

Corsica

Crocuses and Corsican Nuthatches

A Greentours Trip Report

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Day 1 Saturday 9th April

Arrival

Sheila, David, and I had arrived from the Sardinia tour the previous day, and had stayed near Bonifacio overnight. From there 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. Before we left, near the hotel were *Serapias cordigera* and *Serapias lingua*.

After a supermarket stop to stock up on picnic supplies, our main stop of the day 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. There was of course wildlife to see and the Illyrian Sea Daffodils here were particularly impressive this year. Among other plants were Roman Nettle, Adder's-tongue Spearwort, and White Ball Mustard. Red Kites soared over the site and Sardinian Warblers frequented the scrub.

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. We checked in, and I then drove to the airport to meet Andrew and Gillian, and Michael and Valerie, arriving on afternoon flights.

All together now, that evening we enjoyed a good dinner in a restaurant just along the coast road from the hotel.

Day 2 Sunday 10th April

La Parata and Journey to Corte

We awoke to perfect weather and drove west along the coast road to La Parata. There we walked up onto the rocky headland, which afforded fine views of the Iles Sanguinaires below. Despite my fears, this being a fine Sunday, it was not at all too busy here today. Dense *Calicotome villosa* scrub characterised the slopes here, and supported Sardinian Warblers. We found many widespread Mediterranean plants, as well as scarcer species like *Succowia balearica*, with its distinctive fruits. *Cytinus hypocistus* parasitised the cistus, *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* was in leaf, and *Anthemis maritima*, *Vicia benghalensis*, and *Ruta chalepensis* were in flower. Wall Brown was on the wing, in its distinctive regional endemic subspecies, and other butterflies included Corsican Dappled White, Orange-tip, Clouded Yellow, and Green-underside Blue. Moorish Geckos scuttled over the warm rocks, Cirl Buntings sang, and Alpine Swifts sped overhead.

Probably the day's highlight was a collection of at least thirty *Serapias neglecta* in fine flower in one meadow, although they were less robust than usual. At the same site were *Silene laeta* and *Juncus capitatus*. The orchid list continued with *Orchis papilionacea*, *Orchis morio*, and *Serapias lingua*. Woodlark sang.

Dunes had attractive *Matthiola tricuspidata* and *Silene sericea*, and on rocks nearby was the endemic *Limonium articulatum*. There followed a geranium workshop, with at least six species along the track here. This site was indeed busy today so we headed a short way inland where I set out the extensive Greentours picnic, always especially good in France. *Cytinus ruber* parasitised the cistus and nearby was Dense-flowered Orchid.

It was time to leave this beautiful place, and head back through busy Ajaccio. We made a short stop at the hotel to collect our luggage. Another short stop yielded an interesting flora including *Linaria pelisseriana*, a red form of *Fumaria capreolata*, *Fumaria bastardii*, *Corrigiola littoralis*, and *Spergula arvensis gracilis*. A good find here was the endemic *Linaria flava sardoa*.

Soon we were in a very different world as we climbed steadily up into the mountains. *Cyclamen repandum* became common, in fine flower on the roadsides. A stop in still leafless woodland had us admiring the first fine *Helleborus argutifolius* of which we would see very many more. The attractive *Potentilla micrantha*, and *Viola riviniana*, were in flower. At a viewpoint stop, with a fine mountain backdrop, were a few Milky Orchids.

We headed purposefully to our hotel at Corte, and settled in to our fine rooms. We enjoyed another delicious Corsican meal in the adjacent restaurant, beside the rushing river.

Day 3 Monday 11th April

Restonica

We again awoke to perfect blue skies, and enjoyed a stunning day in the Restonica Gorge that stretches above the hotel. I went early into Corte for picnic shopping.

Our first stop was in extensive Corsican Pine forest in the hope of seeing that gem of an endemic, Corsican Nuthatch. As soon as we got out of the vehicle there it was! A female searched rocks and low tree trunks just beside us and we had superb prolonged views. This was remarkable, as sometimes it takes several attempts to see the island's most special bird. Coal Tits and Chaffinches were omnipresent, and Common Treecreeper worked the trunks. Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards scuttled over the limestone rocks and in the fine weather Brimstones and Holly Blues were on the wing.

Searching pools beside the river yielded a Corsican Fire Salamander larva briefly, but we had a longer look at a Tyrrhenian Painted Frog. Dipper frequented the stream.

One bank had several *Gagea soleirolii* and *Gagea granatellii*, and Common Dog Violets and Sweet Violets were in flower. Surely the *Crocus corsicus* was the flower highlight today, in stunning form with hundreds seen. Crucifers were a feature, among them *Teesdalia coronopifolia*, *Hornungia petraea*, the endemic *Barbarea rupicola*, and *Arabis turruta*.

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

Having reached the refugio at the top of the road we walked some way higher up the valley, where we admired the snow slopes and views above. We had reached the community of *Berberis aetnensis* and *Alnus alnobetula* which characterises these altitudes. Alpine Choughs were much in evidence.

Later we watched a Golden Eagle soaring over the ridge, and it then landed allowing telescope views.

In the evening we went through the plant list which covered a surprisingly high percentage of the total, after only two days in the field. Dinner was again superb.

Day 4 Tuesday 12th April

East Coast etc.

The day 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 many fine Green-winged Orchids and a lone *Dactylorhiza insularis*, the only one we would see. Sword-leaved Helleborine was new for the tour and there was also some attractive Common Milkwort. Wryneck was calling. At the next stop was *Cytinus ruber* in bloom, a lone Dense-flowered Orchid, and *Polygala monspeliaca*. There was much Small-flowered Buttercup, and the interesting legume *Anthyllis hermanniae* was in attractive flower.

We reached the east coast where we explored a large tract of unspoilt dune vegetation. It was very floriferous here and we spent a long time admiring the fine show in the beautiful weather. Here were a good number of *Serapias parviflora*, and some *Serapias lingua*. Peas were a feature, among them *Lathyrus angulatus*, *Biserrula pelecinus*, *Lotus conimbricensis* and *Trifolium tomentosum*. *Cytinus hypocistus* was in full flower, so we'd seen both species this morning.

In the dunes, among much *Erodium botrys*, I picked out the more unusual *Erodium lebelii* ssp. *maruccii*. The dunes had the typical community of Sea Holly, Sea Medick, *Medicago littoralis*, *Ononis variegata*, Cottonweed, Sea Daffodil leaves, and *Echinophora spinosa*, as well as *Thymelaea hirsuta*. I set out the lunch and it was enjoyed under blue skies at this fine peaceful spot. Audouin's Gull was seen, and Andrew saw Black-eared Wheatear and Marmora's Warbler.

No views of Elba today, sometimes visible from this coast, as it was rather hazy. After lunch we headed inland where a series of short stops yielded much of interest. A serpentine outcrop had the endemics *Biscutella rotgesii* and *Senecio serpenticola*. There was one flower on the *Dianthus sylvestris godronianus*, and *Petrorhagia saxifraga gasparinii* was new for the tour. There was much *Stachys glutinosa* in flower whilst *Teucrium marum* was in bud. *Pancratium illyricum* was in impressive flower. Another site had some fine mauve tinged *Brimeura fastigiata*, and in the gorge the endemic *Brassica insularis* was very floriferous today.

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. Below the col were several Primroses in flower, a species new for the tour.

Day 5 Wednesday 13th April

Col de Verghio

The weather was again perfect with clear blue skies and fine views of the surrounding snow capped peaks.

At the first stop were several of the target *Ophrys incubacea*, more than we had ever seen here. Among the many Green-winged Orchids was a fine white flowered form, and Man Orchid was here. The first of three saxifrages today was much *Saxifraga tridactylites* in flower, and once in the gorge itself we made a stop for the first of many *Saxifraga cervicornis* in fine bloom. These were very impressive, and the cliffs on the other side of the gorge supported many more plants in flower. With the saxifrage grew the endemics *Coincya monensis recurvata* and *Barbarea rupicola*. A yellow spike of *Orobanche rigens* was impressive. Crag Martins passed close to us, and Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards scuttled over the rocks.

Next, a short riverside stroll yielded *Gagea villosa*, and the third saxifrage of the morning, fine *Saxifraga corsica*. Wild Celery was in leaf under the trees, and the lovely little *Arenaria balearica* was a delight. Also in leaf was *Hypericum hircinum*.

Free range pigs were the next point of interest before we reached extensive Corsican Pine forest that we would be in for much of the day. The mistletoe *Viscum album ssp.austriacum* was common on the pines. Crocuses were notably much less numerous on the roadsides here than is usual at this time. Another stop had fine views, some *Gagea soleirolii*, and lovely *Brimeura fastigiata* looking rather different to those plants we'd seen yesterday.

Lunch was eaten on the western slopes of the Col de Verghio, at it was rather windy at the pass itself. Early afternoon saw us returning to the col, which afforded fine views. A short exploration had us finding two more gageas, *Gagea fragifera* with its hollow basal leaf, and *Gagea lutea* only showing its comparatively wide flat basal leaf this year. *Corydalis pumila* was in flower, and the low very spiny *Rosa serafinii* was in leaf. These slopes are usually covered in crocuses at this time but we saw hardly one today!

A leisurely return journey was punctuated by several more short stops. In Sweet Chestnut woodland, the trees yet to come into leaf, we had good views of Corsican Finches. Back in the gorge was a great addition to the list, a good number of the white flowered *Armeria leucocephala*. Here *Aethionema saxatile* was a significant find as the species is not in Flora Corsica, so is a new species for the island. It occurs very locally in Sardinia, and is widespread in southern France, so there is no reason it should not be on Corsica. Corsican Swallowtail was on the wing at the usual reliable site, and we saw Blue Rock Thrush.

This was our last night in Restonica. After dinner some saw Tyrrhenian Tree Frog in the restaurant pond.

Days 6 and 7 Thursday 14th and Friday 15th April Journey to Bonifacio, and 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 fine *Orchis laxiflora*, vast numbers of *Serapias lingua*, several *Serapias parviflora* and fine *Serapias cordigera*.

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. However last year we had seen fifteen plants, today were only two. Poppies featured with Yellow Horned Poppy, *Hypecoum procumbens*, and naturalised *Eschscholzia californica* all here. Another site had *Cicendia filiformis*.

At the lunch site were very many *Serapias lingua*, more *Orchis laxiflora*, *Lathyrus aphaca*, and *Aristolochia rotunda insularis* flowered in the shade. Buttercups here included *Ranunculus muricatus*, *Ranunculus sardous*, and *Ranunculus velutinus*. Cetti's Warbler called.

We arrived at Bonifacio early afternoon, and the friendly owners at our stylish hotel were happy for us to leave our luggage before heading out again.

The afternoon was spent exploring the fascinating limestone habitats of this extreme south-eastern corner of the island. 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 *Asteriscus maritimus* were in flower, and the endemic *Morisia monanthos* (also on Sardinia) was in fine flower. The highlight for me was the simply superb *Erodium corsicum* in beautiful condition. The endemic *Limonium obtusifolium*, the pink flowered *rubriflora* subspecies of Kidney Vetch, and *Thymelaea hirsuta* were here too. *Narcissus tazetta* was still in bloom, but the *Pancratium illyricum* was in bud. *Romulea requienii* flowered in rock crevices, *Pseudorlaya pumila* was in leaf, and there was *Senecio cineraria*. Strong winds characterise this coast, and it was indeed very windy here today. Looking out over the channel we'd crossed by ferry from Sardinia the other day we had views of that island, and watched Cory's and Yelkouan Shearwaters over the water.

A short way inland orchids featured at the next stop. There were the regional endemics *Ophrys corsica*, *Ophrys marmorata*, *Ophrys morisii*, and *Ophrys panormitana praecox*, and *Ophrys incubacea* was rather common. Bithynian Vetch was in flower, and there was fine *Bellardia trixago*. A flock of Bee-eaters flew close to us allowing great views. Nearby was an impressive lone *Orobanche sanguinea*, parasitising *Lotus cytisoides*.

One of the botanical highlights of the area is *Simethis mattiazii*, locally rather common here. Wet hollows had *Isoetes histrix*. *Cistus* in fine flower was a feature, with *Cistus creticus*, *Cistus monspeliensis*, and *Cistus salvifolius* all in bloom. *Allium roseum* was common in the area, here being the endemic *insulare* subspecies. The endemic *Ferula arrigonii* was in impressive flower. *Matthiola incana* bloomed on cliffs near town, and among the many other plants seen were *Calicotome spinosa*, *Vicia altissima*, *Micromeria graeca*, *Andryala integrifolia*, *Centaurium maritimum*, and *Gladiolus italicus*.

Erica scoparia was a pleasing find, differentiated from the much more numerous *Erica arborea*. *Lilium candidum* was in leaf, a naturalised species we had first found here last year, and rather a surprise. Both species of *Cytinus* were in fine form in the area. A hybrid between *Ophrys bombyliflora* and *Ophrys tenthredinifera* was an interesting find.

Among birds around Bonifacio were a dark phase Booted Eagle, Short-toed Larks on a rocky outcrop, and Shags on coastal rocks.

There being no restaurant at our hotel we ate dinner in Bonifacio old town, with fine traditional Corsican fare (or pizzas!). *Ornithogalum arabicum* bloomed here in the old town.

Day 8 Saturday 16th April

Departure

Our flights were from Filitosa Airport, conveniently not far from the hotel. Having learnt the previous evening that the ferry those of us returning to Sardinia had planned to catch was out of action I had to change the plans somewhat. I therefore arranged for taxis to the airport for those who were flying, as Sheila, David, and I had to make sure we caught the morning ferry operated by a different company. We arrived to find the ferry terminal absolutely bursting with vehicles waiting to board. Surely we would not get on board ourselves as we were almost the last vehicle in the queue! Finally we were ushered forward and we boarded ahead of some others who were still waiting.

We had made it, and ours was in fact the penultimate vehicle that boarded. What a relief. As we headed out to sea, the ferry of the company that had had the problems was in fact on its way to Bonifacio, so it was indeed reinstated and in the end if we had not caught this departure we could have caught that one albeit later in the day.

Our crossing to Sardinia was calm. We again had fine views of many shearwaters, both Yelkouan and Cory's. Having docked, from Sta.Teresa I drove again the length of the island, and we reached Cagliari late afternoon. There we stayed over night in a good hotel, and enjoyed a good dinner. Sheila was flying home the next morning, whilst David and I flew via Rome to Bari, to await the arrival of the group there the following day for the Gargano tour.

Systematic List Number 1 Plants

The order generally follows Flora Europaea, although within each family species are listed alphabetically. A number of works were used for identification purposes. '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. Species added this year are annotated 2016.

Selaginellaceae

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

<i>Isoetes histrix</i>	Mediterranean Quillwort	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
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Restonica and Inzecca
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Scattered records
<i>Asplenium foreziense</i>	a spleenwort	S.Regina 2015
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	a spleenwort	Scattered records
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Restonica
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Restonica
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback Fern	Scattered records, locally common in Restonica
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Restonica
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male Fern	Filitosa
<i>Notholaena marantae</i>		Serpentine rocks, very locally common
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Scattered
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Restonica
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield Fern	Restonica
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern	Restonica
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Scattered records

Pinaceae

<i>Abies alba</i>	Silver Fir	West of Verghio, 2016
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Lower altitudes
<i>Pinus nigra ssp.laricio</i>	Corsican Pine	Dominant in forests over large areas in the mountains. Regional endemic.
<i>Pinus pinaster ssp.hamiltonii</i>	Maritime Pine	Widespread
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	Coastal
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Planted

Cupressaceae

<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	Local, ssp. <i>alpina</i> at higher altitudes
<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 in leaf this year. Endemic.
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	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> at a few sites. In fine form east coast, and superb at Bonifacio.
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>		Lunch site La Parata, and at Bonifacio. 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
<i>Thesium humile</i>	a Bastard Toadflax	

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	

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	North of Porto Vecchio
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Polygonaceae

<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	East coast
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	a dock	West coast
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Ajaccio airport. Figari airport.
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Scattered records
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Restonica

Chenopodiaceae

<i>Atriplex patula</i>	Common Orache	First hellebore stop
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Sea Beet	Coastal
<i>Camphorosma monspeliaca</i>		Bonifacio 2016
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	La Parata

Aizoaceae

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

Portulacaceae

<i>Montia minor</i>		S.Regina
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Caryophyllaceae

<i>Arenaria balearica</i>	Balearic Sandwort	Locally in fine flower, e.g. 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	Common in Ajaccio dunes
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Inzecca, one in flower
<i>ssp.godronianus</i>		
<i>Kohlrauschia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	La Parata
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	La Parata
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	a paronychia	Scattered records, e.g. Ajaccio dunes
<i>Paronychia echinulata</i>	a paronychia	Bonifacio
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i>	Tunic Flower	On serpentine, 2016
<i>ssp.gasparinii</i>		
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	La Parata etc. <i>ssp.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>Silene alba</i>	White Champion	Scattered
<i>Silene colorata</i>	a catchfly	Ajaccio dunes
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Widespread and locally common
<i>Silene laeta</i>	a catchfly	La Parata
<i>Silene paradoxa</i>	a catchfly	In leaf, and old flowerheads, serpentine
<i>Silene sericea</i>	a catchfly	Locally common coastally. Regional endemic.
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Scattered
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> <i>ssp.gracilis</i>	Corn Spurrey	Several in Ajaccio dunes
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand-spurrey	Restonica
<i>Spegularia</i> spp.	sea spurrey spp.	Several not identified

<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Widespread
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	

Ranunculaceae

<i>Anemone hortensis</i>	an anemone	Widespread and locally common
<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	Recorded
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Scattered records in flower, e.g. Restonica
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	a buttercup	Scattered records
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adder's-tongue Spearwort	Filitosa and Bonifacio
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	Day 6 2014
<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Buttercup	East of Corte, Restonica, locally common
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Scattered records
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>	Hairy Buttercup	La Parata
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	Restonica 2016
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>	a buttercup	Near Porto Vecchio

Berberidaceae

<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	a barberry	Restonica tree-line scrub
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Papaveraceae

<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Californian Poppy	Naturalised at the <i>Anchusa crispa</i> site
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Ajaccio and east coast
<i>Hypecoum procumbens</i>		East coast
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Scattered records
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Widespread
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium Poppy	South-east.

Fumariaceae

<i>Corydalis pumila</i>		Very locally in good flower in the mountains
<i>Fumaria bastardii</i>	Tall Ramping-Fumitory	Near Ajaccio airport
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping-Fumitory	Widespread and locally very common
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	East coast arable fields 2015

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	Restonica 2016
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rockcress	Scattered records
<i>Arabis sagittata</i>	a rockcress	Bonifacio
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Restonica 2014
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Widespread in small numbers, e.g. Inzecca and Restonica
<i>Barbarea verna</i>	American Wintercress	Recorded

<i>Barbarea rupicola</i>	a winter cress	Locally in fine flower on mountain rocks. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Scattered records, e.g. Scala D.S.Regina
<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
<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
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Scattered records
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Roadsides etc.
<i>Cheiranthos cheiri</i>	Wallflower	Sartene 2014
<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>Draba dubia</i>	a whitlow grass	Restonica 2014
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlow Grass	Scattered records, e.g. S.Regina
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Whitlow Grass	Locally numerous, in flower
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	Widespread and common
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Widespread
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Inzecca
<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
<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, a few in fine flower. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	La Parata
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum ssp.maritima</i>	Sea Radish	Scattered records
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Widespread
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Widespread
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Bonifacio area
<i>Succowia balearica</i>		Several at La Parata
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	a shepherd's cress	Restonica, locally very common
<i>Thlaspi brevistylum</i>	pennycress	Sondrio

Resedaceae

<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Scattered
<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	Day 5 roadsides, 2015

<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	a stonecrop	Bonifacio area, Restonica
<i>Sedum caespitosum</i>	a stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum monregalense</i>	a stonecrop	In leaf, Restonica
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum stellatum</i>	Starry Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Widespread and locally common

Saxifragaceae

<i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i>		Locally in fine flower. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>		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	Scattered records

Rosaceae

<i>Aphanes</i> sp.	a parsley-piert	Restonica
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Widespread
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	En route to Corte 2014
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>	Pink Barren Strawberry	Locally common in the hills
<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>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>	a rose	Forming scrub on Col de Verghio
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	roses	2 species in hip east of Corte
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	a bramble	Widespread

Fabaceae

<i>Acacia dealbata</i>		Scattered
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Scattered records in leaf
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	a kidney vetch	Fine east of Corte, also lower Inzecca
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	ssp. <i>rubriflora</i> , Bonifacio
<i>Astragalus boeticus</i>	a milk-vetch	Bonifacio 2014
<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>		
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Thorny Broom	Bonifacio area
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Locally dominant as at La Parata
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Planted, in fine flower
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	a broom	Locally numerous
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Broom	La Parata
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	Bonifacio
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	a dorycnium	Bonifacio area
<i>Genista corsica</i>		Locally numerous, e.g. Bonifacio. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

<i>Genista salzmannii</i>		Dominant over large areas in the mountains. <i>ssp.salzmannii</i> and <i>ssp.lobelioides</i> , the latter at higher altitudes. Regional endemic.
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	Italian Sainfoin	1 plant east coast, 2014
<i>Hedysarum glomeratum</i>	a sainfoin	Bonifacio area 2014
<i>Hippocrepis multisiliquosa</i>	a horseshoe vetch	Ajaccio dunes 2015
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa</i>	a horseshoe vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Bonifacio area etc.
<i>Lathyrus angulatus</i>	a pea	La Parata, Bonifacio, east coast
<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	This species in leaf?
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	La Parata
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	<i>ssp.cytisoides</i> , various habitats, not restricted to coasts <i>ssp.conradiae</i> , coastal
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Widespread
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	Widespread and common
<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	Widespread and locally common
<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	Scattered
<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>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Scattered records
<i>Melilotus messanensis</i>	a melilot	East coast
<i>Melilotus spp.</i>	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	Bonifacio area 2014
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	La Parata, Bonifacio, etc.
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Scattered
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus	Scattered
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Scattered
<i>Teline monspessulana</i>	Teline	East of Corte
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	This species in a field at Aleria, turning it red?
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Ajaccio
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>	a clover	Recorded 2016
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	Clustered Clover	Bonifacio
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	Hairy Clover	Bonifacio
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>	a clover	Recorded

<i>Trifolium patens</i>	a clover	La Parata
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Scattered
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	Recorded
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Scattered records
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Bonifacio
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover	Ajaccio to Corte
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	La Parata
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse	Planted
<i>Vicia altissima</i>	a vetch	At one site near Bonifacio
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	a vetch	La Parata
<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 lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Inzecca
<i>Vicia pannonica</i>	a vetch	
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>	a vetch	Recorded 2016
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Scattered
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Scattered, e.g. East coast

Oxalidaceae

<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink Oxalis	Occasionally naturalised
<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 ciconium</i>	a stork's-bill	Corte 2014
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Widespread
<i>Erodium corsicum</i>	Corsican Stork's-bill	In superb 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	Below Verghio 2016
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	Recorded
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Bonifacio and La Parata
<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

Euphorbiaceae

<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Scattered records
<i>Euphorbia falcata</i>	a spurge	Scattered records
<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	Coastal
<i>Euphorbia segetalis</i>	a spurge	Bonifacio
<i>Euphorbia spinosa</i>	Spiny Spurge	Inzecca
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	La Parata
<i>Mercurialis corsica</i>	a mercury	Recorded? Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

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>		1 east of Corte, 2016
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>		Planted
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	East of Corte and Inzecca

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	Verghio
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Rhamnaceae

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

<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	A few in the south east
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Scattered, e.g. Bonaigua
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Scattered

Malva sylvestris Common Mallow Scattered

Thymelaeaceae

Daphne gnidium In leaf
Thymelaea hirsuta Bonifacio and east coast

Violaceae

Viola arvensis Field Pansy La Parata etc.
Viola kitaibeliana Dwarf Pansy Recorded?
Viola odorata Sweet Violet Scattered records, e.g. Restonica
Viola parvula a violet Viewpoint en route to Corte
Viola reichenbachiana Early Dog Violet Restonica 2016
Viola riviniana Common Dog Violet Widespread in pine woods

Guttiferae

Hypericum australe a st.john's-wort North of Porto Vecchio, in leaf
Hypericum hircinum a st.john's-wort In flower Calacuccia 2016
Hypericum perforatum Perforate St.-John's-wort East coast

Cistaceae

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

Tamaricaceae

Tamarix spp. tamarisk spp.

Frankeniaceae

Frankenia laevis a sea-heath In leaf in Bonifacio area

Cactaceae

Opuntia ficus-indica Prickly Pear

Lythraceae

Lythrum junceum A few records

Myrtaceae

Eucalyptus camaldulensis River Red Gum
Myrtus communis Common Myrtle Scattered

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

<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	In leaf on coasts
<i>Daucos carota</i>	Wild Carrot	East coast
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>		East coast in leaf
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	In leaf
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Coastally in leaf
<i>Ferula arrigonii</i>		Bonifacio area. Endemic to Corsica & Sardinia.
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Widespread
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Recorded
<i>Oenanthe globulosa</i>	Mediterranean Water Dropwort	At the last lunch site 2013
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> spp. <i>divaricata</i>	Wild Parsnip	Bonifacio area. Subspecies endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>		In leaf in Bonifacio area
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Widespread
<i>Smyrniium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Widespread

Ericaceae

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

Primulaceae

<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Widespread and common
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>		Day 4, 2015
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	In leaf
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Locally numerous
<i>Asterolinon linum-stellatum</i>		Scattered records, locally common
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Several in flower below Sorba, 2016

Plumbaginaceae

<i>Armeria leucocephala</i>	a thrift	In flower Scala de S.Regina
<i>Limonium articulatum</i>	a sea lavender	La Parata. Endemic.
<i>Limonium obtusifolium</i>	a sea lavender	Bonifacio. Endemic.

Oleaceae

<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Widespread in flower
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Widespread
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>		Recorded 2016

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 2015
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	La Parata, east coast, and Bonifacio area
<i>Cicendia filiformis</i>	Yellow Centaury	Several north of Porto Vecchio

Rubiaceae

<i>Cruciata glabra</i>	a crosswort	First hellebore stop, 2014
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<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Restonica
<i>Cruciata pedemontana</i>	a crosswort	Day 2, 2015
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	
<i>Galium murale</i>	a bedstraw	Widespread
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	a bedstraw	East coast beaches!
<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>		Local
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Convolvulaceae

<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	In leaf in dunes
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Convolvulus	La Parata 2015
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Bonifacio
<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.
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Widespread and common
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pyramidal Bugloss	Scattered in leaf
<i>Echium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Bugloss	Bonifacio 2014
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-Bugloss	Widespread
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	Day 5, 2015
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Scattered records

Lamiaceae

<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	La Parata 2015
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	La Parata and Corte 2015
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	a deadnettle	Scattered records, white flowers, leaf with central stripe, 2015
<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 La Parata 2016
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>	a micromeria	Coming into flower at Bonifacio, 2015
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	In leaf 2015
<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	Scattered records
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>	a woundwort	Tyrrhenian Endemic shrub. In flower, and locally rather common. Restonica, Inzecca, etc.
<i>Teucrium flavum</i>		In fine flower Inzecca and Bonifacio
<i>Teucrium marum</i>		In flower 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, 2016
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>		In leaf. Regional endemic.

Solanaceae

<i>Datura stramonium</i>		In fruit, 2016
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	

Scrophulariaceae

<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Bonifacio
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Citadelle walls in Ajaccio 2014
<i>Digitalis lutea ssp.australis</i>	Small Yellow Foxglove	In bud in Bonifacio area, 2015
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	Leaves widespread
<i>Linaria flava ssp.sardoa</i>	a toadflax	A few in Ajaccio dunes, 2016. Regional endemic.
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	Locally common as 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	Locally common in flower, e.g. east coast
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Filitosa and Inzecca
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	a mullein	Widespread in leaf
<i>Veronica acinifolia</i>	French Speedwell	
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	a speedwell	Filitosa 2016
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Scattered records
<i>Veronica montana</i>	Wood Speedwell	Restonica
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Restonica lunch
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Scattered records

Orobanchaceae

<i>Orobanche</i> were notably almost absent this year, and in 2015, whereas several species seen in previous years.		
<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, parasitic on <i>Psoralea bituminosa</i> . No recent Corsican records. 2013.
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Locally common, very variable
<i>Orobanche nana</i>	a broomrape	1, white, Bonifacio cliffs, 2015
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>	a broomrape	On <i>Sonchus bulbosus</i> in eastern dunes, 2014. Very rare on Corsica.
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Bonifacio 2014
<i>Orobanche rigens</i>	a broomrape	One of yellow form, Sta.Regina. Parasitic on <i>Genista</i> . Regional endemic.
<i>Orobanche sanguinea</i>	a broomrape	1 at Bonifacio

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 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	Recorded
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread

Acanthaceae

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

<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	a honeysuckle	Scattered in leaf, in flower Bonifacio area
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	
<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	Scattered records
<i>Valerianella</i> spp.	corn salad spp.	Others possibly overlooked

Dipsacaceae

<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	In leaf
<i>Sixalix atropurpurea</i>		In flower in the east

Campanulaceae

<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	East of Corte
<i>Jasione echinata</i>	a sheep's-bit	What appeared to be this species in Ajaccio dunes, 2015. Not in Corsican Flora, 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>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala	Only 1 this year in Bonifacio area
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>		Several coastal records, e.g. La Parata
<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	Scattered records
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<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	This species recorded?
<i>Chamaemelum fuscatum</i>		Recorded 2016
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Scattered
<i>Cladanthus mixtus</i>		Ajaccio dunes etc.
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Brass Buttons	Naturalised in dunes on east coast
<i>Crepis bellidifolia</i>		La Parata
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i> ssp. <i>taraxacifolia</i>		Corte supermarket! Verges mown this year!

<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>		In leaf
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	a stink aster	Widespread, e.g. La Parata
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Bonifacio
<i>Evax rotundata</i>	an evax	Bonifacio. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	Seen in the east
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	In flower at Bonifacio
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Ajaccio area etc.
<i>Hedypnois rhagadioloides</i> ssp.cretica		Bonifacio 2014
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	a curry plant	Widespread in leaf
<i>Hieracium</i> spp.	hawkweed spp.	Various species unidentified
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	Widespread
<i>Hypochoeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Locally very common
<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 crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Coastal
<i>Lagoseris sancta</i> ssp.nemausensis		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 dunes
<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>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 local on serpentine rocks
<i>Senecio transiens</i>		Bonifacio
<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., dry cymose inflorescence. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Taraxacum</i> spp.	dandelion spp.	Unidentified
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Scattered records
<i>Urospermum dalechampi</i>		Locally in flower
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>		La Parata
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Rough Cocklebur	

Monocotyledons

Alismataceae

Alisma lanceolatum Narrow-leaved Water Plantain A few wetland records

Lemnaceae

Lemna minor Common Duckweed

Posidoniaceae

Posidonia oceanica Debris on coasts

Juncaginaceae

Triglochin bulbosa ssp. *barrelieri* Bulbous Arrow-grass

Liliaceae

<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	In leaf, Bonifacio
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Locally numerous, as in Bonifacio area, where ssp. <i>insulare</i> , Corsica and Sardinia endemic.
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>		Several in Bonifacio area
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Widespread and locally common
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>		Widespread
<i>Asparagus albus</i>		La Parata
<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. S.Regina and Inzecca, but very different forms
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>		Restonica 2013
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>		1 only at Col de Verghio
<i>Gagea granatellii</i>		Viewpoint stop en route to Corte (2015), several at Restonica
<i>Gagea lutea</i>		Col de Verghiu, in leaf
<i>Gagea soleirolii</i>		Common at one site near Col de Verghio, and several at Restonica
<i>Gagea villosa</i>		Several near Calacuccia
<i>Lilium candidum</i>		In leaf at Bonifacio
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Widespread, locally common
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>		In flower in Bonifacio old town
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	Lower Inzecca 2015
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	A few records
<i>Simethis mattiazii</i>	Kerry Lily	Several in fine flower near Bonifacio
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Widespread, often forming very dense thickets

Agavaceae

Agave americana Century Plant

Amaryllidaceae

<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Narcissus	Several still in flower in Bonifacio area
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Filitosa, Restonica, and Inzecca.

<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Regional endemic. Leaves in coastal dunes
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Dioscoraceae

<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Scattered records, e.g. Bonifacio
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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, 2015. Regional endemic.
<i>Gladiolus dubius</i>	a gladiolus	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
<i>Romulea requienii</i>		A few in the Bonifacio area. Regional endemic.
<i>Romulea</i> spp.		Others possibly present in fruit.

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	Local
<i>Arum pictum</i>	Autumn Arum	In fruit 2015

Typhaceae

<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush	
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Juncaceae

<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	South-east and east
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Recorded 2016
<i>Juncus capitatus</i>	Dwarf Rush	La Parata and the east
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	
<i>Juncus pygmaeus</i>	Pigmy Rush	North of Porto Vecchio
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	South-east
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Widespread

Cyperaceae

<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Widespread
<i>Carex distachya</i>	a sedge	Filitosa etc.
<i>Carex distans</i>	Distant Sedge	La Parata
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	La Parata
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	
<i>Carex halleriana</i>	a sedge	
<i>Carex olbiensis</i>	a sedge	Scattered records
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	La Parata
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	
<i>Cyperus</i> sp.		Filitosa
<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	a spike-rush	La Parata

<i>Isolepis setacea</i>	Bristle Club-rush	La Parata
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	

Poaceae

<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Locally very common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Dunes
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	
<i>Briza media</i>	Common Quaking Grass	
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Compact Brome	
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	
<i>Desmazenia rigida</i>	Fern Grass	
<i>Festuca</i> spp.	fescues	
<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 perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	
<i>Melica minuta</i>	a melick	Inzecca, Scala D.S.Regina
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i>		
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	
<i>Vulpia fasciculata</i>	Dune Fescue	

Orchidaceae

<i>Aceras anthropopophorum</i>	Man Orchid	2 north of Corte
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid	One in fine flower east of Corte, 2013
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	1 east of Corte, 2016
<i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i>		1 east of Corte
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i>		This species in leaf
<i>Gennaria diphylla</i>		1 at Bonifacio 2015
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	Near the hotel at Bonifacio 2015
<i>Neotinea intacta</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	2 at La Parata, in leaf Restonica, and east of Corte
<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, in fine flower, and common at one site on east coast.
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Widespread
<i>Orchis olbiensis</i>		A few, Scala de S.Regina, 2015
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	Widespread and reasonably common
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	A few near Bonifacio, 2015
<i>Ophrys funerea</i>		A few in Bonifacio area, 2015. Regional endemic.
<i>Ophrys incubacea</i>		Locally common, e.g. Bonifacio
<i>Ophrys lutea corsica</i>		A few 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>		1 in Bonifacio area. Corsica and Sardinia endemic.
<i>Ophrys speculum</i>	Mirror Orchid	Near Bonifacio
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i> x <i>bombyliflora</i>		Apparently this hybrid near Bonifacio
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>		U Libecciu, east coast, and Bonifacio
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	Locally very common, e.g. Bonifacio
<i>Serapias neglecta</i>		Many fine examples at La Parata, although rather smaller than usual
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue-Orchid	Scattered records, widespread

Systematic List Number 2

Butterflies

Papilionidae

Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Scattered records
Corsican Swallowtail	<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	c.4 near Calacuccia

Pieridae

Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	Scattered records
Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>	Recorded
Corsican Dappled White	<i>Euchloe insularis</i>	Scattered records
Orange-Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	La Parata
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	La Parata
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	La Parata area
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Restonica
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	East of Corte 2014

Lycaenidae

Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	A few records, e.g. Restonica
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	A few records, e.g. Restonica and the east
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	A few in the hills, and La Parata
Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	La Parata
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	West and east coasts
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Scattered records

Nymphalidae

Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	Col de Verghio
Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>	1 on the transfer day 2014
Sardinian Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais ichnusa</i>	Near Calacuccia, 2013
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>	Verghio 2015
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	At the last lunch site 2013
Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	La Parata etc.

Satyridae

Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	Scattered 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>	Scattered records
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Widespread, endemic subspecies <i>paramegera</i>

Hesperiidae

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

Birds

Less attention was given to the birds than the flora, but listed here are those species seen on the tour. Highlight was of course the endemic Corsican Nuthatch, with the regional endemic Corsican Finch a close second.

Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>
Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
Yellow-legged Herring Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandoicensis</i>
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i> (heard)
Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i> (heard)
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i> (heard)
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>

Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>
Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>
Common Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
Brambling	<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>
Corsican Finch	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>

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Corsican Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra corsica</i>	Restonica, one larva
Tyrrhenian Painted Frog	<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>	1 at Restonica
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	<i>Hyla sarda</i>	Restonica
Green Toad	<i>Bufo viridis</i>	1 at La Parata 2013, 2014 Filitosa. 2015 Bonifacio.
Italian Pool Frog	<i>Rana bergeri</i>	Heard in the south-east
Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>	3 near Bonifacio
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	Several La Parata, and east of Corte
Pygmy Algyroides	<i>Algyroides fitzingeri</i>	Inzecca 2014
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>	This species east coast? 2014
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	Road casualties
Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	A road casualty
Mouflon	<i>Ovis gmelinii</i>	A skull found 2013