

Northern Greece

The Pindhos Mountains

A Greentours Tour Report

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Day 1 - 28th April Thessaloniki to Vergina

It was lovely and sunny as we landed at Thessaloniki airport and about 20°C. We all met up. Our hotel was about an hour's drive west at Vergina. After having a little rest we went out to a local taverna and had a late lunch with Greek salads and many other wonderful dishes. Swifts were squealing as they flew overhead. By now it was rather hot, with temperatures something around 27°C. Some chose to walk around Vergina, others went back to the hotel to take it easy because of the early start, while Ian and I went and visited the tomb of Philip II at the ancient site of Aigai where many golden treasures were on display. David walked up to the chapel and heard Nightingales singing. As we set off for our evening meal in another taverna, Todd saw an owl, which we took to be a Scops Owl. Ian picked up a large toad from the road and put it in a garden for safety.

Day 2 - 29th April Mount Skopos

The vans loaded with our suitcases, we said our farewells and headed out for our first full day in the field. We drove along some mountain roads before we arrived at Mount Skopos with hillsides covered in low scrub and large open areas. The aim for the butterfly enthusiast was to find the Dalmatian Ringlets, which we saw within half an hour of arriving once it had warmed up enough. A Hare was seen running across the slope. *Iris reichenbachii* was the flower we really wanted to see. A very short iris which has either pale yellow or purple flowers, we saw both, a high percentage were yellow. A Cirl Bunting was seen on top of a tree as we wandered about the slope. Todd found *Cynoglossis barrelieri* and *Salvia argentea* alongside a track. *Globularia cordifolia* formed large patches while *Globularia trichosantha* grew in small tufts, both had round blue flower heads. Wood White, Eastern Orange-tip and Small Heath were in good numbers. Fluorescent green / blue Forester Moths were common.

Our first picnic was laid out by the vans on the grass. We enjoyed spinach and feta cheese pies, plus many local grown and homemade delights.

A little more time was spent exploring the area where we found *Saxifraga federici-augusti* (= *S. porophylla*) and lots of white clumps of *Achillea ageratifolia*.

Our next stop was an arable field which was full of *Ranunculus arvensis* (Corn Buttercup) with spiky fruits, *Lithospermum arvense* (Field Gromwell) with tiny white flowers and bright red-orange *Adonis flammea*.

The next stop was above an army training area which was fenced off. The group explored the slope above. *Orchis morio* (Green-winged Orchid) was common, and we had one specimen of Woodcock



Iris reichenbachii – P. Green

Orchid. *Ophrys helenae* looked good and *Ophrys mammosa* was in very large numbers in places. We set off for our new hotel at Grevena in good time, as we still had a little distance to drive.

Day 3 - 30th April Grevena to Bourazani

Hoopoe and Green Woodpecker could be heard from the hotel before breakfast. As we were packing the suitcases into the vans a Red Squirrel was seen running about the trees the other side of the road. Hadn't gone far up the road before European Bee-eaters were seen flying into their burrows on the side of a bare earth bank. A number of Golden Orioles were flying about the trees. A good start to the day!

The first stop of the day was on a scrubby roadside. *Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum* (Purple Gromwell) formed some large patches. Todd found the first *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid) and *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid). Alan found an Adonis Blue and Ruth spotted *Geranium asphodeloides* and Hugh came across a patch of *Geranium sanguineum* (Bloody Crane's-bill). *Lathyrus digitatus* had bicolour flowers and *Saxifraga bulbifera* had bulbils in the leaf axil.

Our picnic was taken by a river. A *Cydonia oblonga* (Quince) was nicely in flower. *Lathraea squamaria* (Toothwort) was well past its best. There were Eastern Festoon enjoying the sun and high up on the cliffs a Kestrel could be seen. Great Spotted Woodpecker could be heard. We drove on over the summit, and down many hairpin bends, before stopping by a damp patch on the roadside cliff face to look at *Pinguicula crystallina* subsp. *hirtiflora*, with pale pink flowers.

A stop was taken by Papakis Bridge where frogs could be heard calling in the river. *Muscari neglectum* (Grape-hyacinth) and *Ornithogalum montanum* were flowering well, while *Helleborus cyclophyllus* had mostly finished. It took some searching for the flowers of *Aristolochia rotunda* (Smearwort), once we found them there seemed to be many open.

On another quick stop Pat found a large patch of *Fragaria vesca* (Wild Strawberry) and along the roadside was *Herniaria hirsuta* (Hairy Rupturewort) with minute flowers, almost impossible to see with the naked eye. At another site there was *Sorbus torminalis* (Wild Service-tree) on the edge of the wood. Under the trees was *Melittis melissophyllum* (Bastard Balm) and *Lathyrus laxiflorus*. There were a few Green Hairstreaks.

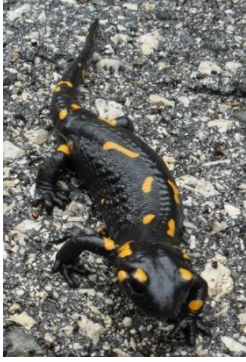
One last stop by the Voidamatis River at the National Park of Vikos to see the beautiful purple *Ramonda serbica* on the rocks by the river. There was a most attractive high arched bridge that we parked nearby. The butterfly of the day was a Camberwell Beauty. We drove straight to the Bourazani Hotel where we were welcomed by the owners and looked forward to our dinner.



Bee-eater – P. Waterton

Day 4 - 1st May Aghios Paraskevi, north of; Mt Smolikas; Bourazani Bridge, north & west of

It was a very foggy start as we headed for the mountains. Nightingales could be heard often during the day, but rarely ever seen. There were lots of purple flowering *Cercis siliquastrum* (Judas-tree) along the roadsides. Each morning lots of Hermann's Tortoise were soaking up the sun on the roadsides. A quick stop was made for a large population of *Orchis morio* (Green-winged Orchid). As we drove higher, swathes of yellow of *Primula veris* (Cowslip) covered the slopes. Even though *Primula vulgaris* (Primrose) was much rarer, the hybrid between Cowslip and Primrose was reasonably common. *Anemone apennina* (Blue Anemone) with hairs on the underside of the petals formed some large blue patches. *Viola aetolica* was also rather common on the slope. These mountain glades really were colourful with so many flowers blooming. David found the first *Gagea pratensis* of the trip. A Cuckoo could be heard calling. It was lovely and sunny as we moved higher up the mountain, but there was a cool breeze in the air. In the far distance church bells could be heard chiming. *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill) with dark blue flowers formed some large patches, and once high enough up the slope *Crocus veluchensis* was common. On a rocky outcrop was some patches of *Astragalus depressus*. *Potentilla micrantha* with pale pink flowers was rather pretty.



Fire Salamander – P. Green

The vans went as far as the road was safe to drive. A local man was flying his kite. Pat found the only white *Crocus veluchensis*, and David pointed out *Alopecurus gerardii* (a Foxtail) with fluffy heads. Dark clouds started forming as we made our way up the slope in search of *Gentiana verna* subsp. *balcanica* (Spring Gentian), their royal blue flowers looked stunning with the back drop of snow on the mountain peaks. We had all just jumped back in the vans as there was a heavy downpour. This was to our advantage as it brought out the Fire Salamanders. Several were seen crossing the road. We stopped to take photos of one. A little further down the road Ian spotted *Fritillaria thessala*. They were in good numbers over the slope. As it was lunch time we prepared our picnic to the rumbles of thunder. In a nearby pond we looked at Alpine Newts with a vivid

orange under belly. To add to the mix of weather there was also lightning and the rain started again as we all rushed to get back in the vans. Another stop

down the road where we had scattered spikes of pale yellow and some red Elder-flowered Orchid, along with a large patch of *Ophioglossum vulgatum* (Adder's-tongue).]

Once we had dropped to a much lower altitude it became hot again and there was no evidence of rain. There was *Trifolium tomentosum* (Woolly Clover) with woolly balls of seed pods, *Salvia viridis* (Annual Clary) with either green or purple flowers. *Neastostema apulum* had tiny yellow flowers.

Our last stop of the day was on the roadside in search of orchids. David found one large *Orchis italica* (Italian Man Orchid) and it wasn't long before we came across *Serapias bergonii*. Todd found a small clump of *Ophrys cornuta* which he nicknamed the Horny Orchid. *Lysimachia atropurpurea* with blood red flowers was just coming in flower.



Eastern Festoon – P. Waterton

Day 5 - 2nd May George's Wood, Pogoniskos; Moni Molyvdoskepasti; Molyvdoskepasti

We went with George to his wood where he gave us a guided tour. George soon showed us *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Narrow-leaved Helleborine) and *Ophrys epirotica*. The *Platanthera chlorantha* (Greater Butterfly-orchid) had greenish flowers rather than the white like seen in the UK. *Dactylorhiza romana* was mostly gone over, there were just a few flowers still hanging on. *Physospermum cornubiense* (Cornish Bladderseed) was in leaf only. There were a few yellow flowers on the *Doronicum orientale* (Leopard's-bane).

The vans moved up the road and parked by a spring on the roadside. The marshy area had lots of *Veronica beccabunga* (Brooklime). George took us across the road where he showed us *Orchis laxiflora* (Loose-flowered Orchid) and a few *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid).

We moved on up the road and parked at the entrance to a track. George led the way as he knew where most of the good sites were. It wasn't long before we saw *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid). Blackcaps were busy singing away. A few more metres on and Todd found the first hybrid between Lady and Monkey Orchid, we saw a good number during the day. Dingy Skippers were flying around. There were a good few peas flowering alongside the track including *Trifolium xanthinum*, *Trifolium grandiflorum* and *Lathyrus grandiflorus*, the latter with dirty yellow flowers. *Paeonia peregrina* were starting to appear in large numbers and just got more and more numerous. We were taken up a steep grassy scrubby slope to see the small dainty *Orchis ustulata* (Burnt Orchid) where we had the hybrid with *Neotinea tridentata* (Toothed Orchid). *Ophrys hebes* was on the side of the track.

Ian and I walked back, and drove the vans to the Chapel at the end of the track, where our picnic was set out on a stone table, nicely placed under a large tree, as by now the temperature was about 28°C.

We stopped back at Hotel Bourazani for freshly squeezed orange juice, and to pick up George. The first destination was the Molyvdoskepasti Monastery. The walls still showed signs of black where the Germans tried their hardest to burn and blow up the Monastery during World War two.

Driving along the narrow road through the trees for another orchid stop just below Pogoniskos. The pale yellow *Orchis pauciflora* was common on the slope. Ian found a few *Ophrys sicula*. *Crepis rubra* and *Ophrys helenae* were along the roadside. Another stop was taken as there were hundreds of blue butterflies drinking / extracting the minerals.

The day was finished at a view point over the border into Albania.



Ophrys helenae – P. Green

Day 6 - 3rd May Monodendri, Oxia, Vikos Gorge, Kokkoni's Bridge and Kipi Bridge

The day started with not a cloud in the sky. We had to stop for a large flock of sheep to cross the road.

We arrived at Monodendri and made our way through the narrow streets. As it was very hot, it wasn't long before we started seeing butterflies such as Scarce Swallowtail. There were wonderful views into the Vikos Gorge. Alongside the cobbled paths was *Lunaria annua* (Honesty) and *Malva neglecta* (Dwarf Mallow). Under the trees *Allium ursinum* (Ramsons) formed patches. *Tragopogon hybridus* with pink petals much shorter than the sepals was in full flower. *Aurinia corymbosa* had yellow flowers and large inflated fruit pods. A Kestrel was seen along the cliff face. Arriving at the Monastery of Agia Paraskevi we found there had been a rock fall and we couldn't walk any further. The views were enjoyed and some of us tried to see the bottom of the canyon. *Geranium macrorrhizum* (Rock Crane's-bill) clung to the rocks. David spotted the first Southern Festoon of the trip. We had coffee / freshly squeezed orange juice under the shade of a large plane in the village square.

We drove to our picnic stop where a large natural slab of stone provided our picnic table. Other rocks were used as seats. *Aubrieta deltoidea* (Aubretia) clung to the rocks and *Malcolmia orsiniana*, another pink flowering species was common on the scree along the roadside. We looked at the grassy meadows and climbed up the rock faces where *Arabis alpina* (Alpine Rock-cress) formed large white patches. *Saxifraga marginata* took some rock climbing to get to the best flowering clumps. Another white flowering *Saxifraga rotundifolia* was starting to go over. We also found *Adoxa moschatellina* (Moschatel) a very rare species in Greece that has small green flowers with four faces, a bit like a clock tower. A Large Tortoiseshell was seen. We moved onto the end of the road. Ian walked down the flowery path to a viewpoint on a ledge above the impressive Vikos Gorge. It is a breath-taking view with the bottom of the gorge approximately 1 km below, the gorge holds the world record for being the deepest in the world in proportion to its width. Beside the precipitous path that follows the gorge side for about 50 metres were some very fresh *Fritillaria thessala* and *Geranium macrorrhizum* but only a few of us gingerly walked along the path to see them. On the cliffs above were big cushions of *Saxifraga marginata*. We headed for two old bridges Kokkoni's and Kipi. The heat had turned into a hail storm followed by heavy rain. By the time we reached the first bridge the sun was out again. Pat noticed the rocks on the cliffs looked like a face. A Rock Nuthatch had made a nest in one of the caves. By the time we reached the bridge with three arches, it was hot again. The bright yellow flowering *Isatis tinctoria* (Woad) with black pendant seed pods was on the roadside. A Balkan Wall Lizard, as the name suggest was seen on a wall. Thunder could be heard in the distance. Hugh had walked up the road, we saw him disappear into the woodland. There were lots of *Neottia nidus-avis* (Bird's-nest Orchid) under the trees.

Lithospermum goulandrionum P. Green



Day 7 - 4th May Mikro Papingo, Voidomatis River, below Aristi; George's Park

It was an extremely foggy start. I saw a fox in the same field as I had done the day before.

A White Stork was sitting on its nest, near the shop we stopped at to pick up a few more supplies for our picnic. Spanish Sparrows were nesting within the tangle of sticks that made up the storks' nest.

Our destination was the hillside village of Mikro Papingo with its cobbled streets and a very large Plane in the centre of the square. We

walked along the narrow streets and along the cliff side path. The bottom of the gorge looked a very long way down. *Sedum dasyphyllum* (Thick-leaved Stonecrop) clung to the walls, and *Scrophularia canina* (French Figwort) was at the base of the walls, the leaves looked like nettles. Glanville Fritillary were on the wing, Cuckoo and Green Woodpeckers could be heard calling. *Arabis verna* with tiny purple flowers was on the side of the path. The path wound through the trees before opening out to grassy and scree open slopes. From here there were wonderful clear views of the surrounding countryside. The star plant of the day *Lithospermum goulandrionum* was found by Hugh on the vertical cliff face. The flowers were a brilliant royal blue.

Our picnic was taken under a large Plane by the Voidomatis River. *Geranium versicolor* (Pencilled Crane's-bill) with pale pink petals with violet veins grew along the river bank and under the trees. *Daphne laureola* (Spurge-laurel) was well into fruit. Alan and Peter found a large clearing in the wood along the river which was full of butterflies. They added Duke of Burgundy Fritillary to our list. There was also Grecian Copper and Green-underside Blue.

We had a break back at the hotel before the last stop of the day, was to look around the natural history museum/display that George had created, housed in an impressive building within the Bourazani's deer park. It featured some colourful photo-exhibits of flowers and animals and included a fantastic shot of Ian. A large party just leaving recognised Ian and wanted to come over to make sure he was the man in the photo, they seemed very impressed they had met a famous person!

Day 8 - 5th May Bourazani Wood, Aaos Gorge, Ioannina Lake, Louros River

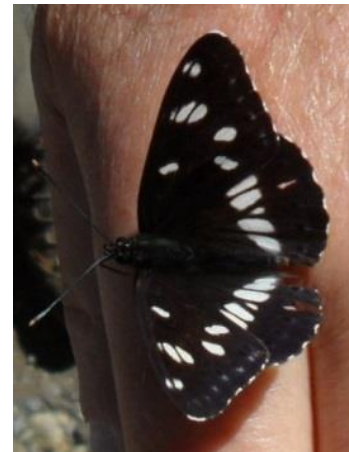
A very hot day as we stopped for a quick visit around a wood just up the road from our hotel. There were a few *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid) flowering. *Sorbus domestica* (Service-tree) was only in leaf. Green-winged Orchid came in many shades of pink-purple and a few were almost white. *Verbascum flavidus* with pale brown flowers was an interesting addition to the trip list.

Our second stop of the day was alongside the river in the Aaos Gorge, the shade from the overhanging various trees was very welcome. High up on the cliffs could be seen the rust coloured stems of *Arbutus andrachne* (Eastern Strawberry Tree). There were many clumps of *Cerastium candidissimum* along the slope of the track. A Southern White Admiral landed on Alan's hand.

Ophrys epirotica was common in places along the side of the track, some populations had over 50 spikes. *Adiantum capillus-veneris* (Maidenhair Fern) clung to the damp cliffs in places. *Silene intonsa* with white flowers, an endemic to the area, forming small clumps on the open rock faces. The water coming down the gorge was crystal clear, looked very inviting in the heat. Our picnic was taken by an old bridge. We headed back to Bourazani and picked up our luggage and said our goodbyes before setting off for Preveza.

The first stop was by Ioannina Lake for some bird watching. Todd thought he was back home when he saw a family of Canada Geese. There were a good number of Pygmy Cormorants. Many green Frogs were in a pool and along the roadside *Verbascum undulatum*. Another quick stop was made by Louros River where we found *Ophrys*

helenae and the pale purple *Orobanche ramosa* (Hemp Broomrape), which is sometimes branched. There was lots of *Equisetum ramosissimum* (Branched Horsetail) on the roadside as we walked down to the taverna just below the Margarona Hotel for our evening meal.



Southern White Admiral – P. Green

Day 9 - 6th May Aghios Nicholaos, N. of; on Lekada, Spanochori, NE of; Lazarata, SE of; Moni Assomoton; Nidri

Another sunny hot day. Our first stop of the day was on a steep grassy road bank. Here *Anacamptis pyramidalis* (Pyramidal Orchid) was in large numbers. There were also a few *Ophrys sicula* (Small Yellow Ophrys) and *Ophrys cornuta*. The choice plant was *Linum pubescens* with soft pink flowers with a blue centre. The tall scrub included *Arbutus unedo* (Strawberry-tree) and *Pistacia lentiscus* (Mastic Tree) and bordering it was *Cistus creticus*. There was lots of the soft downy *Stachys cretica* along the roadside, before we took a track into an area of open scrub. A Hermann's Tortoise was busy munching a Sea Squill. Only Cleopatra and Small Heath were on the wing. There was lots of the cream *Prunella laciniata* (Cut-leaved Selfheal) flowering. It took a while before we found *Serapias politisii*. Ruth found one of the few *Pallenis spinosa* we saw flowering on the trip.

The olive trees gave welcome shade at our second stop. The disturbed ground between the trees had *Glebionis segetum* (Corn Marigold), *Ranunculus sardous* (Hairy Buttercup) and both the red and blue forms of *Anagallis arvensis* (Scarlet Pimpernel). Several large brown olive coloured snakes, about 1.5 m in length were seen in the scrub bordering the olive grove, they moved too fast to identify them. *Anthyllis tetraphylla* (Bladder Vetch) with large inflated calyx formed a large patch on the edge of the scrub.

On Lefkada, our lunch stop was taken under some very old olive trees. Pat and Alan helped me get the picnic ready while the others went exploring. The *Barlia robertiana* (Giant Orchid) had finished flowering. There were two *Alliums* flowering: *Allium subhirsutum* (Hairy Garlic) with hairs along the margin of the leaves, and as the name suggests *Allium roseum* (Rosy Garlic) has pale pink flowers. Todd found Festoon caterpillars on an *Aristolochia*.

Another olive grove was visited where orchids were in large numbers. A few *Orchis italica* (Italian Orchid) were in fine flower. *Ophrys fusca* subsp. *calocaerina* was abundant and one area of the olive grove had lots of *Orchis fragrans* (Bug Orchid). A few Black-veined Whites were seen.

We drove along a road which was becoming so over grown in areas the scrub almost touched in the middle in places. As hard as we searched we could only find the blood red *Cytinus ruber* in bud under the *Cistus* bushes. *Echium italicum* (Pale Bugloss) was flowering well by the chapel.

On stopping at a taverna, on the waterfront, I discovered I had lost my camera. While Ian, David and I went back to find it, the others enjoyed the views, and added Southern Comma to the trip list.

After our evening meal in a local taverna a few of us went and looked for Fireflies, as there was a strong breeze only a few were flashing their lights.

Day 10 - 7th May Rodia Marsh; Strongili Chapel; Rodia Church; Nikopolis Theatre

It was a beautiful sunny day as we headed to Rodia Marsh for some bird watching. We parked on the roadside and immediately saw a Coypu out in the water happily munching away. It wasn't long before we saw Night Heron, Pygmy Cormorant, Glossy Ibis and two Marsh Harriers. There were a few pink heads of *Butomus umbellatus* (Flowering-rush) and *Oenanthe fistulosa* (Tubular Water-dropwort) amongst reeds. On the edge of the marsh Ruth found a few clumps of *Althaea officinalis* (Marsh-mallow) and a patch of *Lycopus europaeus* (Gypsywort). A dusty track was taken alongside the marsh where many weedy plants could be found on the verges including: *Cerinth major* (Greater Honeywort), *Euphorbia platyphyllos* (Broad-leaved Spurge), *Silybum marianum* (Milk Thistle) and *Matricaria chamomilla* (Scented Mayweed). In the centre of the track was the tiny sticky *Spergularia bocconeii* (Greek Sea-spurrey). Squacco Herons were in large numbers. A few Great Reed Warblers were seen and heard. A Peregrine Falcon few over. It was some way down the track before we started seeing Dalmatian Pelicans. Large areas of the water surface had turned red where it was smothered in *Azolla filiculoides* (Water Fern), a non-native species.



Bug Orchid – P. Green



Delphinium staphisagria
P. Green

We had our picnic in the shade of Strongili Chapel. *Crepis rubra* was common, on the side of the path was the royal blue *Centaurea cyanus* (Cornflower). Alan added a Pigmy Skipper to the ever growing list of butterflies seen on the trip.

Our next destination was on the shore of the lake, parking by Rodia Church. Here there was a large patch of *Urtica pilulifera* (Roman Nettle) with round balls of seeds. A Swallowtail caterpillar was seen on *Conium maculatum* (Hemlock), Ian poked it to show us how it produced, what looked like a yellow tongue when touched. At the previous stop there were hundreds of Masonry Bees collecting the fine grains of soil / grit from the path, here we watched them constructing their nests on the side of the chapel wall. *Delphinium staphisagria* had tall blue spikes and a few plants had green flowers.

We headed for a taverna for a welcome afternoon coffee. A White Stork was sitting on her nest.

Our last stop of the day was by the ruins of Avgoustus Monument (Nikopolis Theatre) *Verbascum macrurum* put on a wonderful display of yellow spikes. *Ephedra fragilis* (Joint Pine) grew abundantly on the walls of the ruins. Spotted Fritillary flitted about the olive grove.

Day 11 - 8th May Ziros Lake, Dodoni and Pedini; Metsovo

We left our hotel at Preveza and set out for the day by 9 a.m. Our first stop was to admire a patch of the chocolate coloured *Allium amethystinum* on the roadside.

Next was Ziros Lake, the water surface was like a mirror. Some walked up the track in the wood where a Short-toed Treecreeper was seen. *Verbascum glabratum* was in full flower. Others chose to walk along the track alongside the lake. There were many tiny young toads along the damp shore of the lake, and in the lake grew *Potamogeton lucens* (Shining Pondweed). New species included *Carex hirta* (Hairy Sedge), *Lysimachia nummularia* (Creeping-Jenny) and *Vicia hirsuta* (Hairy Tare), with hairy seed pods. Turtle Doves could be heard calling. Pat found a large stand of a reddish broomrape which we think was most likely *Orobanche alba* (Thyme Broomrape). *Calystegia silvatica* subsp. *silvatica* (Large Bindweed) grew up through the brambles.

We moved onto Dodoni (sanctuary of), exploring the site with its well preserved theatre. The flowers were surviving well, despite the strimmer team doing their best to cut all and make as much noise as possible. *Orchis morio* (Green-winged Orchid) was thriving, this orchid seemed to be very common at many of the stops we made on the trip. *Linum bienne* (Pale Flax) was plentiful in places and a few prickly *Anchusa variegata* (Variegated Anchusa) along with *Sedum hispanicum* (Spanish Stonecrop) grew on the walls. Ian knew where to find *Ophrys helenae* and *Ophrys leucophthalma*. Butterflies included Silver-studded Blue and Green-underside Blue. There were many of the beautiful Nine-spot Moth (*Amata (Syntomis) phegea*).



We set up our picnic on a rather rickety table with a roof for shade. The afternoon was rather hot as we walked up the road, and up the steep scrubby slope, in search of Pink Butterfly Orchid (*Orchis papilionacea*) we soon found many along with Green-winged Orchid and the hybrid between the two. The blood-red *Anthyllis vulneraria* (Kidney Vetch) carpeted the ground in places. One fox was seen running off. Overhead flew two Alpine Swifts. Subalpine Warbler were seen along with a few Adonis Blue flitting about. Ruth found *Potentilla argentea* (Hoary Cinquefoil), leaves are silver on the

underside.

We arrived at Metsovo and settled into our rooms before heading into town to a local taverna for our evening meal.

Day 12 - 9th May Metsovo; Moni Aghios Nikolaos; Grand Meteora; Kaskraki NW of; Trygona



Campanula lingulata – P. Green

We started the day with a wander around Metsovo while Ian went to try and buy a petrol cap for his van. Under the plane trees included weeds such as *Veronica polita* (Grey Field-speedwell) and *Anthriscus caucalis* (Bur Chervil). On the walls around the village square clung *Geranium pusillum* (Small-flowered Crane's-bill) and *Valerianella carinata* (Keeled-fruited Cornsalad). Many Jackdaws were nesting in the holes in the Plane trees.

A quick coffee stop at a taverna was taken before we headed to the Grand Meteora Monasteries. We climbed the steep slope stopping to admire *Scutellaria rupestris* and *Phytolacca americana* (American Pokeweed). As we took a rest from climbing the steps we looked down on a Scarce Swallowtail feeding on *Centranthus ruber* (Red Valerian). The views from the Monastery were breath-taking. Some of us enjoyed tasting the Greek Delight on offer as we explored the Monastery. On our descent we stopped to see *Centaurea chrysocephala* with very pale yellow flowers, a Greek endemic of the area. The Nettle Trees were teeming with Nettle-tree Butterflies.

We moved over to a steep scrubby grassy flowery slope to

have our picnic. The afternoon breeze was welcome, as it was rather hot. *Ophrys reinholdii* (Reinhold's Ophrys) and *Ophrys apifera* (Bee Orchid) along with *Linaria pelisseriana* (Jersey Toadflax) and *Iris sintenisii* were flowering down the slope. Along the track on the opposite side of the road, the stinking *Dracunculus vulgaris* (Dragon Arum) was in fine flower. Ruth found *Solanum sodomium* (Apple of Sodom) and *Ballota pseudodictamnus* above the track.

We drove up to the Holy Monastery of Grand Meteoron to enjoy the views. It wasn't long before we were distracted by close up Blue Rock Thrushes and Black-eared Wheatear on the rocks. Around the margin of the car park *Campanula lingulata* put on a find show.

As it was a long drive back, we took a break and walked along a track, where the only showy flowering spike of the trip of *Acanthus balcanicus* was seen. In contrast was the tiny pink flowers of *Crupina crupinastrum* and the dangling heads of *Briza maxima* (Greater Quaking-grass).

One final stop was made to take photos of *Leptoplax emarginata* a tall white Crucifer.

Day 13 - 10th May Katara Pass; Kampos Despoti and S. of; Aaos Lake

The day started very foggy and all the surrounding mountains were hidden out of sight. We drove past a few small snow patches, to our first stop of the day, at the top of the pass. Certainly seemed cold compared to any other day, as we made our way across to a fine display of *Fritillaria epirotica* on the bare stony ground. Here we also had the deep blue *Myosotis alpestris* (Alpine Forget-me-not). Even though we saw many *Tulipa sylvestris* (Wild Tulip), all were still in bud. There was still a patch of *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill) in fine flower and a few *Crocus veluchensis* hanging on. Mount Olympus could be seen in the distance. We crossed over the road and searched amongst the juniper scrub for the white flowering *Daphne blagayana*. We also saw a few Fire Salamanders. Todd found the tiny *Vicia lathyroides* (Spring Vetch) flowering on the roadside. *Chenopodium bonus-henricus* (Good-King-Henry) was seen by an old dwelling.

We drove on down the road and parked by a once thriving taverna, now a ruin. Good views were had of a Hoopoe perched on a rock on the edge of the wood. There were large patches of the pale blue *Veronica serpyllifolia* subsp. *humifusa* in the meadow and *Sagina subulata* (Heath Pearlwort) was just coming into flower. We popped back up the road in our vans, in the hope of seeing a bear, as a French couple stopped to tell us, they had just seen a bear cross the road. The bear was long gone!

The next stop was our lunch stop. We had a wander about before eating. Todd found a single yellow spike of *Orchis pallens*. Nearby under the pines were lots of *Moneses uniflora* (One-flowered Wintergreen), but as hard as we searched we could only find it in bud. In the open sunny stony turf, Hugh found a clump of the very pale yellow *Orobanche rechingeri*. A pair of Crested Tits were busy feeding their chicks. Our picnic was laid out on an old wooden seat out of the wind. Within sight of us was some fine flowering *Tulipa sylvestris*.

Another stop was made as Hugh spotted a large population of *Daphne blagayana* flowering on the road bank. From here we could look down over Metsovo and see Hotel Victoria where we were staying. Further along the road we had superb views of a pair of Rock Thrushes on the very scattered bushes.

Skylarks were singing over head, as we stopped at a marshy area for *Narcissus poeticus* (Pheasant's-eye Daffodil), where we tried our hardest not to get wet feet, as our cameras clicked away. Also in the marsh were lots of *Ranunculus auricomus* (Goldilocks Buttercup).

Another quick roadside stop was made to photograph wonderful displays of *Caltha palustris* (Marsh-marigold). Along the edge of a beech hanger was plenty of *Symphytum bulbosum* (Bulbous Comfrey) and on the grassy slope the *Fritillaria montana* was flowering. *Cardamine bulbifera* (Coralroot) put on a good display of pale pink flowers under the beech trees.



Rock Thrush – P. Keith

A little further along the road we stopped for good views of Red-rumped Swallows, flying in and out of the drain going under the road, two of the swallows had a good scrap. The next excitement was a possible sighting of a bear on the brow of a distant hill, before we had chance to get the scope out, the animal had disappeared.

We did a couple more short stops by the roadside. *Dactylorhiza baumanniana* was by a roadside ditch full of water and not easy to get to. On the damp slope above Aaos Lake *Viola canina* (Heath Dog-violet) with a pale yellow spur was in full flower. Our last stop of the day was to photograph *Dactylorhiza sambucina* as there was one pale yellow spike, one deep red and a pale pink spike together for comparison.

Day 14 - 11th May Mount Mavrouni; Moni Votsas; Aaos Lake; east of Milia



Soldanella pindicola – P. Green

We woke up to clear blue skies for our last day of looking at the wonderful wildlife of Northern Greece. Before we had chance to get into the vehicles a Sparrowhawk flew over the hotel.

We drove up the winding mountain roads to the north side of Aaos Lake. Pulled over onto the roadside and parked up. Ian pointed into the distance where our destination was to look for flowers. It looked a long way across meadows, with a scattering of Hawthorn and plum trees, and up a steepish slope to the tree line. The grassy meadow was full of *Fritillaria montana*, mostly gone over. We did see some fine specimens flowering up the slope with *Fritillaria thessala*. As we climbed the slope we saw lots of blue *Ajuga reptans* (Bugle) and the occasional plant had pink flowers. *Ophioglossum vulgatum* (Adder's-tongue) was a common fern hiding amongst the other vegetation. We made our way up the slope, to the spring where Ian had seen the *Soldanella pindicola*, in previous years, only to find the spring was destroyed, and had a water system piped from it. Hugh and I were not deterred, and walked on over the ridge and bingo! There at the next spring was an abundance of

Soldanella pindicola. The energetic amongst the group joined us and soon our cameras were clicking away. The only Clouded Apollo of the trip was

seen also near the spring. Lower down the slope Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary was the last new butterfly for the trip.

Our lunch stop was on the side of the road above Moni Votsas where there was a good variety of orchids to be seen including *Neottia nidus-avis* (Bird's-nest Orchid), *Ophrys helenae*, *Platanthera chlorantha* (Greater Butterfly-orchid) and *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Narrow-leaved Helleborine). Many clumps of *Loranthus europaeus* hung from the oak trees.

We drove back along the north side of the lake and stopped by a knoll covered in large pines and juniper scrub. Here in very large numbers was the pale yellow spikes of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid). It wasn't long before I found *Orchis spitzelli* (Alpine Orchid), these proved to be scattered over the slope, in total about forty were seen. This being the 49th orchid species of the trip. *Listera ovata* (Common Twayblade) was common over the knoll.

Our last stop of the day was into the pine and *Abies borisii-regis* woodland between Milia and Krania. We were surprised to see the loggers busy at work. Despite the disturbance to the area we still managed to find a number of *Neotinea maculata* (Dense-flowered Orchid) flowering, the last new species of orchid for the trip. Also under the trees was *Erica herbacea*.



Orchis spitzelli – P. Green

Day 15 - 12th May Metsovo to Gatwick

Departing at 7.15 a.m. we drove the 250 km to Thessaloniki in a mixture of sunshine and heavy showers for our flight to Gatwick.

The day number when seen has been noted where appropriate. If a species was seen but locality not noted then 'seen' has been included. Species coloured blue have been seen on earlier trips but not in 2017.

Pteridophyta

<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	[near Bourazani], Aaos Gorge.
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	[Lefkada], Nikopoli
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Lefkada
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback Fern	widespread
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Irish Spleenwort	[Scattered]
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	[Scattered]
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Widespread in Bourazani area
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Monodendri, stone forest
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	possibly near Krania
<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>	Water Fern	[Louros River]
<i>Cheilanthes persica</i>		Monodendri, Strongili
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	scattered
<i>Dryopteris villarii</i>	Male-fern	scattered
<i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i>	Adder's-tongue	[Near Fourka], Mikro Papingo
<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Beech Fern	Monodendri, stone forest
<i>Polypodium cambricum (australe)</i>	Southern Polypody	scattered
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	[woods near Krania]
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	widespread
<i>Selaginella helvetica</i>	a clubmoss	Lefkada

Equisetaceae

<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	scattered
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Aaos Lake
<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Branched Horsetail	scattered
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	common near Bourazani

Pinaceae

<i>Abies borisii-regis</i>		Common on Smolikas
<i>Pinus heldreichii</i> (syn. <i>P. leucodermis</i>)	Bosnian Pine	Above about 1600m on the north side of Smolikas and on the Katara Pass
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Black Pine	Widespread

Cupressaceae

<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	Scattered
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Widespread
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	Quite common at higher altitudes
<i>Juniperus foetidissima</i>		Aaos Lake

Ephedraceae

<i>Ephedra fragilis</i>		Monodendri
<i>Ephedra foemina</i>		Strongili

Corylaceae

<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	Bourazani
<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>	Oriental Hornbeam	Metsovo
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam	widespread

<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Bourazani and Metsovo
Fagaceae		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Common Beech	Widespread in the hills
<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	Widespread & locally dominant
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Smolikas
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>		Bourazani
<i>Quercus trojana</i>	Macedonian Oak	widespread
<i>Quercus frainetto</i>	Hungarian Oak	Smolikas and Metsovo
<i>Quercus macrolepis</i>		Below Aaos Lake
<i>Quercus petraea</i>		Meteora
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	George's Wood
Rafflesiaceae		
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>		[Lefkada] Moni Assomoton
Salicaceae		
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	Scattered along rivers
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	Bourazani
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Ziro Lake
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Scattered
Juglandaceae		
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Widespread
Betulaceae		
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	In river valleys
Ulmaceae		
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Scattered
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>		Meteora
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Nettle Tree	widespread
Moraceae		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Widespread
Loranthaceae		
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Widespread
<i>Loranthus europaeus</i>	Oak Mistletoe	[Wood near Moni Votsas, on <i>Quercus</i>]
Santalaceae		
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	[Aghios Nicolaos] scattered
Urticaceae		
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>		Nikopoli, scattered
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	Common
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>		Strongili
Cannabaceae		

Humulus lupulus Hop Scattered

Aristolochiaceae

Aristolochia longa [West of Oxia], Monodendri
Aristolochia pallida Monodendri
Aristolochia rotunda Lefkada
Aristolochia sempervirens [Aghios Nicolaos]

Polygonaceae

Polygonum aviculare Knotgrass Rodia Marsh
Rumex acetosa Common Sorrel Meteora
Rumex acetosella Sheep's Sorrel Aaos Lake
Rumex conglomeratus Clustered Dock Rodia Marsh
Rumex crispus Curled Dock Rodia Marsh
Rumex cristatus Greek Dock Rodia Marsh
Rumex obtusifolius Broad-leaved Dock Widespread
Rumex pulcher Fiddle Dock Widespread
Rumex maritimus Golden Dock [Ioannina Lake]

Chenopodiaceae

Chenopodium album
Arthrocnemum glaucum Rodia Marsh
Chenopodium bonus-henricus Good King Henry Kampos Despoti

Caryophyllaceae

Agrostemma githago Corncockle Mt Skopos
Arenaria leucadica Extremely local endemic recently described (1994) from the beach where we have found it at Lefkada

Arenaria serpyllifolia Thyme-leaved Sandwort 9, 11
Cerastium candidissimum Aaos Gorge
Cerastium decalvans Aaos Gorge
Dianthus viscidus Near Dodoni
Drypis spinosa on scree, Mikro Papigo
Minuartia baldaccii Mt. Skopos
Moehringia trinervia 13
Moenchia graeca 5, possibly this on 9 - 14
Moenchia mantica 7, 11, 12, 14
Petrohagia velutina Kohlrauschia Scattered
Petrorhagia glumaceae Meteora
Polycarpon tetraphyllum Four-leaved Allseed 10, 11
Saponaria bellidifolia Mt Skopos
Saponaria calabrica Scattered
Scleranthus perennis 2, 3
Silene atropurpurea Kastania
Silene behen Possibly this species on 5
Silene bellidifolia Lefkada
Silene colorata castle near Lefkada
Silene conica Sand Catchfly 2, 3, including Mount Skopos
Silene cretica Lovely deep pink species! Scattered
Silene fabaroides 7, 14

<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Agios Nicholas
<i>Silene gallica</i> var. <i>quinquevulnera</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	7, a variety with purple spots on petals
<i>Silene graeca</i>		3
<i>Silene haussknechtii</i>	a campion	on roadside serpentine, west of Eptachori
<i>Silene intonsa</i>		This extremely local endemic cushion-forming plant with small white flowers was seen on one rock in the Aaos gorge near Konitsa, the only place where it is known to grow (called <i>Silene</i> cf. <i>pusilla</i> at the moment)
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	[Meteora], Voudumatis and Aaos Gorges
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Scattered
<i>Silene melzheimeri</i>	a campion	Mt Mavrovouni, north side of Aaos Lake
<i>Silene noctiflora</i>	Night-flowering Catchfly	Nikopolis
<i>Silene nicaeensis</i>		Near Trigona
<i>Silene paradoxa</i>		Possibly this species on 4
<i>Silene ungeri</i>		Widespread
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Scattered
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	Lesser Sea-spurrey	7
<i>Spergularia bocconeii</i>	Greek Sea-spurrey	Rodia
<i>Stellaria cupaniana</i>	a chickweed	Widespread
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Widespread
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>		Monodendri
Nymphaeaceae		
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>		Rodia wetland
Ceratophyllaceae		
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Rigid Hornwort	Louros River
Ranunculaceae		
<i>Adonis annua</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Adonis flammea</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Adonis aestivalis</i>		Bourazani
<i>Anemone apennina</i>	Blue Anemone	Smolikas
<i>Anemone blanda</i>		Aaos Lake (leaves only)
<i>Anemone pavonina</i>	Peacock Anemone	Widespread
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Aaos Lake
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>		5, 6
<i>Clematis flammula</i>		on route to Bourazani
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>		widespread in leaf
<i>Consolida ajacis</i>		Strongili
<i>Delphinium staphisagria</i>		Strongili
<i>Helleborus cyclophyllus</i>		Widespread above c.1000m
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-mist	Strongili
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Aaos Lake
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Waste ground, Mt. Skopos
<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i>	Goldilocks Buttercup	Kampos Despoti
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Quite common at high altitude

<i>Ranunculus garganicus</i>		in shady places
<i>Ranunculus millefoliatus</i>		Monodhendhri
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>		Widespread
<i>Ranunculus psilostachys</i>		Scattered
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>		2, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14
<i>Ranunculus sartorianus</i>		9, 10
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Mt Smolikas, Aaos Lake
<i>Ranunculus sprunerianus</i>		7, Louros River
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllum</i>	Thread-leaved Water-Crowfoot.	Mt Smolikas, Aaos Lake
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>		Rodia wetland
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>		9, 14
<i>Thalictrum minus</i>	Lesser Meadow-rue	Bourazani
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>		4, 7, 8
		Possible leaves of this species in woods on Smolikas
Paeoniaceae		
<i>Paeonia peregrina</i>		Bourazani, in 'George's Wood'
Papaveraceae		
<i>Papaver apulum</i>		3
<i>Papaver argemone</i>		Strongili
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Scattered
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>		3, 8, 9
<i>Papaver nigrotinctum</i>		9
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	Widespread
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium Poppy	Strongili
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Mikro Papingo and Monodendri
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	Lefkada
Fumariaceae		
<i>Corydalis cava</i>		locally common near snowmelt on Mt Smolikas
<i>Corydalis solida</i>		Common around snowmelt
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping-Fumitory	Nikopoli
<i>Fumaria densiflora</i>	Dense-flowered Fumitory	3
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Widespread
<i>Fumaria parviflora</i>		Lefkada
<i>Fumaria petteri</i>		
<i>Hypecoum procumbens</i>		Mt Skopos
Capparaceae		
<i>Capparis spinosa</i>		Lefkada
Brassicaceae		
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Scattered
<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>		Widespread
<i>Alyssum minus</i>		Aaos gorge
<i>Alyssum minutum</i>		Dasilio
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>		3
<i>Alyssum murale</i>		12
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Widespread in woodland

<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	5
<i>Arabis alpina</i>		Monodendri
<i>Arabis glabra</i>		Geroplatanos
<i>Arabis sagittata</i>		Scattered
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Towercress	Widespread
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Scattered
<i>Aubretia deltoides</i>		Aoos gorge, Vikos 12, 13
<i>Aurinia corymbosa</i>		Near Pogoniskos
<i>Barbarea sicula</i>		13
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>		Scattered
<i>Bornmuellera baldaccii</i>		14
<i>Bornmuellera tymphaea</i>		Aoos Lake
<i>Brassica geniculata</i>		10
<i>Brassica nigra</i>		Widespread
<i>Bunias erucago</i>		Widespread
<i>Calepina irregularis</i>		7, 9
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Widespread
<i>Capsella grandiflora</i>		Monodhendhri
<i>Cardamine glauca</i>		Kampos Despoti
<i>Cardamine graeca</i>		Widespread
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	4
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Aoos Lake
<i>Cardamine plumieri</i>		Mikro Papingo
<i>Cardamine rivularis</i>		3
<i>Cardaria draba</i>		Common
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>		Scattered
<i>Dentaria (Cardamine) bulbifera</i>		4, 13
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Flixweed	waste ground Mt. Skopos
<i>Draba athoa (lasiocarpa)</i>		above Samarini, Smolikas
<i>Draba muralis</i>		seen
<i>Erophila verna</i>		Scattered
<i>Erysimum cephalonicum</i>		11
<i>Fibigia clypeata</i>		Mikro Papingo
<i>Hesperis laciniata</i>		Bourazani
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Mt. Skopos
<i>Iberis carnososa</i>		7, 13
<i>Iberis pruitii</i>		6
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>		13
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Strongili
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>		Scattered along roadsides
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Widespread
<i>Malcolmia bicolor</i>		castle near Lefkada
<i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i>		Lefkada
<i>Malcolmia fruticosa</i>		Mt. Skopos, Aoos gorge
<i>Malcolmia graeca</i>		11
<i>Malcolmia maritima</i>		Mavra beach
<i>Malcolmia orsiniana</i>		Oxia
<i>Matthiola fruticulosa</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Peltaria emarginata</i>		12, 13, 14
<i>Rorippa amphibia</i>		Ioannina Lake

<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress	Louros River
<i>Rorippa pyrenaica</i>		3
<i>Sinapis alba</i>		Widespread
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>		Scattered
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Pennycress	Mt. Skopos
<i>Thlaspi tymphaeum</i>		Smolikas, lake Aaos
<i>Turritis laxa</i>		George's Wood

Resedaceae

<i>Reseda alba</i>		Lefkada
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	Skopos
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>		3

Crassulaceae

<i>Sedum acre</i>		4
<i>Sedum album</i>		4, 13
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	4, 7, 8
<i>Sedum hispanicum</i>		on rocks at Ioannina lake
<i>Sedum stellatum</i>	Starry Stonecrop	9
<i>Umbilicus luteus</i>		6, 7
<i>Umbilicus parviflorus</i>		8
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Scattered

Saxifragaceae

<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>		3, 4, 14
<i>Saxifraga carpetana</i> subsp. <i>graeca</i>		13
<i>Saxifraga frederici</i> subsp. <i>augusti</i> (= <i>S. porophylla</i>)		Mount Skopos
<i>Saxifraga chrysopleniifolia</i>		Voudomatis
<i>Saxifraga marginata</i>		above Monodhendhri
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>		6
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Monodendri
<i>Saxifraga spruneri</i>		13
? <i>Saxifraga stribryni</i>		Possibly in Vikos Gorge
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Widespread

Platanaceae

<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Oriental Plane	Widespread – forming pure stands along some rivers
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Rosaceae

<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>		Aaos gorge
<i>Aremonia agrimoides</i>	Bastard Agrimony	Woodland between Milia and Krania
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Scattered
<i>Crataegus orientalis</i>		9, 11, 12
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	Quince	Naturalized
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	(cultivated)
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>		Damp field Aaos Lake – leaves only
<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>		2, 3, 6, 8, 14 – leaves only
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Scattered
<i>Fragaria viridis</i>		2
<i>Geum coccineum</i>		By stream Mt Mavrouni

<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Scattered
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Scattered
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>		Widespread
<i>Potentilla argentea</i>		11
<i>Potentilla australis</i>		above Samarini, Smolikas
<i>Potentilla hirta</i>		3, 4, 13
<i>Potentilla recta</i>		Scattered
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>		4, 6, 13
<i>Potentilla pindicola</i>		4
<i>Prunus avium</i>		Scattered
<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond	Cultivated
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>		Scattered
<i>Prunus webbii</i>		3
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Firethorn	14
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Pear	6, 12
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>		Widespread
<i>Rosa canina</i>		Bourazani
<i>Rosa sempervirens</i>		Metsovo
<i>Rubus caesius</i>		Bourazani
<i>Rubus</i> sp.	Bramble	Widespread
<i>Rubus sanctus</i>		10
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Widespread
<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>		Mavra beach
<i>Sorbus domestica</i>	True Service-tree	'George's Wood', 4, 5, 7, 8
<i>Sorbus torminalis</i>	Wild Service-tree	'George's Wood'

Fabaceae

<i>Anagyris foetida</i>		10
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>		Mavra beach
<i>Anthyllis tetraphylla</i>		Aghios Nicholas
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria praepropera</i>	Kidney Vetch	Bourazani
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria bulgarica</i>		Widespread
<i>Astragalus depressus</i>		3
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>		Scattered, leaves only
<i>Astragalus hamosus</i>		10
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>		with whitish flowers near Exochi
<i>Astragalus onobrychis</i>		2
<i>Astragalus spruneri</i>		2, Mount Skopos
<i>Astragalus vesicarius</i>		Seen?
<i>Biserrula pelecinus</i>		Strongili
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>		9
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob Tree	Meteora
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Widespread
<i>Chamaecytisus hirsutus</i>	Hairy Broom	Widespread
<i>Chamaecytisus polytrichus</i>		2
<i>Chamaecytisus supinus</i>		5
<i>Colutea arborescens</i>		3, 11-14
<i>Coronilla cretica</i>		10
<i>Coronilla emerus</i> subsp. <i>emeroides</i>	Scorpion Senna	Widespread
<i>Coronilla valentina</i>		3, 14
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>		Lefkada
<i>Coronilla varia</i>		3
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>		in fruit at Ziro Lake

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<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	Preveza, widespread
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>		7, 9, 12
<i>Genista lydia</i>		Mount Skopos
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>		Orthovouni
<i>Hippocrepis multisiliquosa</i>		Bourazani
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa</i>		Lefkada
<i>Hymenocarpus circinnatus</i>	Disc Trefoil	Lefkada
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>		10
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Widespread
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>		14
<i>Lathyrus digitatus</i>		Widespread in woods
<i>Lathyrus laxiflorus</i>		Widespread in woods
<i>Lathyrus niger</i>		5, 7, 8
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>		near the smallest castle just off Lefkada
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>		Widespread
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>		Bourazani
<i>Lathyrus venetus</i>		6, 7, 11, 14
<i>Lathyrus verna</i>		Voudomatis and Aaos Gorge
<i>Lens nigricans</i>		Seen
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Scattered
<i>Lotus edulis</i>		8
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>		Strongili
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>		Mavra Beach
<i>Lotus angustissimus</i>		Lefkada
<i>Lupinus albus</i>		11, 12
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	3
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>		11
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	3, 11
<i>Medicago disciformis</i>		Lefkada
<i>Medicago murex</i>		Lefkada
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disk Medick	2, 9
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>		Scattered
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Lucerne	9, 10
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Scattered
<i>Onobrychis aequidentata</i>		7
<i>Onobrychis alba</i>		3
<i>Onobrychis caput-galli</i>	Cockscomb Sainfoin	9
<i>Onobrychis sativa</i>		along the motorway near Grevena
<i>Ononis brevifolia</i>		10
<i>Ononis parviflora</i>		8
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>		Ziro Lake
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Wild Pea	Scattered
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Scattered
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Widespread
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>		Lefkada
<i>Securigera securidaca</i>		Common around Preveza
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Widespread
<i>Tetragonolobus purpureus</i>	Asparagus Pea	Lefkada
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>		Lefkada
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>		12
<i>Trifolium aureum</i>		9
<i>Trifolium bocconeii</i>		4, 9

<i>Trifolium campestre</i>		Scattered
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Trifolium dasyurum</i>		10
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>		Lefkada
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	Strawberry Clover	Aghios Nicholas
<i>Trifolium grandiflorum</i>		5
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	Alsike Clover	6
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>		3, 9
subsp. <i>molinerii</i>		7
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>		Widespread
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>		10
<i>Trifolium pallidum</i>		Widespread
<i>Trifolium physodes</i>		5, 7, 14
<i>Trifolium pignanii</i>		Preveza (ruins of basilica)
<i>Trifolium purpureum</i>		Widespread
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Preveza
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	10, 12
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>		Meteora
<i>Trifolium speciosum</i>	Purple Clover	Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Trifolium spumosum</i>		Preveza
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	3, 4, 9
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>		9, 10, 11
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover	8
<i>Trifolium suffocatum</i>	Suffocated Clover	Scattered
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>		5, 6, 7, 11
<i>Trifolium xanthinum</i>		Bourazani
<i>Trigonella graeca</i>		10
<i>Trigonella monspeliaca</i>		Meteora
<i>Vicia articulata</i>		George's wood
<i>Vicia barbazitae</i>		Scattered
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>		4, 11
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Scattered
<i>Vicia grandiflora</i>		11
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Vetchling	Scattered
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	Scattered
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>		Bourazani
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Seen
<i>Vicia melanops</i>		Meteora and Bourazani
<i>Vicia narbonensis</i>		2
<i>Vicia pannonica</i>		2
<i>Vicia peregrina</i>		a scarce plant found at Bourazani
<i>Vicia pinetorum</i>		2, 9
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	2
<i>Vicia sibthorpii</i>		Aghios Nicolaos, Lefkada
<i>Vicia tenuissima</i>		Melia
<i>Vicia tetrasperma</i>		
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Fodder Vetch	Widespread
Geraniaceae		
<i>Erodium absinthoides</i>		2, 6
<i>Erodium ciconium</i>		Bourazani
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Widespread

<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Musk Stork's-bill	10
<i>Geranium asphodeloides</i>		3, 7, 11
<i>Geranium brutium</i>		Widespread
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Cranesbill	Widespread
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Cranesbill	Scattered
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Cranesbill	Locally common
<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>		Monodhendi, Vikos Gorge
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	Scattered
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Scattered
<i>Geranium pusillum</i>		9, 11
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>		Scattered
<i>Geranium reflexum</i>		6, 8
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Scattered
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>		Scattered
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>		3
<i>Geranium tuberosum</i>		Scattered
<i>Geranium versicolor</i>		3, 7

Linaceae

<i>Linum austriacum</i>		Mt. Skopos (blue flower)
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	9-11
<i>Linum elegans</i>		Mt. Skopos (yellow flower)
<i>Linum pubescens</i>		Aghios Nicolaos (pink flower)
<i>Linum strictum</i>		9
<i>Linum mucronatum</i>		Near Trevora

Euphorbiaceae

<i>Andrachne telephioides</i>		Mavra beach
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Common
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	7
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	3
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>		9
<i>Euphorbia flavicoma</i>		'George's Wood'
<i>Euphorbia glabriflora</i>		3
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>		Scattered
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Broad-leaved Glaucous Spurge	Scattered
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>		Mavra beach
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>		Scattered
<i>Euphorbia platyphyllos</i>		10
<i>Euphorbia pubescens</i>		8
<i>Euphorbia segetalis</i>		6, 9, 10
<i>Euphorbia seguieriana</i>		3, 8
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>		Scattered
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>		Woodland, near Milea

Rutaceae

<i>Haplophyllum patavinum</i>		Mt Skopos
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Meliaceae

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

<i>Polygala anatolica</i>		Scattered
<i>Polygala major</i>	Large Milkwort	Melia
<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>		14
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>		Voudimatis Gorge

Hippocastanaceae

<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse Chestnut	on cliffs near Monodhendhri and Voidimatis gorge (native)
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Anacardiaceae

<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Tree	Scattered
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Aghios Nicoloas, Lefkada
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Terebrinth	Scattered

Aceraceae

<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Bourazani
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Widespread
<i>Acer obtusatum</i>		4-8
<i>Acer platanoides</i>		7
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>		14

Rhamnaceae

<i>Paliurus spina-christi</i>	Christ's Thorn	Common
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Aquifoliaceae

<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	14
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Araliaceae

<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Widespread
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Ericaceae

<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>		Aoos gorge
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>		9
<i>Erica arborea</i>		10
<i>Erica herbacea</i>		Wood near Milia

Malvaceae

<i>Althaea officinalis</i>		10
<i>Malva arborea</i>		near Preveza
<i>Malva cretica</i>		Scattered
<i>Malva moschata</i>		2
<i>Malva neglecta</i>		Scattered
<i>Malva parviflora</i>		7
<i>Malva pseudolavatera</i>		6, 8, 9
<i>Malva pusilla</i>		10
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	9

Thymelaeaceae

<i>Daphne blagayana</i>		Katara Pass
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<i>Daphne laureola</i>		7, 14
<i>Daphne oleoides</i>		4, 6
Violaceae		
<i>Viola aetolica</i>		Mt Smolikas
<i>Viola alba</i>		4
<i>Viola canina</i>		13
<i>Viola epirotica</i>		Aoos Lake
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>		Lefkada
<i>Viola hirta</i>		4
<i>Viola hymettia</i>		4, 5
<i>Viola odorata</i>		4
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog Violet	6
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	4, 6, 13
<i>?Viola siehana</i>		Possibly this species at Mt. Skopos
<i>Viola suavis</i>		14
<i>Viola tricolor</i>		13
Elatinaceae		
<i>Elatine</i> sp.	Waterwort	7
Hypericaceae		
<i>Hypericum olympicum</i>		Voudamatis, Aoos Lake
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>		Lefkada
<i>Hypericum rumeliacum</i>		2, 4, 6, 8
<i>Hypericum spruneri</i>		9, 11
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>		Mikro Papingo
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>		8
Cistaceae		
<i>Cistus incanus</i> subsp. <i>creticus</i>		Locally abundant in the Meteora and around Preveza and Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>		Seen on day 1 when driving
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Meteora, Aghios Nicolaos, Preveza
<i>Fumana ericoides</i>		2
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>		2
<i>Fumana procumbens</i>		10
<i>Helianthemum aegyptiacum</i>		Meteora
<i>Helianthemum canum</i>		2
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	2, 5-14
<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>		Scattered
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	12
Frankeniaceae		
<i>Frankenia pulverulenta</i>	Annual Sea Heath	Rodia
Tamaricaceae		
<i>Tamarix africana</i>		6, 8, 10

Cucurbitaceae

<i>Bryonia alba</i>		Scattered
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	Squirting Cucumber	Seen

Cactaceae

<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>		Rodia
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Lythraceae

<i>Lythrum junceum</i>		13
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>		8

Myrtaceae

<i>Myrtus communis</i>		9
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Theligonaceae

<i>Theligonum cynocrambe</i>		9
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Cornaceae

<i>Cornus mas</i>		Widespread
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Widespread

Celastraceae

<i>Euonymus latifolius</i>		11
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>		9, 10

Buxaceae

<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Locally abundant on the Katara Pass
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Tiliaceae

<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	'George's Wood'
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>		Bourazani

Apiaceae

<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder	3
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's Watercress	7, 10
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	14
<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>	Bur Chervil	12
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	6, 7
<i>Berula erecta</i>	Lesser Water-parsnip	10
<i>Bifora testiculata</i>		2
<i>Chaerophyllum aureum</i>		Seen
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>		3, 5, 6, 7
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	2
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>		Seen
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>		Lefkada
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	9-12
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>		2
<i>Eryngium palmatum</i>		Seen
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Scattered (in leaf)
<i>Ferulago sylvatica</i>		Ziro Lake - seen on days 7, 8, 11, 14

<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>		Strongili
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>		13, 14
<i>Malabaila aurea</i>		Widespread
<i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i>	Tubular Water-Dropwort	Louros
<i>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i>	Corky-fruited Water-Dropwort	Preveza
<i>Oenanthe silaifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Water-Dropwort	Louros River
<i>Opoponax hispidus</i>		7, 8
<i>Orlaya daucoides</i>		10
<i>Orlaya grandiflora</i>		Preveza area
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>		5
<i>Physospermum cornubiense</i>	Cornish Bladderseed	5, 14 (in leaf)
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>		3, 5-7
<i>Scaligeria napiformis</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Scattered
<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>		10
<i>Smyrniium rotundifolium</i>	Perfoliate Alexanders	Preveza
<i>Tordylium apulum</i>	Tordylium	Widespread
<i>Tordylium maximum</i>		Petra
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Spreading Hedge-parsley	2, 12
<i>Torilis nodosa</i>		2, 7

Pyrolaceae

<i>Pyrola chlorantha</i>		14 (in bud)
<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>		5
<i>Moneses uniflora</i>		13 (in bud)
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>		Aoos Lake

Primulaceae

<i>Anagallis arvensis foemina</i>	(Blue) Scarlet Pimpernel	Scattered
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>		Leaves noted at various localities
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Widespread in woods
<i>Primula veris columnae</i>	Cowslip	Widespread in the mountains 4, 13 to 14
<i>Primula x polyantha</i>		4, Smolikas, with both parents (Primrose and Cowslip)
<i>Lysimachia atropurpurea</i>		Scattered, especially in roadside ditches
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny	4
<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>		7
<i>Soldanella pindicola</i>		Several flowering around springs, Mt Mavrouni, north side of Aoos Lake - 14

Plumbaginaceae

<i>Armeria canescens</i>		Grasslands around Aoos Lake
<i>Limonium vulgare</i>		10

Oleaceae

<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>		Rhodia
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Locally common throughout
<i>Jasminum fruticans</i>	Wild Jasmine	Voudamatis
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	14
<i>Olea europea</i>	Olive	Widely cultivated, Preveza and Lefkada
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>		9, 14

Apocynaceae

<i>Nerium oleander</i>		2, 9-11 in flower, especially roadsides and wet places 4, 10
<i>Vinca herbacea</i>		Zero Lake, Meteora
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle	Vergina
<i>Vinca major</i> var. <i>oxyloba</i>	Greater Periwinkle	

Asclepiadaceae

<i>Cionura erecta</i>		Meteora
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Gentianaceae

<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-Wort	Lefkada
<i>Centaureum erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	9
<i>Centaureum pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury	9
<i>Gentiana cruciata</i>		13 – leaves only
<i>Gentiana verna</i> subsp. <i>balcanica</i>	Spring Gentian	10, in short grassy turf, above Samarina, Mt Smolikias

Rubiaceae

<i>Asperula arvensis</i>	Blue Woodruff	In cornfield, Mt. Skopos
<i>Cruciata glabra</i>		4, 5
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Cross-wort	Widespread
<i>Galium aparine</i>		2-12
<i>Galium laconicum</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Galium odoratum</i>		4, 8, 13 in woods
<i>Galium tricorutum</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Putoria calabrica</i>		7
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Mount Skopos
<i>Valantia muralis</i>		7

Convolvulaceae

<i>Calystegia silvatica</i>	Great Bindweed	7-12
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	5-11 as at Monodendri, Ioannina Lake
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	4, 10, 11
<i>Convolvulus betonicifolius</i>		Meteora
<i>Convolvulus elegantissima</i>		12
<i>Cuscuta palaestina</i>	Dodder	2

Boraginaceae

<i>Alkanna graeca</i>		Meteora
<i>Alkanna orientalis</i>		11
<i>Alkanna pindicola</i>		2, 4
<i>Anchusa cretica</i>		near Bourazani
<i>Anchusa hybrida</i>		Widespread
<i>Anchusa italica</i>		Seen
<i>Cerinth</i> <i>minor</i>		Preveza
<i>Cerinth</i> <i>major</i>		4, 10
<i>Cerinth</i> <i>retorta</i>		Lefkada

<i>Cynoglossum creticum</i>	Blue Hound's-Tongue	4, 10, 11, 14
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>		Ioannina lake
<i>Cynoglottis barrelieri</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Echium angustifolium</i>		Meteora
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-Bugloss	10, 11
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pyramidal or Pale Bugloss	Scattered
<i>Lappula squarrosa</i>	Bur Forget-me-not	Voidomatis gorge
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i>		2
<i>Lithospermum incrassatum</i>		4-7
<i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i>		3-7
<i>Lithospermum goulandrionum</i>		On cliff, southwest of Mikro Papingo
<i>Moltkia petraea</i>		On cliff, below Pogoniskos
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>		13, 14
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>		5
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>		4, 13
<i>Myosotis refracta</i>		
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Bourazani
<i>Neastostema apulum</i>		4, 8
<i>Onosma heterophyllum</i>		5-8
<i>Solenanthus albanicus?</i>		Near Fourka, 10 (only one plant)
<i>Symphytum bulbosum</i>		Scattered
<i>Symphytum ottomanum</i>		Monodhenthri

Verbenaceae

<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>		10, 11
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Lamiaceae

<i>Acinos alpinus</i>		2-9, 13, 14
<i>Acinos arvensis</i>		11
<i>Acinos suaveolens</i>		Meteora
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine	2, 6, 9
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	11, 13
<i>Ajuga iva</i>		Agios Nicholas
<i>Ajuga orientalis</i>	Oriental Bugle	5-7, 11
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Scattered throughout
<i>Ballota acetabulosa</i>		11
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Seen
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	Scattered
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	Scattered
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>		Scattered
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>		10
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Deadnettle	Scattered
<i>Lycopus europaeus</i>		10
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>		castle near Lefkada
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>		Scattered
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	Ziro Lake and Bourazani woods
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>		5, 10, 14
<i>Mentha pulegium</i>		7
<i>Micromeria</i> sp.		9
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	Widespread at lower altitudes

<i>Prasium majus</i>	Prasium	Strongili
<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>		8
<i>Prunella laciniata</i>	Cut-leaved Self-Heal	Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>		3, 14
<i>Salvia argentea</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Salvia fruticosa</i>		9
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>		2, 5, 6
<i>Salvia candidissima</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Salvia ringens</i>		2
<i>Salvia sclarea</i>		7, 9
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	7-12
<i>Salvia virgata</i>		10
<i>Salvia viridis</i> var. <i>horminum</i>		near Bourazani
<i>Satureja</i> sp.		9, 10
<i>Scutellaria orientalis pinnatifida</i>		2, 3
<i>Scutellaria rupestris</i>		12
<i>Sideritis purpurea</i>		Strongili
<i>Stachys cretica</i>		Aghios Nicolaos, scattered
<i>Stachys tymphaea</i>		Seen
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall germander	11
<i>Thymus longicaulis</i>		Bourazani
<i>Thymus praecox</i>		Moni Votsas, Dasilio
<i>Thymus teucriodes</i>		Scattered
Solanaceae		
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Henbane	Mesavoni
<i>Solanum sodomium</i>		12
Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	Scattered
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	9, 10
<i>Digitalis lanata</i>		4, 8, 9, 13 leaves only
<i>Kickxiacommutata</i>		9, 10
<i>Lathraea squamaria</i>		Above Mikro Papigo
<i>Linaria genistifolia</i>		In leaf near Aghia Paraskevi
<i>Linaria micrantha</i>		2, 3
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>		Meteora
<i>Linaria peloponnesiaca</i>		12
<i>Linaria simplex</i>		3
<i>Misopates orontium</i>		Strongili
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Scattered
<i>Rhinanthus pubescens</i>		14
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	Scattered
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	7
<i>Scrophularia scopoli</i>		6

<i>Scrophularia heterophylla</i>		castle near Lefkada
<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>		Lefkada
<i>Verbascum flavidum</i>		Bourazani 7
<i>Verbascum glabratum</i>		Ziro Lake, 5, 7, 8, 10
<i>Verbascum lychnitis</i>	White mullein	14
<i>Verbascum macrurum</i>		8, 9, 10
<i>Verbascum phoenicium</i>		8
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>		Rhodia
<i>Verbascum undulatum</i>		2, 8
<i>Verbascum virgatum</i>	Twiggy Mullein	8
<i>Veronica acinifolia</i>		4, 11, 13, 14
<i>Veronica agrestis</i>	Green Field-speedwell	11
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Blue Water-speedwell	5
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>		4
<i>Veronica austriaca</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	7, 14
<i>Veronica catenata</i>	Pink Water-speedwell	6, 7
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Scattered
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>		Scattered
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>		Seen
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Persian Speedwell	3
<i>Veronica polita</i>		11
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>		13, 14
Orobanchaceae		
<i>Orobanche alba</i>		4, 11
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>		Meteora
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>		Aoos gorge
<i>Orobanche hederiae</i>		5-9
<i>Orobanche mutelii</i>		Lefkada
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>		9
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Scattered
<i>Orobanche rechingeri</i>		13
<i>Orobanche reticulata</i>		9
Globulariaceae		
<i>Globularia bisnagarica</i> (= <i>G. punctata</i>)		Mt. Skopos
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>		Mt. Skopos
Acanthaceae		
<i>Acanthus balcanicus</i>		12
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>		7, 8, 11
Gesneraceae		
<i>Ramonda serbica</i>		Aoos, Vikos and Voidomatis gorges
Lentibulariaceae		
<i>Pinguicula crystallina</i> subsp. <i>hirtiflora</i> Butterwort		3, 4, 13, 14
Callitrichaceae		
<i>Callitriche</i> sp.		Rodia wetland

Plantaginaceae

<i>Plantago afra</i>		9, 10
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>		Preveza
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>		9-12
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>		Scattered throughout
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Scattered throughout
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	12-14

Adoxaceae

<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Moschatel	In shaded rocks, Stone Forest, Oxia above Monodendri
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Caprifoliaceae

<i>Lonicera caprifolium</i>		14
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>		11
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Dwarf Elder	7, 8
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>		Scattered throughout
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Scattered throughout

Valerianaceae

<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Ioannina Lake
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>		13, 14 – leaves only
<i>Valeriana italica</i>		Scattered throughout
<i>Valerianella coronata</i>		Bourazani
<i>Valerianella echinata</i>		5, 6, 7
<i>Valerianella eriocarpa</i>		9
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>		9
<i>Valerianella pumila</i>		2, 4
<i>Valerianella vesicaria</i>		10

Dipsacaceae

<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	10
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>		13
<i>Knautia integrifolia</i>		8-12

Campanulaceae

<i>Campanula erinus</i>		11
<i>Campanula lingulata</i>		12
<i>Campanula ramosissima</i>		Scattered
<i>Campanula patula</i>		George's Wood, Zero Lake
<i>Campanula spathulata</i>		Scattered
<i>Campanula versicolor</i>	Venus's Looking-Glass	7, 12 (in leaf)
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>		Metora
<i>Legousia pentagonia</i>		3
<i>Legousia speculum-veneris</i>		4, 9, 10

Asteraceae

<i>Achillea ageratifolia</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Achillea fraasi</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Achillea grandifolia</i>		5
<i>Anthemis chia</i>		Scattered
<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i>		Orthovouni

<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>		10
<i>Artemisia alba</i>		Riverbed below Pournia
<i>Atractylis gummifera</i>		4
<i>Bellis annua</i>		3, 4
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<i>Carduus argentatus</i>		Widespread
<i>Carduus macrocephalus</i>		12
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>		10
<i>Carduus thoermeri</i>		4-7, 12
<i>Carlina acanthifolia</i>		Aoos Lake, Katara
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>		3
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>		11
<i>Centaurea alba</i>		3
<i>Centaurea chrysocephala</i>		Meteora
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower	Strongili
<i>Centaurea graeca</i>		2, 3, 4
<i>Centaurea grbavacensis</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Centaurea pawlowskii</i>		5
<i>Centaurea pichleri</i>		Seen
<i>Centaurea pindicola</i>		Kastania (last stop on the last morning)
<i>Centaurea triumphettii</i>		Mt. Skopos
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>		10
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>		Preveza
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	9-11
<i>Cnicus benedictus</i>	Blessed Thistle	3
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>		Strongili
<i>Crepis foetida</i>		Lefkada
<i>Crepis rubra</i>	Pink Hawksbeard	5-11
<i>Crepis neglecta</i>		Meteora
<i>Crepis sancta</i>		Strongili
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>		3
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>		Rhodia
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>		Widespread on roadsides
<i>Doronicum columnae</i>		4
<i>Doronicum orientale</i>	Hemp-agrimony	Locally in common in woods
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>		11, 13
<i>Filago vulgaris</i>	Common Cudweed	4
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>		9-12
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>		11
<i>Jurinea glycacantha</i>		Aoos gorge (below the bridge)
<i>Jurinea mollis</i>		5, 7, 8
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>		Strongili
<i>Onopordum tauricum</i>		Strongili and Nikopolis
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Butterbur	scattered
<i>Petasites hybridus</i>		Scattered in the hills
<i>Phagnalon graecum</i>		12
<i>Rhagadiolus stellatus</i>		Voudamatis
<i>Scolymus sp.</i>		6, 7
<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>		Geroplatanos, Monodhindhri
<i>Scorzonera mollis</i>		2
<i>Senecio vernalis</i>		Widespread
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>		Scattered
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	Widespread

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<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-Thistle	Roadsides
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>		8, 11
<i>Staelhelina uniflosculosa</i>		Aoos gorge
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> agg.		3-14
<i>Tragopogon balcanicus</i>		Lefkada
<i>Tragopogon crocifolius</i>		2
<i>Tragopogon dubium</i>		Meteora
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	6, 9
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>		10
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	4, 8, 13, 14
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Rough Cocklebur	12
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Spiny Cocklebur	2, 3

MONOCOTYLEDONS

Butomaceae

Butomus umbellatus Flowering Rush 8, 10

Alismataceae

Alisma plantago-aquatica Common Water-plantain Louros River
Sagittaria sagittifolia Rodia wetland

Hydrocharitaceae

Hydrocharis morsus-ranae Rodia wetland

Potamogetonaceae

Potamogeton lucens Ziro's Lake

Araceae

Arum italicum Italian Lords-and-Ladies Widespread
Arum orientale? Possibly this species in 'George's Wood'
Dracunculus vulgaris Dragon Arum Meteora

Lemnaceae

Lemna minor Lesser Duckweed Rodia wetland
Lemna minuta Least Duckweed Rodia wetland
Spirodela polyrhiza Greater Duckweed Rodia wetland

Liliaceae

Allium amethystinum Near Preveza
Allium meteoricum Meteora
Allium roseum Rosy Garlic Lefkada
Allium subhirsutum Lefkada
Allium ursinum 3
Asparagus acutifolius Scattered
Asphodeline liburnica [Dodona, north of,](#)
Asphodeline lutea Yellow Asphodel Widespread though local
Asphodeline taurica Mt. Skopos
Asphodelus albus White Asphodel Widespread
Asphodelus ramosus Scattered
Colchicum sp. Leaves seen
Fritillaria epirotica Flowers and twisted leaves on the
 Katara Pass
Fritillaria thessala Bourazani and Metsovo
Fritillaria montana Aaos Lake, abundant in places
Gagea fistulosa [Aaos Lake](#)
Gagea foliosa agg. 4
Gagea graeca Lefkada
Gagea pusilla [Katara Pass](#)
Gagea pratensis above Monodhendhri
Lilium sp. Leaves seen in wood near Milia
Muscari botryoides Katara Pass and Aaos Lake

<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	widespread
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>		Widespread and common
<i>Ornithogalum atticum</i>		Scattered
<i>Ornithogalum collinum</i>		2
<i>Ornithogalum divergens</i>		above Monodhendhri
<i>Ornithogalum exscapum</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Ornithogalum montanum</i>		Scattered
<i>Ornithogalum oligophyllum</i>		Monodhendhri
<i>Ornithogalum narbonense</i>		8
<i>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>		9
<i>Ornithogalum sibthorpii</i>		Mount Skopos
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>		Widespread
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>		6
<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>		3
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Scattered
<i>Scillabifolia</i>		Smolikas and Katara Pass
<i>Scilla hyacinthoides</i>		Olive grove, Lefkada
<i>Smilax aspera</i>		5
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>	Wild Tulip	east of Katara Pass
<i>Urginea maritima</i>		In leaf, 7, 8, inc. Lefkada
<i>Veratrum album</i>		In leaf in the mountains
 Amaryllidaceae		
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's-eye Daffodil	In damp grassland around Aaos Lake
 Dioscoraceae		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Widespread
 Iridaceae		
<i>Crocus chrysanthus</i>		[Smolikas]
<i>Crocus cvijicii</i>		above Samarini, Smolikas
<i>Crocus sieberi</i>		Katara Pass
<i>Crocus veluchensis</i>		Katara Pass
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Lefkada
<i>Gynandrisis sisyrrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	Lefkada
<i>Hermodactylus tuberosus</i>	Widow Iris	in fruit near Bourazani
<i>Iris germanica</i>		scattered
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>		Rodia wetland
<i>Iris reichenbachii</i>		Mt. Skopos, 2 (individual purple and cream flowers)
<i>Iris sintinesii</i>		Meteora
 Cyperaceae		
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	Sea Club-rush	Coastal
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>		Aaos Lake
<i>Carex distachya</i>		Seen
<i>Carex divulsa</i>		Seen
<i>Carex flacca</i>		Widespread
<i>Carex otrubae</i>		Lake Aaos
<i>Carex pendula</i>		11
<i>Carex remota</i>		11

<i>Carex hallerana</i>		Bourazani
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>		Seen

Juncaceae

<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Seen
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Poaceae (the following grasses were more widespread but only noted for the days shown)

<i>Aegilops neglecta</i>		Seen
<i>Aira elegantissima</i>		Seen
<i>Alopecurus gerardii</i>		Mountain grasslands
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>		
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	2, 7
<i>Avena sterilis</i>		
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>		Seen
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass	7
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>		
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>		Seen
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>		Seen
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	9, 14
<i>Festuca glauca</i>		
<i>Gatridium ventricosum</i>		Seen
<i>Helictotrichon convolutum</i>		Seen
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>		9, 10
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>		
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>		9, 10
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>		Seen
<i>Melica uniflora</i>		In woods
<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>		Seen
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	2, 7
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow Grass	4
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>		
<i>Poa infirma</i>	Early Meadow Grass	7
<i>Sesleria vaginalis</i>		Mountain grassland
<i>Stipa pennata</i>		Seen

Sparganiaceae

<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed	10
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Typhaceae

<i>Typha angustifolia</i>		Rodia wetland
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Orchidaceae

(list below follows the order in the Greentours checklist rather than alphabetically)

<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Bourazani and Ziro Lake in leaf in Voudamatis Gorge Ziro Lake. Seen on 3, 5, 7, 8, 11-14
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>		Leaves on 5 and 11
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>		In bud - 7, 8, 11, 14
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Violet Birdsnest Bird's-nest Orchid	wood near Moni Votsas (14) and near Kipi Bridge (6)
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade	Aoos Lake. In bud. 7, 13, 14
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid	'George's Wood', Aoos Lake. 5-7, 13,

<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	14
<i>Dactylorhiza baumanniana</i>		Aghios Nicolaos, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14
<i>Dactylorhiza cordigera?</i>		In ditch on south side of Aaos lake – seen in flower in May on later trips
<i>Dactylorhiza kalopissii?</i>		Possibly the leaves of this species in wood near Milia
<i>Dactylorhiza romana</i>	Roman Orchid	Possibly the leaves of this species in wood near Milia
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i>		woods near Bourazani, 5
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid	Possibly the leaves of this species in wood near Milia 14
<i>Dactylorhiza smolikana</i>		Aaos Lake and Smolikias & Milia, both cream and purple flowers present. 4, 13, 14
<i>Neottinea maculata</i>	Dense-flowered Orchid	Possibly the leaves of this in marshy slope near Samarina, Smolikias, 4
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>		woodland near Milea, 14
<i>Serapias politisii</i>		Lefkada, Strongili and Preveza
<i>Serapias bergonii</i>		Aghios Nicolaos, 9
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Plough-share Serapias	Widespread
<i>Serapias orientalis</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Serapias cordigera</i>		Lefkada, Aghios Nicolaos 9, 11
<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	Ziro Lake
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Aghios Nicolaos, 9
<i>Ophrys fusca</i> subsp. <i>calocaerina</i>		Aghios Nicolaos, 12
<i>Ophrys leucadica</i>		Lefkada, 9
<i>Ophrys phryganae</i>		10
<i>Ophrys sicula</i>		Aghios Nicolaos, 9
<i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i>	Bumblebee Orchid	Aghios Nicolaos, 5, 9
<i>Ophrys cornuta</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Ophrys ferrum-equinum</i>		Aghios Nicolaos, Pogoniskos, 2, 4, 5, 8-10
<i>Ophrys spruneri</i>		NE of Dodoni, 11
<i>Ophrys mammosa</i>		Louros River valley
<i>Ophrys hystera</i>		Mt. Skopos, 2 and NE of Dodoni, 11
<i>Ophrys helenae</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Ophrys reinholdii</i>		Widespread, seen on days 2, 4-6, 8, 11, 14
<i>Ophrys leucophthalma</i>		Meteora, 12
<i>Ophrys grammica</i>		Skopos, 2, Bourazani 5, 7, NE of Dodoni, 11
<i>Ophrys herae</i>		Aaos Gorge, 8
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>		Skopos, Aaos Gorge north of Dodoni
<i>Ophrys hebes</i>		Pogoniskos, George's wood
<i>Ophrys epirotica</i>		George's wood, by lane at entrance, 5
<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	'George's Wood', 3, 5, 8
<i>?Himantoglossum caprinum</i>		Aghios Nicolaos
<i>Orchis fragrans</i>		Bourazani area
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid	SE of Lazarata, Lefkada, 9
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Meteora 11-13
		Widespread, 2-8, 11

<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	George's Wood and Moni Votsas, 3-5, 13
<i>Orchis lactea</i>		Voudamatis
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip Orchid	'George's Wood' 5, NE of Dodoni, 11, Kampos Despoti 13
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Naked Man Orchid	Aghios Nicolaos, Bourazani, 4, 5, 7, 9
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	Near Oropedia 3, George's wood, 5
<i>Orchis picta</i>		Probably this on 11 and 14
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Widespread and locally abundant, 2-9, 11, 13, 14
<i>Orchis pallens</i>		One seen at Kampos Despoti, 13
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	'George's Wood' 5, Moni Votsas 13, wood near Milia 14
<i>Orchis pauciflora</i>	Sparse-flowered Orchid	Pogoniskos 5, Aaos Gorge 8
<i>Orchis quadripunctata</i>	Four-spotted Orchid	Locally common, 2, 5-8, 9, 12
<i>Orchis spitzelii</i>	Spitzel's Orchid	Ove thirty in fine flower on pine covered grassy knoll on bend on SW of road, north side of Aaos Lake
<i>Orchis palustris</i>		Probably this species in Rodia Marsh, 9
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid	Near 'George's Wood' 5, also seen on day 9 and 11-14
<i>Orchis ovalis</i>		'George's Wood' 5, south side of Aaos Lake and Kampos Despoti 13, north side of Aaos Lake 14
<i>Orchis pinetorum</i>		Possibly seen on day 14 at <i>Orchis spitzelii</i> site
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>		In Lefkada olive grove, in fruit - 9

Obvious Hybrids Noted—

Orchis × *angusticurris* Franch. in V.Humnicki (1876) (*Orchis purpurea* × *Orchis simia*) (Europe to Caucasus)

- four plants seen amongst paeonies in George's Wood, near Bourazani with both parents, day 5

Orchis picta (*morio*) × *Orchis papilionacea*

?*Orchis tridentata* × *O. ustulata*

north of Dodona, 11

Two plants growing with both parents looked intermediate and are probably the hybrid, above track in open woodland about half way along track to chapel in George's Wood, 5

Orchis morio × *Orchis quadripunctata*

Ophrys helenae × *Ophrys mammosa*

Ophrys helenae × *Ophrys epirotica*

?*Ophrys apifera* × *Ophrys cornuta*

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[Lefkada, 8](#)

Systematic List Number 2

Birds

Numbers refer to the number of days a species was seen on the tour e.g. 7/14 means it was seen on seven days out of fourteen. Species coloured blue have been seen on earlier trips but not in 2017.

Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Ioannina Lake and Rodia 2/14
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Ioannina Lake 1/14
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Ioannina Lake 4/14
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	Ioannina Lake and a few at Rodia 2/14
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	A few at Rodia 1/14
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Rodia 1/14
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Rodia 1/14
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Common on lagoons at Rodia 1/14
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Frequent at wetlands 4/14
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Rodia 1/14
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Wetlands 2/14
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	A couple at Rodia 2/14
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Scattered in lowlands 4/14
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	One beside a small river north of Grevena. A nesting pair at Meteora 1/14
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Rodia 2/14
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Dead one at Angelochori. Lefkada 1/14
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Rodia 1/14
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Widespread and scattered 3/14
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	Rodia 1/14
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Rodia 1/14
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Coastal lagoons 1/14
Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Scattered, 5 seen on day 2. 3/14
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Two seen at Rodia 1/14
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Scattered in wooded areas 3/14
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common and widespread 13/14
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	A bird soaring seen briefly in Aaos Gorge 1/14
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	Maybe one at Rodia 1/14
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Common and widespread 10/14
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	A few near Bourazani 1/14
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Seen well at Rodia 1/14
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Rodia 1/14
Rock Partridge	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	Hillsides 2/14
Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Mt Skopos 1/14
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Rodia 1/14
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Rodia 1/14
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Coastal lagoons near Perea 1/14
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Coastal lagoons near Perea and Rodia 3/14
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Coastal lagoons near Perea 2/14
Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedipnemus</i>	5 seen on coastal lagoons near Perea 1/14
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Coastal lagoons near Perea 2/14
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Ioannina Lake 1/14
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	2 at coastal lagoons near Perea 2/14

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Curllew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Coastal lagoons near Perea with some in fine summer plumage 2/14
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Several in full summer plumage at Rodia 1/14
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Coastal lagoons near Perea 2/14
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	One at Rodia 1/14
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Wetlands 2/14
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	One at Rodia 1/14
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	Coastal areas 2/14
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	One at Rodia 1/14
Yellow-legged	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	Widespread at all wetlands 6/14
Herring Gull		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Rodia 1/14
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Rodia 1/14
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Rodia 1/14
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Perea 1/14
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Twenty or so at Ioannina Lake 1/14
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Possibles at Rodia 1/14
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Rodia 1/14
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Bourazani 2/14
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Ever present 13/14
Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	Grevena and Dodoni 2/14
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Seen 3/14. Heard 11/14
Scops Owl	Otus scops	Heard at Vergina, Grevena, Bourazani 5/14
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	Heard twice at Bourazani (2/14)
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Scattered and widespread 9/14
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	Meteora 1/14
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Heard along the river at Melia 1/14
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Widespread 10/14
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Widespread 5/14
Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridus</i>	Heard in wooded areas Smolikas and around Aaos Lake 4/14
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	One below Katara Pass 1/14
White-backed Woodpecker		One near Melia feeding on a log-pile! 1/14
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Bourazani woods 1/14
Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	Bourazani woods (BG), glimpsed at Ziro Lake 2/14
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	Meteora 1/14
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	One seen outside Bourazani hotel 1/14
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Scattered 3/14
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Widespread, e.g. Smolikas, Skopos, Katara Pass 5/14
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Aaos Lake 2/14
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Rodia 1/14
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Scattered around gorges and cliffs 2/14
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Common 11/14
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Common especially at Bourazani 8/14
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	Common 10/14

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Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Smolikas, Aaos Lake 2/14
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Smolikas 1/14
Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i> agg.	Three at Perea Lagoons 1/14
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Several of indeterminate race Lefkada 1/14
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Streamsides 3/14
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Lefkada, Aaos Lake 3/14
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Riversides, Aaos Gorge, Voudimatis river 2/14
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Near Pendalofos 1/14
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Katara Pass 1/14
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Smolikas, Aaos Lake area 5/14
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Heard very often (9/14)
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Only at Monodendri where nesting in the monastery 1/14
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Scattered 4/14
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Scarce, Perea 2/14
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Upland areas 4/14
Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	Scattered e.g. Skopos, Rodia 3/14
Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	Male and female seen very well on south side of Aaos Lake 1/14
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Meteora 1/14
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Widespread 14/14
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Smolikas, Aaos Lake area 3/14
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Heard often in Preveza, also Rodia 4/14
Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Meteora 1/14
Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Possibly one heard on Lefkada 1/14
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Reed-fringed wetlands, Rodia 1/14
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Reed-fringed wetlands, Rodia 1/14
Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	Pogoniskos, Dodoni 2/14
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Scattered 2/14
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	One below Katara Pass 1/14
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Widespread (10/14)
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	In wood east of Milia 1/14
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Widespread in wooded areas 5/14
Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	Possibly one calling enroute to Bourazani 1/14
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	In wood east of Milia 1/14
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Bourazani 1/14
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Bourazani woods 5/14
Marsh Tit	<i>Parus palustris</i>	Seen well below Skopos, also near Bourazani 2/14
Sombre Tit	<i>Parus lugubris</i>	Smolikas 1/14
Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>	Smolikas, Aaos Lake area 3/14
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	Smolikas, Mikro Papigo, Aaos Lake area 5/14
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Widespread especially in Bourazani woods 9/14
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Common and widespread 12/14
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	Scattered in woods 5/14
Western Rock Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	Two at Monodendri monastery 1/14
Common Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Bourazani woods 1/14
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	Ziro's Lake 1/14

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Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Heard frequently and seen regularly around Bourazani 5/14
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	Widespread, Bourazani and Aaos Lake 3/14
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Common and widespread 13/14
Magpie	<i>Picapica</i>	Common 13/14
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	Pogoniskos 1/14
Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	Smolikas 1/14
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Meteora 5/14
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	Ubiquitous 14/14
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Gorges and uplands 6/14
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Vergina 2/14
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common and widespread 11/14
Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	North of Grevena 1/14
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispanica</i>	A colony under a stork nest at Rodia 2/14
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Very common 13/14
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	Frequent in Metsovo area 4/14
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Scattered 6/14
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Widespread 6/14
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	Meteora 1/14
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	Skopos, Aaos Lake 2/14
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Near Oropedia 1/14
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Smolikas and Katara Pass, Aaos Lake area 2/14
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Widespread 6/14
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	Mt Skopos 1/14
Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Only at Rodia 1/14
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	Widespread 6/14

Systematic List Number 3

Butterflies

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Papilionidae

<i>Papilio machaon</i>	Swallowtail	Scattered 3/14
<i>Papilio alexanor</i>	Southern Swallowtail	Meteora 1/14
<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	Scarce Swallowtail	Widespread 12/14
<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>	Southern Festoon	Monodenri and larvae seen on Lefkada 2/14
<i>Zerynthia cerisy</i>	Eastern Festoon	Bourazani area 3/14
<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>	Clouded Apollo	Seen and photographed by Ian on Mt Mavrouni on north side of Aaos Lake 1/14

Pieridae

<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Large White	Scattered 4/14
<i>Aporia crataegi</i>	Black-veined White	Lefkada and on day 11, 12, 13, 4/14
<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	Small White	Scattered 7/14
<i>Artogeia manni</i>	Southern Small White	Scattered inc. Pogoniskos 3/14
<i>Artogeia ergane</i>	Mountain Small White	Seen on day 7 1/14
<i>Artogeia napi</i>	Green-veined White	Aaos gorge
<i>Pontia edusa</i>	Eastern Bath White	Smolikas 1/14
<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	Eastern Dappled White	Scattered 3/14
<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Orange-Tip	Widespread 9/14
<i>Anthocharis damone</i>	Eastern Orange-Tip	Monodendri, Voidomatis gorge
<i>Anthocharis gruneri</i>	Gruner's Orange-Tip	Bourazani area 4/14
<i>Colias crocea</i>	Clouded Yellow	Widespread 13/14
<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>	Berger's Clouded Yellow	Widespread 8/14
<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Brimstone	Widespread 5/14
<i>Gonepteryx farinosa</i>	Powdered Brimstone	Seen on day 5 and 6, 2/14
<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	Cleopatra	Lefkada 1/14
<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	Wood White	Widespread 12/14
<i>Leptidea duponcheli</i>	Eastern Wood White	Mt Skopos 1/14

Lycaenidae

<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	Green Hairstreak	Widespread 8/14
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Small Copper	Scattered 6/14
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	Grecian Copper	Voidomatis Gorge 1/14
<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>	Sooty Copper	Meteoras
<i>Cupido minimus</i>	Little Blue	Seen on day 2 and 5, 2/14
<i>Cupido osiris</i>	Osiris Blue	Monodendri 1/14
<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	Holly Blue	Aaos gorge 1/14
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	Green-underside Blue	Widespread 7/14
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	Eastern Baton Blue	Voidomatis Gorge 1/14
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	Chequered Blue	Monodendri 1/14
<i>Plebejus pylaon</i>	Zephyr Blue	Dodoni 1/14
<i>Plebejus argus</i>	Silver-studded Blue	NE of Dodoni 1/14
<i>Aricia agestis</i>	Brown Argus	Widespread 8/14
<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>	Mazarine Blue	Scattered inc. Bourazani 3/14
<i>Agrodiaetus thersites</i>	Chapman's Blue	Mt Skopos 2/14
<i>Agrodiaetus escheri</i>	Escher's Blue	Scattered 4/14
<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>	Adonis Blue	Scattered 4/14
<i>Polommatus icarus</i>	Common Blue	Widespread 10/14

Riodinidae

<i>Hamearis lucina</i>	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	Voidomatis gorge near the bridge of Aristi 2/14
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Libytheidae

<i>Libythea celtis</i>	Nettle-tree Butterfly	Many caterpillars and adults flying on Nettle-trees at Meteora, also at Bourazani 4/14
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Nymphalidae

<i>Limenitis reducta</i>	Southern White Admiral	Aoos Gorge, near Bourazani 3/14
<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	Camberwell Beauty	near Bourazani 2/14
<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>	Large Tortoiseshell	Seen on day 6, 1/14
<i>Inachis io</i>	Peacock Butterfly	Mikro Papigo 1/14
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Red Admiral	Scattered 3/14
<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Painted Lady	Widespread 5/14
<i>Aglais urticae</i>	Small Tortoiseshell	Seen on days 4 and 11, 2/14
<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	Comma Butterfly	Bourazani 1/14
<i>Polygonia egea</i>	Southern Comma	Strongili 2/14
<i>Argynnis pandora</i>	Cardinal	Seen on day 5, 1/14
<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	Queen of Spain Fritillary	Seen on day 11 and 12, 2/14
<i>Clossiana euphrosyne</i>	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Mt Mavrouni, north side of Aoos Lake 1/14
<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>	Glanville Fritillary	Widespread as at Meteora, Bourazani etc. 10/14
<i>Melitaea phoebe</i>	Knapweed Fritillary	Mt Skopos, Strongili, Meteora 3/14
<i>Melitaea didyma</i>	Spotted Fritillary	Scattered 5/14
<i>Melitaea trivia</i>	Lesser Spotted Fritillary	Seen on day 11 and 12, 2/14
<i>Mellicta athalia</i>	Heath Fritillary	Mt Skopos 1/14

Satyrinae

<i>Proterebia afra</i>	Dalmatian Ringlet	Mt Skopos 1/14
<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	Meadow Brown	Widespread 7/14
<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	Small Heath	Widespread and common 13/14
<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	Speckled Wood	Widespread in wooded areas 7/14
<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Wall Brown	Widespread 7/14
<i>Lasiommata maera</i>	Large Wall Brown	Dodoni 1/14

Hesperiidae

<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>	Grizzled Skipper	Widespread 9/14
<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>	Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	Scattered 5/14
<i>Pyrgus sidae</i>	Yellow-banded Skipper	Dodoni 1/14
<i>Spialia orbifer</i>	Hungarian Skipper	Mt Skopos, Strongili and Meteora 4/14
<i>Syrichthus proto</i>	Sage Skipper	caterpillars on <i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>
<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	Mallow Skipper	Strongili, Dodoni 2/14
<i>Carcharodus orientalis</i>	Oriental Marbled Skipper	Lake Ziro
<i>Erynnis tages</i>	Dingy Skipper	Scattered 6/14
<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	Small Skipper	seen on day 8, 1/14
<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>	Pigmy Skipper	Strongili 1/14
<i>Gegenes nostradamus</i>	Mediterranean Skipper	Nikopolis 1/14