

Crete

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Aristolochia cretica



Baillon's Crake



Tulipa saxatilis



Ophrys heldreichii

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Day 1

Wednesday 13th April

We arrived in Heraklion in the early afternoon and made the short journey to the Hersonissos Maris Hotel. We reassembled for drinks at 3.30 and left at 4.00 for the Malia Headland, a little way further east along the coast. Even before we left our vehicles, we had excellent views of a handsome male Woodchat Shrike. This was followed by numbers of Tawny Pipits and Northern Wheatears and later by large flocks of Common Swift, clear evidence of northward migration. The scratchy song of Sardinian Warblers seemed to come from every bush and one or two obligingly popped up to allow us a closer look. As we explored the low coastal scrub we had our only sightings of Stone Curlew and Peregrine.

Near the archaeological site large stands of *Gladiolus italicus* waved in the strong wind, while the rocky fields near the shore were ablaze with Three-horned Stock, *Matthiola tricuspidata*, Sun Spurge, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, and the delicate pink brassica, *Malcomia flexuosa*. In the spiny phrygana and wind-blasted Carobs we found the Phrygana Orchid, *Ophrys phryganae*, and the Eastern Tongue Orchid, *Serapias orientalis*. All too soon it was time to return and we were back for dinner by 7.20.

Day 2

Thursday 14th April

A scrubby area near the hotel proved to be ideal for a pre-breakfast ramble and produced some fine colonies of Fan-lipped Orchid, *Orchis collina*, Cretan Bee Orchid, *Ophrys cretica*, and more splendid specimens of Eastern Tongue Orchid, *Serapias orientalis*. After breakfast we headed for the Analipsi Lagoon, where the typical sand dune flora included Cottonweed, *Otanthus maritimus*, Yellow Horned Poppy, *Glaucium flavum*, Sea Rocket, *Cakile maritima* and Sea Daffodil, *Pancreatium maritimum*.

We had an interesting time sorting out the waders around the lagoons which included three Little Stints and a dozen or so Wood Sandpipers, coming into breeding plumage, a lone Spotted Redshank, Ruff and Greenshank. With a little patience we achieved our only good sighting of Red-throated Pipit before reluctantly having to move on.

After shopping and an unplanned coffee break in Hersonissos, we stopped for lunch in Olive groves above Mohos, where a wet area had a good population of the very variable Tongue Orchid, *Serapias lingua*. A little further on, an area of spiny phrygana held a profusion of orchids, including Four-spotted, *Orchis quadripunctata*, Sawfly, *Ophrys tenthredinifera* and plants of the confusing *Ophrys fusca* and *Ophrys mammosa* groups.

When we arrived at the edge of the Lassithi Plateau, the mist was down, and we retreated to the cafe for coffee and cakes. The nearby hillside was very rewarding, with fine specimens of Giant Orchid, *Barlia robertiana*, the sweetly scented Sparse-flowered Orchid, *Orchis pauciflora*, Cretan Bee Orchid, *Ophrys cretica*, including an albino form and our first *Cyclamen creticum* and *Daphne sericea*. The plateau provided our first sightings of Griffon Vulture, Booted Eagle and Raven and a short walk to the major water sink allowed close views of Jackdaw and Chough, nesting in the cliff. The cliff also provided home to a number of interesting endemic plants, including *Ranunculus creticus*, the shrubby *Dianthus fruticosus* subsp. *creticus*, *Valeriana asarifolia* and the Cretan Wall Lettuce, *Petromarula pinnata*. Following the plateau edge we stopped at the Psihro Cave for the view before crossing to Tzermiado and completing our circuit. We returned to the hotel, following a different route past the new dam being constructed to provide water for the ever-increasing demands of the coastal developments.

Day 3

Friday 15th April

After another pre-breakfast walk to see the orchids, we left for the Palace of Knossos, the best of Crete's many archaeological sites and home of King Midas and the legendary Minator. We then drove west along the coast, stopping to see Eastern Strawberry Tree, *Arbutus andrachne* and a range of plants typical of the maquis. Turning south at Rethymnon, we explored the Late Minoan Cemetery at Armeni, before and after lunch. As well as the impressive tombs, dating from 12-1400 BC, there was much to see under the canopy of Valonia Oak, *Quercus macrolepis*. The dainty white *Gagea graeca* was plentiful and an impressive range of orchids included *Ophrys heldreichii*, Man Orchid, *Aceras anthropophorum* and drifts of Naked Man Orchid, *Orchis italica*.

A coffee stop followed with wide views to the south and the snow-covered Mt. Ida, making an ideal vantage point for watching passing migrants. Soon after, we were in the Kourtaliotiko Gorge, below towering cliffs and screes, finding Bonelli's Eagle, Alpine Swift and Blue Rock Thrush. Tree Spurge, *Euphorbia dendroides* and Greek Spiny Spurge, *Euphorbia acanthothamnos* were prominent, with many endemic species occupying nooks and crannies in the limestone. We finished a lovely sunny day with some free time around our hotel in Plakias before dinner.

Day 4

Saturday 16th April

Pre-breakfast, some of us walked out along the headland below the dramatic Plakias fault. New plants included *Ophrys candida* and the curious Dutchman's Pipe, *Aritolochia cretica* and careful negotiation of the war-time tunnels revealed nesting Crag Martins.

After breakfast and shopping we stopped by the Turkish Bridge, on the way to Moni Preveli Monastery. Here, a number of Mediterranean Storax, *Styrax officinalis* were in full flower and tall cream spikes of a Broomrape, *Orobancha crenata*, were growing in an Olive grove. A lone Sedge Warbler was foraging below the bridge and Speckled Wood butterflies flitted along the lane. After the majority of the group had visited the monastery, we walked to a Ruppell's Warbler site nearby. The whole hillside had been burnt and in any case these elusive birds are hard to find. After over an hour of patient searching and among many of the usual Sardinian Warblers we eventually located a distant female with its characteristic spotted throat and could clearly hear a male singing. We were all a little frustrated at the lack of good views, but by the time we left, even the keen birders were taking an interest in the diverse flora.

Retracing yesterday's route through the Kourtalio Gorge we picnicked above Spili. A pair of Bonelli's Eagles swooped low overhead and we admired the abundant *Cyclamen creticum* and *Aristolochia cretica* growing close-by, before moving on to explore the amazing flora of Spili Hill. To the sound of Corn Buntings, Woodlarks and Skylarks, we waded through fields of red tulip, *Tulipa doerfleri* and marvelled at the rich orchid flora with such gems as *Orchis boryi* and *Orchis sitiaca*. We returned to Plakias by way of the Kotsifou Gorge, where Red-billed Choughs were tumbling around the cliffs.

Day 5

Sunday 17th April

After overnight rain had cleared, we loaded the minibuses ready for departure, and strolled along the cliff path to the tunnel, one last time. Leaving Plakias, our first stop was the Kotsifou Canyon, to see the yellow spathes of *Arum creticum*. The screes were scattered with the pretty pink *Ricotia cretica*, while the cliffs were home to Cretan Comfrey, *Symphytum creticum*, yellow Shrubby Flax, *Linum arboreum* and the endemic evergreen *Staebelina petiolata*. We drove slowly along the scenic coast road, accompanied by the song of Corn Buntings, to Frangokastello, where we stopped for coffee, before heading on to Taverna Komitades for lunch.

We walked into the Imbros Gorge a short distance finding a migratory Nightingale skulking in a bush and with some perseverance, all of us had views of this difficult to see species. Good sightings of Hoopoe, Black-eared Wheatears and Crag Martins followed. Many impressive specimens of Dragon Arum, *Dracunculus vulgaris*, were encountered, the fresher ones advertising their presence by their obnoxious smell. Driving north over the mountains, we arrived in Hania around 6.30 and went out to a local taverna for a delicious selection of local Cretan food.

Day 6

Monday 18th April

As low cloud was obscuring the mountains, we spent a couple of hours exploring Hania, before heading off to the Akrotiri Peninsular. At the Agia Triada Monastery we encountered some raptor migration, with Buzzards, Booted Eagles, Marsh Harriers and a male Montague's Harrier, no doubt prevented from heading north by the strong northerly wind. The vineyards were alive with smaller birds including a large flock of Corn Buntings, mixed races of Yellow Wagtails, and lots of Whinchats. We moved on to an area of ancient olive groves for our picnic lunch where yet more migrants included Spotted, Pied and Collared Flycatchers.

We finished the afternoon with an walk down towards the coast, some of us venturing as far as the ruined Katholikou Monastery, where, on the walls and cliffs were spectacular displays of some of Crete's endemic plants, especially Shrubby Mullein, *Verbascum arcturus*, Cretan Wall Lettuce, *Petromarula pinnata* and Cretan Sneezewort, *Achillea cretica*.

Day 7

Tuesday 19th April

Our last full day in Crete started rather dull and overcast. After visiting the Allied War Cemetery at Souda, we stopped at Agia Lake. In the marginal vegetation we had good views of our first Little Crane, Little Egret and Squacco Heron and Great Reed Warbler and Cetti's Warbler showed well by the bridge.

Up on the Omalos Plateau, the flowers were the best for a number of years. In the stony fields there were large numbers of *Tulipa saxatilis* and a spectacular display of Crown Anemones, *Anemone coronaria*, in a variety of colours. Cuckoos were calling, several Wood Larks and a number of Northern Wheatears were seen, and a lone Eleonora's Falcon dashed overhead.

From the head of the Samaria Gorge there were fine views and the hillside above had a number of interesting plants, including the endemics, *Cerastium scaposum*, *Arum idaeum* and the rare Cretan Orchid, *Ophrys prisca*. All too soon it was time to leave, to allow time for a second visit to Agia Lake. There had been a huge 'fall' of migrating Sand Martins and we were able to add the elusive Baillon's Crane to our list. Returning to Hania, we walked out to a harbour-side restaurant for our last evening meal.

Day 8

Wednesday 20th April

Leaving Hania for the long drive to Heraklion, we allowed time for a stop at Georgiopoulos Lake, adding three Marsh Sandpiper and distant Garganey and Little Bittern to our final tally. We were at the airport for 11.40 to check in for our homeward flight.

Sadly our time in Crete had come to an end but we had all enjoyed a wonderful week and seen a broad cross-section of the birds, plants and scenery of this dramatic island.

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Species Lists

Plants

The term 'endemic' is applied to plants restricted to Crete

For ease of reference, plant families are listed in alphabetic order

PTERIDOPHYTA

FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

Selaginellaceae

Selaginella denticulata

Lesser Clubmoss Family

Mediterranean Selaginella Damp shaded areas

Equisetaceae

Equisetum arvense

Equisetum ramosissimum

Equisetum telmateia

Horsetail Family

Field Horsetail

Branched Horsetail

Giant Horsetail

Occasional in fields

Agia

Agia

Adiantaceae

Adiantum capillus-vereris

Cheilanthes acrosticha

Maidenhair Fern Family

Maidenhair Fern

Knossos

Rock crevices. Coast

Aspleniaceae

Asplenium ceterach

Spleenwort Family

Rusty-back Fern

Rock crevices

Dennstaediceae

Pteridium aquilinum

Bracken Family

Bracken

Frequent

Hemionitidaceae

Anogramma leptophylla

Jersey Fern

Damp Shade

Polypodiaceae

Polypodium cambricum

subsp. *australe*

Polypody Family

Southern Polypody

Occasional on rocks

GYMNOSPERMAE

CONIFERS

Pinaceae

Pinus halepensis

subsp. *brutia*

Pine Family

Calabrian Pine

Frequent. Native

Cupressaceae

Cupressus sempervirens

forma *sempervirens*

Cupressus sempervirens

forma *horizontalis*

Juniperus oxycedrus subsp.

oxycedrus

Juniperus phoenicea

Juniper Family

Italian Cypress

Occasional. Planted

Omalos and Samaria

Gorge. Native

Prickly Juniper

Common. Mountains

Phoenicean Juniper

Frequent. Maquis

ANGIOSPERMAE**FLOWERING PLANTS****Aceraceae***Acer sempervirens***Maple Family**

Cretan Maple

Omalos. Often grazed

Aizoaceae*Carprobrotus acinaciformis**Carprobrotus edulis**Mesembryanthemum
crystallinum**Mesembryanthemum
nodiflorum***Dew Plant Family**

Red Hottentot Fig

Hottentot Fig

Ice Plant

Coasts. Alien

Coasts. Alien

Analipsi beach

Analipsi beach

Anacardiaceae*Pistacia lentiscus**Pistacia terebinthus***Sumach Family**

Mastic Tree

Turpentine tree

Common in maquis

Frequent in maquis

Apiaceae*Conium maculatum**Crithmum maritimum**Daucus carota**Eryngium amethystinum**Eryngium campestre**Eryngium maritimum**Ferula communis**Foeniculum vulgare**Lagoecia cuminoides**Oenanthe fistulosa**Orlaya grandiflora**Scandix pecten-veneris**Smyrniolum olusatrum**Smyrniolum perfoliatum**Tordylium apulum**Torilis leptophylla**Torilis purpurea***Carrot Family**

Hemlock

Rock Samphire

Wild Carrot

Blue Eryngo

Field Eryngo

Sea Holly

Giant Fennel

Fennel

Tubular Water Dropwort

Orlaya

Shepherd's Needle

Alexanders

Perfoliate Alexanders

Tordylium

Upright Hedge-parsley

Roadsides

Coasts

Occasional

Stony pasture

Stony pasture

Sand dunes

Frequent

Common

Rocky pasture

Agia lake

Common

Common

Frequent

Gious Kambos

Common

Rocky places

Rocky places

Apocyanaceae*Nerium oleander***Periwinkle Family**

Oleander

Watercourses and

roadsides

Araliaceae*Hedera helix***Ivy Family**

Ivy

Occasional

Asteraceae*Achillea cretica**Anthemis chia**Anthemis rigida**Atractylis cancellata**Bellis annua**Bellis perennis**Bellis sylvestris**Calendula arvensis***Daisy Family**

Cretan Sneezewort

Rayless Chamomile

Bird-cage Plant

Annual Daisy

Daisy

Southern Daisy

Field Marigold

Katholikou. Endemic

Common

Common. Coast

Occasional

Occasional. Rocky areas

Frequent.

Frequent

Frequent

<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carlina Thistle	Common. Pasture
<i>Centaurea raphanina</i>		Akrotiri. Endemic
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow Star-thistle	Occasional
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Common
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Frequent
<i>Cichorium spinosum</i>	Spiny Chicory	Mountain pasture
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>	Crupina	Rocky places
<i>Cynara scolymus</i>	Globe Artichoke	Cultivated
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	Stinkweed	Common
<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>	A Globe Thistle	Common. Rocky areas
<i>Eupatorium adenophorum</i>		Roadsides. Alien
<i>Filago pyramidata</i>	Broad-leaved Cudweed	Waste ground
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Common
<i>Helichrysum conglobatum</i>	(<i>H. stoechas</i>)	Frequent
<i>Helichrysum microphyllum</i>	A Curry Plant	Omalos
<i>Helichrysum orientale</i>		Cliffs. Katholikou
<i>Hypochoeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Rocky fields
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Rocky fields
<i>Notobasis syriaca</i>	Syrian Thistle	Locally common
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	Sand dunes. Analipsi
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		Common
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>		Frequent. Rocks
<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>	Shrubby Ptilostemon	Rocky gorges
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>		Waste places
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>	Star Hawkbit	Occasional
<i>Scorzonera cretica</i>	Cretan Viper's-grass	Kourtalio Gorge
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Frequent
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk thistle	Common
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Common
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Staehelina petiolata</i>		Cliffs. Endemic
<i>Tragopogon hybridus</i>	Slender Salsify	Frequent
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Frequent
<i>Xeranthemum inapterum</i>	Xeranthemum	Coastal rocks

Berberidaceae*Berberis cretica***Barberry Family**

Cretan Barberry

Common in mountains

Boraginaceae*Alkanna tinctoria**Anchusa aegyptiaca**Anchusa azurea**Anchusa undulata**Anchusa variegata**Borago officinalis**Cerinthe major**Cynoglossum creticum**Echium angustifolium**Echium italicum**Echium plantagineum**Onosma erecta***Borage Family**

Alkanna

Eastern Alkanet

Large Blue Alkanet

Undulate Anchusa

Borage

Honeywort

Cretan Houndstongue

Narrow-leaved Bugloss

Pale Bugloss

Purple Viper's-bugloss

Golden Drops

Stony pasture. Lowland

Stony ground. Lowland

Stony pasture. Lowland

Stony pasture. Mountains

Stony pasture. Mountains

Waste ground. Roadsides

Turkish Bridge

Frequent

Waste ground. Coast

Frequent. Roadsides

Frequent

Rocks. Omalos

<i>Onosma graeca</i>	Golden Drops	Armeni
<i>Symphytum creticum</i>	Cretan Comfrey	Kotsifou, Katholikou.
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Omalos
<i>Allysoides cretica</i>		Rocks. Endemic
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Common
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i>	Aubrieta	Omalos
<i>Brassica cretica</i>	Cretan Cabbage	Kourtaliatiko. Endemic
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Frequent
<i>Cakile maritima</i> subsp. <i>aegyptiaca</i>	Sea Rocket	Coast
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Frequent
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Frequent
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Occasional
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>	Wallflower	Garden escape
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Coastal rocks
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass	Common
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	Widespread.
<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>	Spanish Mustard	Fields
<i>Erysimum raulinii</i>	A Treacle Mustard	Cliffs
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i>	Sea Stock	Coast
<i>Matthiola incana</i> ssp <i>incana</i>	Hoary Stock	Kourtalio Gorge
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Sand dunes
<i>Ricotia cretica</i>	Ricotia	Rocky places. Endemic
<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Occasional weed
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Waste places
Cactaceae	Cactus Family	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	Occasional. Alien
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula erinus</i>		Annual. Knossos, Agia
	Triada	
<i>Campanula saxatilis</i> subsp. <i>saxatilis</i>	A Bellflower	Plakias. Endemic.
<i>Campanula tubulosa</i>		Above Spili. Endemic
<i>Petromarula pinnata</i>	Petromarula	Cliffs and walls. Endemic
Capparaceae	Caper Family	
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>	Caper	Cliffs
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	Occasional
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Frequent
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Frequent
Caryophyllaceae	Pink family	
<i>Cerastium scaposum</i>		Omalos. Endemic
<i>Petrorhagia velutina</i>		Occasional. Rocks

<i>Silene behen</i>		Occasional
<i>Silene colorata</i>		Locally common
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Agia Lake
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Agia Lake
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Occasional
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea-spurrey	Frequent. Coast
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Occasional. Weed
Chenopodiaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Arthrocnemum macrostachya</i>	A Perennial Glasswort	Analipsi lagoon
<i>Beta vulgaris maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Hania. Coastal cliffs
<i>Salicornia europaea</i>	Common Glasswort	Analipsi lagoon
<i>Salola kali</i>	Prickly Saltwort	Analipsi lagoon
<i>Sueda maritima</i>	Annual Sea-blite	Coast
<i>Sueda vera</i>	Shrubby Sea-blite	Coast
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Cistus incanus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>		Common
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Frequent
<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>		Frequent
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Common
<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Fumana	Rocky areas. Lowland
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rock-rose	Rocky areas. Mountains
<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>	Willow leaved Rock-rose	Rocky areas. Lowland
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rock-rose	Rocky areas. Occasional
Clusiaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>		Occasional in phrygana
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Larger Bindweed	Occasional
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Sand dunes
<i>Convolvulus altheoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Common
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Frequent
<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>		Rocks. Akrotiri
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Occasional
<i>Ipomea indica</i>	A Morning Glory	Planted
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Rosularia serrata</i>		Rocks and cliffs. Endemic
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i>		Occasional. Rocky areas
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum creticum</i>		Cliffs
<i>Sedum litoreum</i>		Coastal rocks
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	Mountain rocks
<i>Umbilicus horizontalis</i>	A Pennywort	Rocks and walls

Cucurbitaceae	Gourd Family	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Frequent
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Common near coast
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>		Occasional
<i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>	Tremastelma	Rocky places
Ericaceae	Heath Family	
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Maquis
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Maquis
<i>Erica manipuliflora</i>		Maquis
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia acanthothamnus</i>	Greek Spiny Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>	Tree Spurge	Cliffs near coast
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Frequent
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Plakias
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Waste places
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	Frequent
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Plant	Occasional
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Acacia retinoides</i>	A Wattle	Widely planted
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Near coasts
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>		Mountains. Common
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>	Bladder Vetch	Widespread
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>	Kidney Vetch	Common. Lowland rocks
<i>Astragalus angustifolius</i>		Omalos.
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Ceratonias siliqua</i>	Carob	Frequent near coast
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Planted
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Fields. Low altitude
<i>Ebenus cretica</i>	Shrubby Sainfoin	Cliffs. Endemic
<i>Genista acanthoclada</i>	Spiny Broom	Stony places. Akrotiri
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	Waste ground
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Frequent
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>		Grassy places
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>		Waste ground
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>		Armeni cemetery
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>		Rocky coasts
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>		Rocky coasts
<i>Lotus peregrinus</i>		Rocky places
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp meadows
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	Souda Bay
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Common

<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	Malia. Hania
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	Sand dunes.
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disc Medick	Common
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Occasional weed
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Common
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia	Roadsides. Alien
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Roadsides
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus Pea	Olive groves
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	Dry areas. Low altitude
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Waste ground
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>		Fields and waste places
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Widespread
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	Dry rocky areas.
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Clover	Occasional
<i>Trifolium uniflorum</i>		Dry places
<i>Vicia ervilia</i>		Rocky slopes. Omalos
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	Frequent
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>		Rocky slopes. Omalos
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Waste places
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Waste places
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Widespread
<i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>	Kermes Oak	Common
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Common
<i>Quercus macrolepis</i>	Valonia Oak	Armeni cemetery
Frankeniaceae	Sea Heath Family	
<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Sea Heath	Analipsi beach
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Occasional
<i>Centaurium pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	Occasional
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Common
<i>Erodium gruinum</i>	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	Frequent. Coastal
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium luicdum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Common
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Frequent. Cultivated

Lamiaceae

Ballota pseudodictamnus
Coridothymus capitatus
Lamium amplexicaule
Lavandula stoechas
Marrubium vulgare
Mentha aquatica
Micromeria juliana
Origanum dictamnus
Origanum onites
Phlomis fruticosa
Phlomis cretica
Phlomis lanata
Prasium majus
Scutellaria sieberi
Salvia fruticosa
Salvia pomifera
Salvia sclarea
Salvia verbenacea
Salvia viridis
Satureja thymbra
Teucrium polium

Mint Family

Shrubby Thyme
 Henbit Deadnettle
 French Lavender
 White Horehound
 Water Mint
 Micromeria
 Dittany
 Pot Marjoram
 Jerusalem Sage

 Prasium

 Three-leaved Sage

 Clary
 Wild Clary
 Red-topped Sage

Common in phrygana
 Locally common
 Occasional
 Locally in maquis
 Occasional in phrygana
 Wet places
 Frequent. Rocky places
 Cliffs
 Dry places. Occasional
 Locally common
 Mountains
 Malia. Endemic
 Frequent in phrygana
 Local. Endemic
 Locally common
 Imbros gorge
 Occasional
 Common
 Stony Ground. Akrotiri
 Common
 Malia

Linaceae

Linum arboreum

Linum bienne
Linum trigynum

Flax Family

Shrubby Flax

 Pale Flax

Kourtalio and
 Kotsifou gorges

Occasional
 Rocky areas. Akrotiri

Malvaceae

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis
Lavatera arborea
Lavatera bryonifolia
Malva cretica
Malva parviflora
Malva sylvestris

Mallow Family

Hibiscus
 Tree Mallow

 Least Mallow
 Common Mallow

Widely planted
 Hania
 Frequent
 Waste places
 Waste places
 Waste places

Meliaceae

Melia azedarach

Indian Bead Tree

Cultivated

Moraceae

Ficus carica

Mulberry Family

Fig

Widespread

Nyctaginaceae

Bougainvillea glabra

Bougainvillea Family

Bougainvillea

Widely planted

Oleaceae

Olea europaea
Phillyrea latifolia

Ash Family

Olive
 Mock Privet

Occasional wild tree
 Frequent in maquis

Onagraceae <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Willowherb Family Greater Willowherb	Ditches
Orobanchaceae <i>Orobanche crenata</i> <i>Orobanche pubescens</i> <i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Broomrape Family Lesser Broomrape Branched Broomrape	Turkish Bridge Occasional Common on Oxalis
Oxalidaceae <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Wood-sorrel Family Bermuda Buttercup	Common. Alien
Paeoniaceae <i>Paeonia clusii</i>	Peony Family Clusius's Peony	Omalos. Near-endemic
Papaveraceae <i>Fumaria capreolata</i> <i>Fumaria officinalis</i> <i>Glaucium flavum</i> <i>Papaver argemone</i> <i>Papaver dubium</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> <i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Poppy Family Ramping Fumitory Common Fumitory Yellow Horned-poppy Long-headed Poppy Common Poppy Opium Poppy	Frequent Frequent Coast and roadsides Agia Triada Agia Triada Fields and roadsides Occasional weed
Pittosporaceae <i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Pittosporum Family	Widely planted
Plantaginaceae <i>Plantago coronopus</i> <i>Plantago cretica</i> <i>Plantago lagopus</i> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago major</i>	Plantain Family Buck's-horn Plantain Ribwort Plantain Greater Plantain	Coastal Common. Dry places Waste places Waste places Waste places
Platanaceae <i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Plane Tree Family Oriental Plane	Streambeds
Plumbaginaceae <i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Thrift Family Winged Sea-lavender	Coast
Polygalaceae <i>Polygala venulosa</i>	Milk-wort Family Eastern Milkwort	Rocky places. Mountains
Polygonaceae <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> <i>Rumex acetosella</i> <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	Dock Family Sea Knot-grass Sheep's Sorrel Bull's-head Dock	Coast Common Frequent
Primulaceae <i>Anagallis arvensis</i> <i>Cyclamen creticum</i> <i>Cyclamen graecum</i>	Primula Family Scarlet Pimpernel Cretan Sowbread Greek Sowbread	Widespread Locally common Occasional. Lassithi

Rafflesiaceae	Rafflesia Family	
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>	(on <i>Cistus creticus</i>)	Agia Triada
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Adonis microcarpa</i>	Yellow Pheasant's-eye	Akrotiri
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone	Omalos
<i>Anemone heldreichii</i>		Frequent
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	Lassithi
<i>Nigella damascene</i>		Imbros
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Turban Buttercup	Phrygana
<i>Ranunculus bullatus</i>		Rocky areas.
<i>Ranunculus creticus</i>		Lassithi
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> subsp. <i>ficariiformis</i>	Lesser Celandine	Locally common. Omalos
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>		Stream. Lassithi.
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Frequent. Roadsides
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Frequent
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> subsp. <i>azarella</i>		Omalos
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Japanese Loquat	Occasional. Planted
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	Widely planted
<i>Prunus prostrata</i>	Rock Cherry	Omalos
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Occasional
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Occasional
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Occasional
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Rose	Occasional. Maquis
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	Bramble	Widespread
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Common in phrygana
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Asperula rigida</i>		Rocks. Endemic
<i>Asperula taygetea</i>		Rocky places
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Disturbed habitats
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Rocky scrub
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Common
Rutaceae	Rue Family	
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon	Planted
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Orange	Planted
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	Occasional
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Stony scrub

Saxifragaceae

Saxifraga rotundifolia
subsp. *chrysosplenifolia*

Saxifrage Family

Shady places. Omalos

Scrophulariaceae

Bellardia trixago
Cymbalaria muralis
Misopates orontium
Parentucellia latifolia
Parentucellia viscosa
Scrophularia lucida
Scrophularia peregrina
Verbascum arcturus
Verbascum macrurum
Verbascum sinuatum
Verbascum spinosum
Veronica cymbalaria

Figwort Family

Bellardia Occasional
Ivy-leaved Toadflax Walls
Lesser Snapdragon Frequent
Southern Bartsia Occasional
Yellow Bartsia Malia
Occasional
Nettle-leaved Figwort Occasional
Shrubby Mullein Cliffs and walls. Endemic
Frequent
Frequent
Spiny Mullein Rocky places. Endemic
Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell Rocks and walls

Solanaceae

Hyoscyamus albus
Lycium schweinfurthii
Mandragora officinarum
Nicotiana glauca
Solanum nigrum

Potato Family

White Henbane Common. Hania
Tea Tree Near coast
Mandrake Rocky pasture
Shrub Tobacco Roadsides. Alien
Black Nightshade Occasional

Styracaceae

Styrax officinalis

Storax Family

Mediterranean Storax Turkish Bridge

Tamaricaceae

Tamarix parviflora

Tamarisk Family

Small-flowered Tamarisk Coast.

Thymelaeaceae

Daphne gnidioides
Daphne gnidium
Daphne sericea

Daphne Family

Plakias
Frequent. Maquis
Frequent. Mountains

Ulmaceae

Zelkova abelicea

Elm Family

Zelkova Omalos. Endemic

Urticaceae

Parietaria cretica
Parietaria judaica
Urtica pilulifera
Urtica urens

Nettle Family

Cretan Pellitory Occasional. Walls
Pellitory-of-the-wall Frequent on walls
Roman Nettle Frequent
Small Nettle Frequent

Valarianaceae

Centranthus calcitrapa
Centranthus ruber
Fedia cornucopiae
Valeriana asarifolia

Valerian Family

Annual Valerian Frequent. Mountains
Red Valerian Garden escape
Fedia Waste places
Cretan Valerian Spili. Endemic

Verbenaceae <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Verbena Family Chaste Tree	Imbros Gorge.
Vitaceae <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vine Family Vine	Occasional
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Agavaceae <i>Agave americana</i>	Agave Family Century Plant	Widely planted
Alliaceae <i>Allium ameloprasum</i> <i>Allium circinnatum</i> subsp. <i>circinnatum</i> <i>Allium nigrum</i> <i>Allium subhirsutum</i> <i>Allium roseum</i>	Lily Family Wild Leek Hairy Garlic Rosy Garlic	Frequent Akrotiri. Endemic Malia Occasional Occasional
Amaryllidaceae <i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Daffodil Family Sea Daffodil	Coastal sand dunes
Araceae <i>Arisarum vulgare</i> <i>Arum concinnatum</i> <i>Arum creticum</i> <i>Arum idaeum</i> <i>Dracunculus vulgaris</i>	Arum Family Friar's Cowl Cretan Arum Dragon Arum	Frequent Common. Lowland Kotsifou Gorge. Endemic Omalos. Endemic Locally common
Asparagaceae <i>Asparagus aphyllus</i>	Asparagus Family An Asparagus	Frequent
Asphodelaceae <i>Asphodeline lutea</i> <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Asphodel Family Yellow Asphodel Common Asphodel	Locally common Common
Dioscoridaceae <i>Tamus communis</i>	Yam Family Black Bryony	Frequent
Hyacinthaceae <i>Chionodoxa cretica</i> <i>Muscari spreitzenhoferi</i> <i>Muscari comosum</i> <i>Muscari neglectum</i> <i>Ornithogalum nanum</i> <i>Ornithogalum sibthorpii</i> <i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i> <i>Ornithogalum nutans</i> <i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> <i>Urginea maritima</i>	Hyacinth Family Tassel Hyacinth A Grape Hyacinth Star of Bethlehem Sea Squill	Omalos. Endemic Plakias. Endemic Common Omalos Lassithi plateau Akrotiri Malia Lassithi plateau Lassithi plateau Common

Iridaceae*Crocus sieberi* subsp. *sieberi**Gladiolus italicus**Gynandris sisyrrinchium**Hermodactylus tuberosus**Iris cretensis**Iris germanica**Iris pseudacorus***Iris Family**

Wild Gladiolus

Barbary Nut

Widow Iris

Cretan Iris

German Iris

Yellow Flag

Omalos. Endemic

Occasional. Fields

Widespread

Spili, Omalos

Rocky mountain pasture

Planted

Occasional. By water

Liliaceae*Gagea graeca**Gagea peduncularis**Tulipa doerfleri**Tulipa saxatilis***Lily Family**

Locally common

Omalos

Spili

Omalos

Orchidaceae*Aceras anthropophorum**Anacamptis pyramidalis**Himantoglossum robertianum**Ophrys apifera**Ophrys ariadnae**Ophrys bombyliflora**Ophrys candida**Ophrys cretica* subsp. *cretica**Ophrys fusca**Ophrys iricolor**Ophrys mammosa**Ophrys phryganae**Ophrys heldreichii**Ophrys sicula**Ophrys tenthredinifera**Orchis boryi**Orchis collina**Orchis fragrans**Orchis italica**Orchis lactea**Orchis laxiflora**Orchis papilionacea**Orchis pauciflora**Orchis prisca**Orchis quadripunctata**Orchis sitiaca**Orchis tridentata**Serapias bergonii**Serapias lingua**Serapias orientalis**Serapias parviflora***Orchid Family**

Man Orchid

Pyramidal Orchid

Giant Orchid

Bee Orchid

Bumblebee Orchid

White Ophrys

Cretan Bee Orchid

Sombre Bee Orchid

Rainbow Ophrys

Phrygana Ophrys

Heldreich's Ophrys

Small Yellow Ophrys

Sawfly Orchid

Bory's Orchid

Fan-lipped Orchid

Bug Orchid

Italian Man Orchid

Milky Orchid

Lax-flowered Orchid

Pink Butterfly Orchid

Sparse-flowered Orchid

Cretan Orchid

Four-spotted Orchid

Toothed Orchid

Bergoni's Serapias

Tongue Orchid

Eastern Serapias

Small-flowered Serapias

Spili

Plakias

Lassithi.

Spili

Spili

Spili

Plakias

Widespread

Occasional

Below Lassithi, Spili

Below Spili

Common

Armeni, Spili.

Spili

Common

Spili

Hersonissos

Hersonissos

Locally common

Spili

Damp places. Agia

Lassithi plateau, Spili.

Locally common

Rare. Omalos. Endemic

Common

Spili

Spili.

Armeni

Locally common

Hersonissos

Locally common

Poaceae*Aegilops geniculata**Arundo donax***Grass Family**

Giant Reed

Rocky places near coast

Common. Naturalised

<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Sand dunes
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild Oat	Waste places
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	Common
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Sterile Brome	Widespread
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Common Fern-grass	Local
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Waste places
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	Common
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Waste places
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's Tail	Common
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Reed	Wet areas. Common
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Widespread
Posidoniaceae	Neptune Grass Family	
<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>	Neptune Grass	Sub-marine
Ruscaceae	Butcher's-broom Family	
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Occasional in scrub
Smilacaceae	Smilax Family	
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Common
Typhaceae	Reedmace Family	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>		Agia Lake
Zosteraceae	Eelgrass Family	
<i>Zostera marina</i>	Eelgrass	Sub-marine. Plakias

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>								1
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							20	2
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						1		
4	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>								1
5	Squacco Heron	<i>Aedeola ralloides</i>							3	
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	6					4	
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		2					2	
8	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		6	10	10			2	
9	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennata</i>		3	2					
10	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>			1	2				
11	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>						1		
12	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						1	1	
13	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>						1		
14	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			4	2	4	10	2	2
15	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1		1	2	2	2	2	
16	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>							1	
17	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1							
18	Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>							3	
19	Baillon's Crane	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>							1	
20	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>							10	

	Common name	Scientific name	April								
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>								30	
22	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	1								
23	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		6							
24	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		3							
25	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		12							
26	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1								
27	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		3						2	1
28	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		1							
29	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		2							
30	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>									3
31	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		4							
32	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	1	6			50	5	30	5	
33	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>								1	
34	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>								3	
36	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			h	h					
38	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				h				h	
39	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	40			10	10	20	10		
40	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			1						
41	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>			2	20					
42	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1				1	1			
43	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>						10			
44	Common Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>				h					
45	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	4	4	1		2	10	4		
46	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				4		h	10		
47	Common Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>							300		
48	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			2		3				
49	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	1		1						
51	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		4	50					5	
52	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	10								
53	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>		1							
54	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2	2							
55	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>						50			
56	Black-headed Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>	2	2				6			
57	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>					1				
58	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	6							6	
59	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>				1	2	6	6		
60	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetta</i>	1	2			1	10	20		
61	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		6		3	3	3	5		
62	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			1	2	3				
64	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		h	h	h	h			1	
65	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Ruppell's Warbler	<i>Sylvia rueppelli</i>				2					
67	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>				1				3	
68	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	h	h	h	h				1	
69	European Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>								h	
70	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>								1	
71	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>				1		1	1		

	Common name	Scientific name	April								
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
72	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>								1	
73	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		h		h	h			h	
74	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>							1		
75	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>				3			3		
76	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>				1			2		
77	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		h		1	2	h	1		
78	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		3	2	4	2	2	1		
79	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	2			1	2	6	3		
80	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
81	Red -billed Chough	<i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		2		6	4				
82	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		2	2	4	6	2	6		
84	Italian sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>						30	10		
87	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis cardulis</i>		3	3	6	✓	✓	✓		
88	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	2	2	2	4		10	10		
89	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		1		1		2	1		
90	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>								2	
91	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>				2	2	20	2		

Mammals

Cretan Wild Goat *Capra hircus cretensis* Omalos (captive)

Reptiles

Ehrhard's Wall Lizard *Podarchis erhardii*
 Balkan Green Lizard *Lacerta trilineata*
 Stripe-necked Terrapin *Mauremys caspica*

Amphibians

Tree Frog *Hyla arborea*
 American Bullfrog *Lithobates catesbeianus*

Butterflies

Swallowtail	Cretan Festoon	Large White
Small White	Eastern Dappled White	Clouded Yellow
Brimstone	Small Copper	Long-tailed Blue
Common Blue	Red Admiral	Painted Lady
Speckled Wood	Wall Brown	

Dragonflies

Emperor Dragonfly Blue-tailed Damselfly

Other Insects

Solitary Wasp	Violet Carpenter Bee	Egyptian Locust
Pine Processionary Moth		