

Menorca

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Common Blue



Mirror Orchid



Violet Limodora



Hermann's Tortoise

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Summary

This holiday looked at all aspects of wildlife on the attractive island of Menorca, focussing mainly on birds and plants, but also including butterflies and dragonflies, although it was slightly early in the season for the latter two groups. The weather was somewhat mixed, with a couple of chilly mornings, but also some sunny afternoons, and during the course of the week we saw a good variety of wildlife, as well as touching briefly on some of the history of the island.

Day 1

Friday 22nd April

With the exception of Martin, who was already in Menorca having carried out a short recce over the previous two days, the group assembled at Gatwick for the 9.00 flight to Mahon, which departed more or less on time and arrived somewhat ahead of schedule. The minibuses had already been organised by Martin, who met us at the airport along with Llorenc, our host at the hotel for the week, and we were soon at Matxani Gran, which is only about a 10 minute drive from the airport.

After our rooms were allocated we enjoyed lunch on the terrace before walking around the fields belonging to the hotel, accompanied at times by the donkeys and sheep which graze there. Birds seen on our walk included a reasonable selection of summer migrants, including Whinchat, Wheatear, Redstart, and Woodchat Shrike, but the star bird was a stunning male Golden Oriole which showed fairly briefly in a dead fig tree and then on the ground before disappearing into the dense bushes, never to be seen again.

The fields and tracks around our hotel provided a useful introduction to the islands plants. Aleppo pines (*Pinus halepensis*) grow along the hotel track and in the fields behind the hotel both Common Asphodel (*Asphodelus aestivus*) and Hollow-Leaved Asphodel (*Asphodelus fistulosus*) occur along with Milk thistle (*Silybum marianum*) and Boar thistle (*Galactites tomentosa*), conspicuous plants that are common on roadsides and uncultivated fields around the island. Alongside these large plants we found the delicate annual daisy (*Bellis annua*) and the oddly shaped leaves of the small yellow Annual Hyoseris (*Hyoseris scabra*).

We then returned to the hotel to settle into our rooms before meeting up for a drink and to talk about our plans for the next few days, and enjoying an excellent evening meal. The whole group retired early after a long day travelling.

Day 2

Saturday 23rd April

Some of the group met at 7.00am for a pre-breakfast walk along the entrance track. Things were fairly quiet, but we found a Hoopoe, a Woodchat Shrike and a couple of Blackcaps, in addition to many Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers singing from deep cover.

After breakfast we set off for the north of the island, passing roadsides full of red clumps of French Honysockle (*Hedysarum coronarium*). After passing through Es Mercadal we stopped first of all near a Bee-eater colony, but unfortunately the birds had not arrived from their wintering areas yet. However, we did see about a dozen

Booted Eagles overhead, enabling us to see the contrast between the dark and pale forms of this species, plus a couple of Egyptian Vultures. In the adjacent fields we found Purple Vipers-bugloss (*Echium plantagineum*) and Blue Alkanet (*Anchusa azurea*) and the unusual but attractive yellow flowers of Hypocoum (*Hypocoum procumbens*). Moving on to Tirant Marsh we found the water level very low, following a very dry winter in the Balearic Islands, but there were a few Little Egrets to be seen, as well as a Marsh Harrier and several Zitting Cisticolas. Paul and Ian found a very small European Pond Terrapin in the middle of the road, and this was placed safely in the long grass after showing it to the group. We also had rather distant views of a flock of Bee-eaters which were probably migrants stopping off on their way further north and east, rather than local breeding birds. This extensive marsh is dominated by Common Spike Rush (*Eleocharis palustris*) and dotted with Tamarisk (*Tamarisk gallica*) but close to the edge of the track we found the Large Leafed Buttercup (*Ranunculus macrophyllus*) and the Snakes-tongue Crowfoot (*Ranunculus ophioglossifolius*).

By this time we were beginning to feel hungry, so we drove the short distance to Cala Tirant where we enjoyed our picnic lunch, after which the botanists in the party explored a nearby hillside while the rest of the group went to the sand dunes. This provide an opportunity to see the typical shrub community of the island with the pampas like Mauritanian grass (*Ampelodesmos mauritanica*), Spiny Broom (*Calicotome spinosa*), Grey-leaved Cistus (*Cistus albidus*), Sage-leaved Cistus (*Cistus salvifolius*), Phoenician Juniper (*Juniperus phoenicea*) and Many-flowered Heath (*Erica multiflora*). Two Little Ringed Plovers and two Audouin's Gulls were on the beach and there was a Little Grebe on the river and a Hoopoe in the bushes. In addition there was a Lesser Emperor dragonfly, as well as a Scarlet Darter and several Red-veined Darters, while butterflies were represented by Holly Blue, Clouded Yellow and Small Copper. In the water there were at least six terrapins, but these were all of the non-native Red-eared species which unfortunately tends to push out the European Pond Terrapin. The dunes contained Sea Chamomile (*Anthemis maritime*), Annual Valerian (*Centranthus calcitrapae*), Sea Bindweed (*Cabystegia soldanella*) and Sea-holly (*Eryngium maritimum*).

Next we headed to Fornells for a coffee and tea break, and for some of the group to purchase postcards, and our last stop of the day was at the prehistoric site at Torralba, where we spent some time looking at the ancient ruins before returning to the hotel for our evening meal.

Day 3

Sunday 24th April

The pre-breakfast walk today was marred somewhat by a cold, northerly wind which had been blowing for most of the night, but we did manage the only sighting of the week of a Stone Curlew, which Juliet spotted in a gap in the bushes. We got brief, but clear views before it disappeared from sight.

After breakfast we set off for Cap de Cavalleria, the most northerly point of the island, stopping on the way at a local café for a supply of water, the supermarket being closed on Sundays. On the drive out to the cape itself we stopped briefly at the old Roman harbour at Sanitja, where we saw a female Montagu's Harrier making its way north against the strong wind, as were a few swallows and martins. Moving on, we stopped again at Cala Viola where three Blue Rock Thrushes were seen distantly, numerous Linnets flitted amongst the low bushes, and Stonechats performed their characteristic song from the top branches. On the seashore we found thousands of By The Wind Sailors washed up. These strange relations of the jellyfish actually consist of many individual organisms joined together and performing different functions. Some form the sail by which it is blown around, while others become tentacles which catch plankton.

The coast here is very exposed. On the shore line we found Rock Samphire (*Critbnum maritimum*), Sea Lavender (*Limonium virgatum*) Dwarf Sea-lavender (*Limonium minutum*) and on the escarpment the low growing spiny bush community (the 'socarrall') containing the endemic Hedgehog Lettuce (*Launaea cervicornis*) and the endemic (*Anthyllis hystrix*), along with (*Teucrium subspinosum*) and, growing in the barer patches between, the endemic Rodrez's Ragwort (*Senecio rodriguezii*) and Evax (*Evax pygmaea*).

At the cape most of the birds were being kept low by the wind, but we managed four more Blue Rock Thrushes, two Peregrines, a Scopoli's Shearwater and two smaller shearwaters (Balearic or Yelkouan) which could not be specifically identified at this range. We discovered Spanish Foxglove (*Digitalis dubia*) growing in a rock face and Sand Crocus (*Romulea columnae*) we also found the Dragon or Dead-horse Arum (*Dracunculus muscivorus*) with flowers just emerging.

We had lunch in the car park at the cape before heading back inland, stopping again at Sanitja to watch an Osprey for a few minutes, and also stopping in the car park at Platja de Cavalleria, where a few of the group saw a Red-footed Falcon fly quickly by. Those who walked a little way towards the coast found the unusual Coris (*Coris monspeliensis*) and Shrubby Everlasting (*Helichrysum stoechas*). We then headed for the shelter of the south coast at Cala'n Porter to get out of the wind. After a coffee stop, we walked around a scrubby area just inland from the bay, finding lots of Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers, a rather out of place Canada Goose of one of the small races, (which appeared to have paired up with a Muscovy Duck!), and also a very small Hermann's Tortoise which we moved off the path to avoid it being trodden on. On our walk across the sand and through the scrub we noted Yellow Milk-vetch (*Astragalus boeticus*), Grey Birdsfoot Trefoil (*Lotus cytisoides*) Small Tree-mallow (*Lavatera cretica*), Childing Pink (*Petrorhagia nanteuili*) in addition there was a splendid display of a red Broomrape (*Orobanche crinite*).

It was only a short drive back to the hotel from this last stop, and we arrived in plenty of time for most of the group to have a rest and a drink before going through the days sightings and enjoying another excellent evening meal.

Day 4

Monday 25th April

By way of a change this morning we headed towards the south coast at Cala Galdana. After parking the vehicles we ascended the wooden steps to the wooded area at the top of the cliffs. This is not really a noted birding area, but we managed to find Blackcaps, Spotted Flycatchers and a Firecrest, plus a Hoopoe near the car park. The site had been heavily cut but with some perseverance we found several specimens of Balearic Orchid (*Ophrys balearica*).

Returning to the vehicles, we drove the short distance to the southern end of the Algendar Gorge, where we had our picnic lunch before walking part of the footpath into the gorge. We were treated to the sight of Egyptian Vultures and Booted Eagles soaring overhead, while the grassy areas held butterflies including Swallowtail, Clouded Yellow, Small Heath and Common Blue, and numerous Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers sang in the undergrowth.

In the grassy areas we found Small Restharrow (*Ononis relinata*) and Reversed Clover (*Trifolium resputinatum*), in damper areas the False Grass-poly (*Lytbrum junceum*) and in a remnant small pond Water crowfoot (*Ranunculus peltatus*) further along the track we saw the Pitch Trefoil (*Psoralea bitumenosa*).

Next we drove to the large resort of Son Bou, where we felt that a coffee stop was in order, although as the tourist season had not really begun yet, we had a little difficulty finding a café open, but eventually we were successful with the assistance of a helpful local resident.

Feeling refreshed, we carried on to the far end of the resort, where we parked the vehicles and walked a farm track which overlooked part of the Son Bou wetland area which is not visible from the boardwalks near the beach. This was a productive walk, with many Little and Cattle Egrets, plus two Purple Herons, a Hoopoe, two Turtle Doves, a Blue Rock Thrush and at least four Woodchat Shrikes. Carol had a very brief view of two Golden Orioles, which typically disappeared into the foliage, never to be seen again.

Along the track we saw Blue Hound's-tongue (*Cyonoglossum creticum*). In the marshland towards the end of our walk we found Round Leafed Mint (*Mentha suaveolens*) Common Water plantain (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*) and *Ranunculus muri*

As well as the birds and plants, it had been a very successful day for butterflies, considering it was so early in the year, with nine species, including Cleopatra, Speckled Wood and Holly Blue, as well as those previously mentioned.

It had been a long day, with the most walking of any day of the holiday, and everyone was pleased to get back to the hotel for a rest before enjoying a drink and our evening meal.

Day 5

Tuesday 26th April

This morning we headed north again, first of all to the wetland area near the tourist resort of Son Parc. The path had become quite overgrown, but we made it through, (finding Thick Leaved Plantain (*Plantago crassifolia*)) and from a hillside overlooking the pool and marshy area we were able to see Ferruginous Ducks, Red-crested Pochard, Gadwall, Little Grebe and Purple Heron, but best of all were a pair of Western Swamphens (previously known as Purple Gallinule) with a fluffy chick in attendance.

We had a quick look at the beach near the car park, and found Figwort (*Scrophularia ramosissima*) then drove to the picturesque area of Sa Roca where we had our picnic lunch, after checking out the plants around the parking place. Here amongst the wooded slopes thick with Aleppo Pine and Tree Heather we found Sawfly Orchid (*Ophrys tenthredionifera*) and numbers of the spectacular Violet Limodore (*Limodorum abortivum*). After lunch we drove a little further along the road, hoping to find the parasitic plant Cytinus (*Cytinus hypocistis* spp *hypocistis*), which we found growing in a couple of places, before heading to the top of Monte Toro, the highest point on the island, where we had a coffee break. Some of the group visited the church and the gift shop, while others simply admired and photographed the view, which was spectacular on this clear, sunny afternoon. On our descent we found *Helichrysum ambiguum* growing from a cliff face.

We drove back to the hotel by way of the old road, known as the Cami d'en Kane, named after Richard Kane, the first British governor of Menorca, who ordered this road to be built. It has been replaced by the much wider main road across the island, but it is a pleasant alternative route. We decided to drive along the side of Mahon harbour for a little sight-seeing before finally returning to our hotel.

Day 6

Wednesday 27th April

Today we set off on the longest drive of the week, from our hotel in the south-east of the island to Punta Nati on the north-west tip. We stopped briefly at a Cattle Egret colony just short of the car park, before parking up and walking the remaining distance to the lighthouse and the cliffs. This is the best area on the island to see Short-toed Larks, and they didn't disappoint us, with lots of them singing and perching obligingly on walls and rocks, along with Thekla Larks (of which there seemed to be less this year) and Tawny Pipits. On the cliffs below the lighthouse was an Audouin's Gull, and about four Blue Rock Thrushes were also present. A flock of large birds over the sea attracted our attention, and they turned out to be six Little Egrets and two Black-crowned Night Herons flying determinedly north-east.

On the road to the lighthouse we found Squirting Cucumber (*Echallium elaterium*), Caper (*Capparis spinosa*) and Silver Ragwort (*Senecio cineraria*), whilst on the exposed maritime headland, where *Senecio rodriguezii* seems to thrive, we also found Dwarf Sea-lavender (*Limonium minutum*), Curved Hard-grass (*Parapholis incurve*) and Perennial Glasswort (*Arthrocnemum perenne*).

It had been a very dry winter in Menorca, and a pond which holds the Balearic Green Toad had virtually dried up. Nevertheless, there were numerous tadpoles of this species in the remaining water, although their prospects of survival looked very poor if the dry weather continues. On the way back to the minibuses a small group of us stopped near this pond and were surprised to find a Melodious Warbler in some scrubby vegetation next to the wall, which was a welcome addition to the week's list.

Lunch today was to be a barbecue at Llorenc's father's house at the northern end of the Algendar Gorge. After walking down the track from the car park, we sat down at a table on the terrace to enjoy lunch in extremely picturesque surroundings, with Egyptian Vultures overhead and Nightingales singing all around. Perhaps not surprisingly, lunch took longer than usual today, but eventually we said goodbye to Llorenc, thanking him for his hospitality, and set off back to the car park. The group split into those who wanted to walk up the older track, which is quite steep and was badly damaged in a storm last autumn, but which holds some interesting and unusual plants, and the others who were happy to go up the newer track, which is less steep, and has a sound surface. We heard a Scops Owl calling near the car park, but were unable to find it, and a couple of Swallowtail butterflies were also in the car park.

Those following the old track were treated to some spectacular finds, including the following endemics: *Paeonia cambessedesii*, *Viola slolonifera*, *Lysimachia minorenensis*, *Sibthorpia africana*, *Cyclamen balearicum*, and the ferns *Anagramma leptophylla*, *Asplenium onopteris* and *Anagramma leptophylla*.

After the long day yesterday, we decided on a slightly earlier finish today, and were back at the hotel by 5.00pm, allowing some of the group to walk round the fields adjacent to the hotel, where a few Spotted and Pied Flycatchers were present.

Day 7

Thursday 28th April

Our last full day began with a visit to Mongofre Nou, a privately owned reserve consisting mainly of disused salt pans and adjacent scrubby areas. At the beginning of the entrance track, those in the leading minibus found a large flock of Yellow Wagtails which appeared to be mainly of the Spanish race *iberiae*, with a few of the nominate race *flava* with them, the difference being the white throat and dark cheek of *iberiae*. Meanwhile, those in the second bus were watching a female Hen Harrier on the ground in a roadside field, and also heard a Quail singing, although there was never any chance of seeing it in the long grass.

Moving on to the reserve itself we found Little Ringed Plovers, a Great White Egret and two Little Stints, while Common, Green and Wood Sandpipers allowed a good comparison of the identification features of these three waders. As always, there was a constant musical accompaniment provided by Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers, with Corn Buntings and Goldfinches also contributing.

The track into the reserves passes through an interesting area of scrub containing False Olive (*Phillyrea angustifolia*) Strawberry Tree (*Arbutus unedo*) and Many-flowered Heath (*Erica multiflora*). Beyond the initial scrub lie the salt pans which are dominated by Perennial Glasswort (*Arthrocnemum perenne*) and Sea-purslane (*Halimione portulacoides*) and adjacent to the shore the Tree Spurge (*Euphorbia dendroides*).

After a couple of hours we drove out to Cap Favaritx, where we found the typical 'soccoral' (the spiny dwarf bush community of the north coast). Additional plants that we found here included Rodriguez's False Olive (*Phillyrea latifolia* var. *rodriguezii*) and the Spiny Clover (*Dorycnium fulgerans*). Amongst these spiny bushes we also discovered the Miniature Daisy (*Bellium bellidioides*) and the endemic *Euphorbia maresii*. Our usual lunch spot had been fenced off, but we had no trouble finding an alternative, so after watching some Kestrels, Stonechats and Red-legged Partridges and finding some interesting plants, we ate our picnic before driving the short distance to the lighthouse. The pool near the lighthouse held Ringed, Little Ringed and a single Kentish Plover, plus a Little Stint, while a Gannet flew by, shortly after one of the leaders had said that this species is a winter visitor here, and not usually present in late April! Our principal plant finds here were Hairy Catchfly (*Silene sedoides*), and Sea Heath (*Frankenia hirsute*).

On the horizon was a large four-masted sailing ship, which we watched for a while before it went out of view behind a headland, and we then returned to the minibuses for the short drive to Es Grau, where we had a tea/coffee break by the beach, finding thousands more By-the-wind Sailors along the shoreline and in the water, as well as good views of two Turtle Doves. We then called at S'Albufera es Grau, the large nature reserve which has been created from what was originally intended to be a massive tourist complex, before the island government withdrew permission for its construction. There were scores of Little Grebes here, as well as a single Great Crested Grebe and numerous Coots, plus two Hermann's Tortoises.

We drove back to the hotel via Mahon harbour, where the sailing ship which we had seen earlier was now moored at the quayside, near the various harbour tour boats and private yachts, and then headed to Matxani Gran for our final evening meal.

Day 8

Friday 29th April

This morning everyone packed their cases and prepared to leave. Some of the group had a final walk around the fields and along the entrance track, seeing Pied and Spotted Flycatchers, a Woodchat Shrike and a Common Redstart, while others just relaxed before setting off for the airport.

Our flight back to Gatwick was more or less on time, and on arrival we said our goodbyes and went our separate ways. Everyone agreed it had been a very enjoyable visit to this attractive and interesting island, with its varied scenery and wildlife.

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Lunch at Algendar Gorge

Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April								
			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
1	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>					4		8+		
2	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		4	2	2	2		4		
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
4	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>					8+				
5	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>					6+				
6	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>					8+				
7	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	2		3			1	4		
8	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>							1H		
9	Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>			3			2	1		
10	Balearic/Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus/yelkouan</i>			1			3	5+		
11	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		1			4		30+		
12	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>							1		
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						2			
14	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			6	15	4	c10	3		
15	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		1	2	1	1		2		
16	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				1	2				
17	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>							1		
18	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		6+	✓	6+	4	6	1		
19	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>							1		
20	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		1	2		2	1	3		
21	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			1						
22	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		2	3	3	5	5	2		
23	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	2	c20	c12	6	6	6+	8	1	
24	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		2	3	1					
25	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>					1		1		
26	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1						
27	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		6+	6+	4	4	6+	6+	1	
28	Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					3				
29	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		1	3	✓	✓	1	✓		
30	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		10+	1	✓	✓		✓		
31	Eurasian Stone-Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>			1						
32	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		4	3				4		
33	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		1							
34	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>							c10		
35	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		3					6		
36	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>							1		
37	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		1							
38	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		1		2					
39	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>							1		
40	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		6+		1	2		1		
41	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1		1			4		
42	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>							3		
43	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		5	2			1	2		
44	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
45	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>						1			
46	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
47	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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48	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	4	2	2	4	✓	1	2	1
49	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			1H		2H			
51	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>		2H	2H		1H	2H	1H	
52	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		1						
53	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>				✓	□	□	□	□
55	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>					1			
56	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		c20						
57	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	2	1	4+	2	2	1	1
58	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	c10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
59	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			1			1		
60	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		2	3			1		
61	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1	5+	3	8+	3	4	3	1
62	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	1			2				
63	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		15	2	1	4+	20+	2	
64	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		2	2	6	4	2	2	
65	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	1	1				✓		
66	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>						c30		
67	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			1					
68	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
70	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	c4	c8	c4	✓	✓	✓	✓	
71	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>						2	1	
72	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>					2			
73	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	1	1	1			1		
74	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>						1		
75	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		5+	1	3	3	2	1	
76	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	3	8+	6+	8+	6+	10+	4	2
77	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				1				
79	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>				✓		1		
80	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	1	4	c6	4	4	c4	4	2
81	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	2	2	1	8+	5+	3		1
82	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	1						
83	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	1
85	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			1					
86	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	1			1	1	1		
87	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			c8	1	1	c5	1	
88	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	5+		1		1			
89	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		2	4	2		2	2	
90	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1							
91	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>				1			40+	
	Iberian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>							c5	
	Italian Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava cinereocapilla</i>							c5	
93	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	2	1	3		6+	6+	2	
94	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			1	1	2		1	
95	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
97	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		4	2	2				
99	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>		1	1	1			2	
3	European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>		1						
4	Red-necked Terrapin	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>		c8						
5	Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>					1	2		
6	Balearic Green Toad	<i>Bufo balearicus</i>						✓		
7	Ladder Snake	<i>Rhinechis scalaris</i>						1		

Mammals

1	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>								1
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Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>				✓	✓	✓		
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>				✓		✓		
3	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓			✓			
6	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>				✓	✓	✓		
7	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓						
8	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>						✓		
9	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
10	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>					✓		✓	
11	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>		✓						
12	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓		✓				

Dragonflies & Damselfly

1	Copper Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx haemorrhoidalis</i>				✓	✓	✓		
2	Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
3	Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>		✓			✓			
4	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>		✓					✓	
5	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>		✓						
6	Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>		✓						
7	Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>						✓		

Other taxa

1	Egyptian Locust	<i>Anacridium aegyptium</i>		1		1				
2	By the wind Sailor	<i>Velella velella</i>			✓				✓	
3	Purple-striped Jellyfish	<i>Pelagia noctiluca</i>							✓	

Plants (* Endemic to Minorca; ** Endemic to Balearic Islands)

Scientific Names	English Names	
<u>Equisetaceae</u>	<u>Horsetail Family</u>	
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Algendar Gorge
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common Horsetail	Son Bou
<u>Adiantaceae</u>		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Algendar Gorge
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Algendar Gorge
<u>Polyopodiaceae</u>		
<i>Polypodium australe</i>	Southern Polypody	Monte Toro
<u>Hypolepidaceae</u>		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Algendar Gorge
<u>Aspleniaceae</u>		
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>		Algendar Gorge
<i>Phyllis sagittata</i> (Syn <i>Asplenium sagitta</i>)		Algendar Gorge
<u>Gymnosperms</u>	Seed plants without true flowers	
<u>Pinaceae</u>		
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> ssp <i>halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Widespread
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	Occasional
<u>Cupressaceae</u>		
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Funeral Cypress	Roadsides
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Cala Tirant
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	
<u>Anacardiaceae</u>		
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Matxani Gran
<u>Apocynaceae</u>	<u>Periwinkle Family</u>	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Scattered in damp places. Gardens
<u>Araliaceae</u>	<u>Ivy Family</u>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Algendar Gorge
<u>Araucariaceae</u>		
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	Planted
<u>Amaranthaceae</u>	<u>Amaranth Family</u>	
<i>Arthrocnemon</i>		
<i>Arthrocnemon perenne</i>	Creeping Shrubby Glaswort	Mongofre Nou
<i>Arthrocnemum fruticosum</i>		Mongofre Nou
<u>Beta</u>		
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Beet	
<u>Caprobrotus</u>		
<i>Caprobrotus edulis</i> var <i>edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	Cala'n Porter
<u>Chenopodium</u>		
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>		

Scientific Names**English Names**Halimione*Halimione portulacoides*

Sea-purslane

Mongofre Nou

Mesembryanthemum*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*

Cap de Favaritx

Apiaceae*Apium nodiflorum*

Fool's Watercress

Algendar Gorge

Crithmum maritimum

Rock Samphire

Cap de Cavalleria

Daucus carota

Wild Carrot

Matxani Gran

Eryngium maritimum

Sea Holly

Cala Tirant

Foeniculum vulgare

Fennel

Roadsides

Ferula communis

Giant Fennel

Roadsides

Kundmannia sicula

Kundmannia

Stony Fields

Smygium olusatrum

Alexanders

Matxani Gran

Asclepiadaceae*Vincetoxicum hirundinaria*

Swallow-wort

Cap de Cavalleria

Asteraceae**Daisy Family**Anthemis*Anthemis arvensis*

Corn Chamomile

Matxani Gran

Anthemis maritima

Sea Chamomile

Cala Tirant

Asteriscus*Asteriscus maritimus*

Cap de Cavalleria

Bellium*Bellium bellidioides***

Minature Daisy

Cap de Favaritx

Bellis*Bellis annua ssp annua*

Annual Daisy

Matxani Gran

Calendula*Calendula arvensis*

Field Marigold

Carlina*Carlina corymbosa*

Clustered Thistle

Carduus*Carduus pycnocephalus*

Plymouth Thistle

Matxani Gran

Carduus tenuiflorus

Sea Thistle

Matxani Gran

Chrysanthemum*Chrysanthemum coronarium var coronarium*
(*Glebionis coronaria*)

Crown Daisy

Matxani Gran

Chrysanthemum coronarium var discolor

Crown Daisy

Matxani Gran

Chrysanthemum segetum (Glebionis segetum)

Corn Marigold

Matxani Gran

Cichorium*Cichorium intybus*

Chicory

Son Parc

Cirsium*Cirsium vulgare*

Spear Thistle

Son Parc

Cirsium arvense

Creeping thistle

Crepis*Crepis vesicaria*

Dandelion Hawk's-beard

Dittrichia*Dittrichia viscosa ssp viscosa*

Woody Fleabane

Evax*Evax pygmaea ssp pygmaea*

Evax

Galactites*Galactites tomentosa*Boar Thistle / Milk
Thistle?Hedypnois*Hedypnois cretica*

Scaly Hawbit

Helechrysum*Helechrysum ambiguum***

Monte Toro

Helechrysum stoechas ssp stoechas

Shrubby Everlasting

Son Bou

Scientific Names**English Names**Hyoseris*Hyoseris radiata**Hyoseris scabra*Launaea*Launaea cervicomis*Pallenis*Pallenis spinosa*Phagnalon*Phagnalon rupestre**Phagnalon saxatile*Pulicaria*Pulicaria dysenterica*Reichardia*Reichardia tingitana**Reichardia picroides*RhagadiolusSantolina*Santolina chamaecyparissus*Senecio*Senecio bicolour (int)**Senecio rodriguezii**Senecio vulgaris*Silybum*Silybum marianum*Soncus*Sonchus oleraceus**Sonchus tenerrimus*Tragopogon*Tragopogon hybridus*Urospermum*Urospermum dalechampii***Boraginaceae***Anchusa azurea (Syn A. italica)**Borago officinalis**Cynoglossum creticum**Echium arenarium**Echium parviflorum**Echium plantagineum***Brassicaceae**Brassica*Brassica rapa subspp oleifera*Cardaria*Cardaria draba*Cakile*Cakile maritima**Capsella bursa-pastoris**Capsella rubella*Diplotaxis*Diplotaxis eurcoides*Lobularia*Lobularia maritima*Raphanus*Raphanus raphanistrum subspp maritimus*Rapistrum*Rapistrum rugosum*Sisymbrium*Sisymbrium officinale*

Perennial Hyoseris

Matxani Gran

Matxani Gran

Hedgehog Lettuce

Cap de Cavellera

Spiny Starwort

Matxani Gran

Rock Phagnalon

Cavalleria Beach

Cavalleria Beach

Common Fleabane

Matxani Gran

Common Brighteyes

Algendar Gorge

Lavander Cotton

Cavalleria Beach

Silver Ragwort

Punta Nati

Rodriguez's Ragwort

Cap de Cavellera

Groundsel

Matxani Gran

Milk Thistle

Matxani Gran

Smooth Sow-thistle

Matxani Gran

Matxani Gran

Goldenfleece

Cala Tirant

Borage Family

Blue Alkanet

Cala Tirtant / Fields

Borage

Cala Tirant

Blue Hound's-tounge

Son Bou

Coastal Viper's-bugloss

Sandy ground nr the sea.

Small-flowered Viper's-bugloss

Matxani Gran

Purple Viper's-bugloss

Roadsides / Disturbed Ground

Cabbage Family

Turnip-rape

Algendar Gorge at Cala Galdana

Algendar Gorge at Cala Galdana

Sea Rocket

Cala Tirant

Shepherds-purse

Matxani Gran

Pink Shepards-purse

Matxani Gran

White Wall Rocket

Sweet Alison

Sea Radish

Bastard Cabbage

Hedge Mustard

Scientific Names**English Names****Cactaceae***Opuntia*

Prickly-pear

Cultivated

Campanulaceae*Campanula erinus***Bellflower Family**

Small Bellflower

Caprifolaceae*Lonicera**Lonicera implexa*Mediterranean
Honyuckle

Amongst shrubs in thickets

*Centranthus**Centranthus calcitrapae**Centranthus ruber*

Annual Valerian

Capparidaceae*Capparis**Capparis spinosa*

Punta Nati

Caryophyllaceae*Cerastium**Cerastium glomeratum**Paronychia**Petrorhagia nanteuillii**Herniaria**Herniaria hirsuta**Polycarpon**Polycarpon polycarpoides**Polycarpon alsinifolium**Silene**Silene gallica**Silene secundiflora**Silene sedoides**Silene vulgaris**Spergularia**Spergularia media**Spergularia rubra**Spergularia marina***The Pinks Family**

Sticky Mouse-ear

Matxani Gran

Chidding Pink

Cala'n Porter

Rupture wort

Purslane-leaved Allseed

Punta Nati
Matxani Gran

Small flowered catchfly

Matxani Gran
Cap de Favaritx

Hairy Catchfly

Bladder campion

Cap de Favaritx
Matxani Gran

Greater Sand-spury

Sand-spurry

Lesser Sand-spury

Punta Nati
Fornells**Cistaceae***Cistus albidus**Cistus creticus**Cistus monspelliensis**Cistus salvifolius**Fumana thymifolia*

Grey-leaved Cistus

Hairy Cistus

Montpellier Cistus

Sage-leaved Cistus

Thyme-leaved Rockrose

Cala Tirant

Son Parc

Cala Tirant

Cala Tirant

Convolvulaceae*Calystegia sepium**Calystegia soldanella**Convolvulus althaeoides**Convolvulus arvensis**Ipomoea sagittata***Bindweed Family**

Hedge Bindweed

Sea Bindweed

Mallow-leaved Bindweed

Field Bindweed

Morning Glory

Son Parc

Cala Tirant

Matxani Gran

Matxani Gran

Cultivated

Crassulaceae*Sedum**Sedum rubens**Sedum sediforme**Umbilicus**Umbilicus horizontalis**Umbilicus rupestris***Stone Crop Family**

Horizontal Navelwort

Wall Pennywort

Cala Galdana

Matxani Gran

Scientific Names**Cucurbitaceae***Ecballium elaterium***Ephedraceae***Ephedra fragilis***Ericaceae***Arbutus unedo**Erica arborea**Erica multiflora**Erica scoparia***Euphorbiaceae****Euphorbia***Euphorbia characias**Euphorbia dendroides**Euphorbia helioscopia**Euphorbia maresii* **Euphorbia paralias**Euphorbia segetalis***Ricinus***Ricinus communis***Fabaceae****Anthyllis***Anthyllis hystrix**Anthyllis tetraphylla***Astragalus***Astragalus balearicus**Astragalus boeoticus***Bituminaria***Bituminaria bituminosa* (Syn *Psoralea bituminosa*)**Calycotome***Calicotome spinosa***Coronilla***Coronilla juncea**Coronilla scorpioides***Dorycnium***Dorycnium hirsutum**Dorycnium fulgurans**Dorycnium pentaphyllum***Hedysarum***Hedysarum coronarium***Lathyrus***Lathyrus annuus**Lathyrus articulatus**Lathyrus clymenum**Lathyrus cicera**Lathyrus ochrus**Lathrus sphaericus**Lathyrus tenuifolius* ?**Lotus***Lotus corniculatus**Lotus cytisoides**Lotus edulis**Lotus ornithopodioides**Lotus parviflorus**Lotus tetraphyllus***English Names**

Squirting Cucumber

Punta Nati

Joint Pine

Cala Tirant

Heather Family

Strawberry Tree

Sa Roca

Tree Heath

Sa Roca

Many-flowered Heath

Mongofre Nou

Bessom Heath

Sa Roca

Spurge Family

Mediterranean Spurge

Algendar Gorge

Tree Spurge

Mongofre Nou

Sun Spurge

Matxani Gran

Sea Spurge

Cap de Favaritx

Cap de Cavalleria

Cala'n Porter

Castor-oil-plant

Matxani Gran

Pea Family

Bladder Vetch

Cap de Cavalleria

Cala Tirant

Balearic Milk-vetch

Cap de Favaritx

Yellow Milk-vetch

Cala'n Porter

Pitch Trefoil

Roadside to Algendar Gorge

Spiney Broom

Cala Tirant

Rush-like Scorpion Vetch

Cala Galdana

Cala Galdana

Canary Clover

Cala Tirant

Cap de Favaritx

Cavalleria Beach

French Honeysuckle

Roadsides

Fodder Pea

Algendar Gorge

Algendar Gorge

Crimson Pea

Cala Tirant

Red Vetchling

Algendar Gorge

Winged Vetchling

Matxani Gran

Cala Galdana

Bird's-foot-trefoil

Roadside

Grey Bird's-foot-trefoil

Cap de Cavalleria

Edible Bird's-foot-trefoil

Son Parc

Southern Bird's-foot-trefoil

Matxani Gran

Hairy Bird's-foot-trefoil

Four leafed Bird's-foot-trefoil

Cap de Cavalleria

Scientific NamesLupinus*Lupinus micranthus*Medicago*Medicago arabica**Medicago marina**Medicago orbicularis**Medicago polymorpha**Medicago truncatula*Melilotus*Melilotus indica*Ononis*Ononis crispa**Ononis minutissima*Robinia*Robinia pseudoacacia*Scorpiurus*Scorpiurus muricatus* (*S. subvillosus*?)Spartium*Spartium junceum*Trifolium*Trifolium angustifolium**Trifolium camprestre**Trifolium repens**Trifolium resupinatum**Trifolium scabrum**Trifolium stellatum**Trifolium tomentosum*Vicia*Vicia benghalensis**Vicia lutea**Vicia sativa**Vicia tenussima**Vicia pseudocracca***Fagaceae***Quercus ilex* ssp *ilex***Frankeniaceae***Frankenia hirsuta**Frankenia laevis**Frankenia pulverulenta***Gentianaceae***Blakstonia perfoliata* spp *grandiflora**Blackstonia perfoliata* spp *perfoliata**Blackstonia acuminata**Centaurea erythraea**Centaureum maritimum**Centaureum tenuiflorum***Geraniaceae**Erodium*Erodium chium* ssp *chium**Erodium cicutarium*Geranium*Geranium columbinum**Geranium dissectum**Geranium molle**Geranium purpureum***English Names**

Hairy Lupin

Es Grau

Spotted Medick

Matxani Gran

Sea Medick

Cala Tirant

Disc Medick

Cala Tirant

Toothed Medick

Matxani Gran

Torralba

Small-flowered Melilot

Cala Galdana

Tiny Restharrow

Algendar Gorge

Cala Tirant

False Acacia

Roadsides

Caterpillar Plant

Cap de Cavalleria

Spanish Broom

Mongofre Nou

Narrow-leafed Clover

Matxani Gran

Hop Trefoil

Matxani Gran

White Clover

Matxani Gran

Reversed Clover

Cala Galdana

Rough Clover

Matxani Gran

Star Clover

Matxani Gran

Wooly Trefoil

Matxani Gran

Purple Vetch

Cala Galdana

Yellow Vetch

Matxani Gran

Common Vetch

Torralba

Slender Vetch

Son Parc

Holm Oak

Matxani Gran

Sea Heath Family

Hairy Sea Heath

Cap de Favaritx

Sea-heath

Annual Sea-heath

Cap de Cavalleria

Gentian Family

Common Centuary

Es Grau

Yellow Centuary

Cala Galdana

Slender Centuary

Roadsides

Cala Tirant

Cala Tirant

Cala Tirant

Geranium Family

Three-lobed Storks-bill

Cap de Cavalleria

Common Stork's-bill

Matxani Gran

Long-stalked Crane's-bill

Cala Galdana

Cut-leaved Crane's-bill

Cavalleria Beach

Dove's--foot Crane's-bill

Matxani Gran

Little Robin

Matxani Gran

Scientific Names**Juglanaceae***Juglans regia***Lamiaceae***Ballota nigra**Mentha aquatica**Micromeria filiformis**Prasium majus**Rosmarinus officinalis**Salvia verbenaca**Sideritis romana* spp *romana**Stachys ocymastrum**Teucrium polium* spp *capitatum**Teucrium subspinosum* (syn *T. capitatum* spp *majoricum*)***Lauraceae***Lauris**Lauris nobilis***Linaceae***Linum**Linum bienne**Linum strictum**Linum trigynum***Malvaceae***Althaea officinalis**Lavaterera arborea**Malva sylvestris**Malva parviflora***Moraceae***Ficus carica***Oleaceae***Olea europea**Phillyrea angustifolia**Phillyrea media* var *rodriguezii**Phillyrea latifolia***Orobanchaceae***Bellardia trixago**Misopates orontium**Parentucellia viscosa**Phelipanche**Phelipanche mutelii* (was *Orobranche mutelii*)*Orobranche**Orobranche minor**Orobranche crinita**Veronica**Veronica persica**Veronica cymbalaria***Oxalidaceae***Oxalis**Oxalis pes-caprae***Papaveraceae***Chlidonium***English Names****Walnut Family**

Walnut

Roadsides

Mint Family

Black Horehound

Water Mint

Algendar Gorge

Matxani Gran

White Hedge-nettle

Rosmary

Wild Clary

Common Ironwort

Italian Woundwort

Feltly Germander

Matxani Gran

Cala Tirant

Matxani Gran

Matxani Gran

Cavalleria Beach

Cap de Favaritx

Cap de Favaritx

Laural Family

Algendar Gorge

Flax Family

Pale Flax

Upright Yellow Flax

Southern Flax

Cala Galdana

Cavalleria Beach

Cavalleria Beach

Mallow Family

Marsh Mallow

Tree mallow

Common Mallow

Son Parc

Cala'n Porter

Matxani Gran

Torralba

Fig

Planted

Olive Family

Olive

False Olive

Rodriguez's False Olive

Green Olive Tree

Cultivated fields / Scrub

Sa Roca

Cap de Favaritx

Sa Roca

Broomrape Family

Mediterranean Linseed

Weasel-snout

Yellow Bartsia

Matxani Gran

Algendar Gorge

Matxani Gran

Common Broomrape

Cala'n Porter

Common Field Speedwell

Pale Speedwell

Oxalis Family

Bermuda Buttercup

Matxani Gran

Poppy Family

Scientific Names

Chelidonium majus
Glaucium
Glaucium flavum
Papaver
Papaver dubium
Papaver hybridum
Papaver pinnatifidum
Papaver rhoeas
Papaver somniferum
Hypecoum
Hypecoum imberoe
Fumaria
Fumaria capreolata
Fumaria officinalis

Paeoniaceae

Paeonia
*Paeonia cambessedesii***

Pittosporaceae

Pittosporum
Pittosporum tobira

Plantaginaceae

Cymbalaria muralis
*Digitalis minor (syn D. dubia)***
Plantago
Plantago crassifolia
Plantago coronopus
Plantago logopus
Plantago lanceolata
Sibthorpia
*Sibthorpia africana**

Plumbaginaceae

Limonium virgatum
*Limonium minutum**

Polygonaceae

Polygonium
Polygonium aviculare
Polygonum maritimum
Rumex
Rumex bucephalophorus
Rumex crispus ssp crispus
Rumex obtusifolius

Primulaceae

Anagallis arvensis spp arvensis
Anagallis arvensis spp azurea
Coris monspeliensis
*Lysimachia minoricensis**

Rafflesiaceae

Cytinus hypocistis

English Names

Greater Celendine Algendar Gorge
 Yellow horned Poppy
 Long Headed Poppy
 Rough Poppy
 Common / Field Poppy
 Opium Poppy Roadsides
 White Ramping-fumatory
 Common Fumitory

Peony Family

Algendar Gorge

Japanese Orange-
 blossom

Matxani Gran

Plantain family

Ivy-leaved Toadflax
 Balearic / Small Foxglove

Cala Galdana

Buck's-horn Plantain
 Hare's-foot Plantain
 Ribwort Plantain

Son Parc
 Matxani Gran
 Matxani Gran
 Matxani Gran

Algendar Gorge

Thrift Family

Sea Lavender
 Dwarf Sea Lavender

Cap de Cavalleria
 Cap de Cavalleria

Dock Family

Common Knotgrass
 Sea Knotgrass

Cala Tirant

Horned Dock
 Curled Dock
 Broad-leaved Dock

Cala Tirant
 Cala Tirant
 Cala Tirant

Primrose Family

Scarlet Pimpernel (red
 form)
 Scarlet Pimpernel (blue
 form)
 Coris

Cultivated / Disturbed ground
 Cultivated / Disturbed ground
 Cavalleria Beach
 Algendar Gorge

Cytinus

Sa Roca

Scientific Names**Ranunculaceae****Clematis***Clematis cirrhosa**Clematis vitalba***Ranunculus***Ranunculus bulbosus**Ranunculus macrophyllus**Ranunculus muricatus**Ranunculus peltatus**Ranunculus sceleratus**Ranunculus trichophyllus***Resedaceae****Reseda***Reseda alba**Reseda lutea***Rhamnaceae***Rhamnus alternatus***Rosaceae****Crataegus***Crataegus monogyna***Potentilla***Potentilla reptans***Prunus***Prunus duicis***Rosa***Rosa sempervirens***Rubus***Rubus ulmifolius***Sanguisorba***Sanguisorba minor***Rubiaceae***Crucianella maritima**Galium aparine**Rubia peregrina**Sharardia arvensis**Valantia muralis***Rutaceae****Citrus***Citrus limon**Citrus sinensis***Santalaceae***Ailanthus altissima***Scrophulariaceae***Paulownia tomentosa**Scrophularia auriculata**Scrophularia peregrina**Scrophularia canina spp ramosissima**Verbascum creticum**Verbascum sinuatum***Tamaricaceae***Tamarix gallica***English Names****Buttercup Family**

Early Virgins Bower

Matxani Gran

Old Man's Beard

Algendar Gorge

Bulbous butercup

Algendar Gorge

Large leafed Buttercup

Roadsides

Rough Fruited Buttercup

Son Bou

Pond Water- Crowfoot

Algendar Gorge

Celery-leafed Buttercup

Tirant Marsh

Water Crowfoot

Algendar Gorge

Mignonette Family

White Mignonette

Roadsides

Wild Mignonette

Roadsides

Buckthorn Family

Mediterranean buckthorn

Algendar Gorge

Rose Family

Scrub

Creeping Cinquefoil

Algendar Gorge

Almond

Evergreen Rose

Bramble

Roadsides. Cala Tirant

Burnet

Cala Tirant

Bedstraw Family

Sea Crosswort

Cala Tirant

Cleavers

Matxani Gran

Wild Madder

Matxani Gran

Field Madder

Grassy places / Field edges

Wall Valantia

Cap de Cavellera

Lemon

Cultivated

Orange

Cultivated

Tree-of-heaven

Roadside

Figwort Family

Foxglove-tree

Garden

Water Figwort

Algendar Gorge

Nettle-leafed Figwort

Torralba

French Figwort

Son Parc

Glandular Mullein

Torralba

Wavy Leafed Mullein

Cala'n Porter

Tamarisk

Coastal Areas

Scientific Names**English Names****Tropaeolaceae***Tropaeolum**Tropaeolum majus*

Nasturtium

Matxani Gran

Ulmaceae*Ulmus minor***Elm Family**

Smooth-leafed Elm

Algendar Gorge

Urticaceae*Parietaria judaica**Urtica membranacea (syn dubia)**Urtica urens*

Pellitory-of-the-wall

Common walls and rocks

Mediterranean Nettle

Common

Small Nettle

Common

*Viola stolonifera***Vitaceae***Vitis vinifera*

Grape

Cultivated

Monocots**Agavaceae***Agave americana (int)*

Centuryplant

Planted

Amaryllidaceae*Pancratium maritimum*

Sea Daffodil

Lvs Only - Cala Tirant

Araceae*Arum pictum**Arum italicum**Arisarum vulgare**Dracunculus muscivorus**Zantedeschia aethiopia (int)***Arum Family**

Painted Arum

Cap de Cavalleria

Italian Arum

Friar's Cowl

Matxani Gran

Dead Horse Arum

Cap de Cavalleria

Arum Lilly

Cala Galdana (Algendar Gorge)

Alismataceae*Alisma lanceolatum***Water Plantain Family**

Narrow leaved water plantain

Son Bou

Cyperaceae*Carex otrubae**Eleocharis palustris**Scirpoides holoschoenus**Scirpus maritimus*

False Fox-sedge

Common Spike Rush

Cala Tirant

Round-headed Clubrush

Cala Tirant

Sea Clubrush

Cala Tirant

Dioscoreaceae*Tamus communis*

Black Bryony

Cala Galdana

Iridaceae*Gladiolus**Gladiolus illyricus**Gladiolus italicus**Iris**Iris pseudoacorus**Iris germanica**Romulea**Romulea columnae***Iris Family**

Wild Gladiolus

Cala Galdana

Cornflag

Yellow Iris

Cala'n Porter

Matxani Gran

Cavalleria Beach

Juncaceae*Juncus**Juncus acutus**Juncus maritima**Juncus inflexus***Rush Family**

Sharp Rush

Cala Tirant

Sea Rush

Cala Tirant

Hard Rush

Cala Tirant

Scientific Names**English Names****Liliaceae**

Allium roseum var *bulbiferum*
Allium triquetrum
Aloe maculata (int)
Asparagus acutifolius
Asparagus albus
Asparagus stipularis
Asphodelus aestivus
Asphodelus fistulosus
Muscari comosum
Ornithogalum arabicum
Ruscus aculeatus
Smilax aspera
Urginea maritima

Rosy Garlic Matxani Gran
 Three-cornered Leek Matxani Gran
 Soap Aloe Matxani Gran
 Spiny Asparagus Matxani Gran
 White Asparagus Matxani Gran
 Grey Asparagus Matxani Gran
 Turkish Asphodel Matxani Gran
 Hollow-stemmed Asphodel Matxani Gran
 Tassel Hyacinth Matxani Gran
 Large Star-of-Bethlehem Matxani Gran
 Butcher's-broom Matxani Gran
 Mediterranean Smilax Cala Tirant
 Sea Squill Roadsides

Musaceae

Musa spp

Banana Planted

Orchidaceae

Anacamptis pyramidalis
Gymnadenia conopsea
Limodorum abortivm
Ophrys apifera
Ophrys balearica
Ophrys speculum
Ophrys tenthredinifera
Serapias lingua
Serapias parviflora

Orchid Family

Pyramidal Orchid Cap de Cavalleria
 Fragrant Orchid Algendar Gorge
 Violet Limodore Sa Roca
 Bee Orchid
 Balearic Orchid Cala Galdana
 Mirror Ochid
 Sawfly Orchid Sa Roca
 Tounge Orchid Es Grau
 Small-flowered Serapis Es Grau

Poaceae

Aegilops geniculata
Ammophila arenaria ssp *arundinaceae*
Ampelodesmos mauritanica
Anthoxanthum odoratum
Arundo donax
Avena barbata
Briza maxima
Briza minor
Cynosurus echinatus
Dactylis glomerata
Desmazeria rigida
Gastidium ventricosum
Hordeum murinum
Lagurus ovatus
Lamarchia aurea
Lophochloa cristata
Melica ciliata
Phragmites australis

Grass Family

Ovate Goatgrass Matxani Gran
 Marram Cala Tirant
 Mauritania-grass Cala Tirant
 Sweet Vernal-grass Algendar Gorge
 Giant Reed Cala Tirant
 Slender Oat Matxani Gran
 Greater Quaking-grass Matxani Gran
 Lesser Quaking-grass Matxani Gran
 Rough Dog's-tail
 Cock's-foot
 Fern-grass Matxani Gran
 Nit-grass
 Wall Barley
 Hare's-tail
 Common Reed

Posidoniaceae

Posidonia oceanica

Neptune-grass Lvs at high tide mark on beaches

Typhaceae

Typha dominngensis

Southern Reedmace Cala'n Porter