

The Island of Cyprus

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Saturday 7th April

London to Larnaca

Everyone arrived in good time for our four and a half hour Cyprus Airways flight to Larnaca, which left more or less on time.

On our arrival in Cyprus formalities were easy, and after collecting our luggage we were met by our ground agent, along with Yiannis our local guide and we were soon away making a short drive to visit the Laraca salt lake pools near the Tekke Mosque, where we stopped to bird and botanize. Finding our first waders with Ringed and Kentish Plover and Green and Wood Sandpiper, while other species included our first Chukar Partridge and both Black-eared and Cyprus Pied Wheatear, along with other commoner species such as Hooded Crow, Crested Lark and Willow Warbler. We also found our only Wryneck of the trip, which obligingly sat in a bush for all to see through the telescope. The other highlight was a group of thirty-one, somewhat weary lost looking Purple Heron, which flew around several times looking for some suitable to land.

The flora although limited, included lots of the impressive Giant Hogweed *Ferula communis*, along with our first orchid, Bug Orchid *Orchis coriophora* ssp. *fragrans* and several other species. We also found one of the very attractive Jewel Bugs and a fine Swallowtail butterfly caterpillar.

With limited daylight left we then set off for our hotel at Kiti, making no further stops, although a Great Spotted Cuckoo was seen from the bus.

On arrival at Kiti we saw our first Blue-headed Wagtail, while a Common Redstart was also seen in the gardens.

Day 2

Sunday 8th April

Kiti to Polis

Both before and after breakfast, various group members walked along the cliffs to Kiti Lighthouse, where a good variety of passage migrants were seen, these included numerous Lesser Whitethroat along with Great Reed Warbler, Whitethroat, Blackcap, Orphean Warbler, Sardinian Warbler, Willow Warbler and Chiffchaff, while Common, Black-eared and Cyprus Pied Wheatear were also seen along with a few Nightingale and a Hoopoe.

After checking out of the hotel we made the short journey to the southern salt lake, where we found Greater Flamingo still present, along with Black-winged Stilt, Greenshank, Kentish Plover, Little Egret and some distant Slender-billed Gull.

Heading to the sewage works we stopped along the shore to view our first Yellow-legged Gull, an adult, before heading out along the short path out towards the hide, where we saw our first Masked Shrike, Red-throated Pipit, Olivaceous Warbler, Spectacled Warbler and Whinchat. From the hide several other new species were added including Garganey, Shoveler, Wigeon, Lesser Black-backed Gull and Black-headed Gull, while a Audouin's Gull was also seen. As we returned to the bus we crossed the road to look for some Night Heron we had seen fly in, eventually finding one quite visible, which we were able to scope. Several interesting plants were also found here including *Tragopogon sinuatus*, *Geropogon hybridus*, *Limonium narbonense* and *Suaeda vera*.

We then headed off to Limassol, seeing European Roller and several common species such as Magpie and Jackdaw, as we travelled. After stopping in Limassol for bread, we travelled the short distance to Phassouri reed bed to have a picnic lunch. Here, in spite of an exceptionally strong wind, keeping many of the smaller species sheltering in cover, we still managed to see a number of new birds, including Cattle Egret, Squacco Heron, Ferruginous Duck, Common Pochard and Common Snipe, while other species included Garganey, Glossy Ibis, Purple Heron and Wood Sandpiper. Plants were not neglected and amongst the more interesting species were *Convolvulus althaeoides*, *Convolvulus arvensis*, *Gladiolus italicus*, *Chrysanthemum coronarium* and *Muscari comosum*.

Later we walked back along the road, where we saw Fan-tailed Warbler, Goldfinch and Woodchat Shrike, while new plants included Tassel Hyacinth. Our continuing journey to Polis was a warm one, but we did see several birds from the bus, including our first Common Buzzard.

After arriving at our pleasant hotel on the Akamas Peninsular, which provided lovely views over the sea, we had a little time to look around, seeing both Masked and Woodchat Shrike, as well as Goldfinch and Corn Bunting.

Day 3

Monday 9th April

Akamas Peninsula

A short walk close to the hotel before breakfast produced no new birds, but we did get our first decent views of Nightingale, Cetti's Warbler and Sardinian Warbler, while Sedge Warbler and Corn Bunting were amongst other species recorded.

After breakfast, before we departed, we visited a small pond in the hotel grounds, where we had superb photographable views of several Tree Frogs, while we also saw Troodos Lizard here.

It was only a short bus ride to the car park close to the Baths of Aphrodite, which we visited before following the coastal trail above the caravan site towards Cape Arnaoutis, this was a very pleasant walk, but it was hot and the trail was quite busy due to it being a Bank Holiday Monday. Birdwatching was slow but birds included several Wood Warblers, as well as our first Collared Flycatcher and Serin, while other species included Orphean Warbler, Masked Shrike and Cyprus Pied Wheatear, there were also numerous Sardinian Warbler and Chukar Partridge were regularly heard but remained elusive. The extensive flora included *Ranunculus asiaticus* and *Cyclamen persicum*, while Yiannis also gave us an interesting talk on the local geology.

Returning to the coach we indulged in ice cream and cold drinks, before we headed off just a few miles to the picnic site at Smiges for lunch, here we also found our first male Collared Flycatcher and several Serin, while Bee-eaters were heard flying over.

After lunch we walked a very short distance above our lunch site, where a number of Orchids were found, here we also found our first Cretzschmar's Bunting. We then walked back down the road towards the village, seeing lots more exciting plants along the way, bringing the number of orchid species seen during the day up to nineteen. Birds were still few but included, amongst other species, our first Pied Flycatcher, along with more Cretzschmar's Bunting, Hoopoe, Tree Pipit and Sardinian Warbler.

The whole of the area both above and below the picnic site was extremely good botanically and amongst a host of wonderful species were *Alyssum akamasicum*, *Gladiolus triphyllus*, *Anacamptis pyramidalis*, *Orhrys apifera* var *chlorantha*, *Orhrys levantina* and *Ophrys bornmuelleri*.

Day 4

Tuesday 10th April

Asprokremnos Dam

Little new was seen around the hotel in the early morning, but our first viewable Black Francolin put in an appearance at breakfast.

Our destination this morning was Asprokremnos Dam, but we soon stopped to view a calling Black Francolin perched up on a tin shed, which we were able to get out and scope for those who had missed the earlier one. On arriving at the dam the first bird we found was a Cyprus Warbler, displaying around a fairly open area, enabling us to get excellent views.

We then walked along to the nearby small pool, where we found two roosting Night Heron, an adult and juvenile, this species being only a migrant to Cyprus. With a little effort we also saw Teal, Sedge Warbler and Reed Warbler. The botany here was also interesting with *Orchis coriophora* ssp. *fragrans*, *Onopordum cyprius*, *Silybum marianum*, *Scabiosa prolifera* and *Rumex cyprius*.

Following the trail towards the dam we saw more Cyprus Warbler, along with Cretzschmar's Bunting, Redstart and Lesser Whitethroat, we also had scope views of a Chukar Partridge and near the dam's overflow sluice we had brief views of Great Reed Warbler and found our first Spanish Sparrow, along with a Kestrel nesting in an old Hooded Crows nest, while a fortunate few also saw a Peregrine.

Returning to the pond we heard that a Little Bittern had been seen, but diligent searching failed to find it, but other species were seen including Scarlet Darter, Emperor Dragonfly, Fiery Copper butterfly and Marsh Frog, darker coloured here than in most parts of Europe. The flora at this site was also interesting with species such as *Rumex cyprius*, *Scabiosa prolifera*, *Silybum marianum*, *Onopordum cypricum* and *Orchis coriophora* ssp *fragans*.

Driving up to the top of the Dam we found the reservoir very steep sided and fairly lifeless, although a Lesser Black-backed Gull and about twenty Caspian Gulls were present, while Ted, who walked back down the road and up into the pines, also saw a Hoopoe and Bonelli's Warbler.

Returning towards Paphos we stopped for a pleasant kebab lunch at a local restaurant, before heading off to Mandria Beach, where we found our first Great Crested Grebe and Shag offshore, with our first Tawny Pipit and Short-toed Lark along the dunes, we also saw Little Egret, some breeding plumage Squacco Heron and large numbers of Yellow Wagtail. The plants were those typical of coastal sand and shingle, including familiar species such as Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum* and Yellow Horned Poppy *Glaucium flavum* along with *Anthemis tomentosa*, *Limonium sinuatum* and *Glaucium corniculatum*.

On our journey back we stopped near Polemi to visit a site for *Tulip aegenensis*, but we arrived just after a heavy thunder storm so that it was extremely wet and muddy, We did find a few tulip though, but many were past their best, although a few sheltered specimens were still fresh, we also saw the Iris *Gynandriis sisyriuchium* and *Ornithogalum umbellatum*.

Day 5

Wednesday 11th April

Droushia

The first site visited on this morning was a small fishing port of Droushia, close to an area of cliff and fine sandy beach with short grassland, there was very little evidence of any migratory movement, but we did see our first Quail and Pallid Swift, while other species included Sardinian Warbler, Tawny Pipit and Short-toed Lark. The botany though was especially interesting with *Allium nigrum*, *Vicia villosa* and *Orchis laxiflora*.

We then drove north up the peninsular to Ayios Georgios and Lara to find more interesting plants, which included *Frankensia hirsuta* *Aizoon hispanicum*, *Allium junceum*, *Silene fruticosa* and *Reichardia tingitana*. Birds were few, but included our first Isabelline Wheatear, as well as Sardinian and Cyprus Warblers.

Returning to Paphos to collect our pizzas for lunch, we then headed off to the local beach to devour them, before moving round to visit the famous and extremely interesting ancient historic site of Nea Paphos, with it's many fine buildings, these house some impressive floor mosaics and splendid frescoes. It is situated on Paphos headland, where its lighthouse has long been a famous site for migrant birds. Although now fenced to exclude the former key grazing by sheep and goats, which maintained the vital short turf areas preferred by some species, the site still has some attraction for migrants, and although the group scattered to follow their own interests within the site, several good birds were seen including Richard's Pipit, Ortolan Bunting, Woodchat Shrike and Cyprus Pied Wheatear.

Later we walked around the harbour to search for a Pied Kingfisher, feeling somewhat out of place amongst the hordes of more typical attired tourists. First we found a nice obliging Common Kingfisher near the old fort but

eventually our persistence paid off and we located the Pied Kingfisher, out on one of the breakwaters, with everyone getting reasonable scope views.

Later in the evening we drove out to a village in the hills, where we had an excellent local meal.

Day 5

Thursday 12th April

Polis to Platres

A few species were seen around the hotel in the early morning, including Olivaceous Warbler, Cetti's Warbler and Tree Frog.

We only travelled the short distance to Polis, where we stopped to buy supplies for our packed lunches, this allowed time for a short walk up the dry stream bed, here we found both Reed and Sedge Warbler as well as Pied Flycatcher, Nightingale and Cetti's Warbler. A brief stop was made in the lower hills to get a closer look at Strawberry Tree, we also saw a new butterfly, Eastern Festoon.

Our next stop on our journey to the mountains was at Peristerona, where we walked a short distance to look into an extremely nice valley, where we saw Red-rumped Swallow, Tree Pipit and Sardinian Warbler. We then walked up through the village, where most of the group then went to visit the impressive church and museum, which holds amongst other interest, a wealth of remarkable Byzantine icons.

We stopped again just before Stavros Psokas Forest Station to look around the fenced enclosure, where there are some captive Ibex, which we were able to photograph, we also saw a few new birds, including Jay, Coal Tit and Chaffinch.

We then moved the short distance to the forest station to enable us to take advantage of the picnic tables for our lunch, after which we drove just a mile or so further up the road, to follow one of the forest trails. The walk was an interesting one to say the least, with threatening clouds eventually catching up on us to produce large hail stones and later snow, sleet and rain, all accompanied by some spectacular lightning, while a missed turning also made it the longest walk of the trip! We did see a number of new plants though, mainly on the first part of the walk, these included the endemic Troodos Orchid *Orchis anatolica* ssp. *troodi*, along with the beautiful yellow Roman Orchid *Dactylorhiza romana* and Violet Limadore *Limodorum abortivum*, which was not quite in flower, while other delights included lots the colourful *Vicia lunata*, but birds were scarce and limited to a few common species.

By the time we had reached the road and waited for the bus to come back down to collect us we were all well and truly soaked, so decided to call it a day and head for hotel half an hour or so way, over the higher tops, where snow had started to lay.

By the time we arrived at our hotel in Platres the weather had brightened, but we were all more than ready for hot baths and dry clothes, after which short walks to investigate are new surroundings produced our first Short-toed Treecreeper.

Day 6

Friday 13th April

Limassol Area – Phasouri Reedbeds and Kensington Cliffs

Our journey down to the coast took longer than expected, about one and a half hours, but on reaching the salt pans at Limassol, we made a brief halt to view our only Montague's Harrier of the trip, before stopping at a reed fringed pool, where we saw Little Grebe, Squacco Heron, Common Sandpiper and Reed Warbler, while close by, some of the group also saw Eros Blue butterfly.

We then eventually wandered to one of the salt pans, finding several Ruff and our first Curlew Sandpiper. We then returned to the road to cross between the pans, where we got excellent scope views of three Slender-billed Gulls and a Black Francolin on the first pan, while on the other side with the light now behind us we found a number of Little Stint and some Kentish Plover, as well as getting better views of the earlier waders.

After the bus collected us we drove along between the beach and salt pans seeing lots more waders but nothing new and after crossing the pans at a spot called Ladies Mile, we stopped and walked out towards the tower close to the main pan before lunching close by. We found several orchids including Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*, Holly Orchid *Orchis sancta* and *Orchis coriophora* ssp. *fragrans*. Numerous Greater Flamingo, where hiding in the heat haze on the main salt lake and other species seen included two Great Spotted Cuckoos and several Sardinian Warbler, while near our lunch place Pied Flycatcher and Wood Warbler were seen.

Our next stop was at Phasouri reedbeds, where we spent an excellent hour or so finding our first Spotted Redshank and Little Crake, with a total of three of the latter being seen, while other species included Purple Heron, Squacco Heron, Cattle Egret, Glossy Ibis, Gargeny, Ferruginous Duck and Green, Wood and Common Sandpipers. Plants here included *Convolvulus arvensis*, *Gladiolus italicus* and *Muscari comosum*.

We then moved on to Kensington Cliffs, but not before dropping off Mavis and John to look around the Sanctuary of Apollo. We found no signs of Griffon Vulture at their cliff top nesting sites and all we found for our effort was some Alpine Swift and a Hobby.

Our final visit off the day was to a roadside cliff face near the army base at Episkopi, where some amazingly large specimens of Marsh Helleborine occur.

Later in the evening we drove up into the hills to a small village, where we heard Scops Owl calling and enjoyed an excellent traditional local supper.

Day 6

Saturday 14th April

Troodos Area

A few birds were seen around the village in the early morning, including Pied Flycatcher and several Hoopoe.

After breakfast we headed up the mountain, first stopping at the view point, where Yiannis gave us a short talk about the local geology and botany and we found our first Crossbills, as well as seeing Short-toed Tree-creeper and Coal Tit.

On reaching the ski area we followed a short nature trail with information boards, which showed a number of plants, including *Ranunculus cadamicus* ssp. *cypricus* and *Corydalis fumariifolia*, as well as details of the geology. Everyone also caught up on Crossbill, while several more Short-toed Treecreeper and our first Pallid Swifts were seen.

Later we ventured right to the bottom of the ski slope, where, amongst the melting snow, were large numbers of the endemic *Crocus cypricus*, while birds included several more splendid views of Short-toed Treecreeper and the endemic subspecies of Coal Tit.

After returning the short distance back to the main visitor area, we visited a café for much needed hot drinks and snacks, before walking back down towards the road to look for plants, where some of us got brief views of a Blue Rock Thrush. On our way down another brief halt at the view point produced views of a Goshawk for two of the group.

Driving back down to the valley we stopped for lunch near the small reservoir, where we saw Moorhen and Cretzschmar's Bunting, as well as several interesting plants although none were new.

We then moved further down to near Kouka, a more chalky area, where numerous new plants included Monkey Orchid *Orchis simian*, Giant Orchid *Barlia robertiana*, *Onobrychis venosa*, *Astragalus cypricus* and *Astragalus caprinus* ssp. *laniger*. Birds were few here and nothing new was located, although good views of Sardinian Warbler were obtained.

Moving further down we visited a valley close to Omodhos, as we walked up this we saw our bird of the day a fine Bonelli's Eagle, which flew up the valley and perched on a rock, enabling all of the group to view it through the scope, while amongst other species here were Serin, Pied Flycatcher, while the flora in this general area included *Ophrys mammosa*, *Adonis annua*, *Muscari comosum* and *Ornithogalum umbellatum*.

Later we visited the village of Omodhos, famous for its wine, where elderly ladies sit on their doorsteps embroidering tablecloths, quilts and numerous smaller items such as doilies. We also visited the local market and the famous church.

In the evening after dinner, a few of us walked down the road into the village, where we tape lured two Scops Owl, with everyone managing varying views of at least one bird.

Day 7

Sunday 15th April

To Larnaca

Nothing new was seen locally before we started our return journey to Larnaca, however at a short stop en-route, we walked up a byroad, where although we saw nothing new, we did find Cetti's Warbler and Sardinian Warbler.

On reaching the Larnaca area we headed off to the Faros Village Hotel for lunch, this being the hotel we stayed at the first night, but a walk along the cliffs towards Cape Kiti produced very little, which was disappointing compared to the host of migrants we found here on our previous visit.

Later we headed off to the salt pools and sewage works area and this time found it much better than our first visit, with a many more waders present, amongst which we found several new species such as Avocet, Little Gull and Little Tern, while other species included Marsh Sandpiper, Ruff, Kentish Plover, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint and Sander-billed Gull.

After returning to the coach we drove the short distance north to the last salt pool along the shore, where we found our final new bird, Stone Curlew, as well as our last new plant, *Frankenia pulverulente*, a rare species here.

Our final stop on the way to the airport was to visit the Sultan Tekke Mosque, where we also found a few birds including another Curlew Sandpiper as well as Chukar Partridge, Black-eared Wheatear and Serin.

On reaching Larnaca Airport and saying our farewells to our driver and Yiannis, our knowledgeable local guide and botanist. We found after checking in that there was a delay with our flight. The time passed reasonably quickly and once away we made good progress, until finally it was time to bid farewell at Heathrow.

Species Lists

Birds

	Common Name	Scientific Name	April									
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				4						
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		10		2			6		2	
3	Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>				5						
4	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		6		2			3			
5	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		8					6		3	
6	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		1		3	2		4			
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	30+		1			30+		20c	
8	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		1								
9	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	31	1					2			
10	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	12	15					5			
11	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	20c	30c					100c			
12	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>		2								
13	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		20c					8		12	
14	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		30+					6			
15	Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		10		1			3		2	
16	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>		15					7		10	
17	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		2					2			
18	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		5					5			
19	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>							1			
20	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		2		1	1		3		1	
21	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>									1	
22	Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2	1								
23	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>									1	
24	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	20c	2	5	5	4	7	6	4	
25	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							1			
26	Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				1						
27	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>		h	h	2	h	1	3			
28	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	5			5			3	8		
29	Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					1					
30	Little Crane	<i>Porzana parva</i>							3			
31	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>								3		
32	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		10		2			6			
33	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		40+		8			30+			
34	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>										1
35	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>										5
36	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		8					3		2	
37	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	3	2								10
38	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		7					5		2	
39	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	1	1					8		5	
40	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>							1		2	
41	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>							40+		60+	
42	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>							20+		100c	
43	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>							1			
44	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>							3			
45	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		14					1		22	
46	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>							3		1	
47	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>							3		7	

	Common Name	Scientific Name	April								
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
48	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1			h	h		3		
49	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1	7					10		
50	Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		6					6		
51	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>		12					3		8
52	Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>									1
53	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>									2
54	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>		1							
55	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>		20c	40+	30+	40+	12	20+		20c
56	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		3		1					
57	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		1							2
58	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>									6
59	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	6	8	10	10	8	14	8	8	4
60	Feral Pigeon / Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	20c	20+	6	60+	8	ü	ü	10	ü
61	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		20+	20+		10	20c	15	12	8
62	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		1							2
63	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>					1		1	2	1
64	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	1				2		3		
65	Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>			h			h	2	h	
66	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>								7	
67	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>						4		12	2
68	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	2	6	8	8		26	20+	30+	20c
69	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					1				2
70	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					1				
71	Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>			h						
72	Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	3		3						
73	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		3	1	1			2	8	1
74	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	1								
75	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	8	10		5	12	4	12		15
76	Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>				10	5	h	h		
77	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						3	2		
78	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		10							
79	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		20c	40+	20+	20c	20c	4		2
80	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	30+	30c	10	12	20+	20+	20+	20+	20+
81	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	12	4	2	2	4	10	6	50+	10
82	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		2	4	2	1	1	h		
83	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>		3		3			1		
84	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				1	4		4		
85	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>					1				
86	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		5	2		1				
87	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flavissima</i>						1			
88	Black-headed (Yellow) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		2	2	8	40c		2		
89	Grey-headed (Yellow) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava thunbergi</i>									
90	Blue-headed (Yellow) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>	3	7	4	120+			6		1
91	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>		3	4	1	2		2		
92	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	1	2	4	6	1				
93	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>									
94	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		6	4	2	1		2		1

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95	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		3	1	3	2				5
96	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>					1				
97	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>	2	4	8						2
98	Cyprus Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe cypriaca</i>	5	2		5	5	20+	30+	20+	5
99	Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>								1	
100	Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		3	3	3	2	1	3	2	
101	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		3h	7	8		5	3	8	3
102	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		1		1					
103	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>			h	2		h	1		
104	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		1	3	1	1	1	6		1
105	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		1							
106	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>		2							
107	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		3							
108	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		50c	6	6	1	1	2	1	2
109	Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		4			1				
110	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		12	12	10	6	6	7	6	5
111	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		5	20+	2	12	3	3	8	1
112	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>		2	1						
113	Cyprus Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>				6	2			1	
114	Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>				1					1
115	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			4				1		
116	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	5	4	1	1		2		
117	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		3	3						1
118	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			5			1	2	1	
119	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>			3			1			
120	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		1	12	5	10	20+		16	3
121	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>						4	20+	20+	
122	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>						1	1	12	
123	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>							1		
124	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		2		1	1				
125	Masked Shrike	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>		3	6					1	
126	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>						3	2	10	
127	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		20+	10	20+	30+	30+	20+	30c	20+
128	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		2	10	10	20+	10	50+		2
129	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	4	50+	6	20C	20C	20C	30+	20C	30C
130	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	30+	200+	20C	100+	20c	200c	40+	20+	10
131	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>				5	2	2	2		
132	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>						10	1	6	
133	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			6			2	1	10	2
134	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		6	12		4	4	5	10+	
135	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		15	20+	10	8	6	10	30+	2
136	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>		1		3	2		5	2	
137	Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>								8	
138	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>		3h	2	1	2	2			
139	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>					1				
140	Cretzschmar's Bunting	<i>Emberiza caesia</i>			8	1				3	

Butterflies (Courtesy of Alan Goldsmith)

English name	Classification	Notes
Swallowtail	Papilionidae <i>Papilio machaon syriacus</i>	Seen on three days, maximum 4 individuals. Several seemed much less yellow than those seen in western Europe
Eastern Festoon	<i>Zerinthia cerisyi</i>	Seen on two days, in both mountains and coast
	Pieridae	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Seen on at least 4 days
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Seen daily
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>	Seen on one day
Cyprus Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia taurica</i>	Seen on four days
Cyprus Orange Tip	<i>Anthocaris cardamines phoenissa</i>	Seen daily. As males appear before females, most seen in the lowlands were female, whereas in the mountains a later emergence meant more males were seen
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>	Seen daily. The commonest butterfly of the trip
Cyprus Cleopatra Brimstone	<i>Gonopteryx cleopatra taurica</i>	Seen on one day
	Nymphalidae	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Seen on five days
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Seen on two days. As they leave after April when nettles cease to grow, sightings will be rare of this species
	Satyridae	
Speckled wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	Seen on two days. The local form is much more orange than the British subspecies
Cyprus Meadow Brown	<i>Manilioa cypricola</i>	Seen on four days on open slopes
	Lycaenidae	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Seen on two days. Usually only a single at a given location
Lesser Fiery Copper	<i>Lycaena thersamon</i>	Seen on two days
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>	At least one seen on one day
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	One unconfirmed sighting
Paphos Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche paphos</i>	Widespread and common – seen daily. One female seen egg-laying on <i>Genista</i> sp. at Asprokremnos dam
Cyprus Eastern Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama clara</i>	Seen on one day
Brown argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	One seen on one day
Common blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Seen on five days
	Hesperiidae	
Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alcaea</i>	Seen on one day. Similar to the British Chequered Skipper
Pigmy Skipper	<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>	Seen on two days. A very distinctive small dark skipper

Plants

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Bold = Endemic Plants

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Pteridophytes														
Anogramma leptophila	Jersey Fern	-			✓									
Adiantum capillus-veneris	Maidenhair Fern	2522			✓						✓			
Ceterach officinarum	Rustyback Fern	2532												
Cheilanthes pteridioides	Scented Cheilanthes	2517										✓		
Gymnosperms														
Pinus brutia	Brutian Pine	2			✓				✓				✓	
Pinus pinea	Stone Pine	3												✓
Juniperus phoenicia	Phoenician Juniper	17			✓									
Juniperus foetidissima		19							✓					✓
Ephedra fragilis ssp campyopoda	Joint Pine	20			✓									
Cedrus brevifolia	Cyprus Cedar										✓			✓
Fagaceae														
Quercus alnifolia	Golden Oak	-									✓			✓
Quercus coccifera ssp calliprinos	Kermis Oak	24									✓			
Moraceae														
Ficus carica	Fig	42			✓									
Chenopodiaceae														
Salsola kali	Prickly Saltwort	102							✓					
Sueada vera		94			✓									
Salicornia sp.		80			✓									
Aizoaceae														
Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum		119							✓					
Caryophyllaceae														
Kohlrauschia velutina		187			✓				✓	✓				
Silene laevigata														
Silene colorata	Pink Pirouette	180							✓	✓	✓			
Silene rubella					✓									
Silene aegyptiaca		166			✓								✓	
Silene fruticosa					✓								✓	
Paronychia argentea		136								✓				
Arenaria rhodia ssp cypria		-												✓
Ranunculaceae														
Anemone coronaria	Crown Anemone	211												✓
Ranunculus asiaticus	Turban Buttercup	257			✓									✓
Ranunculus arvensis	Corn Buttercup	244			✓									
Ranunculus cadmicus ssp cyprius		-												✓
Ranunculus paludosus (n)		249												✓
Ranunculus peltatus	Pond Water-crowfoot	-											✓	
Ranunculus chius					✓									
Nigella fumariifolia		232			✓	✓		✓						
Capparaceae														
Capparis spinosa	Caper	279								✓				
Papaveraceae														
Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy	283		✓							✓	✓		
Papaver hybridum	Rough Poppy	290								✓	✓			
Glaucium flavum	Yellow Horned-poppy	293									✓			

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<i>Glaucium corniculatum</i>		294				✓									
Fumariaceae															
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	306											✓		
<i>Fumaria parviflora</i>		307		✓											
Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)															
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	360	✓				✓	✓	✓						
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	363				✓	✓								
<i>Alyssum cyprium</i>		-											✓		
<i>Alyssum troodi</i>		-											✓		
<i>Alyssum chondrogynum</i>		-											✓		
<i>Alyssum strigosum</i>		-			✓										
<i>Arabis purpurea</i>		-						✓	✓						
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	329				✓	✓								
<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>		-		✓											
Resedaceae															
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	376		✓											
<i>Reseda orientalis</i>		380			✓		✓								
Crassulaceae															
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	396			✓			✓							
<i>Sedum cyprium</i>		-													
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>		382											✓		
<i>Sedum porphyreum</i>		391						✓					✓		
<i>Sedum lampusae</i>								✓							
Platanaceae															
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	-							✓				✓		
Rosaceae															
<i>Aphanes arvensis</i>		413							✓						
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Spiny Burnet	411		✓											
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	-											✓		
<i>Crataegus azarolus</i>	Azarole	418											✓		
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)															
<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Blue-leaved Wattle	439	✓	✓									✓		
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>		446											✓		
<i>Calycotome villosa</i>		453							✓						
<i>Genista sphacelata</i> var <i>sphacelata</i>	Thorny Broom	462			✓	✓									
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>		549			✓										
<i>Aizoon hispanicum</i>					✓										
<i>Melilotus sulcatus</i>		578	✓										✓		
<i>Medicago messanensis</i>													✓		
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	605				✓	✓								
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>		599			✓										
<i>Medicago intertexta</i>		602	✓												
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>		618	✓												
<i>Medicago littoralis</i>		606		✓											
<i>Medicago scutellata</i>			✓												
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>		682											✓		
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	668		✓	✓										
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	657				✓									
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	662			✓										
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	658							✓						
<i>Trifolium clypeatum</i>	Shield Clover	674			✓										

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Trifolium argutum		-			✓	✓									
Lotus peregrinus				✓											
Lotus edulis		631		✓											
Astragalus lusitanicus ssp orientalis		504							✓				✓		
Astragalus caprinus spp. llaniger		-											✓		
Astragalus cyprius		500											✓		
Hippocrepis monosiliquosa					✓										
Onobrychis venosa	Cypriot Sainfoin	721	✓												
Vicia cassia									✓						
Vicia hybrida		527			✓								✓		
Vicia villosa	Fodder Vetch	510											✓		
Vicia palaestina		520							✓				✓		
Vicia peregrina		533											✓		
Vicia tenifolia spp.laxiflora		-			✓								✓		
Hedysarum spinosissimum		713	✓												
Geranium purpureum	Little Robin	748							✓						
Geranium molle	Doves-Foot Crane's-bill	741			✓										
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	761											✓	✓	
Erodium gruinum	Long-beaked Stork's-bill	757			✓										
Erodium malacoides	Narrow-leaved stork'sbill	752		✓	✓										
Erodium moschatum		762		✓											
Linaceae															
Linum bienne	Pale Flax	777		✓	✓										
Linum strictum ssp strictum	Upright Yellow Flax	784			✓										
Zygophyllaceae															
Zygophyllum album		765											✓		
Fagonia cretica		766		✓		✓							✓		
Oxalidaceae															
Oxalis pes-caprae	Bermuda Buttercup	735	✓	✓	✓										
Euphorbiaceae															
Euphorbia helioscopia	Sun Spurge	799		✓									✓		
Euphorbia thompsonii		-												✓	
Mercurialis annua		820			✓										
Rutaceae															
Citrus limon	Lemon	832		✓											
Citrus aurantiaca	Seville Orange	835		✓											
Polygalaceae															
Polygala venulosa	Eastern Milkwort	852			✓										
Anacardiaceae															
Pistachia terebinthus	Turpentine Tree	861							✓						
Pistachia lentiscus	Mastic Tree	865			✓										
Malvaceae															
Malva parviflora	Least Mallow	897		✓											
Lavatera cretica	Lesser Tree-mallow	910		✓											
Polygonaceae															
Polygonum equisetiforme		71											✓		
Rhamnaceae															
Zizyphus lotus		883							✓						
Cistaceae															
Cistus salvifolius	Sage-leaved Cistus	965			✓				✓						
Cistus creticus		962			✓										

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Cistus monspeliensis	Narrow-leaved Cistus	966			✓										
Cistus parviflorus		964			✓										
Tuberaria guttata	Spotted Rock-rose				✓							✓			
Fumana arabica	Arabian Fumana	1010			✓										
Fumana thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Fumana	1014										✓			
Viola alba										✓					
Frankenia pulverulenta														✓	
Thymelaeae															
Thymelaea hirsuta		942		✓											
Cactaceae															
Opuntia ficus-indica	Prickly Pear	1040		✓				✓	✓						
Lythraceae															
Lythrum junceum		1045		✓											
Eucalyptus gomphocephala	Black Gum									✓					
Apiaceae															
Lagoecia cuminoides		1083			✓										
Smyrniolum olusatrum	Alexanders	1087			✓										
Buleurum subovatum				✓											
(Umbelliferae)															
Scandix pecten-veneris	Shepherd's-needle	1097		✓											
Lecokia cretica	like alexanders leaf rough				✓										
Tordylium aegyptiacum		1154					✓								
Ferula communis	Giant Fennel	1141	✓	✓										✓	
Eryngium maritimum	Sea Holly	1073					✓								
Daucus carota		1168					✓								
Zossima absinthifolia														✓	
Ericaceae															
Arbutus andrachne	Eastern Strawberry-tree	1177								✓					
Primulaceae															
Cyclamen persicum	Persian Sowbread	1210			✓										
Anagallis arvensis var. caerulea	Pimpernel	1198		✓											
Anagallis foemina	Blue Pimpernel	1199		✓											
Plumbaginaceae															
Limonium sinuatum	Winged Sea-lavender	1220					✓	✓							
Limonium narbonense				✓											
Styracaceae															
Styrax officinalis	Storax	1238			✓					✓					
Oleaceae															
Olea europaea	Olive	1248			✓					✓					
Rubiaceae															
Rubia tenuifolia		1306												✓	
Sherardia arvensis				✓											
Convolvulaceae															
Convolvulus althaeoides	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	1331	✓	✓				✓							
Convolvulus oleifolius		1326						✓			✓				
Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed	1334		✓											
Convolvulus siculus	Small Blue Bindweed	1336			✓										
Convolvulus coelestiacus		1318			✓										
Boraginaceae															
Cynoglossum creticum	Blue Hound's-tongue	1402		✓										✓	
Asperugo procumbens		1397												✓	

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<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Large Blue Alkanet	1409	✓												
<i>Anchusa aegyptiaca</i>	Eastern Anchusa	1412		✓											
<i>Anchusa undulata</i> ssp <i>hybrida</i>		1406											✓		
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>										✓					
<i>Lithodora hispidula</i> ssp <i>versicolor</i>		1353						✓					✓		
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>		1382	✓		✓										
<i>Onosma fruticosum</i>		1357		✓											
Lamiaceae (Labiatae)															
<i>Teucrium creticum</i>		1430											✓		
<i>Teucrium kotchyanum</i>										✓					
<i>Thymus integer</i>					✓					✓					
<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>		1505		✓											
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>		1537		✓											
<i>Salvia viridis</i>	Red-topped Sage	1547						✓							
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	1478						✓	✓						
<i>Lamium moschatum</i>		1477							✓						
<i>Phlomis cypria occidentalis</i>		1458							✓						
<i>Prasium majus</i>		1444	✓												
<i>Ziziphora capitata</i>	Ziziphora	1503	✓												
Scrophulariaceae															
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel Snout	1611						✓	✓						
<i>Odontites cypria</i>		1650												✓	
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Bartsia	1652												✓	
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>		1653		✓											
Orobanchaceae															
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	1655		✓											
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	1664		✓											
Plantaginaceae															
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain	1699	✓												
<i>Centranthus calcitrapas</i> sp. <i>Orbiculatus</i>		1725												✓	
Valerianaceae															
<i>Valeriana italica</i>														✓	
<i>Valerianella vesicaria</i>		1718												✓	
Dipsacaceae															
<i>Scabiosa prolifera</i>	Carmel Daisy	1750					✓								
<i>Pteroccephalus brevis</i>		1740						✓							
Asteraceae (Compositae)															
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i> ssp <i>graecum</i>		1826		✓											
<i>Helichrysum conglobatum</i>		1825		✓											
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>		1828								✓					
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		1847	✓		✓	✓									
<i>Anthemis plutonia</i>		1864											✓		
<i>Anthemis rigida</i>		1870				✓									
<i>Anthemis pseudocotula</i>		1868										✓			
<i>Anthemis tormentosa</i>		1861				✓									
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	1895	✓	✓	✓										
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>		1894		✓											
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field Marigold	1908	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
<i>Tragopogon sinuatus</i>		2058	✓	✓											
<i>Tragopogon (Geropogon) hybridus</i>		2056	✓	✓											
<i>Carduus argentatus</i>		1951		✓											

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Carduus pycnocephalus		1952		✓											
Onopordum bracteatum		1976											✓		
Onopordon cyprium		1974				✓									
Cynara cornigera	Artichoke	1981										✓			
Silybum marianum	Milk Thistle	1982				✓									
Centaurea hyalolepis						✓									
Centaurea aegialophila		1997				✓	✓								
Centaurea veneris					✓										
Crupina crupinastrum		2009			✓	✓									
Cichorium endiva	Endive	2024													
Cichorium intybus	Chicory	2023	✓			✓									
Carlina involucreta		1921													
Carlina pygmaea		1927				✓									
Echinops spinosissimus		1936			✓										
Cephalorhynchus cyprius													✓		
Taraxacum aphrogenes		2030				✓									
Notobasis syriaca	Syrian Thistle	1966	✓			✓									
Reichardardia tingitana		2061			✓										
Santalaceae															
Thesium humilae					✓										
Liliaceae															
Chionodoxa lochia													✓		
Asphodelus aestivus	Common Asphodel	2089	✓	✓			✓	✓							
Tulipa aegenensis		2133				✓									
Gagea graeca		2102			✓										
Gagea villosa		2106											✓		
Allium neopolitanum		2225			✓										
Allium trifoliatum		2226	✓												
Allium junceum								✓							
Allium nigrum		2245						✓							
Ornithogalum umbellatum		2171				✓	✓						✓		
Ornithogalum pedicellare		2169			✓										
Ornithogalum narbonense		2166								✓					
Muscari comosum	Tassel Hyacinth	2201	✓										✓		
Pancratium maritimum	Sea Daffodil	2270								✓					
Iridaceae															
Gynandiris sisyrinchium	Barbary Nut	2305				✓							✓		
Gladiolus triphyllus		2312			✓	✓									
Gladiolus italicus	Field Gladiolus	2307	✓	✓	✓										
Crocus cyprius		2342			✓								✓		
Poaceae (Gramineae)															
Briza maxima	Large Quaking-grass	2460											✓		
Briza minor	Small Quaking-grass												✓		
Phalaris paradoxa													✓		
Arundo donax	Giant Reed	2494		✓											
Phragmites australis	Common Reed			✓									✓		
Aegilops neglecta													✓		
Orchidaceae															
Limodorum abortivum	Violet Limodore	2386								✓					
Epipactis veratrifolia	E. Marsh Helleborine												✓		
Platanthera chlorantha ssp holmboei	Holmboe's Butterfly O.	2392a													

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	2447			✓		✓			✓				
Barlia robertiana	Giant Orchid	2446			✓								✓	
Dactylorhiza romana	Roman orchid	2394			✓				✓	✓				
Neotinea maculata	Dense-flowered Orchid	2393			✓									
Serapias orientalis		2450a			✓									
Serapias vomeracea ssp laxiflora	Plough-share Serapias	2450			✓						✓			
Orchis laxiflora	Jersey Orchid	2420			✓		✓							
Orchis italica	Italian orchid	2409			✓								✓	
Orchis coriophora ssp fragrans	Bug Orchid	2405	✓			✓					✓			
Orchis sancta	Holy Orchid	2406									✓			
Orchis anatolica ssp troodi	Troodos Orchid	2418(b)								✓				
Orchis morio ssp syriaca	Green-winged Orchid				✓									
Orchis simia	Monkey Orchid	2410									✓			
Orchis quadripunctata	Four-spotted Orchid	2419									✓			
Ophrys sintenisii		2428(g)			✓		✓				✓			
Ophrys iricolor	Rainbow Ophrys	2425									✓			
Ophrys lutea ssp galilea	Yellow Ophrys	2423(a)			✓									
Ophrys bornmuelleri	Bornmueller's Ophrys	2427			✓									
Ophrys umbilicata	Woodcock Orchid	2435			✓									
Ophrys levantina	Spider Orchid	2427(a)			✓									
Ophrys apifera var apifera	Bee Orchid	2443			✓							✓		
Ophrys apifera var bicolor	Bee Orchid				✓							✓		
Ophrys mammosa	Mammose Ophrys	2428(d)			✓							✓		
Ophrys attica	Mount Carmel Ophrys	2435(a)			✓									

Other Fauna

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		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
Kotchy's Gecko	<i>Cyrtodactylus kotchi fitzingeri</i>				1									
Hardun or Starred Agama	<i>Agama stellio cypriaca</i>			20+	2									
Spiny-footed Lizard	<i>Acanthodactylus erythurus</i>				1	5		7						
Troodos Rock Lizard	<i>Lacerta laevis troodica</i>				2									
Snake-eyed Lizard	<i>Ophisops elegans schlueteri</i>		3	2	15	20		7	3					
European Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>			6		6	2							
Marsh Frog	<i>Rana ridibunda</i>		20+		1									
Striped Skink	<i>Mayuya vittata</i>			1										
Freshwater Crab				1										
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>						1							
Hare											1			
Bats sp.								10						
Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>				1									
Egyptian Grasshopper							1							
7-spotted Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>		3			1		1						
Jewel Bug sp.		1												
Blue Carpenter Bee	sp.					2	4	3						
Bee Fly Sp.											1			