

Corsica

Crocuses and Corsican Nuthatches

A Greentours Trip Report

6th to 13th April 2019

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Day 1 Saturday 6th April Arrival

Gael, Graeme, Nigel, and I had arrived via ferry from the Sardinia tour the previous day, and had stayed near Bonifacio overnight. From Bonifacio we had a leisurely drive towards Ajaccio, arriving in the afternoon. Our journey took us through a variety of impressive landscapes and small settlements, and initially along the wild southern coast.

After a supermarket stop to stock up on picnic supplies for the tour, our main stop on Saturday was at the fascinating prehistoric site of Filitosa, deep in the Corsican countryside. Here is the largest statue-menhir on the island, amid several groups of megaliths. Also an interesting site botanically, although all the Illyrian Sea Daffodils here were still in bud this year. Among many other plants were Roman Nettle, much White Ball Mustard, *Capsella rubella* alongside the common *Capsella bursa-pastoris*, *Anthriscus caucalis*, *Moenchia erecta*, and fine *Arisarum vulgare*. The plant highlight for me was the endemic *Cymbalaria aequitriloba*, first found by us here two years ago. Ferns were a feature with Jersey Fern, *Asplenium viride*, *Asplenium onopteris*, and *Asplenium trichomanes*. Red Kites soared over the site and Sardinian Warblers frequented the scrub. Nearby we ate lunch at a flowery roadside spot.

Our journey continued north with fine views of snow-capped mountains. We reached bustling Ajaccio mid-afternoon and negotiated the busy town centre to get to our coastal hotel a little to the west of town. There followed time to relax, catch up on notes, or to explore the environs on foot, however it was now raining heavily and persistently.

Late afternoon, accompanied by Nigel, I drove to Ajaccio Airport to meet Christine, Hilary, and Jean. Their arrival was straightforward at the small relaxed airport, and we again drove through town. Continued rain that evening meant I had to drive both to and from the nearby restaurant, rather than the intended drive to and stroll back, oh well, no wine for me tonight!

Dinner was excellent, pizza for most, but other options available, with attentive service in a pleasant warm restaurant.

Alice and the rest of the group arrived at the hotel after dinner and on finding instructions for the following day awaiting them at reception, settled in for the night with the hope that the rain which had greeted their arrival at Ajaccio would have abated by morning.

Day 2

Sunday 7th April

La Parata and Journey to Corte

We awoke to find that the weather had indeed improved and while there were still some clouds around the sun was trying to peek through. Having made our introductions at breakfast and discussed the Greenfinches and Blackbirds in the hotel gardens, we left our luggage in the hotel store room and set off for a short drive west along the coast road to La Parata headland. The walk up onto the rocky outcrop afforded fine views of the red granite Iles Sanguinaires beyond and allowed us a good look at the Yellow Legged Gulls which were hanging on the breeze at eye level. Dense *Calicotome villosa* scrub characterised the slopes here, and despite Paul's insistence that the flowers weren't as good as usual, there were plenty of interesting species to look at. We found many widespread Mediterranean plants, as well as usually scarcer species like *Succowia balearica*, with its distinctive fruits. Both *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* and *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum* were in leaf, and *Anthemis maritima*, *Lobularia maritima*, and *Ruta chalepensis* were in flower. Plants continued with *Lathyrus clymenum*, *Plantago afra*, and *Bunias erucago*. There were very few, if any butterflies on the wing but a Humming-bird Hawkmoth was seen on the way up and a Moorish Gecko scuttled into a rock crevice having been spotted on the way back down. It was also noted that in the time it had taken us to climb the headland, several flowers nearer the carpark had opened as the warmth of the sun had increased. *Erodium malacoides* and *Linum bienne* were among the most noticeable in having done so.

Our next stop was another short drive away where a roadside bank yielded *Lupinus angustifolius* and our first orchids of the day, *Orchis papilionacea*. An orangey southern form of Speckled Wood flitted about in the sunshine.

We moved on once more to a field beside the road full of *Aspodelus microcarpus* which to our dismay had been newly fenced and no longer allowed easy access to the *Serapias neglecta* within. Graeme shimmied under the wire while we watched on, but soon Paul found a good specimen on the opposite side of the road which allowed us all to compare the differences between that and a nearby *Serapias lingua*. Strangely, many of the plants were very stunted this year, being only 3 or 4 inches high at most, but were still in good flower. Another Lupin was also found here, *Lupinus micranthus*, alongside French Lavender and *Cistus monspelliensis*. Nearer the vehicles the orchid list continued with more *Orchis papilionacea* and *Orchis morio*, while *Silene gallica* and *Fumaria bastardii* were also added to the list. A Cirl Bunting called and the sun had brought out a good number of butterflies including Clouded Yellow, Small White, Orange Tip and Holly Blue.

Another short drive brought us to a nearby beach where we were greeted by Swifts over the car park and a Corn Bunting singing. The dunes here had attractive *Matthiola tricuspidata* and *Silene sericea* as well as *Sonchus bulbosus* and *Polygonum maritimum*, and on rocks nearby was the endemic *Limonium articulatum*.

Having shaken the sand out of our shoes, we headed a short way inland where we set out the extensive picnic, always especially good in France. Short wanderings while enjoying our feast allowed us to add *Cistus creticus* and *Cistus salvifolius* to our list. A particularly large example of *Misopates orontium* was noted, a Willow Warbler was spotted in a nearby tree and Green-underside Blues were seen among the flowering shrubs.

It was soon time to leave this beautiful place, and head back through busy Ajaccio. We made a short stop at the hotel to collect our luggage. Soon we were in a very different world as we

climbed steadily up into the mountains. A stop in still leafless woodland where water rushed downhill through a rocky riverbed had us admiring the first fine *Helleborus argutifolius* of which we would see very many more. *Cyclamen repandum* was in fine flower too along with *Cruciata glabra*, *Potentilla micrantha* and *Viola odorata*.

At a viewpoint stop overlooking a fort with a fine mountain backdrop, it was discovered that we had inadvertently packed another hotel guest's luggage with our own. While Alice drove back to Ajaccio to deliver it, some of the group braved a heavy rain shower to investigate a few Milky Orchids before heading purposefully to our hotel at Corte. Alice returned just in time to join the others for a delicious Corsican meal in the adjacent restaurant, beside the rushing river.

Day 3 Monday 8th April Restonica

We awoke to a chilly but reasonably bright morning and enjoyed a lovely time exploring the Restonica Gorge that stretches above the hotel. Paul went early into Corte for picnic shopping and we were soon on our way.

Our first stop was in extensive Corsican Pine forest in the hope of seeing that gem of an endemic, the Corsican Nuthatch. None were to be seen but Jays, Coal Tits and Common Treecreepers were spotted and a great many *Helleborus argutifolius* were in flower. Most other things in flower here were diminutive including a very pretty *Viola parvula*, but we did find *Arabis turruta* in flower. We enjoyed the pristine habitat and the roaring river. Searching pools beside the river failed to produce the hoped for Corsican Fire Salamander larva or Tyrrhenian Painted Frogs today.

Further up the valley, we stopped to look for *Pancratium illyricum*. We found a few examples in bud but sadly none yet in flower. However, we did manage to find a few things of interest including flowering *Barbara rupicola* and *Potentilla crassinervia* in leaf, which was new for the tour.

Further up the gorge we were soon seeing the first of many *Crocus corsicus* though many were going over or looking rather bedraggled. One bank had a few *Gagea bohémica* along with another, very similar *Gagea* and a crucifer, *Teesdalia coronopifolia*. Common Dog Violets and Sweet Violets were also in flower.

Ferns were rather a feature today, among them Maidenhair Fern, Black Spleenwort, *Asplenium onopteris*, Maidenhair Spleenwort, Brittle Bladder Fern, Southern Polypody, and Soft Shield Fern.

On reaching the refugio, we found the carpark to have been cut off and the whole area rather crowded so we dropped back down the road a short way to find a suitable spot to park. From here we admired the snow covered slopes and views above. We had reached the community of *Berberis aetnensis* and *Alnus alnobetula* which characterises these altitudes. Around a collection of small buildings beside the road we found a particularly impressive display of *Crocus corsicus*, in much better condition here than further down the mountain and a few *Gagea fistulosa* in flower.

The wind here was rather icy and so we decided to drive lower for lunch, where the riverside spot was somewhat warmer. Sadly the Corsican Nuthatches still declined to put in appearance but the warm sun was enjoyed by all, particularly as it brought out the Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards in good numbers. A few butterflies made an appearance too including Corsican Swallowtail and a particularly obliging Green Hairstreak which sat on Gael's trousers for a short while. A new

flower of note was a tiny *Romulea columnnae* which Caroline came across between her feet mid-picnic!

Re-tracing our route back past the hotel we drove to the east of Corte where a minor road took us into interesting habitat. At the first stop we looked for *Ophrys incubacea*, but sadly there were none to be seen. There was lots of Woad all along the roadside however and a Hoopoe called nearby while Swallows swooped low overhead.

Heading on uphill we had a pleasant meander along a side road which had fantastic panoramic views back over Corte to the mountains we had explored that morning. There were a few butterflies here with the first spotted being a Holly Blue quickly followed by a pair of Wood White performing a courtship dance complete with wing-waving. There was *Viola riviniana* in good flower on one bank.

We soon returned to a lower spot where sunny rocky roadside had a selection of aromatic plants, mostly unpleasant smelling such as *Stachys glutinosa*. Another stop had a bank of primroses in flower, not a common species here, alongside *Cyclamen repandum*.

A particularly good display of *Viburnum tinus* in full flower was admired from the vehicles on the way back to the hotel.

In the evening we went through the already extensive plant list before enjoying another superb dinner.

Day 4 Tuesday 9th April East Coast etc.

Today was spent completing a circuit down to the east coast and back into the mountains via a beautiful gorge, enjoying a great range of habitat and flora during the day. Initially a short stop was made in Corte to buy fresh picnic supplies. Once en route, the first stop had several rosettes of *Dactylorhiza insularis* in tight bud, as well as a few Green Winged Orchids in flower.

Our next stop had *Cytinus ruber* and Graeme found some very large specimens of *Galium rotundifolium* which had us pondering their identity for a while owing to their size. A wasp nest was spotted in one of the Cork Oaks.

A third stop yielded a variety of butterflies including Holly Blue and a Scarce Swallowtail which kept returning to a particular puddle. Beside the old road, we found *Selaginella denticulata* in large mats up an exposed rock cutting. Further round, the interesting legume *Anthyllis hermanniae* was in attractive flower, a few *Anemone hortensis* were found and a single *Verbascum blattaria* surprised us being in very early flower.

We soon reached the east coast where we explored a large tract of unspoilt dune vegetation near the small town of Aleria. *Rumex bucephalophorus*, *Silene gallica*, *Centaurium maritimum* and *Galactites tomentosa* were among the species found along with a reasonable number of Pink Butterfly Orchids in good flower. A number of Corsican Swallowtails were on the wing, with one nectaring on the *Galactites*. Other butterflies included Corsican Heath and Clouded Yellow. Paul delighted in showing the group the tiny *Plantago bellardii*. Peas were also a feature, among them *Lathyrus*

angulatus, *Lathyrus cicera*, *Trifolium nigrescens* and *Trifolium tomentosum*. Some *Cytinus hypocistus* was found in tight bud.

We stopped for lunch a little further long the track where we had better access to the beach and the interesting dune flora, including *Matthiola sinuata* in flower. Here, Paul picked out the more unusual *Erodium lebelii* ssp. *maruccii* among *Erodium maritimum*. Otherwise the dunes had the typical community of Sea Holly, Sea Medick, *Medicago littoralis*, *Ononis variegata*, and Sea Daffodil leaves. We had spectacular views of Elba today, along with the smaller island of Pianosa.

After lunch we headed inland where a series of short stops yielded much of interest. A serpentine outcrop had the endemic *Biscutella rotgersi*. *Kohlrauschia velutina* and *Petrorhagia saxifraga* were in flower. *Stachys glutinosa* was in flower at a second stop on serpentine, whilst *Teucrium flavum* was just coming into bloom. *Pancratium illyricum* was in impressive flower down a steep slope which Graeme negotiated to photograph it. Above us, Crag Martins wheeled and a pair came to rest on the rock face giving good views.

In the Inzecca gorge, itself impressive, the endemic *Brassica insularis* was very floriferous today along with *Coincya monensis recurvata*. Another flowering *Pancratium illyricum* was spotted a good way down a vertiginous slope below us.

The journey became very spectacular as we climbed slowly up a very good almost deserted road to a col with ever finer views of the snow capped peaks and lower mountains all around us. Another vigil for Corsican Nuthatch failed to produce this special endemic today at what is another regular site for it.

Another stop at the viewpoint from which Alice had returned to Ajaccio a couple of days previously found slightly better weather than the earlier stop there. A walk on the outcrop above produced some rather small *Orchis lactea* as well as *Viola parvula* in good numbers.

We were soon back at the hotel for yet another wonderful dinner.

Day 5 Wednesday 10th April Col de Verghio

From Corte we first headed north a short way before turning west to approach the beautiful scenery of the Scala de Santa Regina. At the first stop were a few rosettes of *Ophrys incubacea*, though none in flower and some Green-winged Orchids. The first of three saxifrages today was much *Saxifraga tridactylites* in flower.

A usually reliable Corsican Swallowtail stop was much too wet and cold today for any of this endemic to be on the wing but having seen many the day before, we weren't too worried. In the gorge *Saxifraga cervicornis* was in bloom, along with endemic *Coincya monensis recurvata*. *Armeria leucocephala* was in early flower this year in places with much in bud elsewhere. Purple *Arabis verna* was also found in flower. Crag Martins were in the air.

Next, a short but picturesque riverside stroll yielded several *Gagea villosa*, but the third saxifrage of the morning, *Saxifraga corsica* was only in leaf. Wild Celery was in leaf under the trees, and Gael found an interesting Strap Fern, *Asplenium septentrionale*, not looking much like a fern at all to the untrained eye!

Soon we were in extensive Corsican Pine forest, the mistletoe *Viscum album* ssp.*austriacum* becoming common on the pines. Crocuses were notably much less numerous on the roadsides here than is usual at this time, although again most were closed in the cool weather. There was much remaining snow on the roadsides. Heavy rain began and was persistent.

The Col de Verghio was cold and wet. It was decided to head on downhill to find a drier picnic spot if possible. We stumbled on the perfect site at a viewpoint where the rain had stopped and the clouds parted to reveal the distant hillside town of Ota lit by the sun with the blue of the Mediterranean beyond. We enjoyed watching the clouds as we ate, constantly moving and changing to reveal different parts of the landscape. *Euphorbia lathyris* was growing just beyond the retaining wall here.

We retraced our route uphill to reach the Col as planned. The rain seemed to have eased and so we ventured out to have a look for some new plants. There were quite a number of rather weather battered *Crocus corsicus* here. We found the hoped for *Gagea lutea* as well as *Gagea fistulosa* and the diminutive *Corydalis pumila*. The rain returned rather sooner than we had hoped and quickly turned to sleet, then snow so we retreated to the dry warmth of the vehicles and headed back to Restonica for a run-through of the checklist and our last dinner there.

Day 6 Thursday 11th April Journey to Bonifacio & Bonifacio area

Saying farewell to Restonica we again drove down to the east coast, rather purposefully today as there was much to see later in the day. Red Kites were, as usual, a feature of the journey.

Having reached the coast, and finding a quiet beach for a short break, we found a meadow with a few rather stunted *Orchis laxiflora* and several *Serapias lingua*. A Geranium Bronze butterfly was new for this year in the meadow too. Here was a poignant memorial to the liberation of Corsica, in 1943. Corsica was the first department of metropolitan France to be liberated.

Further south another quiet bay supported a small patch of native vegetation that had escaped the extensive coastal development, and here survived the endangered endemic *Anchusa crispa*, which was in fine flower today with 18 plants counted this year. Poppies featured with Yellow Horned Poppy, *Hypocoum procumbens*, and naturalised *Eschscholzia californica* all here.

At the lunch site were a number of Pink Butterfly Orchids past their best and more *Anemone hortensis* than we had seen elsewhere this year. *Aristolochia rotunda insularis* was in good flower. Cetti's Warbler called and a Moorhen was spotted over the road. Paul took delight in identifying a Tamarisk as *Tamarix africana*.

The afternoon was spent exploring the fascinating limestone habitats of this extreme south-eastern corner of the island. A very productive roadside had many orchids, among them *Ophrys panormitana praecox*, *Ophrys tenthredinifera*, *Ophrys morisii*, *Ophrys incubacea*, and Man Orchid. There were many cyclamen, anemones, and *Arabis sagittata*.

One of the botanical highlights of the area is *Simethis mattiazii*, Kerry Lily, locally rather common here. We found fantastic numbers of *Romulea requienii* in good flower. Paul showed the group the

very tiny flowers of *Ranunculus revelierei*. Wet hollows had *Isoetes histrix* and we also found the very small *Plantago weldenii* beside the road. *Cistus* in fine flower was a feature, with *Cistus creticus*, *Cistus monspeliensis*, and *Cistus salvifolius* all in bloom. *Prospero corsicum* was still in good flower on one bank. A Rosemary Leaf Beetle was found among the Lavender. The endemic *Ferula arrigonii* was in flower on roadsides.

We arrived at our final hotel and a few of us had a wander down the road while Paul organised the rooms. Some fine *Serapias lingua*, a number of Pink Butterfly orchids and a blue mass of *Lupinus angustifolius* were enjoyed along with *Kohlrauschia velutina*. *Bisserula pelecinus* was a new species for the trip.

Having checked in, dinner was enjoyed and tonight we were almost the only guests.

Day 7 Friday 13th April Bonifacio area

Remarkably on our full day here we awoke to completely calm conditions and superb weather.

The morning was spent exploring the fascinating limestone habitats around Bonifacio. The flora was notably different from any we had yet seen. Phoenician Juniper was a feature of the area and we were soon struck by the many impressive large hummocks of *Astragalus massiliensis* so characteristic here on the open slopes.

We walked a limestone gully down to coastal cliffs. Fine *Matthiola tricuspidata* and *Silene velutina* were in flower, and the endemic *Morisia monanthos* (also on Sardinia) was in fine flower. The simply superb *Erodium corsicum* was in beautiful condition. *Narcissus tazetta* was still in bloom, but most of the *Pancratium illyricum* was in leaf or bud. *Senecio transiens* was in good flower, with several plants bearing an interesting rust and *Romulea requienii* flowered in rock crevices. Looking out over the channel we had fine views of Sardinia and watched Cory's and Yelkouan Shearwaters over the water while Raven and Blue Rock Thrush called overhead.

We timed this stop perfectly as the rain just started falling as we returned to the vehicles. Paul took us to a coastal spot not too far distant where we were able to dodge the weather. As we pulled up a Hoopoe flew overhead. *Scorpiurus muricatus* was found flowering right by the vehicles. A little way further down the track we found the striking seed heads of *Trifolium stellatum* as well as the beautiful *Vicia altissima* in flower and a good display of Purple Viper's Bugloss.

On the beach, Alice found a number of tiny seashells including bright green *Smaragdia viridis*, red patterned *Tricolia pullus* and several *Gibbula* species. Meanwhile Gael was looking at a lovely *Allium roseum* nearby.

In order to further dodge the rain showers we tried a number of different spots but eventually settled on having lunch in the hotel carpark where we could retreat inside if the rain came again.

After lunch we set out once more and hoped the weather would improve, which it thankfully did. Orchids featured at the next stop. There were the regional endemics *Ophrys marmorata* and *Ophrys morisii*, as well as the common Pink Butterfly Orchids. Bithynian Vetch was also in flower and

Gael discovered a good number of *Gennaria diphylla*, though the flowers were past their best. The diminutive *Euphorbia exigua* was also flowering here between the shrubs.

We continued our afternoon's exploration on the opposite side of the road taking a track towards the clifftops. Paul was particularly delighted to find a Juniper Carpet moth on a Phoenecian Juniper bush and he, Gael and Alice were fascinated to watch a predatory wasp tussle with an ant over an incapacitated spider that the wasp had prepared to put down her burrow for her young to feed on. *Ruta chalepensis* was in good flower and *Matthiola incana* bloomed on cliffs near town. Paul once again found a tiny species to point out in the form of *Valantia muralis*. A few *Ophrys panormitana praecox* were found beside the road on the way back to the vehicles.

Later in the afternoon we called at the Bonifacio ferry terminal so Paul could buy a ticket for his crossing the next morning. Before dinner we caught up with all checklists. We enjoyed the last dinner, the hotel full tonight, and said our farewells with a short appreciation speech from Caroline after a really enjoyable week.

Day 8 Saturday 13th April Departure

Paul left early to catch the Ferry back to Sardinia. He had booked a taxi for those flying from Filitosa Airport, conveniently not far from the hotel. Alice drove Jean, Hilary and Christine back to Ajaccio for their return flights. There were no new species added to the list although Spotless Starlings were seen from the car and the scenery was very pleasant. A stop just outside town for a coffee and a cake in a beachside cafe was welcome and proved a fitting end to a wonderful trip.

Systematic List Number 1 Plants

The order generally follows Flora Europaea, although within each family species are listed alphabetically. 'Flora Corsica' by Jeanmonod and Gamisans, SBCO, 2nd Edition, 2013, is the standard work. 'La Vegetation de la Corse' by J.Gamisans, 1999, and 'La Flore Endemique de la Corse' by J.Gamisans and J.Marzocchi, 1996, are both invaluable excellent works. The recent French flora, 'Flora Gallica' by Tison and de Foucault, Biotope Editions, 2014, is also invaluable. New species continue to be added to the list, and additions this year are annotated 2018.

Selaginellaceae

<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Selaginella	Widespread, locally numerous
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Isoetaceae

<i>Isoetes histrix</i>	Mediterranean Quillwort	This species La Parata? Usually seen in the Bonifacio area
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Equisetaceae

<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Restonica
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Pteridophyta

<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Inzecca 2017
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Filitosa
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Scattered records
<i>Asplenium foreziense</i>	a spleenwort	S.Regina 2015
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	a spleenwort	Filitosa, Bonifacio
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Restonica, Filitosa, en route to Corte, ssp. <i>trichomanes</i> and ssp. <i>quadriovalens</i>
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Restonica 2017
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback Fern	Scattered records, locally common in Restonica
<i>Cheilanthes acrostica</i>		East of Corte, new in 2018
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Scattered records
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male Fern	Calacuccia
<i>Notholaena marantae</i>		Serpentine rocks, very locally common
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Widespread
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Restonica
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield Fern	
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern	Restonica
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Scattered records

Pinaceae

<i>Abies alba</i>	Silver Fir	Verghio (not seen 2018)
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Lower altitudes
<i>Pinus nigra</i> ssp. <i>laricio</i>	Corsican Pine	Dominant in forests over large areas in the mountains. Regional endemic.
<i>Pinus pinaster</i> ssp. <i>hamiltonii</i>	Maritime Pine	
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	Coastal

Cupressaceae

<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	Local, ssp. <i>alpina</i> at higher altitudes
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<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Widespread
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Bonifacio area, locally dominant

Betulaceae

<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> ssp. <i>suaveolens</i>	a green alder	Scrub at tree line in Restonica, not yet in leaf. Endemic.
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	Filitosa and Restonica
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Restonica and Verghio

Fagaceae

<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Not yet in leaf at higher altitudes
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Locally forming forests, not yet in leaf
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Widespread and locally dominant
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Widespread
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Widespread

Rafflesiaceae

<i>Cytinus hypocistus</i>	cytinus	Parasitic on <i>Cistus</i> . None fully open this year, east coast and Bonifacio.
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>		Lunch site La Parata, and at Bonifacio, 2017, none seen 2018. N.B. treated as a subspecies of the former in the Flora.

Salicaceae

<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Planted
<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>	a willow	Rather widespread in the hills

Ulmaceae

<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Smooth-leaved Elm	
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Moraceae

<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Scattered records
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Santalaceae

<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Bonifacio 2017
<i>Thesium humile</i>	a Bastard Toadflax	Bonifacio 2017

Urticaceae

<i>Parietaria judaica</i> (<i>diffusa</i>)	Pellitory of the Wall	Scattered
<i>Parietaria lusitanica</i>	a pellitory	Filitosa
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i>	a nettle	Restonica. Regional endemic.
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	Scattered records
<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membraneous Nettle	Trinite, Bonifacio
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Filitosa
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Annual Nettle	

Juglandaceae

<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	
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Loranthaceae

<i>Viscum album</i> ssp. <i>austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Not uncommon on <i>Pinus laricio</i> . Very common below Verghio.
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Aristolochiaceae

<i>Aristolochia rotunda</i> ssp. <i>insularis</i>	a birthwort	A fine patch north of Porto Vecchio
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Polygonaceae

<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	East coast
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	a dock	Scattered records
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Ajaccio airport. Figari airport.
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Scattered records
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Inzecca serpentine
<i>Rumex thyrsoides</i>	a sorrel	This, not <i>R.acetosa</i> , recorded

Chenopodiaceae

<i>Atriplex patula</i>	Common Orache	Filitosa 2017
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Sea Beet	Coastal
<i>Camphorosma monspeliaca</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	La Parata
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Seablite	Bonifacio 2018

Aizoaceae

<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	Coastal
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>		In leaf La Parata 2018
<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>		La Parata in leaf

Portulacaceae

<i>Montia fontana</i> ssp. <i>amporitana</i>	Blinks	S.Regina
<i>Montia minor</i>		

Caryophyllaceae

<i>Arenaria balearica</i>	Balearic Sandwort	Calacuccia. Regional endemic.
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Scattered records
<i>Cerastium diffusum</i>	Sea Mouse-ear	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Scattered records
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Scattered records
<i>Corrigiola littoralis</i>	Strapwort	Ajaccio dunes
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Inzecca, one in flower
ssp. <i>godronianus</i>		
<i>Kohlrauschia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	La Parata
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	La Parata, Filitosa, etc.
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	a paronychia	Scattered records, e.g. Ajaccio dunes
<i>Paronychia echinulata</i>	a paronychia	Bonifacio 2017
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i>	Tunic Flower	On serpentine, not seen 2018
ssp. <i>gasparinii</i>		
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	La Parata, Filitosa, etc. ssp. <i>alsinifolium</i> in eastern dunes.
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort	Recorded

<i>Sagina pilifera</i>	a pearlwort	In leaf. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Sagina subulata</i> ssp. <i>subulata</i>	a pearlwort	La Parata 2018
var. <i>gracilis</i>		
<i>Sagina subulata</i> ssp. <i>revelierei</i>	a pearlwort	3 plants Restonica 2017
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Campion	Scattered
<i>Silene colorata</i>	a catchfly	Ajaccio dunes
<i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	North of Bonifacio 2017
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Widespread and locally common
<i>Silene laeta</i>	a catchfly	North of Bonifacio 2017
<i>Silene paradoxa</i>	a catchfly	In leaf, old flowerheads, and one flower, serpentine
<i>Silene sericea</i>	a catchfly	Locally common coastally. Regional endemic.
<i>Silene velutina</i>	a catchfly	Bonifacio. Regional endemic.
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Scattered
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> ssp. <i>chieusseana</i>		
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i>	Corn Spurrey	Several few in Ajaccio dunes
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand-spurrey	
<i>Spergularia</i> spp.	sea spurrey spp.	Several not identified
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Widespread
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Great Chickweed	Recorded 2017
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	

Ranunculaceae

<i>Anemone hortensis</i>	an anemone	Widespread and locally common
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	In leaf Bonifacio, 2018
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	In leaf
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	In leaf
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	a hellebore	Numerous in fine flower in the hills and mountains. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Porto Vecchio
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Scattered records in flower, e.g. Restonica
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus monspeliacus</i>	a buttercup	Recorded 2018
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	a buttercup	Scattered records
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adder's-tongue Spearwort	In leaf at Bonifacio
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	Porto Vecchio lunch site etc.
<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Buttercup	East of Corte, Restonica, Filitosa, locally common
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Scattered records
<i>Ranunculus revelierei</i>	a buttercup	In leaf in Bonifacio area. Regional endemic.
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>	Hairy Buttercup	Common at Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus scleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>	a buttercup	Porto Vecchio
<i>Ranunculus</i> sp.	a water crowfoot	A white flowered aquatic species in ponds near Ajaccio

Berberidaceae

<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	a barberry	Verghio tree-line scrub, not in leaf
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Papaveraceae

<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Californian Poppy	Naturalised at the <i>Anchusa crispera</i> site
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Ajaccio and east coast in leaf, in flower Bonifacio East coast
<i>Hypecoum procumbens</i>		
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	<i>Anchusa crispera</i> site and La Trinite
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Widespread
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium Poppy	East coast

Fumariaceae

<i>Corydalis pumila</i>		Leaves only this year at Verghio
<i>Fumaria bastardii</i>	Tall Ramping-Fumitory	Ajaccio area
<i>Fumaria bicolor</i>		
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping-Fumitory	Widespread and locally very common
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	

Brassicaceae

<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Santa Regina 2016. This species is not in Flora Corsica. New for Corsica.
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Bonifacio area, Filitosa
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	Small Alison	Santa Regina
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Scattered records
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rockcress	East of Corte
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rockcress	Scattered records
<i>Arabis sagittata</i>	a rockcress	Bonifacio
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Inzecca 2017
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Widespread in small numbers, e.g. Inzecca and Restonica
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i>	a winter cress	Locally in fine flower on mountain rocks. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Barbarea verna</i>	American Wintercress	
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Wintercress	Inzecca
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Scattered records, e.g. east of Corte
<i>Biscutella rotgersi</i>	a biscutella	Very local on serpentine rocks. Endemic.
<i>Brassica insularis</i>	a wild cabbage	Several in impressive flower, Inzecca. Regional endemic.
<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Bunias	Scattered, e.g. La Parata
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Scattered coastal records, locally common
<i>Calepina irregularis</i>	White Ball Mustard	Near Calacuccia. Numerous at Filitosa.
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Widespread
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	a shepherd's purse	Scattered records, e.g. S.Regina
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Scattered records
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Roadsides etc.
<i>Cheiranthos cheiri</i>	Wallflower	Corte old town walls
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Clypeola	Scattered records, e.g. S.Regina
<i>Coincya monensis ssp.recurvata</i>	a wallflower cabbage	Local on rocks in a community with <i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i> . Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>	Perennial Wall Rocket	Bonifacio 2017
<i>Draba dubia</i>	a whitflow grass	Restonica 2014
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitflow Grass	Scattered records, e.g. S.Regina
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Whitflow Grass	Locally numerous, in flower, sspp. <i>verna</i> , <i>spathulata</i> , and <i>praecox</i> probably all present
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	Widespread and common
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Widespread
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Inzecca 2017
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Scattered roadside records
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Coastal, locally very common
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Rather widespread
<i>Malcolmia ramosissima</i>	a stock	Ajaccio dunes and east coast
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Hoary Stock	In flower in Bonifacio, and Bastia (SC)
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	East coast dunes
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Locally abundant coastally in fine flower
<i>Morisia monanthos</i>		Bonifacio, several in fine flower. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	La Parata
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> <i>ssp.maritima</i>	Sea Radish	Scattered records, e.g. La Parata
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Widespread
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Widespread
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Bonifacio area, Filitosa, etc.
<i>Succowia balearica</i>		Locally very common at La Parata
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	a shepherd's cress	Restonica etc., locally very common
<i>Thlaspi brevistylum</i>	pennycress	Sondrio 2016

Resedaceae

<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Bonifacio
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	

Crassulaceae

<i>Crassula tillaea</i>		La Parata, Ajaccio dunes, Bonifacio
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum alpestre</i>	Alpine Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum annuum</i>	Annual Stonecrop	
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	a stonecrop	Bonifacio area, Restonica
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i>	a stonecrop	In flower north of Bonifacio, 2017
<i>Sedum caespitosum</i>	a stonecrop	In leaf, Ajaccio dunes
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	In leaf, widespread
<i>Sedum monregalense</i>	a stonecrop	In leaf, Restonica, 2017
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum stellatum</i>	Starry Stonecrop	In leaf, scattered records
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Widespread and locally common

Saxifragaceae

<i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i>		Locally in flower. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>		In bud near Calacuccia. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	In leaf at Verghio, 2016
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Corte area

Rosaceae

<i>Aphanes</i> sp.	a parsley-piert	Filitosa
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Widespread
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	In leaf east of Corte
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>	Pink Barren Strawberry	En route to Corte
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulphur Cinquefoil	In leaf
<i>Poterium verrucosum</i>	Mediterranean Salad Burnet	Scattered records
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Widespread
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Widespread
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Cultivated Pear	Apparently this Filitosa and east of Corte, but RR in the Flora
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Field Briar	
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>	a rose	Forming scrub on Col de Verghio
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	roses	Others unidentified, in fruit
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	a bramble	Widespread

Fabaceae

<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Blue-leaved Wattle	La Parata
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	Scattered
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	In leaf Bonifacio area
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	a kidney vetch	Fine east of Corte, also lower Inzecca, <i>ssp.corsica</i>
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	<i>ssp.rubriflora</i> , Bonifacio
<i>Astragalus boeticus</i>	a milk-vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Astragalus massiliensis</i>	Tragacanth	In fine flower in Bonifacio area. Locally dominant with many very large cushions. Filitosa and eastern dunes, locally common
<i>Biserrula pelecinus</i>		Bonifacio area
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Thorny Broom	Locally dominant as at La Parata
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Planted, in fine flower
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Locally numerous
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	a broom	Viewpoint en route to Corte
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Broom	Bonifacio, east of Corte
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	Bonifacio area 2017
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	a dorycnium	Locally numerous, e.g. Bonifacio. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia. Dominant over large areas in the mountains. <i>ssp.salzmannii</i> and <i>ssp.lobelioides</i> , the latter at higher altitudes. Regional endemic.
<i>Genista corsica</i>		1 plant east coast, 2014
<i>Genista salzmannii</i>		Bonifacio area
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	Italian Sainfoin	Ajaccio dunes 2015
<i>Hedysarum glomeratum</i>	a sainfoin	Bonifacio
<i>Hippocrepis multisiliquosa</i>	a horseshoe vetch	Bonifacio area
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa</i>	a horseshoe vetch	La Parata, Bonifacio, east coast
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	
<i>Lathyrus angulatus</i>	a pea	

<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	a pea	Bonifacio, La Parata
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	a pea	Locally very common
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	a pea	Bonifacio area
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	a pea	Scattered, e.g. La Parata.
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	a pea	La Parata, Bonifacio
<i>Lathyrus tingitanus</i>	Tangier Pea	In leaf 2014
<i>Lathyrus venetus</i>	a pea	In leaf Restonica
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	La Parata 2016
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	ssp. <i>cytisoides</i> , various habitats, not restricted to coasts ssp. <i>conradiae</i> , coastal
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Widespread
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lotus parviflorus</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	Recorded 2017
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	In leaf Filitosa and La Parata
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Widespread and locally numerous
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	Scattered records
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Scattered
<i>Medicago disciformis</i>	a medick	La Parata 2016
<i>Medicago littoralis</i>	a medick	West coast and East coast dunes
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Bonifacio
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	East coast dunes
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur Medick	Scala de Santa Regina, La Parata
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	a medick	
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Scattered records
<i>Melilotus messanensis</i>	a melilot	East coast 2017
<i>Melilotus</i> spp.	melilots	Others unidentified
<i>Ononis diffusa</i>		East coast, not in flower
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Rest-harrow	Bonifacio
<i>Ononis variegata</i>	a rest-harrow	East coast dunes, not in flower
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot	Widespread and common
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird's-foot	Bonifacio area
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Wild Pea	Filitosa 2017
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	In leaf
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Scattered
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus	
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Locally common
<i>Teline monspessulana</i>	Teline	East of Corte 2017
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	This species in a field at Aleria, turning it red? 2016. Filitosa 2018.
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Ajaccio
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>	a clover	Bonifacio
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	Clustered Clover	Bonifacio 2017
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	Hairy Clover	Bonifacio 2016
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>	a clover	Recorded
<i>Trifolium patens</i>	a clover	
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Scattered
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	East coast orchid site
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	La Parata 2017
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Bonifacio

<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover	Ajaccio to Corte
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Ajaccio, East coast
<i>Tripodion tetraphyllum</i>	Bladder Vetch	Bonifacio 2018
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse	Planted, Inzecca
<i>Vicia altissima</i>	a vetch	At one site near Bonifacio
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	a vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Scattered
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	La Parata
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	La Parata
<i>Vicia laeta</i>	a vetch	Inzecca 2018 (<i>Vicia barbazitae</i>)
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia pannonica</i>	a vetch	Filitosa
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>	a vetch	Recorded
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Scattered
<i>Vicia villosa varia</i>	Fodder Vetch	Scattered, e.g. East coast, = <i>Vicia dasycarpa</i>

Oxalidaceae

<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink Oxalis	Occasionally naturalized
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>		East coast, Filitosa
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Locally common

Geraniaceae

<i>Erodium acaule</i>	Stemless Stork's-bill	Restonica etc.
<i>Erodium botrys</i>		Locally common, east coast
<i>Erodium chium</i>	a stork's-bill	La Parata 2018
<i>Erodium ciconium</i>	a stork's-bill	La Parata
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Widespread
<i>Erodium corsicum</i>	Corsican Stork's-bill	In fine flower at Bonifacio. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Erodium lebelii</i> ssp. <i>maruccii</i>	a stork's-bill	East coast dunes
<i>Erodium malacoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill	La Parata
<i>Erodium maritimum</i>	a stork's-bill	
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	La Parata
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	East coast
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	La Parata
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Cranesbill	Scattered
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	Widespread
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Scattered records
<i>Geranium pusillum</i>	Small-flowered Crane's-bill	
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Scattered records
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Cranesbill	La Parata

Lythraceae

<i>Lythrum portula</i>	Water Purslane	
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Linaceae

<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Widespread and locally common
<i>Linum trigynum</i>	a flax	Inzecca 2017

Euphorbiaceae

<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Scattered records
<i>Euphorbia falcata</i>	a spurge	La Parata
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Widespread and common
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Coasts
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Widespread
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i>	a spurge	
<i>Euphorbia segetalis</i> ssp.pinea	a spurge	Bonifacio (<i>E.linifolia</i>)
<i>Euphorbia spinosa</i>	Spiny Spurge	Inzecca
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	La Parata

Simaroubaceae

<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	Invasive at Sta.Regina
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Rutaceae

<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	La Parata and Bonifacio
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Meliaceae

<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Indian Bead Tree	
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Polygalaceae

<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>		North of Corte 2017
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>		Planted
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	East coast

Platanaceae

<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	London Plane	
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Aceraceae

<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Scala de Santa Regina
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	

Anacardiaceae

<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Locally abundant
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Aquifoliaceae

<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Near Calacuccia
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Rhamnaceae

<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	
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Malvaceae

<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	La Parata etc.
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<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Scattered, e.g. Bonaigua
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	

Thymelaeaceae

<i>Daphne gnidium</i>		In leaf
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>		Bonifacio and east coast

Violaceae

<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	La Parata etc. 2017
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Dwarf Pansy	Inzecca, S.Regina
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	Scattered records, e.g. Restonica
<i>Viola parvula</i>	a violet	Viewpoint en route to Corte 2017
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog Violet	Restonica
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Widespread in pine woods

Guttiferae

<i>Hypericum australe</i>	a st.john's-wort	North of Porto Vecchio, in leaf, 2016
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i>	a st.john's-wort	In leaf Calacuccia and Restonica
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St.-John's-wort	East coast in leaf

Cistaceae

<i>Cistus creticus</i>	a cistus	In flower in the east and La Parata
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Locally very common
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally numerous, e.g. east coast
<i>Fumana thymiifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Bonifacio 2017
<i>Halimium halimifolium</i>		Many in leaf east coast
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Locally common

Tamaricaceae

<i>Tamarix</i> spp.	tamarisk spp.	
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Frankeniaceae

<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	a sea-heath	In leaf in Bonifacio area and La Parata
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Cactaceae

<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	
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Lythraceae

<i>Lythrum junceum</i>		
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Myrtaceae

<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Scattered

Onagraceae

<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	In leaf
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Araliaceae

Hedera helix Ivy Scattered records

Apiaceae

Anthriscus caucalis Bur Chervil Filitosa
Apium graveolens Wild Celery Near Calacuccia, in leaf
Berula erecta Lesser Water-parsnip Filitosa, in leaf
Bupleurum fruticosum Shrubby Hare's-ear East of Corte 2018
Crithmum maritimum Rock Samphire In leaf on coasts
Daucos carota Wild Carrot East coast
Echinophora spinosa East coast in leaf
Eryngium campestre Field Eryngo In leaf
Eryngium maritimum Sea Holly Coastally in leaf
Ferula arrigonii Bonifacio area. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
Ferula communis Giant Fennel Widespread
Foeniculum vulgare Fennel Recorded
Oenanthe globulosa Mediterranean Water Dropwort At the last lunch site 2013
Pastinaca sativa spp.*divaricata* Wild Parsnip Bonifacio area. Subspecies endemic to Corsica and Sardinia. (*Pastinaca kochii*).
Pseudorlaya pumila In leaf in Bonifacio area
Sanicula europaea Sanicle In leaf
Scandix pecten-veneris Shepherd's-needle A few records
Sison amomum Stone Parsley
Smyrniolum olusatrum Alexanders Widespread and very common

Ericaceae

Arbutus unedo Strawberry Tree Widespread, locally common
Erica arborea Tree Heath Locally common, very widespread
Erica scoparia Besom Heath Bonifacio

Primulaceae

Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel Widespread and common
Anagallis foemina Day 4, 2015
Cyclamen hederifolium Ivy-leaved Sowbread In leaf
Cyclamen repandum Spring Sowbread Locally numerous
Asterolinon linum-stellatum Scattered records, locally common
Primula vulgaris Primrose In flower east of Corte

Plumbaginaceae

Armeria leucocephala a thrift In bud Scala de S.Regina
Limonium articulatum a sea lavender La Parata. Endemic.
Limonium obtusifolium a sea lavender Bonifacio. Endemic.

Oleaceae

Fraxinus ornus Manna Ash Widespread in flower
Olea europaea Olive Widespread
Phillyrea angustifolia La Parata etc.
Phillyrea latifolia Recorded

Apocynaceae

<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	This species, cultivated?
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle	
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser Periwinkle	

Gentianaceae

<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	In leaf 2017
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Recorded 2017
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	East coast and Bonifacio 2017
<i>Cicendia filiformis</i>	Yellow Centaury	Several north of Porto Vecchio, 2016

Rubiaceae

<i>Cruciata glabra</i>	a crosswort	First hellebore stop 2017
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Filitosa and east of Corte
<i>Cruciata pedemontana</i>	a crosswort	Day 2, 2015
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Filitosa
<i>Galium murale</i>	a bedstraw	Widespread
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	a bedstraw	Bonifacio
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Scattered
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Sherardia	Widespread and common
<i>Valantia muralis</i>		Bonifacio, locally very common

Theligoniaceae

<i>Theligonium cynocrambe</i>		Widespread
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Convolvulaceae

<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	In leaf in dunes
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	In leaf
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Convolvulus	La Parata
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Bonifacio, La Parata, Inzecca
<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.		

Boraginaceae

<i>Anchusa crispa</i>		Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia, endangered. In fine flower at one site on the east coast. c.15 plants in 2015, only 2 in 2016. Some 6 plants in 2017. 3 plants in 2018.
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Widespread and common
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pyramidal Bugloss	Last years spikes
<i>Echium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Bugloss	Bonifacio
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-Bugloss	Widespread
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Scattered records e.g. La Parata
<i>Myosotis</i> spp.	forget-me-not species	Other species likely present were <i>M.pusilla</i> and <i>M.arvensis</i>

Lamiaceae

<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	In leaf
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	En route to Corte
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	a deadnettle	Scattered records, white flowers, leaf with central stripe
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	Seen on Day 4, 2014
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Deadnettle	Scattered records
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Widespread, e.g. common at La Parata
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Filitosa
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Apple Mint	In leaf
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>	a micromeria	Coming into flower at Inzecca
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	In leaf
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Locally numerous
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Widespread
<i>Sideritis romana</i>	a sideritis	East of Corte 2016
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	Field Woundwort	La Parata
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>	a woundwort	Tyrrhenian Endemic shrub. In flower, and locally common in leaf. Restonica, Inzecca, etc.
<i>Teucrium flavum</i>		In leaf
<i>Teucrium marum</i>		In leaf Inzecca. Regional endemic.
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	In leaf at Bonifacio
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	In leaf, first <i>Helleborus</i> stop
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>		In leaf. Regional endemic.

Solanaceae

<i>Datura stramonium</i>		In fruit, 2016
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	Recorded 2018
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	

Scrophulariaceae

<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Bonifacio. In leaf
<i>Cymbalaria aequitriloba</i>		In flower at Filitosa 2017 and 2018. Regional endemic.
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Citadelle walls in Ajaccio 2014
<i>Digitalis lutea ssp.australis</i>	Small Yellow Foxglove	In leaf in Bonifacio area
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	Leaves widespread
<i>Linaria arvensis</i>	a toadflax	This was indeed the species with very small blueish flowers found east of Corte, and Inzecca, 2018
<i>Linaria flava ssp.sardoa</i>	a toadflax	Several in Ajaccio dunes. Regional endemic.
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Locally common in Ajaccio dunes
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's Snout	Scattered records, e.g. La Parata
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Widespread and often common
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	In leaf east coast
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Filitosa and Inzecca, not seen 2018
<i>Scrophularia ramosissima</i>	a figwort	In fruit, Ajaccio dunes, 2018
<i>Verbascum conocarpum</i>	a mullein	In leaf
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	a mullein	Widespread in leaf

<i>Veronica acinifolia</i>	French Speedwell	
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	a speedwell	Filitosa
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Filitosa etc.
<i>Veronica montana</i>	Wood Speedwell	Restonica 2017
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Restonica 2017
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Scattered records
<i>Veronica verna</i> ssp. <i>brevistyla</i>	a speedwell	Verghio 2017

Orobanchaceae

<i>Orobanche amethystea</i>	a broomrape	Possibly this associated with <i>Eryngium</i> in Bonifacio area, noted as not confirmed for Corsica in the Flora. 2014.
<i>Orobanche lavandulacea</i>	a broomrape	Apparently this species on the first full day, 2013, parasitic on <i>Psoralea bituminosa</i> . No recent Corsican records.
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Locally common, very variable. Numerous at La Parata. Not seen 2018.
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>	a broomrape	On <i>Sonchus bulbosus</i> in eastern dunes, 2014. Very rare on Corsica. 2018, one on <i>Sonchus bulbosus</i> in La Parata dunes.
<i>Orobanche rigens</i>	a broomrape	One, Inzecca. Parasitic on <i>Genista</i> . 2017. Regional endemic.
<i>Orobanche sanguinea</i>	a broomrape	c.4 at Bonifacio, 2017
<i>Phelipanche mutelii</i>	a branched broomrape	Recorded 2017
<i>Phelipanche nana</i>	a branched broomrape	1, white, Bonifacio cliffs, 2015
<i>Phelipanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	La Parata

Myoporaceae

<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	Ngaio	Naturalised La Parata
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Plantaginaceae

<i>Plantago afra</i>	a plantain	Scattered, e.g. La Parata
<i>Plantago bellardii</i>	a plantain	Bonifacio area, La Parata, etc.
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Widespread ssp. <i>coronopus</i> and ssp. <i>humilis</i>
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	a plantain	Bonifacio, La Parata etc.
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Recorded
<i>Plantago weldenii</i>	a plantain	Very small examples at Bonifacio

Acanthaceae

<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's Breech	Filitosa
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Caprifoliaceae

<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Recorded
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	a honeysuckle	Scattered in leaf, in flower east coast
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	In leaf Calacuccia, 2017
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Recorded
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	In fine flower on various roadsides

Valerianaceae

<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	a valerian	Bonifacio
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Corn Salad	
<i>Valerianella microcarpa</i>	a corn salad	Bonifacio, La Trinite
<i>Valerianella</i> spp.	corn salad spp.	Others possibly overlooked

Dipsacaceae

<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	In leaf
<i>Sixalix atropurpurea</i>		In leaf at Bonifacio

Campanulaceae

<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	Bonifacio 2017
<i>Jasione echinata</i>	a sheep's-bit	What appears to be this species in Ajaccio dunes. Not in Flora Corsica, this species was seen in the same dune community in Sardinia.
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Mountain Sheep's-bit	1, Scala D.S.Regina, 2014
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>	Venus's Looking Glass	Ajaccio area etc. 2014

Asteraceae

<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	a yarrow	In leaf
<i>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala	In leaf
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Recorded 2017
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	Stinking Chamomile	La Parata 2018
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>		Several coastal records, e.g. La Parata
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock	In leaf
<i>Artemisia arborescens</i>		Bonifacio area
<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>	Yellow Sea Aster	In fine flower on Bonifacio coast
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Locally very common
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Scattered
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i>	a daisy	In leaf and bud in Bonifacio area. Regional endemic.
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Corn Marigold	Locally very common
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	La Parata
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Previous years flower heads and in leaf at e.g. La Parata
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i>	a carline thistle	Old seed heads, Restonica and Santa Regina
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i>	a knapweed	
<i>Chamaemelum fuscatum</i>		Recorded
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Scattered
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cladanthus mixtus</i>		Ajaccio dunes etc.
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Brass Buttons	Naturalised in dunes on east coast, 2017
<i>Crepis bellidifolia</i>		La Parata
<i>Crepis leontodontoides</i>		
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i> ssp. <i>taraxacifolia</i>		
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>		In leaf
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Stink Aster	

<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	a stink aster	Widespread, e.g. La Parata
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	In leaf at Filitosa
<i>ssp.corsiucum</i>		
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Bonifacio
<i>Evax rotundata</i>	an evax	Bonifacio 2017. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Bonifacio
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	In flower
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Locally very common. Ajaccio area etc.
<i>Hedypnois rhagadioloides</i>		Bonifacio and east coast
<i>ssp.cretica</i>		
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	a curry plant	<i>ssp.italicum</i> , widespread in leaf <i>ssp.microphyllum</i> , Bonifacio
<i>Hieracium cinerascens</i>	a hawkweed	Restonica 2017
<i>Hieracium</i> spp.	hawkweed spp.	Various species unidentified, e.g. one at Bonifacio
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	Widespread
<i>Hypochoeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Locally very common
<i>Hypochoeris cretensis</i>	a cat's-ear	
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Scattered records
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Hypochoeris robertia</i>	a cat's-ear	Endemic. Scattered, e.g. Restonica.
<i>Inula conyza</i>	Ploughman's Spikenard	In leaf
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Coastal
<i>Lagoseris sancta</i> <i>ssp.nemausensis</i>		Common, = <i>Crepis sancta</i>
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Illyrian Scotch Thistle	In leaf, and old flowering spikes
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	In leaf in eastern sands
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Recorded 2014
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>		Bonifacio 2014
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>		Scattered records, e.g. La Parata and Bonifacio
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>		The distinctive leaves of this species, and old spikes, were noted at various sites. Regional endemic.
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	a fleabane	In bud at Bonifacio, 2017
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>		La Parata
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	a star hawkbit	La Parata etc.
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Cineraria	Bonifacio, in leaf
<i>Senecio lividus</i>		Widespread
<i>Senecio serpenticola</i>		Very locally common on serpentine rocks
<i>Senecio transiens</i>		Bonifacio, locally common
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Widespread
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	In leaf
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Scattered
<i>Sonchus bulbosus</i>		Common in dunes, = <i>Crepis bulbosa</i>
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-Thistle	Scattered
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>	a sow-thistle	La Parata etc.
<i>Tanacetum audibertii</i>	a tansy	Scala della Regina etc., in leaf, dry cymose inflorescence. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

<i>Taraxacum obovatum</i>	a dandelion	One plant of this rather distinctive species, Restonica, 2017
<i>Taraxacum</i> spp.	dandelion spp.	Others unidentified
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Widespread, not seen 2018
<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>	Sea Aster	In leaf
<i>Urospermum dalechampi</i>		Locally in flower
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>		La Parata
<i>Xanthium italicum</i>	a cocklebur	East coast

Monocotyledons

Alismataceae

<i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>	Narrow-leaved Water Plantain	A few wetland records 2017
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Common Water Plantain	In leaf in Bonifacio area 2017
<i>Baldellia ranunculoides</i>	Lesser Water Plantain	In flower in Bonifacio area, 2017

Lemnaceae

<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed	
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Posidoniaceae

<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>		Debris on coasts
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Juncaginaceae

<i>Triglochin bulbosa</i> ssp. <i>barrelieri</i>	Bulbous Arrow-grass	
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Dioscoreaceae

<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony	
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Liliaceae

<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	In leaf La Parata
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Locally numerous, as in Bonifacio area, where ssp. <i>insulare</i> , Corsica and Sardinia endemic. In bud this year.
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>		Several in Bonifacio area, not in flower
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Widespread and locally common
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>		Widespread
<i>Asparagus albus</i>		La Trinite 2017
<i>Asphodelus cerasiferus</i>		This species present, taxonomic status uncertain
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	East coast
<i>Asphodelus microcarpus</i>	Common Asphodel	Widespread and abundant, most in leaf or bud, = <i>A. ramosus</i>
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i>	Brimeura	Scattered records in flower, e.g. Inzecca and Bonifacio
<i>Charybdis maritima</i>	Sea Squill	In leaf
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>		Restonica 2013
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>		3, upper Restonica
<i>Gagea granatellii</i>		c.4, viewpoint stop en route to Corte
<i>Gagea lutea</i>		In bud at Col de Verghio

<i>Gagea soleirolii</i>		Restonica and near Calacuccia
<i>Gagea villosa</i>		Several near Calacuccia
<i>Lilium candidum</i>		In leaf at Bonifacio
<i>Muscari botryoides</i>		Presumably this species near Ghisoni, 2018
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Widespread, locally common
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>		In flower in Bonifacio old town 2017
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	East of Corte
<i>Prospero corsicum</i>	a squill	In late flower at Bonifacio 2017
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Filitosa
<i>Simethis mattiazii</i>	Kerry Lily	Several in fine flower near Bonifacio
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Widespread, often forming very dense thickets

Agavaceae

<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	
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Amaryllidaceae

<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Narcissus	Several still in flower in Bonifacio area
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Filitosa and La Parata in bud. Inzecca and Bonifacio in flower. Regional endemic.
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Leaves in coastal dunes

Dioscoraceae

<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Scattered records, e.g. Bonifacio and Filitosa
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Iridaceae

<i>Crocus corsicus</i>		Abundantly in flower in the mountains. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Crocus minimus</i>		Over at Bonifacio. Regional endemic.
<i>Freesia alba</i>		Naturalised at Ajaccio (JF)
<i>Gladiolus dubius</i>	a gladiolus	1 in flower at Bonifacio
<i>Gynandiris sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	A few in flower Bonifacio 2015. Now generally included in <i>Moraea</i> .
<i>Iris germanica</i>		Naturalised in Bonifacio area
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	In flower in south east 2017
<i>Romulea columnae</i>		In fruit La Parata
<i>Romulea requienii</i>		A few in the Bonifacio area. Regional endemic.
<i>Romulea rollii</i>		Many in fruit east coast (<i>Romulea columnae rollii</i>)

Palmae

<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm	
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Araceae

<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Scattered
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	Filitosa

Arum pictum Autumn Arum In fruit 2015

Typhaceae

Typha latifolia Bulrush

Juncaceae

Juncus acutus Sharp Rush Filitosa, south-east and east
Juncus bufonius Toad Rush Recorded
Juncus capitatus Dwarf Rush La Parata and the east
Juncus conglomerates Compact Rush
Juncus maritimus Sea Rush
Juncus pygmaeus Pigmy Rush Porto Vecchio
Luzula campestris Field Wood-rush
Luzula forsteri Southern Wood-rush Restonica

Cyperaceae

Carex caryophyllea Spring Sedge
Carex distachya a sedge Filitosa, Ajaccio, Porto Vecchio, etc.
Carex distans Distant Sedge Filitosa
Carex divisa Divided Sedge La Parata
Carex divulsa Grey Sedge A few records, e.g. Propriano
Carex flacca ssp. *erythrostachys* Glaucous Sedge Scattered records
Carex halleriana a sedge
Carex hirta Hairy Sedge La Parata and Aleria, a RR species in Corsica!
Carex olbiensis a sedge
Carex otrubae False Fox Sedge Filitosa
Carex sylvatica Wood Sedge
Cyperus eragrostis Filitosa 2018
Eleocharis palustris Common Spike-rush Porto Vecchio lunch site
Isolepis setacea Bristle Club-rush La Parata
Schoenus nigricans Black Bog-rush Recorded
Scirpoides holoschoenus Round-headed Club-rush Porto Vecchio 2018

Poaceae

Aira caryophyllea Silver Hair-grass Locally very common
Ammophila arenaria Marram Dunes
Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet Vernal-grass
Arundo donax Giant Reed
Avena sterilis Winter Wild-oat
Briza maxima Large Quaking Grass
Briza media Common Quaking Grass
Bromus hordeaceus Soft Brome
Bromus madritensis Compact Brome
Bromus sterilis Barren Brome
Catapodium marinum Sea Fern Grass East coast 2018
Catapodium rigidum Fern Grass
Dactylis glomerata Cock's-foot
Festuca spp. fescues
Hainardia cylindrica Bonifacio coast, identified 2018

<i>Hordeum murinum</i> ssp. <i>leporinum</i>	Wall Barley	
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>		
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	La Parata etc.
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Italian Rye-grass	
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	
<i>Lolium temulentum</i>	Darnel	
<i>Melica minuta</i>	a melick	Inzecca, Scala D.S.Regina, not seen 2018
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Ajaccio 2018
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	
<i>Piptatherum coerulescens</i>		La Parata headland, identified in 2018, an RR species in Corsica
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i>		
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	
<i>Vulpia fasciculata</i>	Dune Fescue	
<i>Vulpia myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Recorded 2018

Orchidaceae

<i>Aceras anthropopophorum</i>	Man Orchid	Bonifacio
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid	1 east of Corte 2017
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	4 east of Corte 2017
<i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i>		1 east of Corte 2016
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i>		This species in leaf
<i>Gennaria diphylla</i>		1 at Bonifacio 2015
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	East of Corte 2017
<i>Neotinea intacta</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	1 at La Parata, in leaf Restonica, east of Corte, and Bonifacio
<i>Orchis lactea</i>	Milky Orchid	A few in the mountains, e.g. viewpoint en route to Corte
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid	Lunch site near Porto Vecchio, and east coast meadow
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Widespread
<i>Orchis olbiensis</i>		2, Scala de S.Regina
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Widespread and reasonably common
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	In bud Restonica 2017
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	In leaf and bud east of Corte
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	A few near Bonifacio
<i>Ophrys funerea</i>		A few in Bonifacio area, very small. Regional endemic. Not seen 2018.
<i>Ophrys incubacea</i>		Locally common, e.g. Bonifacio, and Corte area
<i>Ophrys lutea corsica</i>		Several in Bonifacio area
<i>Ophrys marmorata</i>		A few in Bonifacio area. Endemic.
<i>Ophrys morisii</i>		A few in Bonifacio area. Corsica and Sardinia endemic.
<i>Ophrys panormitana praecox</i>		A few in Bonifacio area. Corsica and Sardinia endemic.
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	Near Bonifacio 2016

<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i> x <i>bombyliflora</i>		Apparently this hybrid near Bonifacio, 2016
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>		La Parata, east coast, and Bonifacio
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	Locally very common, e.g. Bonifacio and east coast
<i>Serapias neglecta</i>		Many fine examples at La Parata
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue-Orchid	East coast and Bonifacio

Systematic List Number 2 Butterflies

Due to atypical cool and wet weather whilst we were in the hills fewer species were seen than is usual.

Papilionidae

[Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Scattered records 2017]
[Corsican Swallowtail	<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	1+ near Calacuccia 2017]

Pieridae

Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	La Parata
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	Scattered records
[Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>	2017]
Corsican Dappled White	<i>Euchloe insularis</i>	Scattered records, e.g. La Parata
Orange-Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Filitosa
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	La Parata etc.
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	South east and Ajaccio
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	A few records
[Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	East of Corte 2014]

Lycaenidae

Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	Bonifacio
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Corte area and Bonifacio
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	Filitosa
Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	La Parata
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	La Parata
[Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	West and east coasts 2017]

Nymphalidae

Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>	Near Filitosa
[Sardinian Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais ichnusa</i>	Near Calacuccia, 2013]
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>	Porto Vecchio
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	La Parata etc.
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	Numerous at La Parata, scattered elsewhere

Satyridae

Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	A few records
[Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>	An early flying individual near Bonifacio was a surprising record in 2014. In 2015 2 east of Corte was another surprising early record.]
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	A few records
'Tyrrhenian' Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata pamegaera</i>	Now regarded as a full species, La Parata etc.

Hesperiidae

[Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	East Coast 2014]
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Systematic List Number 3

Birds

Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	From the Sardinia ferry, and offshore from Bonifacio
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	Numerous from the Sardinia ferry, and offshore from Bonifacio
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	A few records
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	Bonifacio
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Bonifacio
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	A few records
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Bonifacio
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Porto Vecchio
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Seen daily
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Aleria
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	East of Aleria
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Widespread
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	2, S.Regina
Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Heard
Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	1 at Bonifacio when we arrived from Sardinia
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Bonifacio
Yellow-legged Herring Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	Seen almost daily
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Widespread
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Scattered records
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Widespread around habitation
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Heard only at Porto Vecchio
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Restonica
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	La Parata
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Scattered records, often heard
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Widespread
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Widespread and common
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	Widespread
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Day 4
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Several at Aleria, probably nominate <i>flava</i>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Restonica
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Widespread, often heard
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Widespread
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	La Parata
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Widespread
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Restonica
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Often heard
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	East coast
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Widespread and common
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Scattered records
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Restonica
Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Restonica
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Corte area
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	Widespread in conifers
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Widespread
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Widespread

Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>	A pair at Restonica
Common Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Restonica and Verghio
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Widespread
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	Widespread and common
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Widespread
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	Widespread
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	Widespread
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Widespread
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	Widespread
Corsican Finch	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>	Verghio, and Bonifacio area
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Widespread
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Widespread
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Scattered records
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Scattered records
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	A few records

Systematic List Number 4 Amphibians, Reptiles & Mammals

Corsican Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra corsica</i>	Restonica, one larva, 2016
Tyrrhenian Painted Frog	<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>	Restonica 2017
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	<i>Hyla sarda</i>	Heard at Bonifacio, Ajaccio, etc.
Green Toad	<i>Bufo viridis</i>	1 at La Parata 2013, 2014 Filitosa. 2015 Bonifacio.
Italian Pool Frog	<i>Rana bergeri</i>	Heard at various sites
Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>	3 at Bonifacio 2017
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	La Parata
European Leaf-toed Gecko	<i>Euleptes europaea</i>	1 Inzecca 2018
Pygmy Algyroides	<i>Algyroides fitzingeri</i>	A few seen
Bedriaga's Rock Lizard	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>	Col de Verghio 2017
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	Widespread and reasonably common
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	East coast
Western Whip Snake	<i>Coluber viridiflavus</i>	2 at Bonifacio, and a road casualty in the east, 2017
Pipistrelle species	<i>Pipistrellus</i> sp.	Ajaccio
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	Ajaccio, at the hotel
Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	A road casualty
Mouflon	<i>Ovis gmelinii</i>	A skull found 2013
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	A young individual Inzecca, and much sign
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Much sign on the east coast