

Menorca

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Swallowtail

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Summery

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. The weather in the Mediterranean had been cool and wet prior to our trip but we were fortunate in having warm and sunny weather throughout the week. During the course of the week, we saw a variety of wildlife as well as touching briefly on some of the history of the island. The earlier mixed weather had its effect as there were fewer insects recorded due to the cooler weather earlier in the month, including butterflies and dragonflies.

Day 1

Friday 21st April

The group arrived on separate flights, some a day earlier, and we all met up at Matxani Gran. After settling into our rooms and having lunch we had a walk around the fields adjoining the hotel and along the long entrance drive. It was a warm afternoon and several raptors had been seen circling earlier, including Booted Eagle and Egyptian Vulture. There were numerous House Sparrows (the Spanish Sparrow does not occur on Menorca) around the main buildings. We saw Yellow Wagtail in the fields and Common Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers were heard from the track. We also had a good view of a Woodchat Shrike.

The hotel grounds provided a useful introduction to the island's plants. An avenue of Aleppo pines (*Pinus halepensis*) grows along the hotel track along with a variety of plants including the attractive Crow Daisy (*Chrysanthemum coronarium*) in both its forms. We also found both Common Asphodel (*Asphodelus aestivus*) and Hollow-Leaved Asphodel (*Asphodelus fistulosus*) and Boar thistle (*Galactites tomentosa*), conspicuous plants that are common on roadsides and uncultivated fields around the island. We saw the yellow flowers of the Mediterranean Sow thistle (*Sonchus tenerrimus*) and the oddly shaped leaves of the Hyoseris (*Hyoseris radiata*) along with the delicate annual daisy (*Bellis annua*). There were some rather old specimens of Giant Orchid (*Himantoglossum robertiana*) along with numerous flowering spikes of Pyramidal Orchids (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*).

We met up at 7.00pm to run through the day's sightings and to talk about our plans for the next couple of days. After an excellent evening meal accompanied by wine, we briefly used a bat detector around the pool but recorded only Pipistrelle bats, a reflection of there being fewer insects than usual. Most people opted for an early night after a long day.

Day 2

Saturday 22nd April

We met at 7.00am for a morning walk, starting along the track to the hotel. In addition to numerous Nightingales singing, we heard Cetti's warbler, House Sparrow, Great Tit, Robin and saw Greenfinch, Goldfinch and Sardinian Warbler.

Our walk was followed by a substantial breakfast of assorted pastries, cheeses and meats, bread, fruit juices, coffee and tea and having loaded the minibuses with the picnic lunches, we set off for a day in the Menorcan countryside, driving North via Es Mercadal.

We planned to stop along the minor road leading to Tarrant Marsh, as this is normally a good site for Bee-eaters, but the farm entrance to Casetes Velles was blocked and Bee-eaters were not present, so we continued and parked at the start of the Tirant Marsh track. Walking along the track we found Purple and Grey Heron and had good views of Booted Eagles, Egyptian Vulture, Marsh Harrier.

This extensive marsh is dominated by Common Spike Rush (*Eleocharis palustris*), Sea Club Rush (*Scirpus maritimus*) and dotted with Tamarisk (*Tamarix gallica*). On the opposite side of the track, we saw the Large-leafed Buttercup (*Ranunculus macrophyllus*) along with Adder's Tongue Buttercup (*Ranunculus ophioglossifolius*), Small-flowered Buttercup (*Ranunculus paviflorus*) and distant clumps of the Sharp Rush (*Juncus acutus*)

We walked back to the bus and then on to the reedbeds at Es Prat to find Gadwall, Shoveler, Mallard, Shelduck and a Ferruginous Duck. On the farm track, we found Blue Alkanet (*Anchusa azurea*) and saw Purple Vipers-bugloss (*Echium plantagineum*) in adjacent fields.

We then moved back to the bus and on to the far side of the marsh to find Purple Heron and en route we found Globus Water-dropwort (*Oenanthe globosa*).

Moving on our lunch stop provided us with an opportunity to see the typical shrub community (Maquis) of the island with the pampas-like Mauritanian or Nit grass (*Ampelodesmos mauritanica*), Spiny Broom (*Calicotome spinosa*), Grey-leaved Cistus (*Cistus albidus*), Sage-leaved Cistus (*Cistus salvifolius*), Myrtle (*Myrtus communis*) and Phoenician Juniper (*Juniperus phoenicea*). Walking a little way up the track we also found Bladder Vetch (*Anthyllis tetraphylla*).

After lunch we had a walk down onto the beach passing the endemic Menorcan Chamomile (*Santolina magonica*). The sandy dunes contained a spectacular covering of Sea Chamomile (*Anthemis maritima*), along with Annual Valerian (*Centranthus calcitrapae*), Sea Bindweed (*Calystegia soldanella*), Sea-holly (*Eryngium maritimum*) and Sea Rocket (*Cakile maritima*). En route to the beach, crossing the bridge we had good views of two European Pond Terrapins and a Red-necked Terrapin for comparison (the latter species is an introduction from North America which is competing with the local species). An Audouin's Gull was seen circling, eventually landing on the beach providing excellent views along with a small group of Yellow-legged Gulls for comparison.

As time was moving on, we returned to our buses and drove to Fornells for coffee, after which we drove back to our hotel, meeting up at 7.00pm for a debrief before enjoying another excellent evening meal.

Day 3

Sunday 23rd April

We met at seven for a morning walk looking in the fields behind the hotel. These fields are now heavily grazed, but in addition to numerous House Sparrow, we found Tawny Pipit, Wood Pigeon, Goldfinch and heard Stone Curlew

After another excellent breakfast we set off towards Cap de Cavalleria, the most northerly point of the island. En route we visited the salt pans of Ses Salines which we had missed the previous day. After a brief scramble we arrived at the salt pans and found Kentish Plover, Common Plover, Black-winged Stilt, Common Sandpiper and Green Sandpiper. We also had great views of several Osprey hunting over the bay.

Continuing to Cap de Cavalleria we passed the ancient Roman port at Sanitja, stopping at the picturesque inlet of Cala Viola. The coast here is very exposed. On the shoreline we found Rock Samphire (*Crithmum maritimum*), and on the escarpment the low growing spiny bush community ('socarrall') containing the endemics - Hedgehog Lettuce (*Launaea cervicornis*) the Vetch (*Anthyllis hystrix*) Spiny Astragalus (*Astragalus balearicus*) Rodriguez's Ragwort (*Senecio rodriguezii*), Spiny Starwort (*Pallenis spinosa* spp *gymnesica*) and Four leafed Bird's-foot-trefoil (*Lotus tetraphylus*). At Cala Viola we also saw Shag, Tawny Pipit and Stonechat. Crossing to the beach we found a Green Hairstreak Butterfly and at the beach a mass of jelly fish, both Mauve Stinger and By-the-wind Sailors.

We decided to drive on to the lighthouse, parking just short of it, and walking round the headland where we found a Blue Rock Thrush. Near the lighthouse and on the path from the from the lighthouse we discovered the Balearic Foxglove (*Digitalis dubia*) and close by the endemic Smilax (*Smilax aspera* var *balearica*). Further along the cliff we saw the spectacular Dragon Arum (*Dracunculus muscivorus*) but only a few flowers were open.

After lunch we headed for the Talayotic site of Poblat d'en Galmes, one of the largest of these historic sites, with a significant range of buildings, some of which show traces of use into the Middle Ages. We spent some time exploring this fascinating place before returning to Matxani Gran.

Day 4

Monday 24th April

Meeting at 7.00 we again walked the track to the hotel noting the usual numbers of Nightingales, Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Great Tit and Sardinian Warbler along with a Hoopoe and views of Turtle Dove which we had previously heard.

After breakfast we set off for the wetland of Son Bou, where we walked along part of the Cami de Cavalls overlooking the back of the large reedbed. Here we heard numerous Stripe-less Tree Frogs and saw Goldfinch and male Zitting Cisticola (only the males have a display flight). Overlooking the marsh, we saw found Mallard, Teal, Gadwall, Black-winged Stilt, Little Egret, Squacco Heron, Glossy Ibis, Spotted Redshank and, remarkably, a Curlew.

Along the track we found a Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*), a Carob Tree (*Canatonia siliqua*) and Rough Poppy (*Papaver hybridum*). In the marshland towards the end of our walk we also found Rough Fruited Buttercup (*Ranunculus muricatus*), Celery Leafed Buttercup (*Ranunculus sceleratus*) and Narrow leaved water plantain (*Alisma lanceolatum*). We walked on the track across the marsh into a Woodland of Aleppo Pine which was an excellent place to look for Nightingale as the canopy is open and the birds easier to find. Walking further around the wetland we passed a spectacular display of the white flowered Water Crowfoot (*Ranunculus peltatus*) and with Black-tailed Skimmer dragonfly hawking over the water. In the adjacent arable field, we found the endemic Broomrape (*Orobrance iammonensis*)

We retraced our steps to the bus and had our picnic near the main beach at Son Bou. After lunch we set off for Mongofre Nou in the north-east of the island. Here we explored the old salt pans for waders and found a large group of Flamingo along with Wood Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper, Black-winged Stilt, Little Ringed Plover and Whiskered Tern.

The vegetation along the track contained the Strawberry Tree (*Arbutus unedo*), Tree Heath (*Erica arborea*), Many Flowered Heath (*Erica multiflora*) Spiny Broom (*Calicotome spinosa*) and Mediterranean Buckthorn (*Rhamnus alternatus*). After spending time at Mongofre Nou we returned to our hotel.

In the evening we once again listened for bats via a bat detector and added Nathusius's Pipistrelle to our list, but bat activity was low.

Day 5

Tuesday 23rd April

After our early morning walk and breakfast, we set off on the longest drive of the week to the headland of Punta Nati on the north-west tip of the island. We moved on slowly along the final track towards the car park as the road is very narrow. As we parked, we enjoyed close views of Short-toed Larks and walking towards the lighthouse saw Thekla's Lark and more Short-toed Larks along with Blue Rock Thrush, Spotless Starling and had excellent view of a Egyptian Vulture perched on the cliff edge.

The roadside to the lighthouse had been trimmed to avoid a fire risk but we found Squirting Cucumber (*Echballium elaterium*) as well as Caper (*Capparis spinosa*) growing in the adjacent fields, whilst on the exposed maritime headland, we found Sea Lavender (*Limonium virgatum*) and Dwarf Sea-lavender (*Limonium minutum*). This open rocky landscape is an area for Stone Curlew which are notoriously difficult to find. One member of our group had a fleeting glimpse of one but despite extensive searching we were unlucky.

Lunch today was to be a barbecue provided by Llorenc at his father's house at the upper end of the Algendar Gorge. After driving along the narrow road and rough track to the car park at the top of the gorge we walked down into the gorge itself, where Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers were singing, and we crossed the stream to the house in its superb setting.

Everything was prepared for our arrival, and we sat down to a variety of meats and pastries, accompanied by beer, soft drinks and water and followed by locally grown fruit. As we ate, Egyptian Vultures from the nearby colony soared overhead along with a Booted Eagle.

After lunch today, we had a brief walk further up part of the gorge where we found the Red Vetchling (*Lathyrus cicer*). Returning to Llorenc's house we viewed the stream which runs through his property finding Copper Demoiselle, Scarlet Darter and Green-eyed Hawker. Returning to the car park via the narrower Pass de Ravull the old track provided some spectacular finds, including the following endemic plants: *Viola solonifera*, *Sibthorpia africana*, *Cyclamen balearicum*, *Ononis crispa* and the ferns *Anagramma leptophylla*, *Asplenium onopteris* and *Phyllitis sagittate*. However, our greatest find was a new population of *Lysamachia minorvensis*, once extinct in the wild but clearly reintroduced to a new site along with *Viola solonifera*.

Day 6

Wednesday 24th April

Today we had an earlier start at 8.30, driving onto the Harbour at Cala Figuera to meet up with the boat that would take us to Isla del Aire, a half hour journey. Our journey through the harbour took us past Illa del Rei, Illa del Llatzeret and between the forts of Sa Mola and San Felipe. On our route out of the harbour the sea was calm with only a Shag and a few Yellow-legged Gulls seen.

Isla del Aire is the spring base for Menorca bird ringing as it is the closest point to Africa. The basics of the bird ringing operation were explained by Javier and we were able to see the ringing operation in practice with observations of Blackcap, Garden Warbler and Redstart. Isla de Aire also contains large numbers of Lilford's Wall Lizard. Once the predominant species on Menorca they are now restricted to Menorca's Islets.

After our initial bird ringing demonstration, we walked a short distance to the lighthouse through shrubby Sea Blight (*Suada vera*) amongst which there were large numbers of Dead Horse Arum (*Helicodiceros muscivorus*) with a significant number in flower.

A Peregrine Falcon was seen on the cliff near the lighthouse and there are numbers of breeding Yellow-legged Gull and Audouin's Gull. The latter overwinter in Senegal and breed later than the Yellow-legged Gull to take advantage of the available squid on which they feed. We had several sightings of at least two Dolphin feeding from the headland, along with views of Scopoli's Shearwaters.

Returning to the ringing station we found the endemic Mallow (*Malva miniorvensis*).

We returned to our bus and drove to Es Grau to have our lunch before exploring the eastern side of the lake. Following the board walk we crossed the salt marsh which was dominated by Shrubby Glasswort amongst which we could see both forms of Rose Garlic variety *roseum* and variety *bulbiferum* with bulbuls. We saw Little Grebe and Great Crested Grebe on the main lake before climbing to higher ground to get better views of Shelduck and Black-winged Stilt on the smaller lake. Returning via the woodland and the beach we found a numerous Herman's Tortoise and a Restharrow (*Ononis crispa*) as a new plant species.

Day 7

Thursday 26th April

On our last full day, we travelled to Cap de Favarix. The landscape forms a dramatic wind-swept peninsula, with mounds of vegetation composed of specialist and often endemic 'socorral' plants. On the route in we saw the endemic Vetch (*Anthylis balearica*) in flower. The areas along the track are increasingly fenced off to protect this rare plant community, so we proceeded to the remaining small parking area by the lighthouse. There is an ephemeral wetland here, a rare habitat, where we found Kentish, Common and Little Ringed Plovers. Walking to the lighthouse we found the Hairy Catchfly (*Silene sedoides*) and Rodriguez's Ragwort (*Senecio rodriguezii*). We continued walking on to the point and had distant views of Balearic and Scopoli's Shearwaters and on returning to the bus had excellent views of a Bee-eater perched on the exposed rocks. We had a message on the local grapevine that a Roller had been seen at Binimel La which prompted a quick dash to try and find it as they often remain in a given location for some time. Unfortunately, we failed to find it as this bird was simply migrating through the island.

We travelled back to Sa Rocca, a wooded area to the East of Monte Torro for our lunch where we found Violet Limodore (*Limodorum abortivum*) growing in the woodland. We also discovered specimens of Bumblebee Orchid (*Ophrys bombyliflora*) and Mirror Orchid (*Ophrys speculum*) along with a somewhat faded specimen of the Sawfly Orchid (*Ophrys tenthredinifera*). After lunch we drove a little distance beyond the village to look for the parasitic plant *Cytinus* but were unable to find a flowering specimen.

Our final stop of the day was at Monte Torro, Menorca's highest point at 357 metres which provides a great view of the island and an opportunity to see the various sites explored through the week. Taking in the views the group had coffee and explored this religious site. In addition to the views, we found the endemic *Helichrysum ambigum* which grows in the northern rock face and Henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*) growing at the edge of the road.

Day 8

Friday 27th April

Today several people were staying on in Menorca either at Matxani Gran or in Mahon and in addition there were two different flights at different times returning guests home. Martin caught an early flight leaving for the airport at 8.00am. Javier assisted various members of the group with transfer to Mahon or to the airport to hire cars.



Turtle Doves and Italian Wall Lizard

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	April 2023						
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		✓					
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>		✓		✓			
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓		✓		✓	
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>						✓	
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		✓		✓			✓
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					✓		✓
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>						?	
Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>					✓		✓
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓				✓	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>						✓	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>				✓			
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>					✓		
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>				✓			
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			✓	✓	✓		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓		✓			
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓	✓		✓	
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						✓	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>					✓		
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		H					
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>						✓	
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>			H	H	✓		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			✓	✓		✓	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>				✓		✓	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				✓		✓	
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>			✓			✓	
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>					✓		
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>				✓			
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓	✓			
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				✓			
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				✓			
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>				✓			
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			✓	✓			
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaeetus audouinii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>				✓			
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>					✓	H	✓
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	H	✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						✓	
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>					✓		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H	H	✓		H
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			✓	✓		✓	
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			✓	✓			
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		H					
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>					✓		
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>					✓		
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>					✓		✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	H		✓	✓	✓		
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	H	H	H	H	H		✓
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			✓	✓		✓	
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		✓		✓		✓	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓		✓		✓
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓				✓
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓			✓		
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓				Z	
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>						✓	
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>	✓			✓		✓	
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	✓		✓			✓	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				✓			
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓	✓			✓	

Other vertebrates

Common name	Scientific name	April 2023						
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mammals								
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Evidence of droppings						
Black Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Evidence of eaten pine cones / One Rat seen						
Pine Marten	<i>Martes martes</i>	Scats seen / One Pine Marten seen						
Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	Recorded at night at Matxani Grand						
Nathusius' Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>	Recorded at night at Matxani Grand						
Reptiles & Amphibians								
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lifford's Wall Lizard	<i>PODarcis lillfordi</i>						✓	
Stripeless Tree Frog	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>	Heard several days						
Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>							
European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>		✓		✓	✓		
Red-necked Terrapin	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>		✓		✓			
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Butterflies

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		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓				✓		
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓				
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>			✓				
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>			✓		✓		
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>			✓				
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			✓	✓	✓		
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>					✓		✓
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>						✓	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>			✓		✓		
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>			✓		✓		
Lang's Short Tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>				✓			
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>		✓		✓			
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		✓	✓				
Long tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>				✓	✓		

Plants

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Calamophytes	The Horestails	
Equisetophyta	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Algendar
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common Horsetail	Son Bou
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	Algendar
Leptosporangiate Ferns	The True Ferns	
Adiantaceae	Ribbon Fern Family	
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Algendar
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Algendar
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Common Spleenwort	Algendar
<i>Phyllis sagittata</i> (Syn <i>Asplenium sagitta</i>)	Mule's Fern	Algendar
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Algendar
Araucariaceae	Monkey-Puzzle Family	
<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>	Norfolk Island Pine	Gardens
Cupressaceae	The Juniper Family	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Funeral Cypress	Gardens / Roadsides
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>		Gardens / Roadsides
Ephedraceae	Joint Pine Family	
<i>Ephedra fragilis</i>	Joint Pine	Cala Tirant
Pinaceae	The Pine Family	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> ssp <i>halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Widespread
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Umbrella / Stone Pine	Alaior
Lauraceae	Laurel Family	
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Laurel	Algendar
Adoxaceae	Elder Family	
<i>Sambucus ebulis</i>	Elder Family	Son Bou
Amaranthaceae	The Amaranth Family	
<i>Sarcocornis fruticosa</i> (Syn <i>Arthrocnemum fruticosum</i>)	Shrubby Glasswort	Ses Salines
<i>Arthrocnemum macrostachym</i> (Syn <i>A. glaucum</i>)	Glaucous Glasswort	Cala Tirant
<i>Atriplex patula</i>	Common Orache	Tirant
<i>Atriplex portulacoides</i> ((Syn <i>Halimione portulacoides</i>)	Sea Purslane	Tirant
<i>Beta maritima</i> (syn <i>B. vulgaris</i> <i>spp maritima</i>)	Sea Beet	Tirant

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<i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i> (Syn <i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>)	Good King Henry	Matxani Gran
<i>Sueda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Isla de Aire
Anacardiaceae		
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Matxani Gran
Apocynaceae	The Periwinkle Family	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Matxani Gran
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Vinca	Galmes
Apiaceae (= Umbelliferae)	The Carrot Family	
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Matxani Gran
<i>Eryngium camprestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Matxani Gran
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Cala Tirrant
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Roadsides
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Roadsides
<i>Kundmannia sicula</i>	Kundmannia	Roadsides
<i>Oenanthe globosa</i>	Globose Water-dropwort	Tirant Marsh
<i>Smygium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Matxani Gran
<i>Thapsia gymnesica</i> *		Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Field Hedge-parsley	Es Grau
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Algendar
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Triplospermum maritimum</i> (?? <i>Anthemis maritima</i>)	Sea Mayweed	Cala Tirant
<i>Astericus maritimus</i>	Sea Daisy	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Bellis annua ssp annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Matxani Gran
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	Matxani Gran
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Sea Thistle	Roadsides
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium var coronarium</i> (Syn <i>Glebionis coronaria</i>)	Crown Daisy	Tirant
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium var discolor</i>	Crown Daisy	Matxani Gran
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping thistle	Roadsides
<i>Dittrichia viscosa ssp viscosa</i>	Woody Fleabane	Cala Tirant / Roadsides
<i>Evax pygmaea ssp pygmaea</i>	Evax	Matxani Gran / Cap De Cavalleria
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Boar Thistle	Matxani Gran
<i>Helechrysum ambiguum</i> **		Monte Torro
<i>Helechrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Plant	Es Grau
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Perennial Hyoseris	Matxani Gran
<i>Hyoseris scabra</i>	Annual Hyoseris	Algendar
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Es Grau
<i>Launaea cervicomis</i> **	Hedgehog Lettuce	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Spiny Starwort	Galmes
<i>Pallenis spinosa spp gymnesica</i>	Spiny Starwort	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>	Rock Phagnalon	Cala Tirant
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>		Es Grau

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<i>Reichardia tingitana</i>		Son Bou
<i>Scolymus hispanica</i>	Golden Thistle	Son Bou
<i>Senecio bicolor</i>	Silver Ragwort	Roadsides / Gardens
<i>Senecio rodriguezii</i>	Rodriguez's Ragwort	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Roadsides
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Tirant
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Tirant
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>		Matxani Gran
<i>Taraxacum spp</i>		Roadsides
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	Goldenfleece	Roadsides
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>		Matxani Gran
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Anchusa azurea (Syn A. italica)</i>	Blue Alkanet	Tirant
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Roadsides
<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-tounge	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pale Viper's-bugloss	Son Bou
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-bugloss	Tirant
<i>Heliotropium Europaeum</i>	Heleotrope	Isla del Aire
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Cala Tirant
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherds-purse	Matxani Gran
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Cala Tirant
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	Cala Tirant
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish	Galmes
<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	Bastard Cabbage	Fornells
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly-pear	Planted
Caprifolaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	Mediterranean Honyssuckle	Cala Tirant
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea Syn Sixalix atropurpurea</i>	Mournful widow	Tirant
<i>Centranthus calcitrapae</i>	Annual Valerian	Cala Tirant
Capparidaceae	Capper Family	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Capper	Fornells / Punta Nati
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Polycarpon polycarpiodes</i>	Purslane-leved Allseed	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Silene gallica (syn Silene cerastiodies)</i>	Small flowered catchfly	Cap Favaritx
<i>Silene secundiflora</i>		Cap Fornells
Cistaceae		
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus	Cala Tirant
<i>Cistus monspelliensis</i>	Montpellier Cistus	Mongofre Nou
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Cala Tirant
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Rockrose	Sa Roca
Clusiaceae		
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Common St John's-wort	Cala Tirant / Wayside places

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Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Cuscuta kostchyi</i> (Syn <i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> var. <i>kotschyi</i>)	Dodder	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Cuscuta planiflora</i>		
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Cala Tirant
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Roadsides
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Roadsides
<i>Ipomoea sagittata</i>	Morning Glory	Gardens
Crassulaceae	Stone Crop Family	
<i>Aeonium arboreum</i>		Gardens
<i>Umbilicus gaditanus</i> (Syn <i>U. horizontalis</i>)	Horizontal Navelwort	Algendar
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Matxani Gran
Cucurbitaceae		
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Punta Nati
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Mongofre Nou / Sa Roca
<i>Erica multiflora</i>	Many-flowered Heath	Mongofre Nou / Sa Roca
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	Roadsides
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Mongofre Nou
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Cultivated Ground / Son Bou
<i>Euphorbia maresii</i> *		Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Algendar
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis hystrix</i>		Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Cala Triant
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i> (Syn <i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>)	Pitch Trefoil	Roadsides / Matxani Gran
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Spiney Broom	Cala Triant
<i>Ceratonia siligua</i>	Carob Tree	Matxani Gran / Son Bou
<i>Coronilla juncea</i>	Rush-like Scorpion Vetch	Sa Roca
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i> (Syn <i>Lotus hirsutus</i>)	Canary Clover	Cala Triant
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i> (Syn <i>Lotus dorycnium</i>)		Mongofre Nou
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	Italian Sainfoin	Roadsides
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	Fodder Pea	Mongofre Nou
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i> (spp <i>clymenum</i>)	Crimson Pea	Cala Tirant
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	Red Vetchling	Algendar
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	Winged Vetchling	Matxani Gran
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	Grey Bird's-foot-trefoil	Cala Tirant
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Bird's-foot-trefoil	?
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	Southern Bird's-foot-trefoil	Matxani Gran
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc Medick	Matxani Gran
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Hairy Medick	Matxani Gran
<i>Ononis crispa</i>		Es Grau

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<i>Ononis minutissima</i>	Tiny Restharrow	Sa Roca
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Resharrow	Son Bou
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i> (Syn <i>S. subvillosus</i>)	Caterpillar Plant	Matxani Gran
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Mongofre Nou
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Matxani Gran
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Matxani Gran
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Son Bou
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Matxani Gran
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Matxani Gran
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Wooly Trefoil	Tirant
<i>Vicia angustifolia</i> (Syn <i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>)		
<i>Vicia faba</i>	Broad Bean	Galmes
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Galmes
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Cala Tirant
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>		Galmes
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Galmes
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Pea	Galmes
<i>Vicia eriocarpa</i> (Syn <i>Vicia villosa</i> subsp. <i>Varia</i>)		Galmes
Fagaceae	Oak Family	
<i>Quercus ilex</i> ssp <i>ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Sa Roca
Frankeniaceae	Sea Heath Family	
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea Heath	Cap de Cavelera
<i>Frankenia pulverulenta</i>	Annual Sea-heath	Tirant
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> spp <i>perfoliata</i>		Wayside places
<i>Centaurea erythraea</i>	Common Centuary	Cala Tirant
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium chium</i> ssp <i>chium</i>	Three-lobed Storks-bill	Wayside places
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Matxani Gran
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Matxani Gran
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Matxani Gran
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's--foot Crane's-bill	Wayside places
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Matxani Gran
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Wayside places
Lamiaceae	Mint Family	
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Algendar
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Round-leafed Mint / Apple Mint	Son Bou
<i>Prasium majus</i>	White Hedge-nettle	Matxani Gran
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosmary	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Sideritis romana</i> spp <i>romana</i>	Common Ironwort	Matxani Gran
<i>Teucrium balearicum</i>		Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Teucrium capitatum</i> (Syn <i>Treucium polium</i> spp <i>capitatum</i>)		Cala Tirant
<i>Teucrium subspinosum</i>		Cap de Cavalleria

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Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Sa Roca
<i>Linum strictum</i> (spp <i>strictum</i> & spp <i>spicatum</i>)	Upright Yellow Flax	Cala Tirant
<i>Linum trigynum</i>	Southern Flax	Sa Roca
Lythraceae	Loosetrife Family	
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i>	Grass Poly	Son Bou
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	Son Bou
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Lavaterera arborea</i>	Tree mallow	Son Bou
<i>Malva minoricensis</i> *		Isla del Aire
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Roadsides
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Gardens
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Cala Tirant
Nyctaginaceae		
<i>Bougaonvillea glabra</i>		Gardens
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Olea europea</i>	Olive	Matxani Gran
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>	False Olive	Matxani Gran
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>	Green Olive Tree	
<i>Phillyrea media</i> var <i>rodriguezii</i>	Rodriguez's False Olive	Cap de Favaritx
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Mediterranean Linseed	Matxani Gran
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Matxani Gran
<i>Phelipanche ramosa</i> (was <i>Orobranche ramosa</i>)		Tirant
<i>Orobranche crinita</i>		Son Bou
<i>Orobrance iammonensis</i> *		Son Bou
Oxalidaceae	Oxalis Family	
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Roadsides
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celendine	Algendar
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow horned Poppy	Son Bou
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	Son Bou
<i>Papaver pinnatifidum</i>		Roadsides
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common / Field Poppy	Tirant
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Matxani Gran
Passifloraceae	Passion Flower Family	
Pittosporaceae		
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Japanese Orange-blossom	Gardens

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Plantaginaceae	Plantain family	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Algendar
<i>Cymbalaria fragilis</i> *	Menorca Taodflax	Algendar
<i>Digitalis minor (syn D. dubia)**</i>	Balearic / Small Foxglove	Cap De Cavalleria
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Tirant
<i>Plantago logopus</i>	Hare's-foot Plantain	Matxani Gran
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Roadsides
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plaintain	Roadsides
<i>Sibthorpia africana</i> *		Algendar
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	Pale Speedwell	Matxani Gran / Wayside Places
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Foxglove-tree	A Planted Tree - Roadside
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Algendar
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	Wavy Leafed Mullein	Matxani Gran
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Limonium minutum</i> *	Dwarf Sea Lavender	Punta Nati
<i>Limonium biflorum</i> *		Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Limonium echioides</i>		Cap de Cavalleria
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	Cala Tirant
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Horned Dock	Tirant
<i>Rumex crispus ssp crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Tirrant
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Son Bou
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis spp arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel (red form)	Track sides / Fields
<i>Anagallis arvensis spp azurea</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel (blue form)	Track sides / Fields
<i>Lysimachia minoricensis</i> *		Algendar
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Early Virgins Bower	Matxani Gran
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Maidens Bower	Algendar
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-mist	Son Bou
<i>Ranunculus macrophyllus</i>	Large leafed Buttercup	Tirant Marsh
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Rough Fruited Buttercup	Son Bou
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adders Tounge Buttercup	Tirant Marsh
<i>Ranunculus peltatus (Syn R. saniculifolius)</i>	Pond Water- Crowfoot	Tirant Marsh
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leafed Buttercup	Tirant Marsh
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Roadsides
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus alternatus</i>	Mediterranean buckthorn	Es Grau
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Matxani Gran
<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach	Algendar

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<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Roadsides
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Bramble	Algendar
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Burnet	Tirant / Roadsides
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Matxani Gran
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Matxani Gran
<i>Valantia muralis</i>	Wall Valantia	Matxani Gran
Rutaceae		
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	Matxani Gran
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange	Matxani Gran
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Greater RueRue	Matxani Gran
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-heaven	Roadside verges
Solanaceae		
<i>Solanum ducamara</i>	Woody Nightshade	Roadside
<i>Hyocymus albus</i>	White Henbane	Monte Torro
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	Tamarisk	Tirant
Tropaeolaceae		
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium	Gardens
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus minor spp minor</i>	Smooth-leafed Elm	Algendar
Urticaceae	Nettel Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Algendar
<i>Parietaria lusitanica</i>		Algendar
<i>Urtica membranacea (syn dubia)</i>	Membranous Nettle	Matxani Gran
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Annual or Small Nettle	Tirant
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola stolonifera**</i>		Algendar
Vitaceae		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Grape	Planted
Monocots		
Alismataceae	Water Plantain Family	
<i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>	Narrow leaved water plantain	Son Bou
Amaryllidaceae		
<i>Allium roseum var bulbiferum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Es Grau
<i>Allium roseum var roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Matxani Gran
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Matxani Gran

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<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Cala Tirant
Arecaceae	Palm family	
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm	Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	(P) Mexican Palm	Gardens / Planted
<i>Phoenix robusta x canariensis</i>	(P) Canary x Date Palm cross	Gardens / Planted (most plants are prob hybrids)
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex distans</i>	Distant Sedge	Algendar
<i>Carex extensa</i>	Long-bracted Sedge	Es Grau
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox-sedge	
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike Rush	Tirant marsh
<i>Scirpus holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Clubrush	Son Bou
<i>Scirpus maritimus</i>	Sea Clubrush	Tirant marsh
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-Rush	Tirant marsh
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Algendar
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Mediterranean Smilax	Roddside banks / hedges
<i>Smilax aspera var balearica*</i>	Balearic Smilax	Cap de Cavalleria
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Cornflag	Matxani Gran / Fields
<i>Iris pseudoacorus</i>	Yellow Iris	Son Bou
<i>Iris germanica</i>	Bearded Iris	Matxani Gran
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Tirant
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	Ses Salines
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Agave americana (int)</i>	Centuaryplant (P)	Planted
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>	Spiny Asparagus	Matxani Gran
<i>Asparagus albus</i>	White Asparagus	Matxani Gran
<i>Asparagus horridus (Syn Asparagus stipularis)</i>	Grey Asparagus	Matxani Gran
<i>Brimeura fastigata</i>		
<i>Drimia maritim (Syn Urginea maritima)</i>	Sea Squill	Matxani Gran / Cap de Cavalleria
<i>Leopoldia comosa (Syn Muscari comosum)</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Matxani Gran
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>	Large Star-of-Bethlehem	Matxani Gran
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>	Star-of- Bethlehem	
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Algendar
Leminaceae	Duck Weed Family	
<i>Lemma minor</i>	Lesser Duck weed	Son Bou
Moraceae	Fig Family	
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Gardens

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<i>Ficus religiosa</i>		
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Matxani Gran
<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i> (Syn <i>Barlia robertiana</i>)	Giant Orchid	Matxani Gran
<i>Limodorum abortivm</i>	Violet Limodore	Sa Roca
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumble-bee Orchid	Sa Roca
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Ochid	Sa Roca
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Sawfly Orchid	Sa Roca
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tounge Orchid	Matxani Gran
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>	Ovate Goatgrass	Son Bou
<i>Aegilops ventricosa</i>	Goatgrass	
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i> ssp <i>arundinaceae</i>	Marram	Cala Tirant
<i>Ampelodesmos mauritanica</i>	Mauritania-grass	Cala Tirant
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Ditches
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	Matxani Gran
<i>Catapodium rigida</i> (Syn <i>Desmazeria rigida</i>)	Fern-grass	Matxani Gran
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Algendar
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Matxani Gran
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail	Matxani Gran
<i>Lamarchia aurea</i>		Matxani Gran
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>		Matxani Gran
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Matxani Gran
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Algendar
<i>Rostraria cristata</i> (Syn <i>Lophochloa cristata</i>)	Mediterranean Hair-grass	Roadsides
Posidoniaceae		
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune-grass	Dead material on sea shores
Typhaceae	Bullrush Family	
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Lesser Readmace	Tirant / Son Bou
<i>Typha dominngensis</i>	Southern Reedmace	Tirant / Son Bou
Xanthorrhoeaceae		
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Turkish Asphodel	Matxani Gran
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	Matxani Gran
<i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Persimmon Tree	Algendar
Additional Garden Plants		
<i>Phytolacca dioica</i>	Ombii	Originates - Colombia to N Argentina
<i>Myoporum insulare</i>	Common Boobilla	Originates - S and E Australia
<i>Coleus caninus</i> (Ref <i>C canina</i>)	Scardy Cat	Originates - Eritrea to S. Africa, India to Myanmar
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	Bushy Milkwort	Originates - South Africa
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	Quince	Originates - Caucasus to Central Asia
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	Originates - China
(P) = Planted		
(R/S) = Rare/Status uncertain		

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