

Western Taurus

Autumn Bulbs

A Greentours Tour Report

3rd– 11th November 2013

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The following report is of a similar trip to the one we'll run in 2020. Many of the same sites will be visited though not those in the Akseki area and we have found a number of news ones particularly in the Kas area hence the new itinerary differs significantly from the one below.

Day 1 Nov 3rd Sunday To Side

My guests arrived late at the Antalya Airport and we directly drove to Side and settled in to the hotel.

Day 2 Nov 2st Monday Akseki Road

A very nicely located restaurant right by the sea so we all enjoyed our breakfast.

We drove gradually getting higher and found our first location and bulbs. Two crocus species that look similar but can easily be distinguished by their style and anthers were *Crocus asumaniae* (3-divided red style and yellow anthers) and *Crocus cancellatus* ssp. *lycius* (many-divided style and white anthers). You could easily spot the *Biarum pyrami* from the scent!

Shortly after this spot we were on an old mule track looking and photographing *Cyclamen cilicicum*. We also examined some trees like *Juniperus oxycedrus*, *Juniperus excelsa* and fantastic huge fruited *Juniperus drupacea*.

As we get higher the trees started to change from *Pinus brutia* to *Pinus nigra*, *Cedrus libani* and *Abies cilicica*. Having done this tour many times before I was so confident about remembering the spots but we ended up much further than where we supposed to be. It was already lunch time so we decided to have lunch and discover the area before we go back and found the locations. There again we found many *Cyclamen cilicicum*. We drove back and found out that it wasn't my memory, it was the 'new road' made me couldn't find. Anyway soon I have found the old road and so the location. There under the *Pinus nigra* trees was flowering *Crocus speciosus* ssp. *speciosus*.

Next we were on a more open habitat where *Crocus pallasii* ssp. *dispathaceus* was flowering. Key character was very short orange, 3-divided style. *Polygonum ekimianum* was also noted there.

Driving back through the mixed habitats of non-deciduous forests and deciduous oak

woodlands we reached Akseki and had a break both to have a taste of delicious 'gözleme' and have some tea.

Soon after sunset we came to our hotel and had some dinner and rest.

Day 3 Nov 5th Tuesday Termessos, Guver Canyon to Gül Mountain Hotel

Jean and I had a walk among the Side ruins before breakfast. The area was very rich with birds not only the numbers but the species number. The best record of the day was a Wryneck. We also recorded were Yellow-vented Bulbuls, Orphean Warblers, Crested Lark and Black Redstarts.

After another good breakfast we headed for Termessos. Among the ruins there were plentiful *Colchicum baytopiorum*. At the start of the path we noted *Althaea cannabina*. We spent some time by the Gymnasium since there were very nice groups of *Colchicum baytopiorum*.

On the way down from the superb theatre we saw *Delphinium peregrina*. We enjoyed our lunch by the car park under the big *Pistacia atlantica* trees. Red Squirrels were chasing each other around. Driving down the bendy road down we stopped to photograph bright red-berried *Arbutus andrachne*.

On the way to Güver Canyon we stopped to find delicate *Cyclamen mirabile* and there was one right by where we parked the car. After a little search around we found several more as well as *Cyclamen graecum*. We also found delicate *Silene phrygia*.

Further on we stopped to see the great view of the canyon and not far from the car park we managed to photograph one of the nicest *Colchicum variegatum* with the last light of the sun. *Erica manipuliflora* was in flower too. By the time we finished here the sun was down so we drove directly to the Mountain Lodge.

Day 4 Nov 6th Wednesday Tahtali Mountain

Jean and I did the early birdwatching again. The bushes around were full of Chaffinches and Goldfinches and Serins. The highlight of the walk was a handsome male Rock Bunting. The guard dog of the hotel came with us and we believed it scared the unusual birds away.

After breakfast we drove down to Gedelme where we met our driver for our tour up to Tahtali Mountain. Packing all our picnic stuff we started off. As always we first stopped by a very big, impressive Plane tree. Long-tailed Tits and Kruper's Nuthatches were fluttering around and we found our first *Crocus cancellatus* ssp. *lycius* there. Driving further on skipping our usual stop, our driver took us to a little bit further and we were all impressed by some huge, obviously very old Cedar trees there. Open areas were full of *Colchicum sanguicolle* and *Crocus speciosus* growing right side by side. Two Eastern Rock Nuthatches gave us good views as well as another pair of Rock Bunting. It was lunch time and we drove back to our usual stop. There were many more *Colchicum sanguicolle* here. *Acer hyrcanum* was making a great contrast with Cedar of Lebanon.

This paragraph is out of order in the report to protect the location of this very rare crocus. We drove further down the valley and searched for *Crocus wattiorum*. We thought we may not find it as Chris Gardner had searched the area just before the tour and couldn't find it. But we were in luck as a very fine specimen was found. Another flowering species there was *Echinops viscosa*.

After lunch we walked down a bit and then drove back to Gedelme, had our refreshments and walked up to another huge Plane tree where many *Galanthus peshmenii* flowered under. Walking back in peace we noted *Verbena officinalis* and *Plumbago europea*.

Driving up and over to the hotel we reach a spot somehow covered with *Biarum pyrami*. It was getting pretty dark as we finished photographing and we drove back to the hotel.

Day 5 Nov 7th Thursday Kemer Valley, Phaselis, to Finike

For the first time on the tour it was cloudy this morning and as we started to drive down towards Kemer Valley the rain started. When we arrived at our special *Galanthus* rock, it was still raining but it didn't stop us going out and look for flowers.

Well, as the name suggest the big rock by the roadside was covered with *Galanthus peshmenii* and nice ferns like *Ceterach officinarum* and *Cheilanthes fragrans*. Around the rock there was also *Dianthus elegans* and we also noted *Arisarum vulgare*.

Driving a little bit more down we looked around a graveyard that any tour wouldn't be completed without visiting one. Many *Colchicum decaisnei* and several *Colchicum balansae* were in flower as well as *Spiranthes spiralis*.

Soon we arrived at possibly the best sight of the tour 'Phaselis'. The ground was absolutely covered with *Cyclamen graecum* – all shades of dark pink to white and all sorts of leaf patterns. Finally we managed to leave the site and went to the ruins. After spending some time in the ruins we went to Sundance to have our lunch and walk to the beach afterwards. We noted *Pistacia lentiscus*, *Ononis natrix* and *Limonium angustifolium* on the walk.

It was late afternoon as we left Sundance and after an express tour to my house we drove to Finike and checked in at the hotel.

Day 6 Nov 8th Friday Alacadağ and Limyra

There was no sign of any cloud this morning so we decided to go to Limyra first trying to catch morning light on *Colchicum stevenii*. Despite a bit of vegetation we managed to find some very nice ones to photograph. The bird life was rich by the stream. Cetti's Warbler, Yellow-vented Bulbuls, Grey and White Wagtails, Blackcaps and Robins were all noted. When we were at the theatre we also noted Western Rock Nuthatch. In the cracks on the steps *Biarum davisii* was in flower. After spending some more time at the main site we started to drive towards Alacadağ.

We had a quick stop at the foothills of Alacadağ to look for more *Biarum davisii* but most of

them were already in leaf. We managed to find a couple then drove up making another quick stop to see the town right at the sea-level.

There were very nice samples of *Crocus mathewii* up at the top. We spent quite a bit of time looking and photographing and also enjoying the peace and autumn colours of *Acer hyrcanum*, *Ostrya carpinifolia*, *Pistacia lentiscus* and the contrasting Cedars and Quercus.

On the way down we spotted a Cyclamen with a huge corm sticking out with many flowers on.

Again it was getting dark by the time we arrived at the hotel.

Day 7 Nov 9th Saturday Avlan Golu and the journey to Tlos

It was shinning again so we packed our raincoats in the main luggage and left Finike driving north towards Avlan Lake. Before we got that far we had a stop to look at *Colchicum boissieri*. Anthony managed to get some nice shots of it with a Queen of Spain on the flower. Coal Tits and Kruper's Nuthatches were around.

Up and over Avlan Lake we arrived at the sparse Juniper woodland and we manage to find a few *Crocus pallasii* ssp. *pallasii*. From here we drove down towards Kaş and stopped at the first village on the way. A beautiful clump of *Colchicum boissieri* was shining and there were also many *Sternbergia clusiana*. We turned back from here and headed for Finike via Sütleğen. This road was a small road going through villages and fields of the fruit trees, vineyards and autumn coloured hills. Lunch was taken by fine woodland with dozens of *Crocus lycius* growing under.

We arrived at Tlos at a good time catching the best light of the sun. *Sternbergia lutea* flowers had left no room for the leaves except one. Bird life was very rich. Big mixed flocks of Serin, Linnet, Chaffinch were fluttering around. A Blue Rock Thrush and several Western Rock Nuthatches were around too as well as a Chiffchaff.

Day 8 Nov 10th Sunday Babadag and Köycegiz

The weather let us have breakfast outside with nice views and Goldfinch and Great Tits fluttering around. We examined the huge grapefruits on the tree just before we headed for Babadağ. First stop was lower down and in the quercus bushes under the pine trees there were *Crocus mathewii* without dark center. From here we drove up to the top where there were several paragliders taking off into the amazing view. After watching them for a while and looking around we drove down to a 'yayla'. We found many *Colchicum boissieri* in flower. Rock Buntings were common here too.

Lunch was taken in Fethiye town. In the afternoon we visited a place that wasn't in the itinerary. We drove to Köyceğiz to spend some time in the magical *Liquidambar orientalis* forest. The forest and the scent in the forest coming from the tree sap was great. A friend of mine had a nursery by the forest so we visited the nursery and the cacti garden in it. The species seen

there won't be in the plant list though! The sun was already going down so we drove back to the hotel.

Day 9 Nov 11th Monday To UK

The flight time was great that we could enjoy breakfast at our usual time then drove to the airport.

Systematic List Number 1 Plants

Nomenclature largely follows the Turkish Flora (PH Davis et al). Blue colour indicates the species was seen in 2013 – note some of the species listed in black would not be possible on the current itinerary as they are from further east.

Pteridophyta

<i>Asplenium trichomanas</i>	Kemer Valley
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Findikpinari road, Kemer Valley
<i>Asplenium bourgaei</i>	Termessos
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Kemer Valley
<i>Dryopteris pallida</i>	Kemer Valley, Termessos,
<i>Polypodium australe</i>	Kemer Valley
<i>Cheilanthes marantiae</i>	Kemer Valley
<i>Cheilanthes fragrans</i>	Near Finike, Kemer Valley
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Scattered throughout,
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern. Quite common by the river in the Guver Canyon,

Ephedraceae

<i>Ephedra campylopora</i>	Common in maquis. Nice orange berries this season. Termessos,
<i>Ephedra major</i>	Tlos

Ranunculaceae

<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	In fine flower at Gedelme and Termessos, Tlos
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	in fruit
<i>Ranunculus brutii</i>	In good flower west of Tlos

Caryophyllaceae

<i>Dianthus orientalis</i>	Rather shrubby – strongly fringed flowers. Scattered mostly lower down though also at Termessos
<i>Dianthus elegans</i>	On the cliffs of Akseki Road
<i>Dianthus floribundus</i>	Alacadag
<i>Dianthus zonatus</i>	Anamur road
<i>Silene phrygia</i>	A beautiful stripey flowered species at the Guver Canyon
<i>Silene echinospermoides</i>	Very local at Alacadag and Babadag

Rosaceae

<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Limyra
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Malvaceae

<i>Alcea pallida</i>	Kemer Area
<i>Althea cannabina</i>	Termessos
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Near Tlos – in flower

Rutaceae

<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Above Finike
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Fabaceae

<i>Ononis natrix</i>	Phaselis, Tlos
<i>Ononis viscosa</i>	Calis Bay,

Geraniaceae

<i>Erodium chium</i>	Scattered
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Tlos

Polygonaceae

Polygonum ekimianum
Polygonum equisetiforme

North of Akseki
Side

Primulaceae

Cyclamen mirabile
Cyclamen graecum

Cyclamen cilicicum
Cyclamen alpinum

Under pines at Duzlercami
A few under pines at Duzlercami with above species and also scattered throughout the trip with amazing shows at Phaselis where truly abundant, some around Finike, Arslankoy, Ermenek & Akseki Road,
Formerly known as *Cyclamen trochopteranthum*. In early bud and leaf under the plane trees at Gedelme and many corms exposed in the streambed there and some on Babadag,

Ericaceae

Erica arborea
Erica manipuliflora

Yayladag,
Guver Canyon and Fethiye

Scrophulariaceae

Digitalis ferruginea

Only in leaf,

Lamiaceae

Ajuga bombycina
Ajuga chamaepitys ssp. chia
Ajuga chamaepitys ssp. palaestina
Calamintha nepeta
Lamium garganicum
Scutellaria rubicunda

Seen only leaves
Ernez Yayla,
Akseki Road,
Yayladag,
Flowering already in the hills above Finike
Lower Kemer Valley – in flower

Solanaceae

Solanum nigrum

scattered

Thymelaeaceae

Daphne oleoides subspecies *kurdica*
Daphne gnidioides

pass between Findıkpınar and Arslanköy
Termessos, Kemer Valley, Babadag

Myrtaceae

Myrtus communis

inflower and fruit. Common in Hatay and Tarsus

Verbenacaceae

Phyla nodiflora
Verbena officinalis

Tarsus – flowering verge by a garage!
scattered

Asteraceae

Cichorium intybus
Dittrichia viscosa
Dittrichia graveolens
Echinops viscosus
Inula helenoides
Scolymus hispanica

Yayladag, Limyra,
Still in flower at low latitudes,
At low altitudes,
Yayladag, Findıkpınari and Beycik area
Akseki Road
Yayladag,

Boraginaceae

Echium angustifolium
Heliotropium hirsutissimum

Side
Above Finike,

Araceae

Arisarum vulgare
[*Biarum bovei*

Scattered at low altitudes,
Gonul Koskum and north of there near Akkoc.]

<i>Biarum pyrami</i>	Abundant west of the Gul Mountain Lodge, low down,
<i>Biarum davisii</i>	Superb population above Finike, Limyra
Liliaceae	
<i>Prospea (Scilla) autumnalis</i>	Scattered throughout,
<i>Muscari parviflorum</i>	In flower at Tlos, Kemer Valley, and Silifke ,
<i>Colchicum balansae</i>	Rather difficult to tell from the previous species in flower but bulb characteristics including the fibrous neck reaching ground level help to distinguish it. Specimens seen on Anamur Road, Kemer Valley
<i>Colchicum baytopiorum</i>	Very common at Termessos.
<i>Colchicum boissieri</i>	A soboliferous species by which we can say it has rhizome like roots rather than corms and so tends to appear in single flowers. Quite common all the way along the south side of Susuz Dagi (Alacadag)
<i>Colchicum cilicicum</i>	A monumental display of the spectacular large flowered species near Siraköy, 2009
<i>Colchicum davisii</i>	A population at Guzelyayla on the Belen Pass. Ignore keys stating that this species is tessellated for most of the ones we saw were either not or only faintly tessellated. Key features include the long anthers in relation to the filaments, the fragrance (which seemed to be only obvious in very fresh plants) and the mid-width tepals,
<i>Colchicum decaisnei</i>	Little groups of narrow-petalled white flowers at Akyokus Pass & Findikpinari Road, Kemer Valley
<i>Colchicum dolichantherum</i>	Nice specimen seen at Nurdag,
<i>Colchicum persicum</i>	a small population by a village between Gaziantep and Kilis growing on typically hard arid soil. Mid-sized starry pink flowers with mid-sized anthers,
<i>Colchicum polyphyllum</i>	scattered on the Akyokuş Pass and rather common on both sides of the Kuslucu (Nur) Pass both west of Gaziantep. Smallish starry often deep pink flowers with narrowish tepals and tiny anthers,
<i>Colchicum sanguicolle</i>	Small population of this beautiful and distinctive species on Baba Dagi & Beycik,
<i>Colchicum speciosum</i>	Only one plant seen as we were leaving the Guzelyayla area but seems very likely to be this species which has been rumoured to occur in Hatay - maybe now there is proof? Bright pink tepals with a white base, the flower in a goblet shape typical of that species. Will have to find more next year
<i>Colchicum stevenii</i>	Beautiful bright pink-purple flowers with either purple or yellow anthers in Limyra ,
<i>Colchicum variegatum</i>	Duzlercami, several seen on the way to Tlos
[<i>Merendera attica</i>	Peter Sheasby subsequently realised that a number of the plants we saw above Finike were this species – rather similar to the <i>Colchicum</i> aff. <i>pusillum</i> in appearance though pointier tepals and with a tube split to the base, Didn't see in 2007]
Amaryllidaceae	
<i>Sternbergia lutea</i>	Tlos and what was probably this species growing high on the cliffs at Termessos!,
<i>Sternbergia clusiana</i>	Very good population at the western end of Susuz Dagi

Galanthus peshmenii

Abundant at Gedelme and also seen lower down in the Kemer Valley,

Narcissus cerotinus

A few in flower on the road to Anamur,

Iridaceae

Crocus asumaniae

Beautiful species with 3-partite bright red style seen on Akseki road,

Crocus cancellatus ssp. cancellatus

the most widespread bulb seen virtually everywhere, usually in small numbers, but occasionally plentiful. Stigma markedly longer than stamens, tunic reticulation tight, only seen west of Gaziantep in the Yesilce area where locally very common. Style as short as the stamens, tunic reticulation course and loose, 2009

Crocus cancellatus ssp. damascenus

Widespread in Western Taurus but never dense, Seen on Akseki Road together with *C. asumaniae*, has white anthers,

Crocus cancellatus ssp. lycius

Crocus cancellatus ssp. pamphylicus

Crocus kotschyanus ssp. kotschyanus

widespread with some spectacular shows in various localities. Two yellow spots at the base of each tepal,

Crocus mathewii

Some fine specimens north of Finike and a number of on the north-facing slopes of Baba Dagi!,

Crocus pallasii ssp. dispathaceus

Impressive species with very short 3-partite orange style, seen on Akseki Road,

Crocus pallasii ssp. pallasii

Scattered north of Bayat Bademli, and a few seen on the Sinekcibeli Pass] – though some of the Crocuses on Baba Dagi seem to have some influence at least from this species!, this pretty crocus was quite common just west of Gaziantep and a few plants were noted south of the city and again many east of Kilis. Likes very dry areas! Deep orange or red style divided only once into three,

Crocus pallasii ssp. turcicus

Crocus speciosus ssp. speciosus

A beautiful violet-blue species found on Akseki Road,

Crocus wattiorum

A fabulous population of this spectacular species seen in a secret location - a real trip highlight!, Seen several this year!

Orchidaceae

Spiranthes spiralis

Autumn Ladies-Tresses. A small colony at Phaselis,

Trees and Shrubs

I haven't split these into families, merely listing them, alphabetically in the main!

<i>Abies cilicica ssp. isaurica</i>	High levels on Akseki Road,
<i>Pinus brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine. Widespread,
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	High levels on Tahtali Dagi and on Susuz Dagi,
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	Cedar-of-Lebanon. Stunning Forest. Baba Dagi and near Gombe and Beycik,
<i>Juniperus drupacea</i>	Scattered at high levels,
<i>Juniperus excelsa</i>	Locally co-dominant with the cedar at high levels,
<i>Juniperus foetidissima</i>	Locally co-dominant with the cedar at high levels,
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Termessos,
<i>Acer hyrcanum</i>	Subspecies <i>sphaerocaryum</i> . Scattered,
<i>Acer sempervirens</i>	Termessos
<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Locally frequent, especially at – in fine fruit!,
<i>Celtis glabrata</i>	Termessos,
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Scattered,
<i>Cercis ciliquastrum</i>	in fruit,
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Bush. Common – a deep red-bronze at this season!,
<i>[Crataegus microphylla</i>	Tahtali Dagi]
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Scattered,
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash. Abundant at Termessos and in good maquis,
<i>Jasmiium fruticans</i>	Termessos (nf),
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	A few seen near Hatay and above Finike,
<i>Morus nigra</i>	Tlos,
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Scattered. In golden leaf at this season amongst pines and cedars
<i>Paliurus spina-cristi</i>	Scattered, with very dark discy fruits in this season,
<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	Termessos. Large trees, still green!,
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Lentisc. Abundant and a rich red at this season,
<i>Pistacia terebrinthus</i>	Mastic Tree. Locally common,
<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane. Locally common along water courses. Some amazing old trees, particularly at Gedelme,
<i>Quercus aucheri</i>	Termessos
<i>Quercus cerris</i>	Nurdag, Akseki Road
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Widespread,
<i>Quercus infectoria</i>	Termessos,
<i>Quercus macrolepis</i>	Large tree under which we had our picnic above Finike,
<i>Rhus coriaria</i>	Scattered in Gulmez Mount. (Sahin Tepesi road),
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	A few seen with bright red fruits,
<i>Styrax officinalis</i>	Quite common,

Systematic List Number 2 Birds

The taxonomy and order of the following list largely follows Voous (1977, List of Recent Holarctic Bird Species). An indication of frequency of sightings is given by the number of days out of 13 a species was seen on – thus 4/13 means a species was noted on four days during the holiday. The arrival and departure days are not included. **Note – these faunal lists are from years prior to 2011 and are just to give an indication of what can be seen.**

Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	(2\13) Wetland near Finike and Termessos
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	(1\13) Avlan Golu
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	(2\13) Wetland near Finike and Calis
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	(2\13) Wetland near Finike and Calis
Great White Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	(2\13) Wetland near Finike and Avlan Golu
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	(4\13) Anamur, Wetland near Finike, Calis, Avlan Golu
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	(1/13) 1 at Avlan Gölü
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tudorna ferruginea</i>	(1/13) Avlan Gölü
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	(1/13) Wetland near Finike
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	(1\13) Wetland near Finike
Ferrugineus Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	(1\13) Wetland near Finike
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	(1\13) Several between Gaziantep and Kilis
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	(1\13) Wetland near Termessos
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	(2\13) Singles noted twice. Kemer valley, Susuz Dağı
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Alacadag, Babadag
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	(2\13) Singles noted twice.
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	(1/13) Findikpinari
Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	(2\13) Near Kilis and Mountain Lodge Water
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Scattered
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	(3\13) Scattered
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	(1\13) Near Finike
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	(1\13) Near Finike
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	(1/13) coastal
Yellow-leg Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus cachinnans</i>	(8\13) Widespread and common
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	(1\13) Calis
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	(13\13) Towns
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	(13\13) Scattered throughout
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halycon smyrnensis</i>	(1\13) 2 along the Tarsus river
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Tarsus and Near Finike
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Side
Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus syriacus</i>	(2\13) Alacadag and Babadag
Middle-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus medius</i>	(2\13) Alacadag and Ernez Yayla
Lesser-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus minor</i>	(1\13) Altinyaka
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Scattered
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	(4\13) Scattered
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	(1/13) in flocks near Kilis
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	(3\13) Anamur, Finike
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	(1\13) near Finike
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	(4\13) Near Finike
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Scattered.
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Widespread.
Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygus</i>	Widespread
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Tlos

Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	(1\13) Beycik
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Widespread.
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>	Widespread.
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Yayladag
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	(1\13) Yayladag
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Anamur, Tlos
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Widespread, very common.
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Widespread, very common.
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Scattered.
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	(1\13) Beycik
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	1 at Limyra
Graceful Warbler	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	(1\13) Tarsus
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Seen at several localities
Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	Akseki Road
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Scattered
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Tlos
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Noted at Phaselis
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Tahtalı
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Locally common.
Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>	Altinyaka
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	Widespread.
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Guver Canyon, Altinyaka
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Widespread.
Kruper's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta krueperi</i>	Scattered
Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	Scattered.
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Widespread and common.
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Widespread.
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	Widespread.
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	(3\13) Ermenek Road, Akseki
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Habitation.
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Widespread
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	(1\13) Altinyaka
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	(3\13) Altinyaka, Tlos
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	(4\13) Scattered
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Widespread.
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	(1\13) Beycik
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	(2\13) Arslankoy, Beycik
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	(3\13) 14 of them at Altinyaka, Tlos
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Heard only
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	Scattered.
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	Scattered

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Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Scattered
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	Antalya
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>	Camliyayla
Eastern Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	Camliyayla
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	Scattered.
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Akseki
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Scattered
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	Camliyayla
Grass Jewel	<i>Chilades trochylus</i>	Camliyayla
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Camliyayla
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Scattered throughout
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	Scattered
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	Camliyayla
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Scattered,

Systematic List Number 4 Reptiles, Amphibians and Mammals

Ibex	<i>Capra aegargus?</i>	6 seen at Termessos
Persian Squirrel	<i>Sciurus anomalus</i>	Scattered throughout
Southern Crested Newt	<i>Triturus karelinii</i>	Kemer Valley
Spur-thighed Tortoise	<i>Testuda graeca</i>	Scattered
Stripe-necked Terrapin	<i>Mauremys caspica</i>	Phaselis
Snake-eyed Lizard	<i>Ophisops elegans</i>	Widespread and common
Danford's Wall Lizard	<i>Lacerta danfordi</i>	Scattered throughout
Agama	<i>Agama stellio</i>	Locally common, especially in lowlands