<i>Cerintho major</i>	Honeywort	1367
<i>Cerintho retorta</i>	Violet Honeywort	1369
<i>Echium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Bugloss	1388
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	1395
<i>Cynoglossum cherifolium</i>		1404
<i>Anchusa undulata</i>	Undulate Anchusa	1406
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	1409
<i>Anchusa variegata</i>	Variegated Anchusa	1415
<b><i>Labiatae</i></b>	<b>Mint Family</b>	
<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(triloba)fruticosa</i>	Three lobed Sage	1537
<b><i>Solanaceae</i></b>	<b>Potato Family</b>	
<i>Hyoscamus albus</i>	Henbane	1555
<i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>	Angel's Trumpets	1579
<b><i>Scrophulariaceae</i></b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<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
<b><i>Orobanchaceae</i></b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	1655
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>		1675 ?
<b><i>Globulariaceae</i></b>	<b>Globularia Family</b>	
<i>Globularia alypum</i>	Shrubby Globularia	1677
<b><i>Plantaginaceae</i></b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	1696
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	1701
<b><i>Caprifoliaceae</i></b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	1711
<b><i>Valerianaceae</i></b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Valerianella discoides</i>		1714
<i>Valerianella vesicaria</i>		1718
<i>Valerianella asarifolia</i>		1721
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	1723

<b>Dipsacaceae</b>		<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>		Field Scabious	1735
<i>Scabiosa prolifera</i>		Carmel Daisy	1750
<b>Campanulaceae</b>		<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<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
<b>Compositae</b>		<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>		Evax	1805
<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>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle		1966
<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
<b>Liliaceae</b>		<b>Lily Family</b>	
<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>Asparagus acutifolius</i>		Wild Asparagus	2212
<i>Allium roseum</i>		Rosy Garlic	2224
<i>Allium neopolitanum</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>Gynandriris sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut Iris		2305
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus		2307
<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>Orchis italica</i>	Italian Man Orchid	2409
<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
<b>Pteidophyta</b>		
<b>Ferns</b>		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	2522
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rusty back Fern	2532
<b>Gramineae</b>		
<b>Grass Family</b>		
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Haresfoot Grass	2473
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern Grass/Hard Poa	
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	2494

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