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Naturetrek Tour Report

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Audouin's Gull



Barbecue at Algendar Gorge



Mongofre Nou



Roadside wild flowers

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Day 1

Friday 26th April

Light rain on arrival at noon, overcast in afternoon.

The group assembled at Gatwick for the 9.30am flight to Mahon, which departed more or less on time. We had a very pleasant lunch of salad and paella, after which we had a walk around the fields belonging to the hotel. Amongst the birding highlights were two Hoopoes, a Woodchat Shrike, several Tawny Pipits, and a Redstart, as well as numerous Nightingales singing and a Booted Eagle overhead. The field provided a useful introduction to some common plants including *Asphodelus aestivus* (Turkish Aphodel) *Asphodelus fistulosus* (Hollow Stemmed Asphodel) *Bellis annua* (Annual daisy) and *Muscari comosum* (Tassel Hyacinth) with the added interest of *Serapis parviflora* (Small flowered Serapias) and the blue flowered *Orobanchaceae ramosa* (Branched Broomrape)

Before dinner Alison walked along the entrance road to the hotel and found a Golden Oriole just off the track on the neighbouring fields. Needless to say, everyone was rather jealous, and hoped to see it or another later in the week. We ate a very enjoyable evening meal accompanied by wine and beer, and everyone retired fairly early after a long day travelling.

Day 2

Saturday 27th April

Cold, overcast morning, followed by heavy rain in the afternoon

A few of the group met at 7am for a walk along the long entrance drive to the hotel. This produced about five Turtle Doves, two Hoopoes, two Pied Flycatchers and two Wood Warblers, in addition to numerous Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers. In addition we had our first close views of the spectacular *Ornithogalum arabicum* (Large Star-of-Bethlehem) and *Gladiolus italicus* (Cornflag).

After breakfast we set off towards the north coast of the island, heading for Tirant Marsh. On the way we had a stop in an area which has produced many Bee-eaters in the past, and although there were fewer than in previous years, there were about six when we arrived which gave excellent views. Overhead were up to 12 Booted Eagles, a Red Kite and two Egyptian Vultures. The stop provided an opportunity to see at close quarters the typical roadside plants of the island, including both variations of *Chrysanthemum corinarium* (Crown Daisy) *Chrysanthemum arvensis* (Corn Marigold) and *Hedysarum coronarium* (French Honeysuckle) and the small *Campanula erinus* (Small Bellflower).

After about 40 minutes we moved on to the road overlooking the marsh, and the first bird seen was a Purple Heron, which was soon joined by a second. Two female Marsh Harriers were hunting over the fields beyond the marsh, a Zitting Cisticola performed its song flight overhead, and a Moustached Warbler was located singing and feeding in the base of a tamarisk bush. The marsh vegetation was dominated by *Elocharius palustris* (Common Spike-rush) and *Scirpus maritimus* (Sea Club-rush) with *Ranunculus ophiglossifolius* (Adder's-tongue Crowfoot) and *Ranunculus peltatus* (Pond Water-crowfoot) growing in the margins close to the road but the high water levels prevented closer examination. On the opposite side of the road we also saw *Ranunculus macrophyllus* (Large-leafed Buttercup).

After about an hour and a half we headed further along the track to the dunes overlooking the beach at Cala Tirant, where we decided to have an early lunch as the clouds were building up and rain was threatening. This provided us with our first views of the colourful white flowing *Cistus salvifolius* (Sage-leafed Cistus) and the pink *Cistus albidus* (Grey-leafed Cistus) along with the yellow *Calicotome juncea* (Spiny Broom) After our picnic we walked a short distance further along the track and eventually located two Audouin's Gulls on the far side of the bay along with our first and only specimen of *Ephedra fragilis* (Joint Pine) On returning to the vehicles it was beginning to rain, so we decided to retreat to a café in Fornells in the next bay in the hope that it would soon stop. Unfortunately the rain became heavier as we drank our tea and coffee, so there was nothing for it but to return to the hotel and hope for better weather later, which failed to materialise.

Day 3

Sunday 28th April

Overcast, with rain from late afternoon

Those members of the group who took part in today's pre-breakfast walk were treated to the sight of at least three Golden Orioles, including one adult male, in roughly the same area as the one seen by Alison two days ago. Also seen were three Woodchat Shrikes, as well as the usual finches and doves. Our morning walk also found *Allium ampeloprasum* (Wild Leek) and *Arisarun vulgare* (Friar's Cow).

After breakfast we headed north again, today's first destination being the Cap de Cavalleria, the most northerly point on the island. We had a stop at the entrance to Es Prat, a farm at the high point on the road overlooking the open water part of Tirant Marsh, as a quick look from the vehicle revealed the presence of some Red-crested Pochard. However, on closer inspection there was a great deal more to be seen, and by the time we left 50 minutes later (it was supposed to be a 10 minute stop!), we had recorded three Garganeys, several Gadwall, a Sparrowhawk, two Marsh Harriers, three Greenshank and a Common Sandpiper, plus a flock of around 30 Dunlin. A couple of people managed a fleeting sighting of a Glossy Ibis, and two Squacco Herons gave occasional views, although they were hidden in long vegetation for most of the time.

On the road out to the Cape there were plenty of Corn Bunting and Stonechat on the wires and roadside bushes, and again there were Booted Eagles and Red Kites overhead. At our first stop by the inlet at Cala Viola we searched for two endemic plants – *Launaea cervicornis* and *Senecio rodriguezii*. The former was quickly found not far from the vehicles, although unfortunately very few specimens were in flower. The latter took a little longer, although eventually plenty of specimens in flower were found as we moved further onto the Cape. Birds seen here included three Redstarts and four Wheatears, while Gordon found a Red-backed Shrike and an interesting flycatcher. It had the appearance of a Collared Flycatcher – a real rarity – but on undertaking some research it appears that a small percentage of older male Pied Flycatchers in mainland Spain and Portugal develop complete white collars, so we will never know the true identity of this bird.

Moving on to the Cape itself, we decided it was lunchtime, and during lunch we were entertained by a couple of Willow Warblers, looking very out of place in the scrubby, rocky habitat, as well as a Whitethroat and a Spectacled Warbler. After lunch we walked around the rocky headland, finding two Blue Rock Thrushes in addition to a Raven, numerous Thekla Larks and Tawny Pipits, and a Peregrine and a Hobby involved in an aerial fight. Searching the headland we found the leaves of *Dracunculus muscivorus* (Dead-horse Arum) and finally a flowering plant with its spectacular flowering spathe and equally spectacular smell.

We then had a quick stop back at Cala Viola, where Helen scanned the sea and found a large mixed flock of shearwaters not far offshore. The larger Cory's Shearwaters were easily picked out, but the light was not good enough to identify the smaller birds, but it is likely that both Balearic and Yelkouan Shearwaters were present. We next had a short stop at Binimel La where a Redstart and several Booted Eagles were the only birds of note, before returning to the hotel.

Day 4

Monday 29th April

Dry with strong NE wind in morning, calm and warm in afternoon

The pre-breakfast walk was very quiet today, with a Hoopoe and two Woodchat Shrikes the only birds of note.

After breakfast we set off towards Cala Galadana on the south coast of the island. We had a brief stop at the viewpoints overlooking the cliffs and the bay, where we saw about six Alpine Swifts along with our first examples of *Cistus monspeliensis* (Montpellier Cistus) and *Coronilla juncea* (Narrow Leafed Scorpion Vetch) before heading down to the car park at the edge of the wooded area. Everyone managed the climb up the fairly steep steps, and at the top it was plants rather than birds which occupied the group, although there were a few more Spotted Flycatchers here, along with two Blackcaps, and a Wood Warbler. Despite some unfortunate strimming, several species of orchid were eventually found including *Ophrys tenthredinifera* (Sawfly Orchid), *Ophrys bombliflora* (Bumblebee Orchid) *Ophrys speculum* (Mirror Orchid), and *Ophrys bertolonii* subspp *balearica* (the endemic Balearic Orchid). Of note were several plants of *Cytinus ruber* (Citinus) which grows as a parasite on species of Cistus.

On descending the steps again, and after negotiating the new one-way system around the town, we stopped for lunch at the end of the Algendar Gorge, followed by a coffee in one of the many cafes in the resort. Our next stop was at the beach and reedbed at Son Bou, where the first bird seen was a Common Sandpiper feeding by a puddle in the entrance to the car park. It was totally unconcerned by the presence of the minibuses and carried on feeding as we drove by only a few feet away.

Unfortunately the creek which runs into the sea here has changed its course since last year, and proved rather difficult to cross, but eventually everyone made it with a certain amount of paddling. We only walked a short distance along the beach before stopping to look at the specialist plants in the sand dune habitat where we found *Eryngium maritimum* (Sea Holly) *Matholia sinuate* (Sea Stock) and *Medicago marina* (Sea Medick). We also saw a few Stonechats, a nice male Wheatear and had fantastic close views of two Audouin's Gulls. Most impressive of all, an Eleonora's Falcon shot overhead. We then negotiated the creek again before driving back to the hotel, arriving at around 5.15pm.

Day 5

Tuesday 30th April

Weather – warm & sunny with scattered clouds later

By way of a change we decided to walk the fields rather than the entrance track this morning. Things started very quietly, but on the way back towards the hotel we managed to find a Whinchat, a Wheatear and a Redstart – probably all newly-arrived migrants – as well as a Willow Warbler, two Pied Flycatchers and three Spotted Flycatchers. This was in addition to the usual Thekla Larks and Tawny Pipits, plus two Kestrels and a Woodchat Shrike. Plants included *Asparagus stipularis* (Grey Asparagus) and *Caruus pycnochilus* (A Thistle).

Our route today took us to the north of the island, the first call being at the marsh and pool at Son Parc. The water level here was very high, and it was ducks rather than waders which provided most of the entertainment. There were about 15 Red-crested Pochard, plus eight Ferruginous Ducks, six Common Pochards and 10 Shoveler. Two Purple Herons fed in the tall reeds, and three Squacco Herons waded along the far shoreline, proving difficult to see until they flew. A Purple Gallinule was seen well, behaving in a rather less secretive manner than usual. Raptors were represented by two Marsh Harriers, a Red Kite and two Booted Eagles.

After just over an hour we returned to the vehicles and drove to the top of El Toro, the highest point of the island, where we had lunch in the car park, with a fantastic view of the northern half of the island, including the areas visited on previous days. Unfortunately there were not many birds to be seen from the hilltop, although a couple of Egyptian Vultures gave good views, in addition to a Raven, a single Alpine Swift and two Booted Eagles. Non-bird interest was provided by a Moorish Gecko sunbathing on one of the walls, two Italian Wall Lizards and various butterflies including Speckled Wood, Wall Brown and Spanish Gatekeeper.

After lunch and a coffee, we decided to drive to the place near Tirant Marsh where we saw the Bee-eaters a few days ago, on our descent we saw *Helichrisum ambigum* (the endemic Helichrisum) growing in the cliff face and there were considerably more of these spectacular birds present today. At least 30 were on the wires and around the fields, making this a worthwhile stop. We also found *Eruca vesicaria* (Garden Rocket) and the unusually flowers of *Hypocoum pendulum* (an Hypocoum). A fairly brief look at the marsh itself produced a Squacco Heron, a Purple Heron and a couple of Marsh Harriers.

We then moved on to the prehistoric site at Torralba. After a look round the ancient settlement where we found *Verbascum creticum* (Glandular Mullein), *Arun italicum* (Italian Lords and Ladies) and had our first sighting of an Italian Wall Lizard most of the group enjoyed an ice-cream before we returned to the hotel. A Scops Owl was heard this evening for the first time on the tour.

Day 6

Wednesday 1st May

Rain early morning, clearing by 8.30am, then sunny and warm

The pre-breakfast walk produced very little today, other than a very brief view of a Stone Curlew, although in an adjacent field we found *Lathyrus ochrus* (Winged Vetchling) and *Scopiurus muricatus* (Caterpillar plant)

After breakfast we set off for the longest drive of the week, right across the island to Punta Nati on the north-west tip. We had a stop just north of Cuitadella at a Cattle Egret colony, where the nesting birds had been joined by a Glossy Ibis, and then drove slowly out towards the lighthouse. We stopped several times along the way to look at Yellow Wagtails, Short-toed Larks and Tawny Pipits, before parking up and walking the rest of the way to the lighthouse. Several Egyptian Vultures were in the area as well as a male Marsh Harrier and a ringtail Hen Harrier, plus three Blue Rock Thrushes. During the walk up to the lighthouse we found *Senecio cineraria* (Silver Ragwort) coming into flower. Moving to the lighthouse the vegetation was very similar to Cape de Cavalleria including *Senecio rodriguezii* (Rodriguezii's Ragwort) but with more conspicuous examples of *Limonium minuatum* (Dwarf Sea Lavender)

Lunch today was to be a barbecue kindly provided by Llorenc at his father's house near the top of the Algendar Gorge. This is a stunning setting, with high cliffs across the gorge, and lush vegetation by the stream at the bottom. Nightingales, Cetti's Warblers and a Blackcap sang while we ate lunch, and Egyptian Vultures soared overhead. A Scops Owl called briefly somewhere in the trees. After lunch we had a short walk up the track behind the house, where we saw Pied and Spotted Flycatchers, a Willow Warbler and a Chiffchaff. We found an interesting specimen of *Fumaria capreolata* (White Ramping-fumatory) with a very spectacular red white colour variation, also found a great selection of peas including *Lathyrus articulatus*, *Lathyrus sphericus*, *L. annuus* (Fodder Pea) *L. cicera* (Red Vetchling). After walking slowly back up the hill to the car park we returned to the hotel at about 5pm.

Day 7

Thursday 2nd May

Weather - warm and sunny all day

The pre-breakfast walk today produced two Golden Orioles, although the views were nowhere near as good as a few days previously. *Solanum nigrum* (Black Nightshade) was seen growing in some adjacent scrub and *Valantia muralis* (Wall Valantia) growing on the top of one of the field walls. As we left the hotel after breakfast, some of the group in the second bus saw a Stone Curlew.

Our first destination today was the private Nature Reserve at Mongofre Nou, for which Llorenc had kindly arranged access. On arrival the gate was open as we had been promised, and we were soon scanning the disused salt pans for waders and wildfowl. The water level here was extremely high, with virtually no exposed mud at all, so waders were few and far between. However, there was a Ruff, a Little Ringed Plover and a couple of Wood Sandpipers, as well as a Whiskered Tern, and, best of all, two Ospreys which gave spectacular views as they fished over the inlet from the sea. We also found various butterflies including Long-tailed Blue, Speckled Wood and Clouded Yellow. There were several good specimens of *Euphorbia dendroides* (Tree spurge) growing alongside the track and *Rhamnus alaternatus* (Mediterranean Buckthorn)

We went nearly to the lighthouse at Cap Favaritx before stopping for lunch, and found two Little Ringed Plovers, a Ringed Plover and a Kentish Plover feeding by the sandy pool at the roadside, allowing good comparisons of these similar species. The vegetation had been badly damaged by wind and salt spray which had affected even the *Caprobrotus edulis* (Hottentot Fig) but we did find *Aetheorhiza bulbosa* (A Aetheorhiza). A walk to the lighthouse didn't produce a great deal other than three Cory's Shearwaters over the sea, and a small patch of the elegant *Silene sedoides* (Hairy Catchfly) with its small white flowers, but we had a brief stop on the way back towards the main road where we came across probably millions of By-the-wind Sailors washed up in a narrow cove. This brief stop also allowed us to examine and identify some of the typically spiny plants typical of the socoral community along the north coast. Alongside *Lactua* which we had found at Cape we found *Astragalus balearicus* (Balearic Milk Vetch) just coming into flower along with *Dorcynium fulgurans* (a Dorcynium)

We moved on to the reserve at S'Albufera es Grau, where we found a spectacular group of *Serapis cordigera* (Heart Flowered Serapis) and *Serapis vomicera* (Long-leafed Serapis). There were few birds other than Little and Great Crested Grebe and a Wood Sandpiper, the latter causing some difficulty as it was in moult giving it a very unusual appearance. Finally, we drove to Es Grau, where we had coffee and/or ice-cream to round off the holiday.

Day 8

Friday 3rd May

Weather - warm, with a light cloud cover

There was no pre-breakfast walk today, so after breakfast we had a brief walk along the entrance track and through the adjoining field belonging to one of the hotel's neighbours. We had hoped to come across the Golden Orioles again, but were disappointed in this. We did manage a few Pied and Spotted Flycatchers and a Hoopoe. The walk provide an opportunity to see a number of plants we had become familiar with including *Bellardia triaxa* (Mediterranean Linseed) and *Erodium chium* (Three-lobed Stork's Bill) but we were also lucky to find for the first time *Convolvulus siculus* (Small Blue Convolvulus)

Somewhat reluctantly, we had to return to the hotel to complete our packing, and then drove the short distance to the airport in time for the return flight to Gatwick.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April/May							
			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
1	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>					2		2	
2	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>							20+	
3	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			6+		✓		3	
4	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
5	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>					10+			
6	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>			3					
7	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>			6+					
8	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>			2		15+			
9	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>					8+			
10	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>					6+			
11	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>			✓				3	
12	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>			✓					
13	Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>			✓					
14	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			1		5+		8+	
15	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>							1	
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>							2	
17	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			2		3			
18	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		1	20+		✓	30+	1	
19	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			3	1	1	1	1	
20	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		2	3		3		1	
21	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
22	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			1			1		
23	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		1	6	1			3	
24	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							2	
25	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	
26	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		3	4	2	2	10+		
27	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1	3	3		3	2	1	
28	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>						1		
29	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1	12+	3	2	20+	10+	2	
30	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			1					
31	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	3	c4	6+	c8	c10	8+	
32	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>				1				
33	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			1			2		
34	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			1				1	
35	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					1			
36	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		1	✓	1	✓		1	
37	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		2	✓	1	✓		✓	
38	Eurasian Stone-Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicanus</i>			1			1	1	
39	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			1				1	
40	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>							1	
41	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							3	
42	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>							1	
43	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			4					
44	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							2	
45	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			1	1				
46	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			30+					
47	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>							1	

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			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
48	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		3	1	3	1			1	
49	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>								1	
51	Common Pigeon (feral)	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
52	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		2		1H					
56	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>				1H	1H	2H	1H		
57	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>				c6	1				
58	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				1H					
60	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		6+	2	6	50+			2	
61	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	2	c8	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
62	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1	4	6+	6+	6+	6+	4	3	
63	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>			1						
64	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	1		3					2	
65	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			3	1	2	2	1		
66	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	1	2	1	2	1	2	2		
67	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>					c8				
68	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	2		✓		✓	✓			
69	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			✓		✓		✓		
70	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
73	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	2		✓	1	2	1			
74	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>						1			
75	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		2	2	2					
76	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>		1							
77	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		c4		1	2				
78	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				2	1	2			
79	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			1	1	1				
80	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>			1					2	
81	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	1		4		1				
85	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					1	1			
86	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		1	✓	✓	✓			1	
87	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			4	2	1	2			
88	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1	2			5+	1		
89	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1		1	2	2	5+	1		
90	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		2	2	2	3	3	1	1	
91	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>	1			1		✓			
93	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	4+	1	✓		1	✓	2		
94	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		1	1	2		2	✓		
95	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		1	✓	1	✓	✓	2		
98	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Common name	Scientific name	April/May							
			26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Butterflies										
1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					1		1	
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>					✓	✓	✓	
4	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>						✓	✓	
5	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>							1	
6	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>						1		
7	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>							1	
8	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>					1	2	1	
9	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>					1			
10	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>							1	
11	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Spanish Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia bathsheba</i>					1			
13	Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>							1	
Dragonflies										
1	Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>					1		1	
2	Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax partenope</i>					1			
3	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>						1		
4	Copper Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i>						1		
5	Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>				1	✓		✓	
Reptiles & Amphibians										
1	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>					2		1	
2	Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>					1			
3	European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>					1			

Plants

(Species are listed alphabetically within families: *Non native spp and Garden escapes are in italics*)

Endemic plants are in **Bold**)

Latin Names	English Names	Notes
Equisetaceae <i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Horsetail Family Great Horsetail	Algendar Gorge
Adiantaceae <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Algendar Gorge
Hypolepidaceae <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Algendar Gorge
Pinaceae <i>Pinus halepensis</i> <i>Pinus pinea</i>	Pine Family Aleppo Pine Stone Pine	Common Occasional
Cupressaceae <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> <i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Cypress Family Funeral Cypress Phoenician Juniper	<i>Frequent - Planted</i> Common - Coastal dunes
Araucariaceae <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Monkey Puzzle Family Norfolk Island Pine	<i>Frequent in gardens</i>

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Ephedraceae <i>Ephedra fragilis</i>	Joint Pine	Cala Tirant
Fagaceae <i>Quercus ilex ssp ilex</i>	Oak Family Holm Oak	Cala Galdana
Ulmaceae <i>Ulmus minor</i>	Elm Family Smooth - leafed Elm	Algendar Gorge
Moraceae <i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Common
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica (sin diffusa)</i> <i>Urtica urens</i> <i>Urtica dubia [membranaceae]</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory-of-the-wall Annual Nettle Membranous nettle	Common - Walls / Waysides Common - Waysides Common - Waysides
Rafflesiaceae <i>Cytinus ruber</i>	Rafflesia Family A Cytinus	Cala Galdana
Polygonaceae <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i> <i>Rumex crispus ssp crispus</i> <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Dock Family Sea Knotgrass Horned Dock Curled Dock Broad-leafed Dock	Son Bou Common coastal areas Occasional Occasional
Chenopodiaceae <i>Arthrocnemon perenne</i> <i>Arthrocnemon fruitcosum</i> <i>Beta vulgaris ssp maritima</i> <i>Halimione portulacoides</i> <i>Salicornia europea</i> <i>Salsolia kali</i> <i>Suaeda vera</i>	Fathen Family Shrubby Glasswort Glaswort Beet Sea-purslane Glasswort Saltwort	Infrequent - Son Bou Common in coastal areas Mongofree Nou Mongofree Nou Mongofree Nou Son Bou
Aizoaceae <i>Caprobrrotus acinaciformis</i>	Hottentot Fig	Cap Favaritx
Caryophyllaceae <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> <i>Polycarpon polycarpoides</i> <i>Silene gallica</i> <i>Silene secundiflora</i> <i>Silene sedoides</i> <i>Silene vulgaris</i> <i>Silene nocturna</i> <i>Spergularia marina</i>	Pink Family Sticky Mouse-ear A Allseed A Champion A Champion A Champion Bladder champion A Champion Lesser Sand-spury	Ocassional Punta Nati Punta Nati Cap Favaritx Cap Favaritx Occasional Frequent Mongofee Nou
Ranunculaceae <i>Clematus cirrhosa</i> <i>Nigella damascena</i> <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> <i>Ranunculus macrophyllus</i> <i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i> <i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Early Virgins Bower Love-in-a mist Bulbous butercup Large leafed Buttercup Adders Tounge Buttercup Pond Water- Crowfoot	Frequent on Walls Algendar Gorge Tirant Marsh Tirant Marsh Tirant Marsh Tirant Marsh
Papaveraceae <i>Chelidonium majus</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> <i>Papaver sommiferum</i>	Greater Celandine Common Poppy Opium Poppy	Track side - Algendar Gorge Arable weed - Route to Tirant Marsh Garden weed - Algendar Gorge

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<i>Hypocoum imberbe</i>	A Hypocoum	Arable weed - Route to Tirant Marsh
Fumariaceae	Fumitory family	
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i> spp <i>capreolata</i>	Ramping fumatory	Arable weed - Route to Tirant Marsh
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i> spp <i>capreolata</i>	Ramping fumatory var	Algendar Gorge variety of above, reflexed flowers deeply crimson flowers
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Arable weed - Route to Tirant Marsh
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Occasional - Coastal - Cala Titant
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherds-purse	Arable weed - Route to Tirant Marsh
<i>Eruca vesicaria</i>	Eruca	Arable weed - Route to Tirant Marsh
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Ocasional - Coastal - Cala Tirant
<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	Bastard Cabbage	Wayside places
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Wayside Places - Occasional
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Frequent - Roadsides / Walls
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Walls / Rock Faces - Frequent
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	Horizontal Navelwort	Walls / Rock faces Occasional
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	Mongofre Nou
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum Family	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	<i>Japanese Orange-blossom</i>	<i>Planted in gardens</i>
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	<i>Loquat</i>	<i>Planted in orchards</i>
<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach	<i>Planted in orchards</i>
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	Apricot	<i>Planted in orchards</i>
<i>Prunus duicis</i>	Almond	<i>Planted in orchards</i>
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Bramble	Algendar Gorge
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Frequent
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Astragalus balearicus</i>	Balearic Milk-vetch	Flowers solitary
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Spiny Broom	Frequent - Cala Caldana
<i>Coronilla juncea</i>	Rush-like Scorpion Vetch	Frequent
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Canary Clover	North Coast Cap Favaritx
<i>Dorycnium fulgurans</i>	A Dorycnium	Frequent
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	A Dorycnium	Abundant - Roadsides / Waste places
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	French Honeysuckle	Algendar Gorge
<i>Lathyrus annus</i>	Fodder Pea	Algendar Gorge
<i>Lathyrus articulatus</i>	A Pea	Algendar Gorge
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	A Pea	Algendar Gorge
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	Crimson Pea	Algendar Gorge
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>		Algendar Gorge
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling	Matchani Gran
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot-trefoil	Cala Tirant
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot-trefoil	Son Bou
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	
<i>Lotus tetraphyllus</i>	Four leafed Bird's-foot-trefoil	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	S'Albufera es Grau
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Son Bou
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Matchani Gran
<i>Melilotus indica</i>	Small-flowered Melilot	Mongofre Nou
<i>Ononis viscosa</i>	A Restharrow	Cala Galdana

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<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Resharrow	Cala Galdana
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Algendar Gorge
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Caterpillar Plant	Matchani Gran
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Planted
<i>Trifolium edulis</i>	A Trefoil	Algendar Gorge
<i>Trifolium camprestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Trifolium ornithopodioides</i>	A Trefoil	Algendar Gorge
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Algendar Gorge
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Matchani Gran
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Algendar Gorge
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Algendar Gorge
<i>Vicia tenussima</i>	Slender Vetch	Algendar Gorge
<i>Vicia pubescentis</i>		Algendar Gorge
Oxalidaceae	Sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium chium</i>	Three-lobed Storks-bill	Matchani Gran
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Matchani Gran
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Soft Stork's-bill	Matchani Gran
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Taula di Torralba
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Cala Galdana
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Matchani Gran
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Matchani Gran
Tropaeolaceae		
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	<i>Nasturtium</i>	Planted - gardens
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Cala Tirant
<i>Linum strictum</i>	Upright Yellow Flax	Cala Tirant
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce?</i>	Small Spurge	Cap Favaritx
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Mongofre Nou
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Common - Coastal locations
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor-oil-plant	Matchani Gran
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	Widely planted
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange	Widely planted
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Rue	Matchani Gran - End of track
Simaroubaceae	Tree-of-heaven family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-heaven	Roadsides
Anacardinaceae	Pistacio family	
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Common
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus alternatus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Mongofre Nou
Vitaceae	Vine Family	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape	Occasional - Planted
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Lavaterera arborea</i>	Tree mallow	Occasional - Coastal sites

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<i>Malva sylvestris</i> <i>Malva parviflora</i>	Common Mallow	Occasional
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus	Frequent
<i>Cistus monspelliensis</i>	Montpellier Cistus	Cala Galdana
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Frequent
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Rockrose	Occasional - Son Parc
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock Rose	Cala Galdana
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix spp</i>	Tamarisk	Common
Frankeniaceae	Sea-heath Family	
<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	Sea-heath	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Sea-heath	Punta Nati
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus - indica</i>	<i>Prickly-pear</i>	<i>Frequent - No longer cultivated</i>
Araliaceae	Ivy family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Occasional
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Cala Tirant
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Son Parc
<i>Eryngium camprestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Roadside
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Son Bou
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Matchani Gran
<i>Smymium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Roadside
<i>Oenanthe spp</i>		Tirant Marsh
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Erica multifora</i>	Many-flowered Heath	Cala Galdana
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> spp <i>arvensis</i> f <i>arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel (red form)	Matchani Gran
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i> spp <i>arvensis</i> f <i>azurea</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel (blue form)	Matchani Gran
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift family	
<i>Limonium virgatum</i>		Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Limonium minutum</i>	Dwarf Sea Lavender	Cap de Cavalleria
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Olea europea</i>	Olive	Widspread
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	False Olive	
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow -wort	Cala Tirant
<i>Centaurea erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Cala Tirant
<i>Centaureum maritima</i>	Yellow Centaury	Cala Tirant
Apocynaceae	Oleander Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Son Bou
Asclepiadaceae	Milkweed Family	
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Cap de Cavalleria
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Crucianella maritima</i>	Sea Crosswort	Frequent - Coastal dunes

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<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Algendar Gorge
<i>Galium murale</i>		Matchani Gran
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh - bedstraw	Son Parc
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	
<i>Sharardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Matchani Gran
<i>Valantia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia	Matchani Gran
<i>Asperula arvensis</i>		Matchani Gran
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Convolvulus	Matchani Gran
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Dodder	Cap de Cavalleria
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Roadside
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tongue	Son Parc
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Viper's-bugloss	Roadside
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Occasioanl Roadsides
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Lantana camarra</i>	<i>Lantana</i>	Garden escape
<i>Vitex agnus-castus?</i>	Chaste Tree?	Matchani Gran
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>		Matchani Gran
Lamiaceae	Mint family	
<i>Lavandula stochas</i>	French Lavender	Uncommon -
<i>Micromeria filiformis</i>		Matchani Gran
<i>Prasium majus</i>	White Hedge-nettle	Matchani Gran
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Matchani Gran
<i>Sideritis romana spp romana</i>	Common Ironwort	Matchani Gran
<i>Teucrium parviflora</i>		
Solanaceae	Potato Family	
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Matchani Gran
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort family	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Mediterranean Linseed	Widespread
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy leafed Toadflax	Occasional
<i>Parentucellia auriculata</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Matchani Gran
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Foxglove-tree	Roadside
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort	Matchani Gran
<i>Verbascum creticum</i>	Glandular Mullein	Torralba d'en Salord
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Pale Speedwell	Cala Galdana
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche loricata</i>	A Broomrape	Binimel la
<i>Orobranche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	
<i>Orobranche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Matchani Gran
Plantaginaceae	Plantain family	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Cala Tirant
<i>Plantago logapus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Matchani Gran
Caprifolaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	Mediterranean Honeysuckle	Matchani Gran
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus calcitrapae</i>	Annual Valerian	Son Bou

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Dipsaceae <i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	Teasel Family Mournful-widow	
Campanulaceae <i>Campanula erinus</i>	Bellflower Family Small Bellflower	Roadside to Tirant Marsh
Asteraceae <i>Anthemis cotula</i> <i>Anthemis maritima</i> <i>Bellium bellidioides</i> <i>Bellis annua ssp annua</i> <i>Calendula arvensis</i> <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> var <i>coronarium</i> <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> var <i>discolor</i> <i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i> <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> <i>Crepis vesicaria</i> ? <i>Aetheorhiza bulbosa</i> spp <i>willkommii</i> <i>Evax pygmaea</i> ssp <i>pygmaea</i> <i>Filago pyramidata</i> <i>Galactites tomentosa</i> <i>Hedypnois cretica</i> <i>Helechrysum ambiguum</i> <i>Hyoseris radiata</i> <i>Inula crithmoides</i> <i>Launaea cervicomis</i> <i>Pallenis spinosa</i> ssp <i>spinosa</i> <i>Phagnalon rupestre</i> <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> <i>Senecio bicolor</i> spp <i>cineraria</i> <i>Senecio rodriguezii</i> <i>Silybum marianum</i> <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> <i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i> <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Daisy Family Stinking Chamomile Sea Chamomile Miniature Daisy Annual Daisy Field Marigold Crown Daisy Crown Daisy - Variegated form Corn Marigold Spear Thistle Beaked Hawk's-beard Evax Broad-leaved Cudweed Boar Thistle Scaly Hawkbit Perennial Hyoseris Golden Samphire Hedgehog Lettuce Spiny Starwort Rock Phagnalon Silver Ragwort Rodriguez's Ragwort Milk Thistle Smooth Sow-thistle A Sow-thistle Goldenfleece	Punta Nati Torralba d'en Salord Matchani Gran Roadside to Tirant Marsh Matchani Gran Roadside / Field to Tirant Marsh Roadside / Field to Tirant Marsh Roadside / Field to Tirant Marsh Roadside / Field to Tirant Marsh Cap de Favaritx Cap de Cavalleria Widespread Monte Toro Matchani Gran Cap de Cavalleria Punta Nati Punta Nati Cap de Cavalleria Matchani Gran Matchani Gran Roadside - Tirant Marsh
Alismataceae <i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>	Narrow leafed water plantain	Tirant Marsh
Potamogeton <i>Potamogeton coloratus</i>		Tirant Marsh
Posidoniaceae <i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass	Beaches - high tide mark
Liliaceae <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> <i>Allium roseum</i> <i>Allium triquetrum</i> <i>Aloe</i> spp <i>Asparagus albus</i> <i>Asparagus stipularis</i> <i>Asphodelus aestivus</i> <i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> <i>Muscari comosum</i> <i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>	Wild Leek Rosy Garlic Three-cornered Leek A Aloe White Asparagus Grey Asparagus Turkish Asphodel Hollow-stemmed Asphodel Tassel Hyacinth Large Star-of-Bethlehem	Matchani Gran Cala Tirant Matchani Gran Cala Tirant -as garden escape Matchani Gran Matchani Gran Matchani Gran Matchani Gran Matchani Gran Matchani Gran

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<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Mediterranean Smilax	
<i>Urginea maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Roadsides
<i>Zanteschia aethiopica</i>		occasional as a garden escape.
Agavaceae		
<i>Agave americana</i>	Centuryplant	Occasional
Amaryllidaceae		
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Son Bou
Iridaceae		
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	Wild Gladiolus	Cala Galdana
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Cornflag	Matchani Gran
<i>Iris pseudoacorus</i>	Yellow Iris	Son Parc
Juncaceae		
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Tirant Marsh
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	Mongofre Nou
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Tirant Marsh
Poaceae		
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goatgrass	Common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Son Bou
<i>Ampelodesmos mauritanica</i>	Mauritania-grass	Cala Tirant
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Common
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Bearded Oat	Matchani Gran
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Common
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking-grass	Common
<i>Desmazeria rigida</i>	Fern-grass	Common
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Common
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail	Common
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Occasional
<i>Melica minuta</i>		Algendar Gorge
<i>Parapholis incurva</i>	Sea Hard-grass	Punta Nati
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Son Bou
<i>Setaria verticillata</i>	Rough Bristle Grass	
Araceae		
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's-cowl	Common
<i>Arum italicum ssp italicum</i>	Italian Lords and Ladies	Occasional
<i>Arum pictum</i>	Painted Arum	Uncommon -
<i>Dracunculus muscivorus</i>	Dragon's Mouth	Uncommon -
Cyperaceae		
<i>Scirpus maritimus</i>	Sea Clubrush	Tirant marsh
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	Son Parc
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike Rush	Tirant marsh
<i>Holoschoenus vulgaris</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Son Parc
Musaceae		
<i>Musa spp</i>	Banana	Planted
Orchidaceae		
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Cala Galdana
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Cala Galdana
<i>Ophrys bertolonii spp balearica</i>	Balearic Orchid	Cala Galdana
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	Matchani Gran
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	Cala Galdana
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>	Heart-flowered Tongue Orchid	S'Albufera es Grau

Latin Names	English Names	Notes
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	Cala Galdana
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue Orchid	Cala Galdana
<i>Serapia vomeracea</i>	Long-Lipped Tongue Orchid	S'Albufera es Grau

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