

# Autumn Plants of the Peloponnese

Naturetrek Tour Report

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*Arbutus unedo*



*Crocus goulimyi*



Mystras



*Sternbergia sicula*

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## Day 1

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

After a delayed flight from Heathrow, the group assembled at Athens airport. We left around 3.30pm and drove westwards along the motorway to Corinth, where we stopped to view the canal. In the sandy banks, along its edge, we found Sea Squill *Charybdis maritima*, Autumn Squill *Prospero autumnale* and a number of pale lilac forms of our first Crocus *Crocus cancellatus* subsp. *mazziaricus*.

We continued northwards along the Gulf of Corinth along the busy Patra road, which seems destined to never be finished. It was already dark and a little misty, as we headed steeply inland to the mountain resort of Kalavrita. A tasty meal was ready for us in a local taverna, before we retired to bed after a long day.

## Day 2

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

The previous week had seen stormy weather and heavy rains in much of Greece and we awoke to a misty sky. After breakfast we set off towards Mt. Chelmos, stopping first in an area of Kermes Oak scrub and open pasture, where we found *Crocus cancellatus* subsp. *mazziaricus*, in its white form and *Crocus biflorus* subsp. *melantherus* with characteristic black anthers and purple feathering on the outer tepals. *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *hederifolium* was common in the forest showing a variety of leaf patterns. As we gained height, we emerged from the valley mist into clear blue sky, with the mountain summits glistening white with fresh snow. From the car park below the ski resort, we set off to explore the slopes as far as the ridge overlooking the Styx valley. Cartwheels of prostrate juniper dominated the landscape along with dwarfed trees of Greek Fir, *Abies cephalonica* and the endemic Hawthorn *Crataegus pycnoloba*, with its distinctive red and yellow fruit. A rich flora on the stony slopes included the local endemics, *Globularia stygia* and *Thymus rechingeri*, the more widespread *Drypis spinosa* and *Daphne oleoides*, still with a few flowers. We searched for the tiny narrow-petalled *Sternbergia colchiciflora* and had almost given up hope when just one was located. We had lunch in the car park before driving over the plateau to where

we overlooked the Styx valley, resplendent in its autumn colours. We found a number of *Colchicum boissieri* before investigating the steep rocky hillsides, where notable plants included the dramatic skeletons of Candelabra Thistle *Cirsium candelabrum*, and abundant *Sternbergia sicula*, with large flowers and narrow, striped foliage.

After returning through Kalavrita we stopped to admire a whole hillside coloured yellow with *Sternbergia* and a number of purple spathes of *Biarum tenuifolium*. We continued along mountain roads to Plataniotissa, eventually reaching our objective, a venerable specimen of Oriental Plane, its massive hollow bowl, containing a quaint little chapel. Inevitably our return journey was in the dark.

### Day 3

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

After packing the minibuses, we headed south again over the mountain. During a brief stop in the forest, we saw many fresh leaves of Dense-flowered Orchid *Neotinea maculata* and Yellow Bee Orchid *Ophrys lutea*, growing with *Cyclamen bederifolium* and indicating the rich spring flora. We travelled south through a landscape of mountains and flat-bottomed poljes, the autumn colours particularly vibrant in the sunshine. We stopped to marvel at Pausanias' Vine, a multi-trunked monster that may be 2000 years old, and then made a stop, by some abandoned terraces, to see stunning displays of *Sternbergia sicula*, growing in the company of *Crocus biflorus melantherus* and the purple spathes of *Biarum tenuifolium*. At our lunch stop, just north of Tripoli, there were thousands of *Crocus hadriaticus* covering the ground, like confetti.

As we travelled south, we encountered many more, but in the increasingly cloudy conditions, most of the flowers remained closed. A small diversion took us through a wild landscape, where we found our first *Cyclamen graecum* and we had fun comparing the morphological differences between this and *Cyclamen bederifolium*. Examination of a few *Crocus* flowers, confirmed our first *Crocus boryi*, readily distinguished by its white anthers. As we descended to the plain of Sparta, the dramatic mountains of the Taygetos stretched before us and we arrived at our waterfront hotel in Gythio just before 6pm. We finished the day with dinner in a taverna overlooking the harbour.

### Day 4

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

West of Gythio, in an abandoned olive grove, and after a long and patient search, we eventually located a few spikes of Autumn Lady's Tresses *Spiranthes spiralis*. *Cyclamen graecum* was plentiful here with more *Crocus boryi* and emerging leaves of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare*. Further on, under a dense canopy of oak trees, the air was scented with the sweet perfume from myriads of *Cyclamen bederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, a tetraploid, with thicker fleshier leaves, than the nominate subspecies. As we crossed over the northern end of the Mani peninsula, we found populations of the large and spectacular *Crocus niveus* and the more delicate *Crocus goulimyi*, both endemic to the two eastern peninsulas of this isolated corner of Greece. Other interesting finds included the bicoloured flowers of *Campanula versicolor*, the little Onion *Allium callimischon* subsp. *callimischon* and some beautiful pink *Colchicum cupanii*.

We arrived at the Vychlada Cave, below Diros, and had lunch on the beach, before our underground adventure. The boat trip through a maze of richly decorated caverns was an unforgettable experience. We emerged into hazy sunshine and an interesting cliff flora that included Tree Medick, *Medicago arborea* and the rare shrubby *Dianthus fruticosus* subsp. *occidentalis*. On the way back, we made a short roadside stop to see the delicate *Narcissus*

*serotinus*, leaving us just sufficient time for a rather hurried trip towards the coast at Vathy. The light was beginning to fade, but we did locate the Polyanthus Daffodil *Narcissus tazetta* and some fine clumps of the endemic *Colchicum parlatoris*, before we had to head back to Gythio.

## Day 5

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

We began the morning with a visit to Gythio Island, in particular to see *Cyclamen graecum*. The leaves of this population were much larger and more developed than any we had seen, due to the shady conditions in which they were growing. Their variety of patterns and textures was truly astonishing. It was a brilliant sunny morning, so we headed north and followed a winding road up into the Taygetos Mountains and the forests of Greek Fir, *Abies cephalonica* and Turkish Black Pine, *Pinus nigra* subsp. *nigra* var. *caramanica* that dominate the middle slopes. In damp gullies under Oriental Plane, the Snowdrop *Galanthus reginae-olgae* was locally plentiful, along with the very familiar Cyclamen. We spent a while observing Peloponnese Wall Lizard and Greek Algyroides, both endemic to the area and a couple of spectacular Roesel's Bush Crickets, before heading for lunch.

Afterwards, we had a good walk along the rough mountain road, which offered excellent views of the plain of Sparta, far below us. We continued in the minibus, as far as Anavriti, before starting our descent down an amazing series of hairpin bends and back to the sea of Olives on the plain. Our evening meal was in our usual haunt, beside the harbour.

## Day 6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Again, to make the best use of daylight, we first made a short visit to the Roman Theatre, next to the Army Barracks on the edge of town. Then driving eastwards along the coast, we stopped to see *Narcissus tazetta*, flowering on a rocky hillside, before walking along the beach by the rusting wreck of the Dimitrios. A range of coastal flora here included Sea Daffodil *Pancratium maritimum*, Sea Spurge *Euphorbia paralias*, and Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*. Other wildlife included a fast-moving Balkan Whip Snake, several dragonflies and butterflies, which included Sage Skipper and Plain Tiger. After crossing the expanse of the Evrotas delta, we made our way down the Sikea peninsula to Monemvasia, where we stopped for coffee overlooking the island.

We continued inland to maquis-covered hills along the spine of the peninsula, where Strawberry Tree *Arbutus unedo* and *Erica manipuliflora* were in flower, providing a source of nectar for the occupants of the many beehives. The hillsides around our lunch stop had stunning displays of a pale-flowered *Crocus goulimyi*. This taxon is generally recognised as *Crocus goulimyi* subsp. *leucanthus* and is restricted to the southern part of the Sikea peninsula, although its exact taxonomic status is a matter of opinion. Many flowers had a faint lilac tinge, some were pure white and just a few resembled those we had previously seen on the Mani. On the same hillside were many white-flowered *Crocus laevigatus* and a huge population of *Cyclamen hederifolium* subsp. *crassifolium*, growing together with the distinctive leaves of *Cyclamen graecum*.

After lunch we walked down the road past more eye-catching displays of Crocus and Cyclamen, before boarding the minibuses and heading for Monemvasia. We spent the rest of the afternoon exploring the maze of streets within the walls of the attractive Byzantine town. Unfortunately, restoration work prevented access to the upper town but there was plenty to see. The endemic and extremely local *Stachys spreitzenhoferi* was in flower on the walls, and Western Rock Nuthatch, Black Redstart and Blue Rock Thrush were observed among the ruins. As

darkness fell, we found a delightful restaurant for our evening meal, overlooking the sea, before the long drive back to Gythio.

## Day 7

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Another sunny day dawned and we drove north to Mystras. We spent the morning exploring the extensive archaeological site, the last stronghold of the Byzantines. Bold displays of *Sternbergia sicula* were seen below the castle and a roosting Little Owl was found, perched on top of a ruined building. A short drive took us to the neighbouring village of Parori, where we had lunch by its impressive fountains, before walking up the narrow gorge to a chapel, within a large cave in the cliff. The fresh green rosettes of Madonna Lily *Lilium candidum* were common, as were Cyclamen and the hooded spathes of Friar's Cowl *Arisarum vulgare*. Returning to the village, we found the cafe had just opened.

After a rather frustrating wait, we were eventually served an interesting tea, made from the endemic *Sideritis clandestina*, collected high up in the Taygetos. We were back in Gythio before dark and, for a change, opted for a different restaurant at the other end of the harbour. A log fire was lit and we enjoyed an excellent final meal together, before retiring to bed.

## Day 8

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

After an early breakfast, we left around 7.45am for the airport. After a long drive, we had time for a coffee break on the motorway, before arriving at the airport for check-in.

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## Species Lists

Plants (• = endemic or near endemic to Peloponnese and neighbouring islands; † = cultivated or naturalised)

| Scientific Name  | Common Name                   | Notes                     |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>LYCOPODIOPSIDA</b>                                      |                               |                           |
| <b>CLUBMOSES</b>   |                               |                           |
| <b>Selaginellaceae</b>                                     | <b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b> |                           |
| <i>Selaginella denticulata</i>                             | Mediterranean Selaginella     | Damp earth and rocks      |
| <b>EQUISETOPSIDA</b>                                       |                               |                           |
| <b>HORSETAILS</b>  |                               |                           |
| <b>Equisetaceae</b>  | <b>Horsetail Family</b>       |                           |
| <i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>                              | Branched Horsetail            | Hedges and scrub          |
| <i>Equisetum telmateia</i>                                 | Giant Horsetail               | Ditches                   |
| <b>PTEROPSIDA</b>  |                               |                           |
| <b>FERNS</b>   |                               |                           |
| <b>Aspleniaceae</b>  | <b>Spleenwort Family</b>      |                           |
| <i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>                           | Black Spleenwort              | Occasional. Shaded cliffs |
| <i>Asplenium ceterach</i>                                  | Rusty-back Fern               | Common                    |
| <i>Asplenium onopteris</i>                                 | Acute-leaved Spleenwort       | Frequent. Shaded cliffs   |
| <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>                               | Maidenhair Spleenwort         | Occasional. Shaded cliffs |
| <b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>                                    | <b>Bracken Family</b>         |                           |
| <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>                                 | Bracken                       | Common                    |
| <b>Dryopteridaceae</b>                                     | <b>Buckler-fern Family</b>    |                           |
| <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>                                | Male Fern                     | Shady places              |
| <i>Dryopteris pallida</i>                                  | Pale Buckler-fern             | Shaded rocks              |
| <i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>                               | Hard Shield-fern              | Shady places. Taygetos    |
| <b>Polypodiaceae</b>                                       | <b>Polypody Family</b>        |                           |
| <i>Polypodium cambricum</i>                                | Southern Polypody             | Shaded rocks              |
| <i>Polypodium vulgare</i>                                  | Common Polypody               | Taygetos                  |
| <b>Pteridaceae</b>   | <b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b> |                           |
| <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>                           | Maidenhair Fern               | Damp shaded cliffs        |
| <i>Cheilanthes acrosticha</i>                              | Scented Cheilanthes           | Common                    |
| <i>Cosentinia vellea</i>                                   | Scaly Cheilanthes             | Coastal rocks             |
| <b>Woodsiaceae</b>   | <b>Lady Fern Family</b>       |                           |
| <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>                               | Lady Fern                     | Taygetos                  |
| <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>                                | Brittle Bladder Fern          | Shaded rocks              |
| <b>PINOPSIDA</b>   |                               |                           |
| <b>CONIFERS</b>  |                               |                           |
| <b>Araucariaceae</b>                                       | <b>Monkey Puzzle Family</b>   |                           |
| <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> †                            | Norfolk Island Pine           | Cultivated                |
| <b>Cupressaceae</b>  | <b>Juniper Family</b>         |                           |
| <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> forma. <i>sempervirens</i> † | Funeral Cypress               | Cultivated                |
| <i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>             | Common Juniper                | Chelmos                   |
| <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> subsp. <i>oxycedrus</i>         | Prickly Juniper               | Mountains                 |

| Scientific Name   | Common Name              | Notes                       |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>                                    | Phoenician Juniper       | Lowland scrub               |
| <b>Pinaceae</b>   | <b>Pine Family</b>       |                             |
| <i>Abies cephalonica</i>                                      | Greek Fir                | Mountains                   |
| <i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>brutia</i>                  | Calabrian Pine           | Common                      |
| <i>Pinus halepensis</i> subsp. <i>halepensis</i> †            | Aleppo Pine              | Frequently planted          |
| <i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i> var. <i>caramanica</i> | Turkish Black Pine       | Taygetos                    |
| <i>Pinus pinea</i> †  | Umbrella pine            | Cultivated                  |
| <b>GNETOPSIDA</b>   | <b>GNETOPHYTES</b>       |                             |
| <b>Ephedraceae</b>  | <b>Joint Pine Family</b> |                             |
| <i>Ephedra foeminea</i>                                       | A Joint Pine             | Common                      |
| <b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA</b>  | <b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>  |                             |
| <b>MAGNOLIIDAE</b>  | <b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>      |                             |
| <b>Acanthaceae</b>  | <b>Acanthus Family</b>   |                             |
| <i>Acanthus spinosus</i>                                      | Spiny Bear's Breech      | Occasional                  |
| <b>Aceraceae</b>  | <b>Maple Family</b>      |                             |
| <i>Acer monspessulanum</i>                                    | Montpellier Maple        | Frequent                    |
| <i>Acer sempervirens</i>                                      | Cretan Maple             | Common                      |
| <b>Aizoaceae</b>  | <b>Dew Plant Family</b>  |                             |
| <i>Carprobrotus edulis</i> †                                  | Hottentot Fig            | Naturalised on coasts       |
| <b>Anacardiaceae</b>  | <b>Sumach Family</b>     |                             |
| <i>Cotinus coggygria</i>                                      | Smoke Tree               | Frequent                    |
| <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>                                     | Mastic Tree              | Common                      |
| <i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>                                   | Turpentine Tree          | Common                      |
| <b>Apiaceae</b>   | <b>Carrot Family</b>     |                             |
| <i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>                                   | Shrubby Hare's Ear       | Frequent near coasts        |
| <i>Crithmum maritimum</i>                                     | Rock Samphire            | Maritime rocks              |
| <i>Daucus carota</i>  | Wild carrot              | Common                      |
| <i>Eryngium amethystinum</i>                                  | Blue Eryngo              | Dry Grasslands              |
| <i>Eryngium campestre</i>                                     | Field Eryngo             | Common                      |
| <i>Eryngium creticum</i>                                      | Small-headed Blue Eryngo | Dry Grasslands              |
| <i>Eryngium maritimum</i>                                     | Sea Holly                | Sand dunes                  |
| <i>Ferula communis</i>  | Giant Fennel             | Common                      |
| <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>piperatum</i>             | Fennel                   | Common                      |
| <i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>                                 | Shepherd's Needle        | Common                      |
| <i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>                                     | Alexanders               | Frequent                    |
| <i>Smyrnium perfoliatum</i>                                   | Perfoliate Alexanders    | Frequent                    |
| <b>Apocyanaceae</b>   | <b>Periwinkle Family</b> |                             |
| <i>Nerium oleander</i>  | Oleander                 | Frequent along watercourses |
| <i>Plumeria rubra</i> †                                       | Frangipani               | Cultivated                  |
| <i>Vinca herbacea</i>   | A Periwinkle             | Local in rocky places       |



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|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Araliaceae</b>                              | <b>Ivy Family</b>           |                       |
| <i>Hedera helix</i>                            | Ivy                         | Frequent              |
| <b>Aristolochiaceae</b>                        | <b>Birthwort Family</b>     |                       |
| <i>Aristolachia sempervirens</i>               | Evergreen Birthwort         | Common                |
| <b>Asteraceae</b>                              | <b>Daisy Family</b>         |                       |
| <i>Achillea ligustica</i>                      | Southern Yarrow             | Common                |
| <i>Bellis perennis</i>                         | Daisy                       | Common                |
| <i>Bellis sylvestris</i>                       | Southern Daisy              | Common                |
| <i>Calendula arvensis</i>                      | Field Marigold              | Frequent              |
| <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>                   | Slender Thistle             | Waste places          |
| <i>Carlina graeca (C. corymbosa)</i>           | Flat-topped Carlina Thistle | Abundant in garrigue  |
| <i>Carlina gummifera</i>                       | Pine Thistle                | Occasional            |
| <i>Carthamnus lanatus</i>                      | Wooly Safflower             | Taygetos              |
| <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>                    | Red Star-thistle            | Occasional            |
| <i>Centaurea raphanina</i> subsp. <i>mixta</i> |                             | Rocky places          |
| <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>                  | St. Barnaby's Thistle       | Occasional            |
| <i>Chondrilla juncea</i>                       | Rush Skeletonweed           | Common                |
| <i>Cichorium intybus</i>                       | Chicory                     | Waste places          |
| <i>Cirsium candelabrum</i>                     | Candelabra Thistle          | Widespread            |
| <i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>                      | Wooly Thistle               | Waste places          |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i> †                     | Canadian Fleabane           | Common weed           |
| <i>Crepis rubra</i>                            | Pink Hawksbeard             | Occasional            |
| <i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>                   | Aromatic Inula              | Waste places          |
| <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>                      | Stink Aster                 | Abundant on roadsides |
| <i>Doronicum orientale</i>                     | Eastern Leopard'sbane       | Mountains             |
| <i>Echinops sphaerocephalus</i>                | Pale Globe-Thistle          | Frequent              |
| <i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>                  | Spiniest Globe-Thistle      | Rocky places          |
| <i>Filago pygmaea</i>                          | Pygmy Cudweed               | Dry stony places      |
| <i>Galactites tomentosa</i>                    | Galactites                  | Common. Waste places  |
| <i>Helichrysum italicum</i>                    | Curry Plant                 | Frequent              |
| <i>Hieracium hoppeanum</i>                     | A Hawkweed                  | Chelmos               |
| <i>Inula candida</i>                           |                             | Cliffs. Taygetos      |
| <i>Inula verbascifolia</i>                     |                             | Cliffs                |
| <i>Inula crithmoides</i>                       | Golden Samphire             | Coast                 |
| <i>Lactuca serriola</i>                        | Prickly Lettuce             | Waste places          |
| <i>Mycelis muralis</i>                         | Wall Lettuce                | Walls and rocks       |
| <i>Otanthus maritimus</i>                      | Cottonweed                  | Sand dunes            |
| <i>Pallenis spinosa</i>                        | Spiny Golden-star           | Frequent              |
| <i>Phagnalon graecum</i>                       | Shrubby Cudweed             | Walls and rocks       |
| <i>Picnomon acarna</i>                         | Yellow Spine-thistle        | Common                |
| <i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>                 | Shrubby Ptilostemon         | Cliffs                |
| <i>Pulicaria odora</i>                         | Mediterranean Fleabane      | Chelmos               |
| <i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>                     | Spanish Oyster Plant        | Roadsides             |
| <i>Senecio vulgaris</i>                        | Groundsel                   | Waste places          |
| <i>Senecio rupestris</i>                       | Rock Groundsel              | Chelmos               |
| <i>Silybum marianum</i>                        | Milk Thistle                | Waste places          |
| <i>Sonchus asper</i>                           | Prickly Sow Thistle         | Waste places          |
| <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>                       | Smooth Sow Thistle          | Waste places          |
| <i>Xanthium strumarium</i> ‡                   | Cocklebur                   | Frequent weed         |

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| <b>Berberidaceae</b><br><i>Berberis cretica</i>  | <b>Barberry Family</b><br>Cretan Barberry  | Chelmos  |
| <b>Bignoniaceae</b><br><i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> †   | <b>Catalpa Family</b><br>Indian Bean Tree  | Cultivated   |
| <b>Betulaceae</b><br><i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>  | <b>Birch Family</b><br>Hop Hornbeam  | Taygetos   |
| <b>Boraginaceae</b><br><i>Cerinthe major</i><br><i>Cynoglossum creticum</i><br><i>Echium angustifolium</i><br><i>Echium italicum</i> subsp. <i>biebersteinii</i><br><i>Echium plantagineum</i><br><i>Heliotropium europaeum</i><br><i>Heliotropium hirsutissimum</i><br><i>Onosma frutescens</i><br><i>Onosma heterophylla</i>       | <b>Borage Family</b><br>Honeywort<br>Blue Hound's Tongue<br>Narrow-leaved Bugloss<br>Pale Bugloss<br>Purple Vipers Bugloss<br>Heliotrope<br>A Heliotrope<br>Shrubby Golden Drops<br>A Golden Drops | Occasional<br>Frequent<br>Coast. Common<br>Roadsides. Common<br>Common<br>Common. Waste places<br>Frequent. Waste places<br>Walls and rocks. Common<br>Rocky pasture |
| <b>Brassicaceae</b><br><i>Aethionema saxatile</i><br><i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i><br><i>Aurinia saxatilis</i><br><i>Berteroa obliqua</i><br><i>Cakile maritima</i><br><i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i><br><i>Draba lasiocarpa</i><br><i>Fibigia clypeata</i><br><i>Lunaria annua</i> subsp. <i>pachyrhiza</i><br><i>Matthiola sinuata</i> | <b>Cabbage Family</b><br>Burnt Candytuft<br>Aubrieta<br>Yellow Alyssum<br>A Hoary Alison<br>Sea Rocket<br>Shepherd's Purse<br>A Whitlowgrass<br>Fibigia<br>Honesty<br>Sea Stock                    | Chelmos<br>Mountains<br>Mystras<br>Fields. Kalavrita<br>Maritime sand<br>Weedy places<br>Chelmos<br>Taygetos<br>Mystras<br>Monemvasia                                |
| <b>Cactaceae</b><br><i>Opuntia ficus-barbarica</i> †   | <b>Cactus Family</b><br>Prickly Pear   | Widespread   |
| <b>Campanulaceae</b><br><i>Campanula andrewsii</i> •<br><i>Campanula andrewsii</i> subsp. <i>hirsutula</i> •<br><i>Campanula versicolor</i>  | <b>Bellflower Family</b>   | Cliffs<br>Cliffs. Mystras<br>Cliffs  |
| <b>Capparaceae</b><br><i>Capparis spinosa</i>  | <b>Caper Family</b><br>Caper   | Common on cliffs   |
| <b>Caprifoliaceae</b><br><i>Lonicera etrusca</i>   | <b>Honeysuckle Family</b><br>Etruscan Honeysuckle  | Occasional   |
| <b>Caryophyllaceae</b><br><i>Cerastium candidissimum</i><br><i>Dianthus fruticosus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i> •<br><i>Drypis spinosa</i><br><i>Petrorhagia glumacea</i><br><i>Silene gigantea</i> subsp. <i>hellenica</i> •<br><i>Silene vulgaris</i>  | <b>Pink Family</b><br>A Shrubby Pink<br>Drypis<br>Giant Catchfly<br>Bladder Campion  | Mountains<br>Coastal cliffs. Rare<br>Mountains<br>Frequent<br>Parori<br>Common   |

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| <b>Chenopodiaceae</b>                               | <b>Goosefoot Family</b>       |                          |
| <i>Chenopodium album</i>                            | Fat-hen                       | Common weed              |
| <i>Salsola kali</i>                                 | Prickly Saltwort              | Sandy beaches            |
| <b>Cistaceae</b>                                    | <b>Rock-rose Family</b>       |                          |
| <i>Cistus creticus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>       | Cretan Cistus                 | Common                   |
| <i>Cistus salvifolius</i>                           | Sage-leaved Cistus            | Locally common           |
| <i>Fumana arabica</i>                               | Mediterranean Rockrose        | Frequent                 |
| <i>Fumana thymifolia</i>                            | Thyme Rockrose                | Frequent                 |
| <i>Helianthemum hymettium</i> •                     | A Rockrose                    | Mountains                |
| <i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>                     | Common Rockrose               | Taygetos                 |
| <b>Convolvulaceae</b>                               | <b>Bindweed Family</b>        |                          |
| <i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>                      | Mallow-leaved Bindweed        | Frequent                 |
| <i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>                       | Pink Bindweed                 | Stony slopes             |
| <i>Convolvulus elegantissimus</i>                   | Elegant Bindweed              | Dry stony places         |
| <i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>                       | Olive-leaved Bindweed         | Rocky places             |
| <i>Convolvulus siculus</i>                          | Small Blue Bindweed           | Dry places               |
| <i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>                            | Common Dodder                 | Frequent parasite        |
| <i>Ipomoea indica</i> ‡                             | A Morning Glory               | Cultivated               |
| <b>Crassulaceae</b>                                 | <b>Stonecrop Family</b>       |                          |
| <i>Sedum album</i>                                  | White Stonecrop               | Common                   |
| <i>Sedum amplexicaule</i> subsp. <i>tenuifolium</i> |                               | Frequent on rocks        |
| <i>Sedum cepaea</i>                                 |                               | Frequent on shaded rocks |
| <i>Sedum ochroleucon</i>                            |                               | Widespread               |
| <i>Sedum sediforme</i>                              | Mediterranean Stonecrop       | Common                   |
| <i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>                          | A Pennywort                   | Common                   |
| <b>Cucurbitaceae</b>                                | <b>Cucumber Family</b>        |                          |
| <i>Bryonia cretica</i>                              | White Bryony                  | Frequent                 |
| <i>Ecballium elaterium</i>                          | Squirting Cucumber            | Waste places             |
| <b>Dipsacaceae</b>                                  | <b>Teasel Family</b>          |                          |
| <i>Knautia integrifolia</i>                         | A Scabious                    | Waste places             |
| <i>Pterocephalus perennis</i>                       |                               | Mountains                |
| <i>Scabiosa brachiata</i>                           | Tremastelma                   | Taygetos                 |
| <b>Ericaceae</b>                                    | <b>Heather Family</b>         |                          |
| <i>Arbutus unedo</i>                                | Strawberry Tree               | Locally common           |
| <i>Erica arborea</i>                                | Tree Heather                  | Locally common           |
| <i>Erica manipuliflora</i>                          | Autumn Heather                | Locally common           |
| <b>Euphorbiaceae</b>                                | <b>Spurge Family</b>          |                          |
| <i>Euphorbia acanthothamnus</i>                     | Greek Spiny Spurge            | Locally common           |
| <i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>                         | Small Spurge                  | Common                   |
| <i>Euphorbia characias</i>                          | Large Mediterranean Spurge    | Locally common           |
| <i>Euphorbia dendroides</i>                         | Tree Spurge                   | Common near coasts       |
| <i>Euphorbia paralias</i>                           | Sea Spurge                    | Sand dunes               |
| <i>Euphorbia peplis</i>                             | Purple Spurge                 | Maritime sands           |
| <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> ‡                      | Poinsettia                    | Cultivated               |
| <i>Euphorbia rigida</i>                             | Narrow-leaved Glaucous Spurge | Common                   |
| <i>Mercurialis annua</i>                            | Annual Mercury                | Common                   |

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| <i>Ricinus communis</i> †                              | Castor Oil Plant               | Occasional                 |
| <b>Fabaceae</b>  | <b>Pea Family</b>              |                            |
| <i>Anagyris foetida</i>                                | Bean Trefoil                   | Locally common             |
| <i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>                            | Herman's Kidney Vetch          | Local in phrygana          |
| <i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>rubriflora</i>   | Kidney Vetch                   | Common                     |
| <i>Astragalus angustifolius</i>                        | A Milk Vetch                   | Mountains                  |
| <i>Astragalus lusitanicus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i> |                                | Roadside. Areopolis        |
| <i>Astragalus sirinicus</i> •                          |                                | Chelmos                    |
| <i>Astragalus thracicus</i> •                          |                                | Chelmos. Taygetos          |
| <i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>                          | Pitch Trefoil                  | Common                     |
| <i>Calycotome villosa</i>                              | Hairy Thorny Broom             | Common                     |
| <i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>                               | Carob                          | Frequent                   |
| <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>                             | Judas Tree                     | Frequent                   |
| <i>Colutea arborescens</i>                             | Bladder Senna                  | Taygetos                   |
| <i>Genista acanthoclada</i>                            |                                | Common                     |
| <i>Medicago arborea</i>                                | Tree Medick                    | Coastal cliffs             |
| <i>Medicago lupulina</i>                               | Black Medick                   | Common                     |
| <i>Medicago marina</i>                                 | Sea Medick                     | Sand dunes                 |
| <i>Medicago sativa</i>                                 | Lucerne                        | Occasional. Roadsides      |
| <i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>diacantha</i>          | Spiny Rest-harrow              | Frequent                   |
| <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡                          | False Acacia                   | Cultivated and naturalised |
| <i>Spartium junceum</i>                                | Spanish Broom                  | Common. Roadsides          |
| <i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>                         | Narrow-leaved Clover           | Frequent                   |
| <b>Fagaceae</b>  | <b>Beech Family</b>            |                            |
| <i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡                               | Sweet Chestnut                 | Taygetos                   |
| <i>Quercus coccifera</i> subsp. <i>calliprinos</i>     | Kermes Oak                     | Common                     |
| <i>Quercus ilex</i>                                    | Holm Oak                       | Common                     |
| <i>Quercus ithaburensis</i> subsp. <i>macrolepis</i>   | Valonia Oak                    | Locally common             |
| <i>Quercus pubescens</i>                               | White Oak                      | Common                     |
| <b>Gentianaceae</b>                                    | <b>Gentian Family</b>          |                            |
| <i>Backstonia perfoliata</i>                           | Yellow-wort                    | Taygetos                   |
| <b>Geraniaceae</b>                                     | <b>Geranium Family</b>         |                            |
| <i>Erodium cicutarium</i>                              | Common Stork's-bill            | Waste places               |
| <i>Geranium robertianum</i>                            | Herb Robert                    | Damp shady places          |
| <b>Globulariaceae</b>                                  | <b>Globularia Family</b>       |                            |
| <i>Globularia stygia</i> •                             |                                | Chelmos                    |
| <b>Grossulariaceae</b>                                 | <b>Currant Family</b>          |                            |
| <i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>                                | Gooseberry                     | Chelmos                    |
| <b>Hypericaceae</b>                                    | <b>St John's-wort Family</b>   |                            |
| <i>Hypericum empetrifolium</i>                         | Empetrum-leaved St John's-wort | Frequent                   |
| <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>                            | Perforate St John's-wort       | Occasional                 |
| <i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>                       |                                | Rocky places               |
| <b>Juglandaceae</b>                                    | <b>Walnut Family</b>           |                            |
| <i>Juglans regia</i> ‡                                 | Walnut                         | Cultivated                 |

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| <b>Lamiaceae</b>                          | <b>Dead-nettle Family</b> |                        |
| <i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>                | Garden Horehound          | Rocky places           |
| <i>Ballota nigra</i>                      | Black Horehound           | Common                 |
| <i>Clinopodium calamintha</i>             | Lesser Calamint           | Common                 |
| <i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>                | Wild Basil                | Shady places           |
| <i>Coridothymus capitatus</i>             | A Shrubby Thyme           | Common                 |
| <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>                | Henbit Dead-nettle        | Common                 |
| <i>Lavandula stoechas</i>                 | French Lavender           | Locally common         |
| <i>Marrubium vulgare</i>                  | White Horehound           | Waste places           |
| <i>Mentha aquatica</i>                    | Water Mint                | Damp places            |
| <i>Mentha longifolia</i>                  | Horse Mint                | Ditches                |
| <i>Micromeria graeca</i>                  |                           | Rocky places           |
| <i>Micromeria juliana</i>                 | Micromeria                | Rocky places           |
| <i>Nepeta argolica</i> •                  | A Catmint                 | Chelmos                |
| <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> ‡                 | Basil                     | Cultivated             |
| <i>Origanum onites</i>                    | White Marjoram            | Monemvasia             |
| <i>Origanum vulgare</i>                   | Marjoram                  | Frequent               |
| <i>Phlomis cretica</i> •                  | Cretan Jerusalem Sage     | Frequent               |
| <i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>                  | Jerusalem Sage            | Common                 |
| <i>Phlomis samia</i>                      |                           | Chelmos                |
| <i>Prasium majus</i>                      | Prasium                   | Widespread             |
| <i>Salvia fruticosa</i>                   | Three-leaved Sage         | Common                 |
| <i>Salvia verbenaca</i>                   | Wild Clary                | Common                 |
| <i>Satureja thymbra</i>                   | Satureia                  | Rocky places           |
| <i>Scutellaria rubicunda</i>              | A Scullcap                | Chelmos                |
| <i>Scutellaria rupestris</i>              | A Skullcap                | Parori                 |
| <i>Sideritis clandestina</i> •            | A Mountain Tea            | Chelmos                |
| <i>Stachys candida</i>                    | A Woundwort               | Parori                 |
| <i>Stachys spreitzenhoferi</i> •          | A Woundwort               | Monemvasia             |
| <i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>                | Wall Germander            | Widespread             |
| <i>Teucrium polium</i>                    | Felty Germander           | Common                 |
| <i>Thymus rechingeri</i> •                | A Thyme                   | Chelmos                |
| <b>Linaceae</b>                           | <b>Flax Family</b>        |                        |
| <i>Linum austriacum</i>                   | A Flax                    | Chelmos                |
| <b>Loranthaceae</b>                       | <b>Mistletoe Family</b>   |                        |
| <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i> | Mistletoe                 | Common on <i>Abies</i> |
| <b>Lythraceae</b>                         | <b>Loosestrife Family</b> |                        |
| <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>                  | Purple Loosestrife        | Ditches                |
| <b>Malvaceae</b>                          | <b>Mallow Family</b>      |                        |
| <i>Alcea pallida</i>                      | Eastern Hollyhock         | Occasional             |
| <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> ‡           | Hibiscus                  | Cultivated             |
| <i>Lavatera bryoniifolia</i>              | Bryony-leaved Mallow      | Frequent               |
| <i>Malva sylvestris</i>                   | Common Mallow             | Common                 |
| <b>Meliaceae</b>                          | <b>Mahogany Family</b>    |                        |
| <i>Melia azedarach</i> ‡                  | Indian Bead Tree          | Cultivated             |
| <b>Mimosaceae</b>                         | <b>Acacia Family</b>      |                        |
| <i>Acacia pycnatha</i> ‡                  |                           | Cultivated             |

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| <b>Moraceae</b>                               | <b>Mulberry Family</b>      |                        |
| <i>Ficus carica</i>                           | Fig                         | Common                 |
| <i>Morus alba</i> †                           | White Mulberry              | Cultivated             |
| <b>Morinaceae</b>                             | <b>Morina Family</b>        |                        |
| <i>Morina persica</i>                         | A Morina                    | Chelmos                |
| <b>Myrtaceae</b>                              | <b>Myrtle Family</b>        |                        |
| <i>Callistemon citrinus</i> ‡                 | Bottlebrush                 | Cultivated             |
| <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ‡             | River Red Gum               | Cultivated             |
| <i>Myrtus communis</i>                        | Common Myrtle               | Occasional. Maquis     |
| <b>Nyctaginaceae</b>                          | <b>Bougainvillea Family</b> |                        |
| <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> †                 | Bougainvillea               | Cultivated             |
| <b>Oleaceae</b>                               | <b>Ash Family</b>           |                        |
| <i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i> | Olive                       | Frequent               |
| <i>Fraxinus ornus</i>                         | Manna Ash                   | Widespread             |
| <i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>                    | Mock Privet                 | Frequent in maquis     |
| <b>Oxalidaceae</b>                            | <b>Wood Sorrel Family</b>   |                        |
| <i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> †                    | Bermuda Buttercup           | Common weed            |
| <b>Papaveraceae</b>                           | <b>Poppy Family</b>         |                        |
| <i>Glaucium flavum</i>                        | Yellow Horned-poppy         | Coastal habitats       |
| <b>Paulowniaceae</b>                          | <b>Paulownia Family</b>     |                        |
| <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> †                  | Paulownia                   | Cultivated             |
| <b>Phytolaccaceae</b>                         | <b>Pokeweed Family</b>      |                        |
| <i>Phytolacca americana</i> †                 | American Pokeweed           | Waste areas            |
| <b>Pittosporaceae</b>                         | <b>Pittosporum Family</b>   |                        |
| <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> †                   |                             | Cultivated             |
| <b>Plantaginaceae</b>                         | <b>Plantain Family</b>      |                        |
| <i>Plantago coronopus</i>                     | Stag's-horn Plantain        | Waste areas near coast |
| <b>Platanaceae</b>                            | <b>Plane Family</b>         |                        |
| <i>Platanus orientalis</i>                    | Oriental Plane              | Common                 |
| <b>Plumbagiaceae</b>                          | <b>Thrift Family</b>        |                        |
| <i>Armeria canescens</i>                      | A Thrift                    | Chelmos                |
| <i>Limonium virgatum</i>                      | A Sea-lavender              | Coastal                |
| <i>Plumbago europaea</i>                      | European Plumbago           | Occasional. Mountains  |
| <b>Polygalaceae</b>                           | <b>Milkwort Family</b>      |                        |
| <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> †                  |                             | Cultivated             |
| <i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>                    |                             | Mountains              |
| <i>Polygala venulosa</i>                      | Eastern Milkwort            | Frequent               |
| <b>Polygonaceae</b>                           | <b>Dock Family</b>          |                        |
| <i>Polygonum aviculare</i>                    | Knotgrass                   | Waste places           |

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| <i>Polygonum maritimum</i>                                | Sea Knotgrass             | Coasts                         |
| <i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>                              | Bull's Head Dock          | Common                         |
| <b>Portulacaceae</b>                                      | <b>Purslane Family</b>    |                                |
| <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>                                 | Purslane                  | Common. Waste areas            |
| <b>Primulaceae</b>  | <b>Primrose Family</b>    |                                |
| <i>Anagallis arvensis</i>                                 | Scarlet Pimpernel         | Frequent                       |
| <i>Cyclamen graecum</i> subsp. <i>graecum</i>             | Greek Sowbread            | Common                         |
| <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>crassifolium</i> • |                           | Common in lowland areas        |
| <i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i> subsp. <i>hederifolium</i>   | Sowbread                  | Common in mountains            |
| <i>Cyclamen rhodium</i> subsp. <i>peloponnesiacum</i> •   |                           | Common, Spring flowering       |
| <i>Primula vulgaris</i>                                   | Primrose                  | Taygetos. Common in damp areas |
| <b>Punicaceae</b>   | <b>Pomegranate Family</b> |                                |
| <i>Punica granatum</i> ‡                                  | Pomegranate               | Cultivated                     |
| <b>Ranunculaceae</b>                                      | <b>Buttercup Family</b>   |                                |
| <i>Anemone coronaria</i>                                  | Crown Anemone             | Frequent                       |
| <i>Anemone pavonina</i>                                   | Peacock Anemone           | Common                         |
| <i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>                                  | Virgin's Bower            | Common                         |
| <i>Clematis flammula</i>                                  | Fragrant Clematis         | Coastal areas                  |
| <i>Clematis vitalba</i>                                   | Old Man's Beard           | Common                         |
| <i>Consolida ajacis</i>                                   | A Larkspur                | Frequent                       |
| <i>Nigella damascena</i>                                  | Love-in-a-mist            | Frequent                       |
| <b>Rhamnaceae</b>   | <b>Buckthorn Family</b>   |                                |
| <i>Rhamnus lycioides</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>             | A Buckthorn               | Common                         |
| <b>Rosaceae</b>   | <b>Rose Family</b>        |                                |
| <i>Agrimonia eupatorium</i>                               | Hemp Agrimony             | Occasional                     |
| <i>Crataegus heldreichii</i>                              | A Hawthorn                | Frequent                       |
| <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>                                 | Hawthorn                  | Frequent in north              |
| <i>Crataegus pycnoloba</i> •                              |                           | Chelmos                        |
| <i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ‡                                  | Quince                    | Cultivated                     |
| <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> ‡                              | Japanese Loquat           | Cultivated                     |
| <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>                               | Salad Burnet              | Common                         |
| <i>Prunus avium</i>                                       | Wild Cherry               | Forests                        |
| <i>Prunus cocomilia</i>                                   | Greek Plum                | Chelmos                        |
| <i>Prunus dulcis</i> ‡                                    | Almond                    | Cultivated                     |
| <i>Prunus spinosa</i>                                     | Blackthorn                | Frequent                       |
| <i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> ‡                              | Firethorn                 | Cultivated                     |
| <i>Pyrus spinosa</i>                                      | Wild Pear                 | Common                         |
| <i>Rosa canina</i>  | Dog Rose                  | Common                         |
| <i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>                                   | A Bramble                 | Common                         |
| <i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>                             | Thorny Burnet             | Common                         |
| <b>Rubiaceae</b>  | <b>Bedstraw Family</b>    |                                |
| <i>Galium rotundifolium</i>                               | Round-leaved Bedstraw     | Shady forests                  |
| <i>Rubia peregrina</i>                                    | Wild Madder               | Shady places                   |
| <b>Rutaceae</b>   | <b>Rue Family</b>         |                                |
| <i>Citrus limon</i> ‡                                     | Lemon                     | Cultivated                     |

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| <i>Citrus sinensis</i> †<br><i>Ruta chalepensis</i>  | Orange<br>Fringed Rue   | Cultivated<br>Parori  |
| <b>Salicaceae</b><br><i>Populus alba</i><br><i>Populus nigra</i>   | <b>Willow Family</b><br>White Poplar<br>Black Poplar  | Common. Damp habitats<br>Cultivated   |
| <b>Santalaceae</b><br><i>Osyris alba</i>   | <b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b><br>Osyris  | Locally common  |
| <b>Saxifragaceae</b><br><i>Saxifraga chrysosplenifolia</i>   | <b>Saxifrage Family</b>   | Shaded rocks  |
| <b>Scrophulariaceae</b><br><i>Cymbalaria microcalyx</i> •<br><i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> †<br><i>Digitalis ferruginea</i><br><i>Digitalis laevigata</i><br><i>Odontites linkii</i><br><i>Odontites verna</i><br><i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>bicolor</i><br><i>Scrophularia lucida</i><br><i>Scrophularia peregrina</i><br><i>Verbascum macrurum</i><br><i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i><br><i>Verbascum sinuatum</i><br><i>Veronica beccabunga</i><br><i>Veronica cymbalaria</i><br><i>Veronica persica</i> † | <b>Figwort Family</b><br><br>Ivy-leaved Toadflax<br>Rusty Foxglove<br>Greek Foxglove<br><br>Red Bartsia<br>French Figwort<br>Shining Figwort<br>Nettle-leaved Figwort<br><br>Hoary Mullein<br>Wavy-leaved Mullein<br>Brooklime<br>White Speedwell<br>Common Field Speedwell | Mystras and Parori<br>Occasional on walls<br>Taygetos<br>Taygetos<br>Parori<br>Occasional<br>Frequent<br>Frequent<br>Occasional<br>Common<br>Occasional<br>Common<br>Wet places<br>Waste places<br>Common |
| <b>Simaroubaceae</b><br><i>Ailanthus altissima</i> †   | <b>Tree of Heaven Family</b><br>Tree of Heaven  | Naturalised and invasive  |
| <b>Solanaceae</b><br><i>Datura stramonium</i> †<br><i>Hyoscyamus albus</i><br><i>Hyoscyamus niger</i><br><i>Mandragora autumnalis</i><br><i>Nicotiana glauca</i> †<br><i>Solanum nigrum</i><br><i>Withania somnifera</i> †   | <b>Nightshade Family</b><br>Thornapple<br>White Henbane<br>Henbane<br>Mandrake<br>Shrubby Tobacco<br>Black Nightshade<br>Withania   | Waste ground<br>Mystras and Parori<br>Waste places<br>Frequent<br>Waste areas and roadsides<br>Frequent<br>Occasional. Waste places   |
| <b>Styracaceae</b><br><i>Styrax officinalis</i>  | <b>Storax Family</b><br>Storax  | Occasional in woods   |
| <b>Tamaricaceae</b><br><i>Tamarix parviflora</i>   | <b>Tamarisk Family</b><br>Small-flowered Tamarisk   | Coast   |
| <b>Thymelaeaceae</b><br><i>Daphne oleoides</i><br><i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>   | <b>Mezereon Family</b><br>Olive-leaved Daphne<br>Hairy Thymelaea  | Chelmos<br>Rocky places near the coast  |



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|--|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Ulmaceae</b>  |   |                            |
| <i>Celtis australis</i>                                      | Elm Family<br>Nettle Tree               | Frequent                   |
| <i>Ulmus minor</i>   | Small-leaved Elm                        | Frequent                   |
| <b>Urticaceae</b>  |   |                            |
| <i>Parietaria judaica</i>                                    | Nettle Family<br>Pellitory-of-the-wall  | Common                     |
| <i>Urtica dioica</i>   | Nettle                                  | Widespread                 |
| <i>Urtica urens</i>  | Small Nettle                            | Common                     |
| <b>Valerianaceae</b>   |   |                            |
| <i>Centranthus longiflorus</i>                               | Valerian Family                         | Parori                     |
| <i>Centranthus ruber</i>                                     | Red Valerian                            | Monemvasia, Mystras        |
| <i>Valeriana italica</i>                                     |   |                            |
| <b>Verbenaceae</b>   |   |                            |
| <i>Verbena officinalis</i>                                   | Vervain Family<br>Vervain               | Common                     |
| <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>                                    | Chaste Tree                             | Frequent. Riverbeds        |
| <b>Violaceae</b>   |   |                            |
| <i>Viola graeca</i>  | Violet Family                           | Chelmos                    |
| <b>Vitaceae</b>  |   |                            |
| <i>Vitis vinifera</i> subsp. <i>silvestris</i>               | Vine Family<br>Wild Vine                | Occasional                 |
| <b>Zygophyllaceae</b>  |   |                            |
| <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>                                   | Caltrop Family<br>Maltese Cross         | Waste places               |
| <b>LILIIDAE</b>  |   |                            |
| <b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>  |   |                            |
| <b>Amaryllidaceae</b>  |   |                            |
| <i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>                                   | Daffodil Family<br>Wild Leek            | Monemvasia, Gythio         |
| <i>Allium callimischon</i> subsp. <i>callimischon</i>        |   | Locally common             |
| <i>Allium suhirsutum</i>                                     |   | Locally common             |
| <i>Galanthus reginae-olgae</i> subsp. <i>reginae-olgae</i> • | Queen Olga's Snowdrop                   | Taygetos                   |
| <i>Narcissus serotinus</i>                                   | Late Daffodil                           | Locally common             |
| <i>Narcissus tazetta</i>                                     | Polyanthus Daffodil                     | Local                      |
| <i>Pancratium maritimum</i>                                  | Sea Daffodil                            | Sand dunes                 |
| <i>Sternbergia colchiciflora</i>                             |   | Chelmos                    |
| <i>Sternbergia lutea</i>                                     | Common Sternbergia                      | Locally common             |
| <i>Sternbergia sicula</i>                                    | Slender Sternbergia                     | Common                     |
| <b>Araceae</b>   |   |                            |
| <i>Arisarum vulgare</i>                                      | Lords-and-Ladies Family<br>Friar's Cowl | Common                     |
| <i>Arum italicum</i>   | A Lords and Ladies                      | Common                     |
| <i>Biarum tenuifolium</i>                                    | Narrow-leaved Biarum                    | Locally common             |
| <b>Asparagaceae</b>  |   |                            |
| <i>Agave americana</i> †                                     | Asparagus Family<br>Century Plant       | Cultivated and naturalised |
| <i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>                                 | Mediterranean Wild Asparagus            | Occasional                 |
| <i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> subsp. <i>orientalis</i>           | Leafless Asparagus                      | Frequent                   |
| <i>Charybdis maritima</i>                                    | Sea Squill                              | Locally common             |
| <i>Muscari comosum</i>                                       | Tassel Hyacinth                         | Locally common             |

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| <i>Muscari commutatum</i>  | A Grape Hyacinth             | Mystras                |
| <i>Muscari neglectum</i>   | A Grape Hyacinth             | Chelmos                |
| <i>Ornithogalum montanum</i>   | A Star of Bethlehem          | Mountains and forests  |
| <i>Ornithogalum</i> sp.  | A Star of Bethlehem          | Mystras                |
| <i>Prospero autumnale</i>  | Autumn Squill                | Common                 |
| <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>  | Butcher's Broom              | Shady places           |
| <b>Colchicaceae</b>  | <b>Meadow Saffron Family</b> |                        |
| <i>Colchicum bivonae</i>   |                              | Local in mountains     |
| <i>Colchicum boissieri</i>   |                              | Local in mountains     |
| <i>Colchicum cupanii</i>   |                              | Locally common         |
| <i>Colchicum parlatoris</i> •  |                              | Local                  |
| <i>Colchicum psaridis</i> •  |                              | Local                  |
| <b>Cyperaceae</b>  | <b>Sedge Family</b>          |                        |
| <i>Cyperus capitatus</i>   | A Galingale                  | Sand dunes             |
| <i>Scirpus holoschoenus</i>  | Round-headed Clubrush        | Sand dunes             |
| <b>Dioscoreaceae</b>   | <b>Yam Family</b>            |                        |
| <i>Tamus communis</i>  | Black Bryony                 | Frequent               |
| <b>Iridaceae</b>   | <b>Iris Family</b>           |                        |
| <i>Crocus biflorus</i> subsp. <i>melantherus</i> •                     |                              | Locally common         |
| <i>Crocus boryi</i>  |                              | Widespread in south    |
| <i>Crocus cancellatus</i> subsp. <i>mazziaricus</i>                    |                              | Locally common         |
| <i>Crocus goulimyi</i> subsp. <i>goulimyi</i> •                        |                              | Locally common         |
| <i>Crocus goulimyi</i> subsp. <i>leucanthus</i> •                      |                              | Locally common in east |
| <i>Crocus hadriaticus</i>  |                              | Locally common         |
| <i>Crocus laevigatus</i>   |                              | Local                  |
| <i>Crocus niveus</i> •   |                              | Locally common         |
| <i>Iris tuberosa</i>   | Widow Iris                   | Taygetos               |
| <i>Iris unguicularis</i> subsp. <i>carica</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i> | Algerian Iris                | Locally common         |
| <b>Juncaceae</b>   | <b>Rush Family</b>           |                        |
| <i>Juncus acutus</i>   | Sharp Rush                   | Sandy places           |
| <i>Juncus effusus</i>  | Soft Rush                    | Damp habitats          |
| <b>Liliaceae</b>   | <b>Lily Family</b>           |                        |
| <i>Lilium candidum</i>   | Madonna Lily                 | Parori Gorge           |
| <b>Orchidaceae</b>   | <b>Orchid Family</b>         |                        |
| <i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>                                      | Giant Orchid                 | Frequent               |
| <i>Neotinea maculata</i>   | Dense-flowered Orchid        | Chelmos                |
| <i>Ophrys lutea</i>  | Yellow Bee Orchid            | Chelmos                |
| <i>Ophrys</i> spp.   | Bee Orchids                  | Frequent               |
| <i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>   | Autumn Lady's Tresses        | Rocky places           |
| <b>Poaceae</b>   | <b>Grass Family</b>          |                        |
| <i>Aegilops neglecta</i>   | Three-awned Goatgrass        | Occasional             |
| <i>Ammophila arenaria</i>  | Marram Grass                 | Sand dunes             |
| <i>Arundo donax</i> †  | Giant Reed                   | Common                 |
| <i>Avena sterilis</i>  | Winter Wild Oat              | Waste areas            |
| <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>   | False Brome                  | Common                 |

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| <i>Briza maxima</i>           | Great Quaking Grass         | Frequent          |
| <i>Catapodium rigidum</i>     | Fern-grass                  | Rocky places      |
| <i>Cynodon dactylon</i>       | Bermuda Grass               | Waste places      |
| <i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>    | Rough Dog's-tail            | Grassland         |
| <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>     | Cock's-foot                 | Frequent          |
| <i>Hordeum murinum</i>        | Wall Barley                 | Waste places      |
| <i>Lagurus ovatus</i>         | Hare's-tail                 | Common            |
| <i>Lamarkia aurea</i>         | Golden Dog's-tail           | Common            |
| <i>Melica ciliata</i>         | Ciliate Melick              | Occasional        |
| <i>Melica uniflora</i>        | One-flowered Melick         | Forests           |
| <i>Phragmites australis</i>   | Common Reed                 | Common. Wet areas |
| <i>Piptantherum miliaceum</i> | Rice Grass                  | Dry Places        |
| <i>Setaria pumila</i>         | Yellow Bristle-grass        | Frequent          |
| <i>Setaria verticillata</i>   | Rough Bristle-grass         | Occasional        |
| <i>Stipa pennata</i>          | Needle Grass                | Common            |
| <b>Posidoniaceae</b>          | <b>Neptune Grass Family</b> |                   |
| <i>Posidonia oceanica</i>     | Neptune Grass               | Marine            |
| <b>Smilacaceae</b>            | <b>Smilax Family</b>        |                   |
| <i>Smilax aspera</i>          | Smilax                      | Common            |
| <b>Typhaceae</b>              | <b>Reedmace Family</b>      |                   |
| <i>Typha domingensis</i>      | Southern Reedmace           | Ditches           |
| <b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>       | <b>Asphodel Family</b>      |                   |
| <i>Asphodeline lutea</i>      | Yellow Asphodel             | Locally common    |
| <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>     | Branched Asphodel           | Common            |
| <b>Zosteraceae</b>            | <b>Eel-grass Family</b>     |                   |
| <i>Zostera marina</i>         | Eel-grass                   | Marine            |

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

|    | Common name               | Scientific name                   | October/November |    |    |    |   |   |   |    |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|
|    |                           |                                   | 28               | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  |
| 1  | Little Egret              | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>           |                  |    |    |    |   | 2 |   |    |
| 2  | Great Cormorant           | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>        |                  |    |    |    |   |   |   | 2  |
| 3  | Eurasian Sparrowhawk      | <i>Accipiter nisus</i>            |                  |    |    |    | 2 | 1 |   |    |
| 4  | Common Buzzard            | <i>Buteo buteo</i>                |                  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 3 | 4 | 4 |    |
| 5  | Booted Eagle              | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>        |                  |    |    | 2  |   |   |   |    |
| 6  | Common Kestrel            | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>          |                  |    |    |    | 1 | 2 |   |    |
| 7  | Peregrine Falcon          | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>           |                  |    |    |    |   |   | 1 |    |
| 8  | Black-headed Gull         | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> |                  |    |    |    |   |   | 2 |    |
| 9  | Yellow-legged Gull        | <i>Larus michahellis</i>          |                  |    |    | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 |    |
| 10 | Caspian Gull              | <i>Larus cachinnans</i>           |                  |    |    |    | 2 |   |   |    |
| 11 | Lesser Black-backed Gull  | <i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>        |                  |    |    |    | 1 | 3 | 2 |    |
| 12 | Feral Pigeon              | <i>Columba livia</i>              | ✓                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  |
| 13 | Eurasian Collared Dove    | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>      | ✓                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓  |
| 14 | Little Owl                | <i>Athene noctua</i>              |                  |    |    |    |   |   | 2 |    |
| 15 | Common Kingfisher         | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>              |                  |    |    |    | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1  |
| 16 | European Green Woodpecker | <i>Picus viridis</i>              |                  |    |    |    |   |   | H |    |
| 17 | Common Magpie             | <i>Pica pica</i>                  | 16               |    | 20 | 6  | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 |

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|----|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
|    |                       |                                | 28               | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 |
| 18 | Eurasian Jay          | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>     |                  | 1  | 20 | 4  | 2  | 6  | 6  |   |
| 19 | Western Jackdaw       | <i>Coloeus monedula</i>        |                  |    |    | 30 |    |    | 30 |   |
| 20 | Hooded Crow           | <i>Corvus cornix</i>           | ✓                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ |
| 21 | Northern Raven        | <i>Corvus corax</i>            |                  | 4  | 1  |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |   |
| 22 | Great Tit             | <i>Parus major</i>             |                  | 2  | 1  | 2  |    | H  |    |   |
| 23 | Coal Tit              | <i>Pariparus ater</i>          |                  | 1  |    |    | 4  |    |    |   |
| 24 | Eurasian Blue Tit     | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>     |                  | 2  | 2  |    |    | 2  | 1  |   |
| 25 | Long-tailed Tit       | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>     |                  |    | 10 |    | H  |    |    |   |
| 26 | Eurasian Nuthatch     | <i>Sitta europaea</i>          |                  |    | H  |    |    |    |    |   |
| 27 | Western Rock Nuthatch | <i>Sitta neumayer</i>          |                  |    |    |    |    | 3  | 3  |   |
| 28 | Barn Swallow          | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>         |                  |    |    |    |    | 2  |    |   |
| 29 | Eurasian Crag Martin  | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>  |                  |    |    |    |    | 4  |    |   |
| 30 | Cetti's Warbler       | <i>Cettia cetti</i>            |                  |    | 1  | H  | H  | 1  |    |   |
| 31 | Willow Warbler        | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>  |                  |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |   |
| 32 | Common Chiffchaff     | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>  |                  |    |    |    | 1  | 1  | 1  |   |
| 33 | Eurasian Blackcap     | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>      |                  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | 5  |   |
| 34 | Sardinian Warbler     | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>    |                  |    | 1  |    | H  | 2  | H  |   |
| 35 | Common Firecrest      | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>     |                  | 1  | H  | H  | H  | H  |    |   |
| 36 | Winter Wren           | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> |                  | 1  | H  |    |    |    |    |   |
| 37 | Common Starling       | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>        |                  |    |    | 30 | 30 |    |    |   |
| 38 | Common Blackbird      | <i>Turdus merula</i>           |                  | 2  |    | 1  | 2  | 1  |    |   |
| 39 | Mistle Thrush         | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>       |                  | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 40 | European Robin        | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>      |                  | 2  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |   |
| 41 | Black Redstart        | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>    |                  | 4  |    | 4  | 8  | 20 | 15 |   |
| 42 | European Stonechat    | <i>Saxicola torquata</i>       |                  |    | 2  | 3  |    | 2  |    |   |
| 43 | Blue Rock Thrush      | <i>Monticola solitarius</i>    |                  |    |    |    | 3  | 1  | 2  |   |
| 44 | House Sparrow         | <i>Passer domesticus</i>       | ✓                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓ |
| 45 | Grey Wagtail          | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>       |                  | 2  | 1  |    | 1  | 2  | 6  |   |
| 46 | White Wagtail         | <i>Motacilla alba</i>          |                  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 2  |    | 1  |   |
| 47 | Common Chaffinch      | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>       |                  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |   |
| 48 | European Serin        | <i>Serinus serinus</i>         |                  |    |    | 6  |    |    | H  |   |
| 49 | European Greenfinch   | <i>Chloris chloris</i>         |                  |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |   |
| 50 | European Goldfinch    | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>     |                  | 30 | 6  | 10 | H  | 4  |    |   |
| 51 | Common Linnet         | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i>     |                  | 20 | 1  |    |    |    |    |   |
| 52 | Corn Bunting          | <i>Emberiza calandra</i>       |                  | 6  |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 53 | Cirl Bunting          | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>         |                  | 3  | 2  |    |    |    |    |   |

### Mammals (D = dead; E = evidence of)

Red Fox, *Vulpes vulpes*

Eastern Hedgehog, *Erinaceus concolor*, D

Beech Marten, *Martes foina*, D

Brown Hare, *Lepus capensis*

Badger, *Meles meles*, D

Mole, *Talpa europaea*, E

### Reptiles

Balkan Green Lizard, *Lacerta trilineata*

Peloponnese Wall Lizard, *Podarcis peloponnesiacus*

Greek Algyroides, *Algyroides moreoticus*

Balkan Wall Lizard, *Podarcis taurica*

Greek Rock Lizard, *Hellenolacerta graeca*

Balkan Whip Snake, *Hierophis gemonensis*

## Amphibians

Green Toad, *Bufo viridis*, D

## Butterflies

Large White, *Pieris brassicae*

Clouded Yellow, *Colias crocea*

Plain Tiger, *Danaus chrysippus*

Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*

Peacock, *Inachis io*

Southern Comma, *Polygonia egea*

Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*

Sage Skipper, *Syrichthus proto*

Small White, *Artogeia rapae*

Brown Argus, *Aricia agestis*

Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*

Small Tortoiseshell, *Aglais urticae*

Comma, *Polygonia c-album*

Queen of Spain Fritillary, *Issoria lathonia*

Large Wall Brown, *Lasiommata maera*

Mediterranean Skipper, *Gegenes nostradamus*

## Moths

Hummingbird Hawk-moth, *Macroglossum stellatarum*

Pine Processionary Moth, *Thaumetopoea pityocampa*

Spurge Hawk-moth (larva), *Hyles euphorbiae*

## Dragonflies

Common Darter, *Sympetrum striolatum*

Scarlet Darter, *Crocothemis erythraea*

Blue Emperor, *Anax imperator*

## Other Insects

Violet Carpenter Bee, *Xylocopa violacea*

Praying Mantis, *Mantis religiosa*

Blue-winged Grasshopper, *Oedipoda caerulescens*

Roesel's Bush Cricket, *Metrioptera roeselii*

Fire Bug, *Spilostethus pandurus*

Oriental Hornet, *Vesps orientalis*

Nosed Grasshopper, *Acrida ungarica*

Red-winged Grasshopper, *Oedipoda germanica*

Field Cricket, *Gryllus campestris*

Devil's Coach Horse, *Ocypus olens*