

# Menorca

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

Friday 29th April

Weather: Easterly 5. Dry with sunny periods

Our party arrived at Mahon on three different flights and after a short drive were soon settled in at Matchani Gran enjoying a fine lunch. As usual the afternoon was spent around the local fields and lanes. Birds of note were: Booted Eagles, Woodchat Shrike, Short-toed and Thekla Larks, Yellow Wagtails of three races, Stone Curlews and Spotted and Pied Flycatchers. The flora has already started to suffer with the very dry spring, some species already in seed. A couple of Herman's Tortoise were found and also at least three migratory locusts. In the evening a couple of Scops Owls were calling outside our rooms and a few of our group managed to see at least one before turning in for the night.

## Day 2

Saturday 30th April

Weather: Wind NE 5. Dry. Sunny spells after overnight showers

Pre-breakfast walk produced very little - a nice Hoopoe, Turtle Doves, Nightingales, Sardinian Warblers and Spotted Flycatchers.

We were on the road just after nine en route to Tirant Marsh, our first stop of the day. A short stop beforehand produced Egyptian Vultures, Red Kites, Booted Eagles, Marsh Harriers, Woodchat Shrike and a Bee-eater. Tirant Marsh is now well overgrown with very little in the way of open water but we did see 6 Little Egrets, Squacco Heron, Marsh Harriers, Fan-Tailed Warblers, Montagu's Harrier and Woodchat Shrikes. While having our picnic lunch a couple of Herman's Tortoises were found by the road side plus a few more flower species to add to the list.

We then moved on to Binimel beach and surrounding area. Highlights here were Audouin's Gulls, Tawny Pipits, Pied Flycatcher and Redstart. In the air we had the usual Marsh Harriers, Booted Eagles and Red Kites. A few more flower species were found in the very dry slopes and pastures. On the return journey from Binimel we came across three Montagu's Harriers hunting over the roadside fields. Also, one or two more Marsh Harriers, and well spotted from the van was a Stone Curlew.

## Day 3

Sunday 1st May

Weather: Sunny & warm. No Wind

Early morning walk gave us nothing new, just the usual Stone Curlews, Hoopoes, Woodchat Shrikes, Tawny Pipits and larks. On the road early as usual and were soon on our way to Cap Cavalleria on the north coast. It was a lot warmer air today and many Swallows, Swifts and House Martins were on the move north. At the Cape we had good views of Blue Rock Thrushes, Tawny Pipits, Booted Eagles and a single Honey Buzzard. Plenty of Cory's Shearwaters were moving offshore with the odd Balearic Shearwater. In the plant line, the Dragon Arum was sadly past its best, but *Senecio rodriguezii* and *Digitalis dubia* were at their best and in full flower.

After a short stop for coffee we were soon on our way to Son Parc, a few water lakes with reed beds. Highlights here were Purple Gallinules, Squacco Herons, Ferruginous Ducks, Red-crested Pochard, Cattle Egrets and Bee-eaters. Swallowtail, Clouded Yellow and Cleopatra butterflies were also seen plus a couple of tree frogs. On the returning walk to our van, two species of Orchid were found, the Bee Orchid and the endemic *Ophrys balearica*.

## Day 4

Monday 2nd May

Weather: Wind NE 5, cloudy with the odd shower

The day dawned cool, cloudy, windy and damp. A short early morning walk produced much the same as the day before. With the van loaded plus wet weather clothes just in case we set off towards Mahon, where we had a very brief view of a Roller on a roadside wire.

Montgofre Noll was our first stop today and we were soon walking through the old salt pans. Plenty of Black-winged Stilts were seen, also Temminck's Stints, Wood Sandpipers, a Curlew Sandpiper and several Little Ringed Plovers. As usual, Strawberry Tree, Rosemary, Myrtle and Spanish Broom were seen. We then moved on to Cape De Favatrix for lunch. After a rather windy lunch trying to eat and look at shearwaters at the same time, we walked up to the lighthouse to get better views. Many Cory's were passing close into shore with lesser numbers of Balearic, Audouin's Gull and Blue Rock Thrush were also noted and several new plants were added to the list.

Next stop the Albufera Reserve. In a rough grassy field by the parking area three species of *Serapias* (Tongues Orchids) were seen plus a few other new plants. Birds of note in this area were Osprey, Bee-eaters, Squacco Heron, Booted Eagles and a rather fine White-winged Tern. A rather tired but happy group returned to base where on arrival we were treated to a flock of about 15 Bee-eaters outside our rooms.

## Day 5

Tuesday 3rd May

Weather: Wind - Light NW breeze. Warm, with long sunny periods

Pre-breakfast walk produced a few more birds today; a singing Golden Oriole, three Hoopoes, Red Kite, Woodchat Shrikes, Wheatears, Whinchats, Yellow Wagtails and flycatchers.

After a short drive to Cales Coves we walked down to the shoreline. A few more flower species were added to the list. Very little was seen in the bird line - the usual Egyptian Vultures, Peregrine, Nightingales and Blue-Rocked Thrush.

We then moved onto Son Bou where we all enjoyed a coffee overlooking the Azure Sea with Audouin's Gulls around our feet. A short walk up through the dunes was a bit disappointing with only Tawny Pipits, Stonechats and a few more Audouin's Gulls being the best.

After our picnic lunch we moved over to Tirany Marsh for another look at this area. A large number of Bee-eaters had arrived and good views were had by all the group members. Also present were Montagu's and Marsh Harriers, Red Kites and Booted Eagles. We then moved on and drove to the top of Mount Toro where we had superb views of the whole island.

## Day 6

Wednesday 4th May

Weather: Wind - Light breeze. Warm, sunny periods

The early morning walk had nothing new to add to our list but earlier it was nice to lie in bed listening to Nightingales and Hoopoes calling outside.

Our first stop today was Cala Galdana and a short walk to the cliff edge for 3 species of swifts. But for some reason this year there were no swifts at all. A Scops Owl called in the trees behind us. Blue Rock Thrush and three Spotless Starlings were also seen. The walk up through the very dry woods produced very little in the way of birds or flowers. A few Egyptian Vultures, Booted Eagles and Woodchats were noted, most of the flora was past its best with a few orchids just hanging on; Pyramidal, Small Flowered Tongue and *Ophrys balearica*.

After lunch in the town we walked to the end of Algendor Gorge and had excellent views of the breeding Egyptian Vultures. Also of note were Red Kites, Booted Eagles, Hoopoe, Blue-Rock Thrush Cuckoo, Little Egret and a calling Scops Owl. Several Pomegranate trees were seen in flower up through the gorge and more plant species were added to our list.

## Day 7

Thursday 5th May

Weather: Wind - light. Warm and sunny

The walk before breakfast gave us Stone Curlew, Pied Flycatcher Whinchats, Thekla and Short-Toed Larks and three Tawny Pipits.

Off to the south-west end of the island today to Punta Nati, another headland with a lighthouse. We had a light passage of Cory's Shearwaters offshore, and there were plenty of Blue Rock Thrushes, larks and pipits. Egyptian Vultures were overhead and two small warblers in roadside flowers turned out to be Subalpine and Spectacled. Large clumps of squirting cucumber were also along the roadside and on the bare ground clumps of a tiny sea lavender were in full flower.

Back along the road nearer to the city of Ciutadella the Cattle Egret colony had increased yet again with about 60 birds present. Then we had a short drive to Naveta Des Tudons, a prehistoric burial chamber where we walked around the area before we had our lunch. Red Kites, Booted Eagles, Egyptian Vultures and Bee-eaters were noted, we then made our way over to Tirant Marsh, for one last look at the Bee-eaters.

On arrival they were in their usual area, plus Hoopoes, Golden Oriole (Singing) and Woodchat Shrikes. Overhead we had seven Egyptian vultures, 10 Booted Eagles, three Red Kites and several Kestrels. We then sadly had to leave it all behind and head back to base and start packing for our departures in the morning.

## Day 8

Friday 6th May

Weather: Wind - Moderate easterly breeze. Warm with sunny spells

The group departed Matchani Gran at different times during the morning, so very little time was spent outside looking around. Hoopoes were calling and singing Nightingales were noted as we drove away to the airport.

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## Species Lists

### Birds

1. Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
2. Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
3. Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectric diomebea</i>
4. Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan mauretanicus</i>
5. Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
6. Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>
7. Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
8. Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
9. Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
10. Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
11. Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
12. Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
13. Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
14. Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
15. Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>
16. Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
17. Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
18. Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>
19. Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
20. Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
21. Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
22. Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
23. Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
24. Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
25. Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
26. Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
27. Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>
28. Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
29. Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
30. Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
31. Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio porphrio</i>
32. Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>
33. Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
34. Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
35. Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
36. Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
37. Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
38. Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
39. Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
40. Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
41. Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
42. Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>

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43. Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
44. Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
45. Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>
46. Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>
47. White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
48. Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
49. Feral Pigeon/Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia feral</i>
50. Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
51. Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
52. Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
53. Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>
54. Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>
55. Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
56. Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
57. Roller	<i>Coracia garrulus</i>
58. Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
59. Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>
60. Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
61. Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
62. Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
63. House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
64. Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
65. Yellow Wagtail (Blue headed)	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>
66. Grey-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>
67. Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
68. Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
69. Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
70. Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
71. Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
72. Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
73. Blue-Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
74. Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
75. Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
76. Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola luncidis</i>
77. Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
78. Great-Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
79. Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
80. Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>
81. Blackcap Warbler	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
82. Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>
83. Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
84. Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
85. Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
86. Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
87. Great-Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
88. Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius badius</i>

89. Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>
90. Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
91. Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
92. House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
93. Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
94. Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
95. Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardueus</i>
96. Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>
97. Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>

### Plants (Courtesy of Aaron Woods)

#### **Selaginellaceae**

*Selaginella denticulata* Mediterranean Clubmoss

#### **Equisetaceae**

*Equisetum telmateia* Great Horsetail

#### **Adiantaceae**

*Adiantum capillus-veneris* Maidenhair Fern

#### **Polypodiaceae**

*Polypodium australe* Southern Polypody

#### **Aspleniaceae**

*Phyllitis sagittata* Mule's Fern

#### **Pinaceae**

*Pinus halepensis* ssp. *halepensis* Aleppo Pine

*Pinus pinea* Stone Pine

#### **Cupressaceae**

*Cupressus sempervirens* var. *sempervirens* Funeral Cypress

*Juniperus phoenicea* Phoenician Juniper

#### **Araucariaceae**

*Araucaria heterophylla* Norfolk Island Pine

#### **Ephedraceae**

*Ephedra fragilis* Joint-pine

#### **Fagaceae**

*Quercus ilex* ssp. *ilex* Holm Oak

#### **Moraceae**

*Ficus carica* Fig

#### **Urticaceae**

*Parietaria judaica* Pellitory-of-the-wall

*Urtica membranacea* Mediterranean Nettle

#### **Polygonaceae**

*Polygonum maritimum* Sea Knotgrass

*Rumex bucephalophorus* Horned Dock

*Rumex crispus* ssp. *crispus* Curled Dock

*Rumex obtusifolius* Broad-leaved Dock

*Rumex pulcher* Fiddle Dock

*Rumex x pseudopulcher* [*crispus* x *pulcher*]

#### **Chenopodiaceae**

*Arthrocnemon perenne* Perennial Glasswort

*Atriplex prostratus* Spear-leaved Orache

*Beta vulgaris* ssp. *vulgaris* Beet

*Halimione portulacoides* Sea-purslane

*Salicornia* sp. a Glasswort



**Aizoaceae**

<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaved Iceplant
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> var. <i>edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig
<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>	Slender Iceplant

**Caryophyllaceae**

<i>Cerastium fontanum</i> ssp. <i>vulgare</i>	Common Mouse-ear
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear
<i>Minuartia hybrida</i>	Fine-leaved Sandwort
<i>Petrorhagia nanteuillii</i>	Childing Pink
<i>Polycarpon polycarpoides</i>	Purslane-leaved Allseed
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i> ssp. <i>tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed
<i>Silene gallica</i> var. <i>anglica</i>	English Catchfly
<i>Silene gallica</i> var. <i>gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly
<i>Silene secundiflora</i>	
<i>Silene sedoides</i>	Hairy Catchfly
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Sea-spurrey
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey

**Ranunculaceae**

<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Early Virgin's-bower
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-mist
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> ssp. <i>aleae</i>	Bulbous Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus macrophyllum</i>	Large-leaved Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough-fruited Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adder's-tongue Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i> ssp. <i>sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus trilobus</i>	Three-leaved Buttercup

**Papaveraceae**

<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy

**Fumariaceae**

<i>Fumaria capreolata</i> ssp. <i>capreolata</i>	White Ramping-fumitory
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i> ssp. <i>capreolata</i> f. <i>speciosa</i>	
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory

**Capparaceae**

<i>Capparis spinosa</i> ssp. <i>spinosa</i>	Caper
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**Brassicaceae**

<i>Brassica rapa</i>	Turnip
<i>Cakile maritima</i> ssp. <i>aegyptiaca</i>	Sea Rocket
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> ssp. <i>bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse
<i>Lepidium draba</i> ssp. <i>draba</i>	Hoary Cress
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish
<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	Bastard Cabbage
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard

**Resedaceae**

<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette
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**Crassulaceae**

<i>Sedum rubens</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop
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<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Pale Stonecrop
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	Horizontal Navelwort
<b>Pittosporaceae</b>	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Japanese Orange-blossom
<b>Rosaceae</b>	
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil
<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> ssp. <i>magnolii</i>	Mediterranean Burnet
<b>Fabaceae</b>	
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> ssp. <i>praepropera</i>	Kidney Vetch
<i>Astragalus balearicus</i>	Balearic Milk-vetch
<i>Astragalus boeoticus</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch
<i>Astragalus hamosus</i>	Southern Milk-vetch
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Spiny Broom
<i>Coronilla juncea</i>	Narrow-leaved Scorpion-vetch
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Canary Clover
<i>Dorycnium fulgurans</i>	
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i> ssp. <i>pentaphyllum</i>	Badassi
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	French Honeysuckle
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa</i>	Single-flowered Horseshoe-vetch
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	Fodder Pea
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	Southern Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>	Hairy Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Lotus tetraphyllus</i>	Four-leaved Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin
<i>Medicago aculeata</i> ?	
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick
<i>Medicago littoralis</i>	Shore Medick
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Disc Medick
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick
<i>Medicago rugosa</i>	Wrinkled Medick
<i>Melilotus elegans</i>	Elegant Melilot
<i>Melilotus indica</i>	Small-flowered Melilot
<i>Melilotus sulcata</i>	Furrowed Melilot
<i>Ononis minutissima</i>	Tiny Restharrow
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Restharrow
<i>Ononis viscosa</i> ssp. <i>breviflora</i>	Sticky Restharrow
<i>Psoralea bitumenosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil
<i>Robinia hispida</i>	Rose Acacia
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Caterpillar-plant
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Clover
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil

<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>	Cherler's Clover
<i>Trifolium ligusticum</i>	Ligurian Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover
<i>Trifolium suffocatum</i>	Suffocated Clover
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	Purple Vetch
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow-vetch
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch
<i>Vicia tenuissima</i>	Slender Tare
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> var. <i>atropurpurea</i>	Procumbent Yellow-sorrel [purple leaved form]
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> var. <i>corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow-sorrel
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	
<i>Erodium chium</i> ssp. <i>chium</i>	Three-lobed Stork's-bill
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Soft Stork's-bill
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill
<b>Tropaeolaceae</b>	
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium
<b>Linaceae</b>	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax
<i>Linum strictum</i>	Upright Yellow-flax
<i>Linum trigynum</i>	French Flax
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i> ssp. <i>chamaesyce</i>	Small Spurge
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge
<i>Euphorbia segetalis</i> ?	Grainfield Spurge
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor-oil-plant
<b>Rutaceae</b>	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Rue
<b>Simaroubaceae</b>	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-heaven
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	
<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>	Montpellier Milkwort
<b>Anacardinaceae</b>	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree
<b>Vitaceae</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape
<b>Malvaceae</b>	
<i>Althaea hirsuta</i>	Rough Marsh-mallow
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree-mallow

<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Small Tree-mallow
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow
<b>Clusiaceae</b>	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perfoliate St John's-wort
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Common St John's-wort
<b>Cistaceae</b>	
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus
<i>Cistus incanus</i> ssp. <i>creticus</i>	Hairy Cistus
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Montpellier Cistus
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Rockrose
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>	
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Tamarisk
<b>Frankeniaceae</b>	
<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	Sea-heath
<i>Frankenia pulverulenta</i>	Annual Sea-heath
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber
<b>Cactaceae</b>	
<i>Opuntia</i> sp.	a Prickly-pear
<b>Lythraceae</b>	
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass-poly
<i>Lythrum junceum</i>	False Grass-poly
<b>Punicaceae</b>	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate
<b>Onagraceae</b>	
<i>Epilobium tetragonum</i>	Square-stalked Willowherb
<i>Oenothera rosea</i>	Pink Evening-primrose
<b>Theligonaceae</b>	
<i>Theligonum cynocrambe</i>	Dog-cabbage
<b>Araliaceae</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<b>Apiaceae</b>	
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's Watercress
<i>Bupleurum baldense</i> ssp. <i>baldense</i>	Small Hare's-ear
<i>Bupleurum semicompositum</i>	Grey Hare's-ear
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea-holly
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel
<i>Kundmannia sicula</i>	
<i>Oenanthe lachenalii</i>	Parsley Water-dropwort
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Mediterranean Hartwort
<i>Torilis leptophylla</i>	Bristle-fruited Hedge-parsley
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>	Knotted Hedge-parsley
<b>Ericaceae</b>	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry-tree
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath
<i>Erica multiflora</i>	Many-flowered Heath
<b>Primulaceae</b>	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i> f. <i>arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel

<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i> f. <i>azurea</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel [blue form]
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	
<i>Limonium fontqueri</i> ?	
<i>Limonium minutum</i>	Dwarf Sea-lavender
<b>Oleaceae</b>	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	False Olive
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>grandiflora</i>	Yellow-wort [large flowered form]
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort
<i>Centaurea erythraea</i>	Common Centaury
<i>Centaureum maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury
<i>Centaureum pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury
<i>Centaureum tenuiflorum</i>	Slender Centaury
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	
<i>Cynanchum acutum</i> ?	Strangleweed
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i> ssp. <i>hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	
<i>Crucianella maritima</i>	Sea Crosswort
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers
<i>Galium palustre</i> ssp. <i>elongatum</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	Warty Bedstraw
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder
<i>Rubia peregrina</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i> ?	Wild Madder [narrow leaved form]
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder
<i>Valantia hispida</i>	Hairy Valantia
<i>Valantia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i> ssp. <i>althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i> ssp. <i>siculus</i>	Small Blue-convolvulus
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Blue Alkanet
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Viper's-bugloss
<i>Echium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Viper's-bugloss
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	
<i>Ajuga iva</i>	Southern Bugle
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> ssp. <i>stoechas</i>	French Lavender
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Pennyroyal
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Round-leaved Mint
<i>Micromeria graeca</i> ssp. <i>graeca</i>	Greek Mountain-mint
<i>Prasium majus</i>	White Hedge-nettle
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary

<i>Sideritis romana</i> ssp. <i>romana</i>	Common Ironwort
<i>Stachys ocymastrum</i>	Italian Woundwort
<i>Teucrium marum</i> ssp. <i>marum</i>	Cat Thyme
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander
<b>Solanaceae</b>	
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade
<i>Solanum sodomium</i>	Apple-of-Sodom
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Mediterranean Lineseed
<i>Digitalis dubia</i>	Spanish Foxglove
<i>Linaria triphylla</i>	Three-leaved Toadflax
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel-snout
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Foxglove-tree
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort
<i>Scrophularia ramosissima</i>	
<i>Verbascum creticum</i>	Glandular Mullein
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Pale Speedwell
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	
<i>Orobanche foetida</i>	Foetid Broomrape
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i> ssp. <i>mutelii</i>	Branched Broomrape
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	
<i>Plantago afra</i>	Glandular Plantain
<i>Plantago bellardii</i> ssp. <i>bellardii</i>	Hairy Plantain
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain
<i>Plantago crassifolia</i>	Thick-leaved Plantain
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i> ssp. <i>major</i>	Greater Plantain
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	Mediterranean Honeysuckle
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapae</i>	Annual Valerian
<i>Valerianella dentata</i>	Narrow-fruited Cornsalad
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	Mournful-widow
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Small Bellflower
<b>Asteraceae</b>	
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	Stinking Chamomile
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>	Sea Chamomile
<i>Artemisia caerulea</i> ssp. <i>gallica</i>	Bluish Wormwood
<i>Asteriscus aquaticus</i>	Golden-star
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i>	Miniature Daisy
<i>Bellis annua</i> ssp. <i>annua</i>	Annual Daisy
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle
<i>Carlina</i> sp.	a Carlina-thistle
<i>Centaurea aspera</i>	Rough Star-thistle
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> var. <i>coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy

<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> var. <i>discolor</i>	
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Conyza sumatrensis</i>	Guernsey Fleabane
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i> ?	Beaked Hawk's-beard
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> ssp. <i>viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane
<i>Evax pygmaea</i> ssp. <i>pygmaea</i>	Evax
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Boar Thistle
<i>Hedypnois cretica</i>	Scaly Hawkbit
<i>Helichrysum ambiguum</i>	
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i> ssp. <i>stoechas</i>	Shrubby Everlasting
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Perennial Hyoseris
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire
<i>Launaea cervicornis</i>	Hedgehog Lettuce
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i> ssp. <i>spinosa</i>	Spiny Starwort
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Rock Phagnalon
<i>Picris echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue
<i>Reichardia tingitana</i>	False Sow-thistle
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	Spanish Oysterplant
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Silver Ragwort
<i>Senecio rodriguezii</i>	
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle
<i>Tolpis barbata</i>	Eye-of-Christ
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Goldenfleece
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>	Prickly Goldenfleece
<b>Alismataceae</b>	
<i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>	Narrow-leaved Water-plantain
<i>Baldellia ranunculoides</i>	Lesser Water-plantain
<b>Potamogetonaceae</b>	
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<b>Posidoniaceae</b>	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass
<b>Liliaceae</b>	
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> var. <i>ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek
<i>Allium roseum</i> var. <i>bulbiferum</i>	Rosy Garlic [bulbilliferous form]
<i>Allium roseum</i> var. <i>roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>	Hairy Garlic
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek
<i>Aloe maculata</i>	Soap Aloe
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Spiny Asparagus
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White Asparagus
<i>Asparagus stipularis</i>	Grey Asparagus
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Turkish Asphodel
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth
<i>Nothoscordum borbonicum</i>	Honeybells
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>	Large Star-of-Bethlehem
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom

<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Mediterranean Smilax
<i>Urginea maritima</i>	Sea Squill
<b>Agavaceae</b>	
<i>Agave americana</i>	Centuryplant
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i> ssp. <i>pulchellum</i>	Summer Snowflake
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i> ssp. <i>tazetta</i>	Bunch-flowered Daffodil
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony
<b>Iridaceae</b>	
<i>Gladiolus communis</i>	Eastern Gladiolus
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	Wild Gladiolus
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Cornflag
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<b>Juncaceae</b>	
<i>Juncus acutus</i> ssp. <i>acutus</i>	Sharp Rush
<i>Juncus hybridus</i>	Hybrid Toad-rush
<b>Poaceae</b>	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goatgrass
<i>Aegilops ventricosa</i>	Barbed Goatgrass
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i> ssp. <i>arundinacea</i>	Marram
<i>Ampelodesmos mauritanica</i>	Mauritania-grass
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Oat
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Oat
<i>Avena sterilis</i> ssp. <i>sterilis</i>	Animated Oat
<i>Brachypodium phoenicoides</i>	Thin-leaved False-brome
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	Wood False-brome
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Great Brome
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft-brome
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Compact Brome
<i>Bromus willdenowii</i>	Rescue Brome
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda-grass
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot
<i>Dasyphyrum villosum</i>	Mosquito-grass
<i>Desmazeria marina</i>	Sea Fern-grass
<i>Desmazeria rigida</i>	Fern-grass
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Tall Fescue
<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>	Nit-grass
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Hordeum marinum</i>	Sea Barley
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Thatching-grass
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass
<i>Lolium rigidum</i>	Mediterranean Rye-grass
<i>Melica minuta</i>	Small Melick
<i>Oryzopsis miliacea</i>	Smilo-grass
<i>Parapholis incurva</i>	Curved Hard-grass



<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>	Bulbous Canary-grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>	Mediterranean Hair-grass
<i>Stipa bromoides</i>	
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	Squirreltail Fescue
<i>Vulpia fasciculata</i>	Dune Fescue
<b>Palmae</b>	
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan-palm
<b>Araceae</b>	
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's-cowl
<i>Arum italicum</i> ssp. <i>italicum</i>	Italian Lords-and-ladies
<i>Arum pictum</i>	Autumn Lords-and-ladies
<i>Dracunculus muscivorus</i>	Dead-horse Arum
<b>Lemnaceae</b>	
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed
<b>Sparganiaceae</b>	
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed
<b>Typhaceae</b>	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Reedmace
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>maritimus</i>	Sea Clubrush
<i>Carex depressa</i> ssp. <i>depressa</i> ?	
<i>Carex distans</i>	Distant Sedge
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge
<i>Carex divulsa</i> ssp. <i>divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge
<i>Carex extensa</i>	Long-bracted Sedge
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox-sedge
<i>Cyperus longus</i>	Galingale
<i>Isolepis cernua</i>	Slender Clubrush
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush
<b>Musaceae</b>	
<i>Musa</i> sp.	Banana
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid
<i>Ophrys balearica</i>	Balearic Orchid
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid
<i>Orchis fragrans</i>	Fragrant Bug-orchid
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-flowered Orchid
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Serapias
<b>Total: 430 taxa</b>	