

Corsica

Crocuses and Corsican Nuthatches

A Greentours Trip Report

16th to 23rd April 2024

Led by Paul Cardy

Daily report and systematic lists written by Paul Cardy

Days 1 Tuesday 16th April

Arrival

On Tuesday, from Bonifacio we had a leisurely drive towards Ajaccio, arriving in the afternoon. Our journey took us through a variety of impressive landscapes and small settlements, and initially along the wild southern coast. Before setting out I washed and vacuumed the mini-bus, and the next stop was a supermarket stop to stock up on picnic supplies for the tour.

Our main stop today was at the fascinating prehistoric site of Filitosa, deep in the Corsican countryside. Here is the largest statue-menhir on the island, amid several groups of megaliths. There was of course wildlife to see, not least the remarkable show of Illyrian Sea Daffodils this year, one slope boasting many very floriferous clumps, a real highlight, the best display of them I'd ever seen.

Buttercups were well represented, with *Ranunculus lanuginosus*, *Ranunculus muricatus*, *Ranunculus ophioglossifolius*, and *Ranunculus sardous*. A great bonus was a number of perfect *Orchis laxiflora* in two wet meadows, with a selection of sedges. Among other plants were Roman Nettle, much White Ball Mustard, *Vicia narbonensis*, *Scrophularia peregrina*, and *Campanula rapunculus*. The plant highlight for me was the endemic *Cymbalaria aequitriloba*, in flower. Ferns were a feature with Jersey Fern, *Asplenium onopteris*, and *Asplenium trichomanes* among them.

Red Kites soared over the site and Sardinian Warblers frequented the scrub. Orange tip, Speckled Wood, and Holly Blue gave a British flavour to the butterflies. The site was busy with visitors today and a new museum at the site was impressive. *Serapias cordigera* was on roadsides nearby.

The journey continued north with fine views. We reached bustling Ajaccio late afternoon and negotiated the busy town centre to get to our coastal hotel a little to the west of town. There followed time to relax, catch up on notes, or to explore the environs on foot. Later in the evening I returned to the airport to meet those arriving today, Celia, Dorothy, and Philip.

Despite what they'd told me, that the restaurant in the hotel would be closed by the time we got back from the airport, but they would leave a selection of cold dishes for us, much to their credit, in the end they provided us with the complete three course menu, with choices, and it was excellent. I was very impressed with the service.

Day 2 Wednesday 17th April

La Parata and Journey to Corte

We awoke to fine weather, the waves crashing just outside our rooms. Whilst the group enjoyed a good breakfast I shopped for fresh picnic supplies. *Medicago arborea* was in flower near the rooms. Having checked out, we drove west along the coast road to La Parata just a few kilometres away. There we walked up onto the rocky headland, which afforded fine views of the red granite Iles Sanguinaires below. It was not at all too busy here today. It took a little effort to work out the new computer ticket machines in the car park. Dense *Calicotome villosa* scrub characterised the slopes here, and supported Sardinian Warblers. We found many widespread Mediterranean plants, as well as usually scarcer species like *Succowia balearica*, with its distinctive fruits, although this was numerous here today. Both *Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum* and *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum* were in leaf, and *Anthemis maritima*, *Lobularia maritima*, *Linaria pelisseriana*, and *Ruta chalepensis* were in flower. *Convolvulus siculus* was very attractive. Plants continued with *Lathyrus clymenum*, *Plantago afra*, and the scarce grass *Piptatherum coerulescens*. Other grasses included *Lagurus ovatus*, *Lamarckia aurea*, and *Desmazenia rigida*. Regional endemics Corsican Dappled White and Tyrrhenian Wall Brown were on the wing, and Lang's Short-tailed Blue was new for the tour. Several Humming-bird Hawks were seen, Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards scuttled over the warm rocks, and Cirl Buntings sang.

Probably the day's highlight was a collection of very many *Serapias neglecta* in fine flower in one meadow, more than we'd ever seen here. At the same site were *Carex distans*, *Juncus capitatus*, *Juncus pygmaeus*, *Isolepis cernua*, and *Cyperus eragrostis*. The quillwort here was probably *Isoetes hixtrix*. The orchid list continued with *Orchis papilionacea*, *Orchis morio*, and *Serapias lingua*. The distinctive *Silene laeta* was rather common and *Parentucellia latifolia* and *Parentucellia viscosa* were both here. Red Kite soared.

Dunes had attractive *Matthiola tricuspidata* and *Silene sericea*, and on rocks nearby was the endemic *Limonium articulatum*. Coastal meadows had abundant *Orchis laxiflora*, in stunning numbers, an early highlight.

Cistus creticus, *Cistus monspeliensis*, and *Cistus salvifolius* were all in fine flower. We headed a short way inland where I set out the extensive picnic, always especially good in France. Here were *Trifolium strictum* and *Biserrula pelecinus* among the many plants.

It was time to leave this beautiful place, and head back through busy Ajaccio.

Once through the city, soon we were in a very different world as we climbed steadily into the mountains. *Cyclamen repandum* became common, in fine flower on the roadsides. A stop in still leafless woodland had us admiring the first fine *Helleborus argutifolius* of which we would see very many more. The attractive *Potentilla micrantha*, and *Viola riviniana*, were in flower. At a viewpoint stop, with a fine mountain backdrop, the Milky Orchids had gone over in this advanced season, but a bonus was two Sword-leaved Helleborines and four *Dactylorhiza insularis*, a species not always in flower at this time, but in the end we saw it on five days this year.

We headed purposefully to our hotel at Corte, and settled in to our fine rooms.

Last year we had had to stay in an alternative hotel, as this one was closed. Having driven past last year, to see just the shell of the hotel being completely rebuilt, I was dismayed and amazed. It had been one of the very best hotels I stay anywhere, the standard superb. Today I learnt what had happened, the previous autumn, just after the hotel had closed for the season, an immense flash

flood had swamped the hotel with boulders, destroying much of it. Thankfully no-one had been hurt. Now restored to its former beauty, we enjoyed a superb stay here.

We enjoyed a delicious Corsican meal in the hotel, beside the rushing river. They had opened especially for us, as there is no restaurant in the hotel.

Day 3 Thursday 18th April

Restonica

I went early into Corte for picnic shopping, whilst everyone enjoyed a very good breakfast in the fine hotel.

We enjoyed a stunning morning in the Restonica Gorge that stretches above the hotel. Well, the first part of the morning anyway, as we soon found that the gorge was closed just above our usual first stop. More effects of the landslide, I was told it's unlikely the gorge will again open to private vehicles, but there may be a shuttle service, at least in high season. Nevertheless we were able to walk higher along the road to see some of the special things.

Our first stop was in extensive Corsican Pine forest in the hope of seeing that gem of an endemic, Corsican Nuthatch. None yet, but Coal Tits and Chaffinches were omnipresent. Many *Helleborus argutifolius* were in flower. Most other things in flower here were diminutive, especially a selection of tiny crucifers such as *Teesdalia coronopifolia*. Common Dog Violets and Sweet Violets were in flower. We enjoyed the pristine habitat and the roaring river. Searching pools beside the river failed to produce the hoped for Corsican Fire Salamander larva or Tyrrhenian Painted Frogs today.

Ferns were also rather a feature today, among them Black Spleenwort, *Asplenium onopteris*, Maidenhair Spleenwort, Rustyback Fern, Brittle Bladder Fern, Southern Polypody, Common Polypody, and Soft Shield Fern. A great surprise was Royal Fern, a new species for us here, and another great find was Dense-flowered Orchid. We walked as far up the road as we could but signs then warned against going any further. We missed a few things at the upper reaches of the road, but our usual drive up there is mainly for the fine scenery.

We next drove to the east of town where a minor road took us into interesting habitat. At the first stop were several *Ophrys incubacea*, and *Ornithogalum umbellatum*. At another site were a few Lady Orchids in flower. A sunny rocky roadside had a selection of aromatic plants, such as *Stachys glutinosa*, and shrubby *Bupleurum fruticosum*.

We stopped to admire a grove of impressive old Sweet Chestnuts, not yet in leaf. The diminutive *Linaria arvensis* was the first of several we would see. At another stop I was very pleased to find the scarce endemic *Anarrhinum corsicum* in flower. This was new for the tour. We took a little used minor road that led through beautiful small traditional villages. Further stops yielded Man Orchids, *Allium pendulinum*, *Sideritis romana*, *Ranunculus paludosus*, and *Ranunculus parviflorus*.

In the evening we went through the plant list which covered a surprisingly high percentage of the total, after only two days in the field. Dinner was in town, and we were kindly driven to the restaurant by the receptionists Iliana and Dominique.

I was pleased to be reunited with a book that I leave in the library here on the endemic and special flora of Corsica, its extremely heavy, so I leave it here to use when I'm here.

Day 4 Friday 19th April

East Coast etc.

The day was spent completing a circuit down to the east coast and back into the mountains via a beautiful gorge, enjoying a great range of habitat and flora during the day. Initially a short stop was made in Corte to buy fresh picnic supplies.

Once en route the first stop had many fine Green-winged Orchids, and *Dactylorhiza insularis*. Another stop had *Cytisus villosus*. The interesting legume *Anthyllis hermanniae* was in attractive flower and we admired the distinctive leaves of *Ptilostemon casabonae*. *Cytinus ruber* was in full flower under the cistus.

We reached the east coast where we explored a large tract of unspoilt dune vegetation. Peas were a feature, among them *Lathyrus angulatus*, *Biserrula pelecinus*, and *Trifolium tomentosum*. *Cytinus hypocistus* flowered under the cistus so we had seen both species this morning. *Halimium halimifolium* was already in flower and *Tuberaria guttata* was here.

We found an interesting dune flora, including *Matthiola sinuata* in flower. On the shore were thousands of *Velella velella*. These are free floating colonial hydrozoans, belonging to the order Chondrophora. I explained the debris of the submarine monocot *Posidonia oceanica* to those unfamiliar with it. *Lonicera implexa* was in flower.

In the dunes, among much *Erodium botrys*, I picked out the more unusual *Erodium lebelii* ssp. *maruccii*. Otherwise the dunes had the typical community of Sea Holly, Sea Medick, *Medicago littoralis*, *Ononis variegata*, Cottonweed, Sea Daffodil leaves, and *Echinophora spinosa*, as well as *Thymelaea hirsuta*. *Sixalix atropurpurea maritima*, a species we do not usually see, was in early flower. I set out the lunch and it was enjoyed at this fine peaceful spot.

After lunch we headed inland where a series of short stops yielded much of interest. At the first serpentine outcrop was one flower of *Dianthus sylvestris godronianus*, and one of *Silene paradoxa*. *Stachys glutinosa* was in flower whilst *Teucrium marum* was just coming into bloom. The endemic *Carex mabilliana* was identified.

A detour meant we missed the most productive stretch of serpentine, and frustratingly the road was due to open later this afternoon, in just an hour or so. We just did not have time to wait, so we'd return in a couple of days en route to Bonifacio.

Corn Bunting sang. Back in the Inzecca gorge, itself impressive, the endemic *Brassica insularis* was very floriferous today, and pretty *Arabis verna* was seen.

The journey became very spectacular as we climbed slowly up a very good almost deserted road to a col with ever finer views of the snow capped peaks and lower mountains all around us. Another vigil for Corsican Nuthatch failed to produce this special endemic today at what is another regular site for it, but it was calling, just not coming close. *Arabis alpina* was here.

Day 5 Saturday 20th April

Col de Verghio

From Corte we first headed north a short way before turning west to approach the beautiful scenery of the Scala de Santa Regina. At the first stop were a few *Ophrys incubacea* and Green-winged Orchids. The first of three saxifrages today was much *Saxifraga tridactylites* in flower.

A usually reliable Corsican Swallowtail stop had none today, but we saw the species at several sites this year, rather widespread in the early season. *Tanacetum audibertii* was in leaf. Now in the gorge *Saxifraga cervicornis* was in impressive bloom. With the saxifrage grew the endemics *Coincya monensis recurvata* and *Barbarea rupicola*. *Armeria leucocephala* was in good flower this year and *Orchis olbiensis* was in good form. Crag Martins were in the air.

Next was a short riverside stroll, where *Saxifraga corsica* in flower was the third saxifrage of the day. Wild Celery was in leaf under the trees, and the lovely little *Arenaria balearica* was admired. Also in leaf was *Hypericum hircinum* and *Alyssum alyssoides* was another new crucifer. *Castroviejo frigida* resembled a Sedum, but is a composite. *Allium pendulinum* and *Acer monspessulanum* continued the variety. Queen-of-Spain Fritillary was among several butterflies.

Free range mostly black pigs scuffled around as we drove through still leafless sweet chestnut woodland. Soon we were in extensive Corsican Pine forest, the mistletoe *Viscum album* ssp. *austriacum* becoming common on the pines. Crocuses were all finished this early season, often in numerous flower on the roadsides here at this time. There was a little remaining snow on the roadsides.

A vigil for Corsican Nuthatch at a reliable site I'd located a few years ago did not disappoint. We had to wait a while but this paid off and before long a pair came to work a large old Corsican Pine in front of us and we had fine views of this wonderful endemic. A soaring Buzzard with no tail looked like a Batelaur! Long-tailed Tits moved through the trees and *Potentilla micrantha* was here.

Having crossed over the Col de Veghio I set out the lunch under *Abies alba*, the mistletoe on this host being *Viscum album abietinum*. Crossbills were seen, and in temporary pools atop interesting rocky outcrops were *Sagina subulata revelieri* and a species of *Isoetes*.

At the Col de Verghio the only gagea we found this year was *Gagea soleirolii*. *Corydalis pumila* was already in fruit, the low very spiny *Rosa serafinii* was extensive, and all the crocuses were over, apart from a few vestiges of flowers. Among diminutive flowers here were *Lepidium oxyotum*, *Thlaspi brevistylum*, and *Veronica verna brevistyla*.

Another site had fine *Brimeura fastigiata*, *Saponaria ocymoides alsinoides*, an endemic subspecies, new for the tour, and *Erodium maritimum*. As I was walking back to the mini-bus, a Golden Eagle flying low above the road flew just over my head and alighted in a pine!

Other things seen at various sites today were Hoopoe, Corsican Finch, *Hypochoeris robertia*, *Campanula erinus*, and *Glaucium corniculatum*.

This was our last night in Restonica. Once again we ate in the hotel, everyone very attentive and helpful.

Days 6 and 7 Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April Journey to Bonifacio, and Bonifacio area

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

Taking a detour to visit the serpentine outcrop that had been closed off a couple of days ago we saw the very special endemics *Biscutella rotgesii* and *Senecio serpenticola*. *Pancreatium illyricum* was in impressive flower. *Notholaena marantae* was an attractive fern and locally common here. *Vicia*

laeta was new for the tour. *Linaria micrantha*, another very small species, was a great find, this one of only three sites for the species on the island. *Melica minuta* was an attractive grass, and *Teucrium flavum* and *Teucrium marum* were in full bloom.

Having reached the coast, and finding a quiet beach for a short break, we found a meadow with fine *Orchis laxiflora*, vast numbers of *Serapias lingua*, several *Serapias parviflora*, and fine *Serapias cordigera*. There was also the hybrid *Serapias cordigera* x *Serapias lingua* and probable *Orchis laxiflora* x *Orchis morio*. *Hypericum australe* was attractive and *Linum trigynum* was here. There was much *Romulea columnae rollii* in fruit in the sand, and *Corrigiola telephifolia*. Nightingale sang. Naturalised *Acacia cyanophylla* and *Acacia dealbata* cascaded with blooms.

Here was a poignant memorial to the liberation of Corsica, in 1943. Corsica was the first department of metropolitan France to be liberated.

Further south another quiet bay supported a small patch of native vegetation that had escaped the extensive coastal development, and here survives the endangered endemic *Anchusa crispa*, which was in fine flower today. Numbers have varied greatly over the years (see lists) and I always count the number of plants. This year were a very respectable 25 flowering plants. Poppies featured with Yellow Horned Poppy, *Hypocotyle procumbens*, and naturalised *Eschscholzia californica* all here. *Sonchus bulbosus* was a feature.

As we bypassed Porto Vecchio some wet meadows were purple with abundant *Orchis laxiflora*, more than we'd ever seen, it was an amazing sight.

Lunch was set out on a quiet lane, with beautiful flowery verges.

The afternoon was spent exploring the fascinating limestone habitats of this extreme south-eastern corner of the island. A very productive roadside had many orchids, among them *Ophrys incubacea*, *Ophrys bombyliflora*, and Man Orchid. There were many cyclamen, anemones, and *Arabis sagittata*. A deep purple *Orobanche* of the *ramosa* group was hard to assign to species in this recently split complex. *Kundmannia sicula* and *Vicia bithynica* were here and there were more naturalised *Lilium candidum* than ever.

One of the botanical highlights of the area is *Simethis mattiazii*, Kerry Lily, locally rather common here and in fine form today. Wet hollows had *Isoetes hystrix*, very small *Plantago weldenii*, *Cicendia filiformis*, *Ranunculus revelieri*, and *Ranunculus cordiger*. *Cistus* in fine flower was a feature, with *Cistus creticus*, *Cistus monspeliensis*, and *Cistus salvifolius* all in bloom. *Allium roseum* was common in the area, here being the endemic *insulare* subspecies. The endemic *Ferula arrigonii* was in flower on roadsides. *Serapias cordigera* was impressive and *Gennaria diphylla* was a good find, a scarce species here. The variety continued with *Andryala integrifolia*, *Crupina crupinastrum*, *Centaureum maritimum*, and *Ononis minutissima*.

We headed towards our hotel, tranquilly situated amid pines. It's always a pleasure to return here, to the pleasant rooms and helpful staff, and the lovely Flora Corsica. A very good dinner was enjoyed. Scops Owl called.

The following day was a full day exploring the varied habitats in and around Bonifacio.

A stop in beautiful Bonifacio town allowed for a wander around the harbour, the impressive old town above, whilst I quickly stocked up on fresh picnic supplies. *Hedysarum glomeratum* flowered on the limestone cliffs.

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

We walked a limestone gully down to coastal cliffs. Fine *Matthiola tricuspidata* and *Asteriscus maritimus* were in flower, and the endemic *Morisia monanthos* (also on Sardinia) was in fine flower. The highlight for me was the simply superb *Erodium corsicum* in beautiful condition, it was superb this year. The endemic *Limonium obtusifolium*, the pink flowered *rubriflora* subspecies of Kidney Vetch, and *Thymelaea hirsuta* were here too. *Narcissus tazetta* was still in bloom, and *Pancratium illyricum* was in impressive flower. *Romulea requienii* flowered in rock crevices, *Pseudorhiza pumila* was in leaf, and there were *Senecio cineraria* and *Senecio transiens*. As already said, strong winds characterise this coast, and were very strong today. Looking out over the channel we'd crossed by ferry from Sardinia the other day, we had views of that island and watched Cory's and Yelkouan Shearwaters over the water.

At another stop were more *Morisia monanthos*, endemic *Evax rotundata*, and attractive deep red *Orobanche sanguinea*. At Trinite de Bonifacio were more fine views of Sardinia, and a different aspect of Bonifacio. Here we added a few new weedy species to the plant list! I set out the last picnic lunch by the impressive sanctuary here. The feral cats enjoyed the left overs.

Orchids featured at the next stop. There was the regional endemic *Ophrys corsica*, and *Ophrys incubacea*, rather common, and as expected at this time *Gennaria diphylla* had more or less gone over. *Dorycnium pentaphyllum* and *Dorycnium hirsutum* were both here and the variety continued with *Vicia benghalensis*, Bithynian Vetch, and *Ononis reclinata*. Above the cliffs was *Echium parviflorum*, and *Matthiola incana* bloomed on cliffs near town. At another site many *Gladiolus dubius* were in flower this year, more than we had ever seen before. Nearby was impressive *Vicia altissima*, *Tolpis umbellata* was new for the tour, and *Anagyris foetida*, *Lavatera olbia* and *Lathyrus annuus* were seen.

Later in the afternoon we called at the Bonifacio ferry terminal so I could check the situation, and I decided I should travel today. Everyone assured that the ferries would not be running tomorrow due to the expected winds, so I just had to get to Sardinia this evening otherwise I would have been stuck on Corsica with the Italian hire vehicle.

I took the group to the old town where they enjoyed an exploration of this fascinating location. Impressive *Ornithogalum arabicum* was in flower.

The group enjoyed a good final dinner in the hotel, I wish I'd been with them.

Taking the early evening ferry I had the usual good views of Cory's and Yelkouan Shearwaters, and many *Pancratium illyricum* were in bloom as I approached the harbour at Sta.Teresa.

Day 8 Tuesday 23rd April

Departure

Flights were from Filitosa Airport, conveniently not far from the hotel.

I had arranged an early taxi to take everyone to the airport.

Systematic List Number 1 Plants

The order generally follows Flora Europaea, although within each family species are listed alphabetically. 'Flora Corsica' by Jeanmonod and Gamisans, SBCO, 2nd Edition, 2013, is the standard work. 'La Vegetation de la Corse' by J.Gamisans, 1999, and 'La Flore Endemique de la Corse' by J.Gamisans and J.Marzocchi, 1996, are both invaluable excellent works. The French flora, 'Flora Gallica' by Tison and de Foucault, Biotop Editions, 2014, is also invaluable. New species continue to be added to the list, and additions this year are annotated 2024. Species not seen this year are annotated with the year in which they were last seen. All species with no year annotation were of course seen this year.

<i>Selaginellaceae</i>		
<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Selaginella	Widespread, locally numerous
<i>Isoetaceae</i>		
<i>Isoetes histrix</i>	Mediterranean Quillwort	Numerous at one site in the Bonifacio area
<i>Isoetes</i> sp.	a quillwort	A very slender species in temporary pools at the lunch site west of Verghio, 2024
<i>Equisetaceae</i>		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Restonica 2018
<i>Pteridophyta</i>		
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Restonica
<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Jersey Fern	Filitosa, Restonica, Sta.Regina
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Scattered records, e.g. Restonica and Bonifacio
<i>Asplenium foreziense</i>	a spleenwort	S.Regina
<i>Asplenium obovatum</i>	a spleenwort	Bonifacio
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	a spleenwort	Restonica, Bonifacio
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Calacuccia, 2019
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Restonica, en route to Corte, etc. ssp. <i>trichomanes</i> and ssp. <i>quadrivalens</i>
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Scala di Santa Regina
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback Fern	Scattered records, e.g. east of Corte
<i>Cheilanthes acrostica</i>		Dominique Colonna.
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern	Scattered records, e.g. Restonica
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male Fern	Scattered records
<i>Notholaena marantae</i>		Serpentine rocks, very locally common
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	Restonica, new in 2024
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Widespread
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Restonica
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield Fern	
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern	Restonica and east of Corte
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Scattered records
<i>Pinaceae</i>		
<i>Abies alba</i>	Silver Fir	Western side of Verghio
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	Bonifacio
<i>Pinus nigra</i> ssp. <i>laricio</i>	Corsican Pine	Dominant in forests over large areas in the

<i>Pinus pinaster</i> ssp. <i>hamiltonii</i>	Maritime Pine	mountains. Regional endemic.
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Stone Pine	Restonica etc. Coastal
<i>Cupressaceae</i>		
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	Local, ssp. <i>alpina</i> at higher altitudes
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Widespread, e.g. Inzecca
<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper	Bonifacio area, locally dominant
<i>Betulaceae</i>		
<i>Alnus alnobetula</i> ssp. <i>suaveolens</i>	a green alder	Scrub at tree line in Restonica, not yet in leaf. Endemic. Not seen 2024 due to closed road.
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	Filitosa and Restonica
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Restonica and Verghio
<i>Corylaceae</i>		
<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>	Hop Hornbeam	East of Corte
<i>Fagaceae</i>		
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Not yet in leaf, at higher altitudes
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Locally forming forests, not yet in leaf
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Widespread and locally dominant
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Widespread
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Widespread
<i>Rafflesiaceae</i>		
<i>Cytinus hypocistis</i>	cytinus	Parasitic on <i>Cistus</i> . In flower east coast.
<i>Cytinus ruber</i>		In flower east of Corte. N.B. treated as a subspecies of the former in the Flora.
<i>Salicaceae</i>		
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Planted
<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>	a willow	Widespread in the hills
<i>Salix</i> sp.		Day 6
<i>Ulmaceae</i>		
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Smooth-leaved Elm	
<i>Moraceae</i>		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Scattered records
<i>Santalaceae</i>		
<i>Osyris alba</i>	Osyris	Bonifacio
<i>Thesium humile</i>	a Bastard Toadflax	Bonifacio
<i>Urticaceae</i>		
<i>Parietaria judaica</i> (<i>diffusa</i>)	Pellitory of the Wall	Scattered
<i>Parietaria lusitanica</i>	a pellitory	Filitosa
<i>Urtica atrovirens</i>	a nettle	Restonica. Regional endemic.
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	

<i>Urtica membranacea</i>	Membraneous Nettle	Trinite, Bonifacio
<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle	Filitosa
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Annual Nettle	
<i>Juglandaceae</i>		
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	
<i>Loranthaceae</i>		
<i>Viscum album ssp.abietis</i>	Mistletoe	Several on <i>Abies alba</i> , west of Verghio.
<i>Viscum album ssp.austriacum</i>	Mistletoe	Not uncommon on <i>Pinus laricio</i> . Locally common below Verghio.
<i>Aristolochiaceae</i>		
<i>Aristolochia rotunda ssp.insularis</i>	a birthwort	Several at one site near Porto Vecchio in previous years, the site now fenced and inaccessible.
<i>Polygonaceae</i>		
<i>Polygonum maritimum</i>	Sea Knotgrass	La Parata dunes and east coast
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex bucephalophorus</i>	a dock	Scattered records, locally common east coast
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	Clustered Dock	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Scattered records
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	La Parata
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Inzecca serpentine, and Sta.Regina
<i>Rumex thyrsoides</i>	a sorrel	Scattered records
<i>Chenopodiaceae</i>		
<i>Atriplex halimus</i>		
<i>Atriplex patula</i>	Common Orache	Filitosa
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Sea Beet	Coastal
<i>Camphorosma monspeliaca</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Porto Vecchio 2022
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	Nettle-leaved Goosefoot	La Parata etc.
<i>Halimione portulacoides</i>	Sea Purslane	East coast
<i>Suaeda vera</i>	Shrubby Seablite	Bonifacio
<i>Aizoaceae</i>		
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig	Coastal
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>		La Parata
<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>		La Parata, Bonifacio
<i>Portulacaceae</i>		
<i>Montia fontana ssp.amporitana</i>	Blinks	S.Regina 2018
<i>Montia minor</i>		Restonica 2022
<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>		
<i>Arenaria balearica</i>	Balearic Sandwort	Calacuccia. Regional endemic.
<i>Arenaria leptoclados</i>	a sandwort	Scattered records
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Scattered records

<i>Cerastium diffusum</i>	Sea Mouse-ear	Below Verghio
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Scattered records
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Scattered records
<i>Corrigiola telephiifolia</i> <i>ssp.imbricata</i>	a strapwort	East coast
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i> <i>ssp.godronianus</i>	Wood Pink	Inzecca, one in flower this year
<i>Kohlrauschia velutina</i>	Kohlrauschia	Scattered records
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	La Parata, Filitosa, 2019
<i>Paronychia argentea</i>	a paronychia	Scattered records
<i>Paronychia echinulata</i>	a paronychia	Bonifacio 2022
<i>Petrorhagia saxifraga</i> <i>ssp.gasparinii</i>	Tunic Flower	On serpentine, in flower 2023
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed	La Parata. <i>ssp.alsinifolium</i> in eastern dunes.
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort	
<i>Sagina maritima</i>	Sea Pearlwort	Bonifacio
<i>Sagina pilifera</i>	a pearlwort	In leaf. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Sagina subulata</i> <i>ssp.subulata</i> <i>var.gracilis</i>	a pearlwort	La Parata 2018
<i>Sagina subulata</i> <i>ssp.revelierei</i>	a pearlwort	Lunch site west of Verghio
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i> <i>ssp.alsinoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	In flower below Verghio. New in 2024. Endemic subspecies. 2023 and 2024
<i>Scleranthus burnatii</i>		
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Champion	Widespread
<i>Silene colorata</i>	a catchfly	Ajaccio dunes 2022, Propriano 2023
<i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	North of Bonifacio 2017
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Widespread
<i>Silene laeta</i>	a catchfly	La Parata and east coast
<i>Silene paradoxa</i>	a catchfly	In leaf, old flowerheads, and one in flower, serpentine
<i>Silene sericea</i>	a catchfly	Locally common coastally. Regional endemic.
<i>Silene velutina</i>	a catchfly	Bonifacio. Regional endemic.
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Ajaccio dunes 2019. Aleria 2023.
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> <i>ssp.chieusseana</i>		
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> <i>ssp.gracilis</i>	Corn Spurrey	Several in Ajaccio dunes 2022
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand-spurrey	Scattered records
<i>Spergularia</i> sp.	a sand-spurrey	Bonifacio 2022
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	Scattered records
<i>Stellaria neglecta</i>	Great Chickweed	Filitosa
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Day 6, 2022
<i>Ranunculaceae</i>		
<i>Anemone hortensis</i>	an anemone	Only at Bonifacio this year
<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>	Virgin's Bower	In fruit Bonifacio, 2019
<i>Clematis flammula</i>	Fragrant Clematis	In leaf
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	In leaf
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>	a hellebore	Numerous in fine flower in the hills and mountains. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	
<i>Ranunculus bullatus</i>	a buttercup	In leaf Restonica
<i>Ranunculus cordiger</i>	a buttercup	Bonifacio.
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Scattered records in flower, e.g. Restonica
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus monspeliacus</i>	a buttercup	Recorded 2018
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	a buttercup	Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i>	Adder's-tongue Spearwort	Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus paludosus</i>	Jersey Buttercup	Scattered records
<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Buttercup	Restonica
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Pond Water-crowfoot	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Scattered records
<i>Ranunculus revelierei</i>	a buttercup	Bonifacio area. Regional endemic.
<i>Ranunculus sardous</i>	Hairy Buttercup	Scattered records
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Crowfoot	Filitosa
<i>Ranunculus velutinus</i>	a buttercup	Porto Vecchio 2018
<i>Ranunculus</i> sp.	a water crowfoot	A white flowered aquatic species in ponds near Bonifacio

Berberidaceae

<i>Berberis aetnensis</i>	a barberry	Verghio tree-line scrub, and upper Restonica (2023), not in leaf
---------------------------	------------	--

Papaveraceae

<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Californian Poppy	Naturalised at the <i>Anchusa crispa</i> site
<i>Glaucium corniculatum</i>	Red Horned Poppy	Day 5, 2024
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned Poppy	East coast and Bonifacio, in flower
<i>Hypecoum procumbens</i>		East coast, at the <i>Anchusa crispa</i> site
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Bonifacio
<i>Papaver hybridum</i>	Rough Poppy	<i>Anchusa crispa</i> site 2022. La Trinite 2023.
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Widespread
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium Poppy	Bonifacio, La Parata, etc.

Fumariaceae

<i>Corydalis pumila</i>		A few in fruit at Verghio
<i>Fumaria agraria</i>		
<i>Fumaria bastardii</i>	Tall Ramping-Fumitory	
<i>Fumaria bicolor</i>		
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	White Ramping-Fumitory	Widespread and locally very common
<i>Fumaria flabellata</i>		2023
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Scattered records

Brassicaceae

<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Filitosa
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	Small Alison	Santa Regina 2018
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Scattered records
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rockcress	Col de Sorba
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rockcress	Scattered records
<i>Arabis sagittata</i>	a rockcress	Bonifacio
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Restonica
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Inzecca and Restonica (2023)
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i>	a winter cress	Locally in flower on mountain rocks.

<i>Barbarea verna</i>	American Wintercress	Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Wintercress	Day 5
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Day 5
<i>Biscutella rotgersi</i>	a biscutella	Very locally on serpentine rocks. Endemic.
<i>Brassica insularis</i>	a wild cabbage	Inzecca, in fine flower. Regional endemic.
<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Bunias	Filitosa, La Parata, etc.
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Scattered coastal records, locally common
<i>Calepina irregularis</i>	White Ball Mustard	Calacuccia and Filitosa
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Widespread
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	a shepherd's purse	Day 5
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Scattered records
<i>Cardamine plumieri</i>		Recorded 2023
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Roadsides east of Corte, etc.
<i>Cheiranthos cheiri</i>	Wallflower	Day 2
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Clypeola	S.Regina 2022
<i>Coincya monensis ssp.recurvata</i>	a wallflower cabbage	Local on rocks in a community with <i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i> . Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	Lesser Swinecress	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Diploaxis tenuifolia</i>	Perennial Wall Rocket	Bonifacio
<i>Draba dubia</i>	a whitlow grass	Restonica
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlow Grass	Scattered records, e.g. east of Corte
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Whitlow Grass	Locally numerous, in flower, sspp. <i>verna</i> , <i>spathulata</i> , and <i>praecox</i> probably all present
<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Eruca	Widespread and common
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Hoary Mustard	Widespread
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Restonica and Verghio
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	Locally numerous on roadsides
<i>Lepidium oxyotum</i>		Col de Verghio 2024
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison	Coastal, locally very common
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Scattered in flower
<i>Malcolmia ramosissima</i>	a stock	East coast
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	Hoary Stock	In flower in Bonifacio
<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	Sea Stock	East coast dunes and Bonifacio
<i>Matthiola tricuspidata</i>	Three-horned Stock	Locally abundant coastally in fine flower
<i>Morisia monanthos</i>		Bonifacio, several in fine flower. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> <i>ssp.maritima</i>	Sea Radish	Bonifacio etc.
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard	Widespread
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	Widespread
<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>	London Rocket	Recorded 2023
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Filitosa
<i>Succowia balearica</i>		Locally common at La Parata
<i>Teesdalia coronopifolia</i>	a shepherd's cress	Restonica etc.
<i>Thlaspi brevistylum</i>	pennycress	Verghio

<i>Resedaceae</i>		
<i>Reseda alba</i>	White Mignonette	Bonifacio
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	
<i>Crassulaceae</i>		
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>		Day 5
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum alpestre</i>	Alpine Stonecrop	In leaf 2018
<i>Sedum annuum</i>	Annual Stonecrop	
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	a stonecrop	In leaf Calacuccia
<i>Sedum caeruleum</i>	a stonecrop	In flower north of Bonifacio
<i>Sedum caespitosum</i>	a stonecrop	In leaf Bonifacio
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	In leaf
<i>Sedum monregalense</i>	a stonecrop	In leaf, Restonica, 2017
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	In leaf 2018
<i>Sedum stellatum</i>	Starry Stonecrop	In leaf, scattered records
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Scattered records
<i>Saxifragaceae</i>		
<i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i>		Locally in fine flower. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>		In flower near Calacuccia. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	In leaf Restonica 2022
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Corte area
<i>Rosaceae</i>		
<i>Aphanes</i> sp.	a parsley-piert	Scattered records. 4 species occur.
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Scattered
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	In leaf east of Corte, 2018
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Wild Apple	East of Corte, 2024
<i>Potentilla crassinervia</i>	a cinquefoil	A few plants in leaf, Restonica 2023. Not seen 2024 due to closed road. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Potentilla micrantha</i>	Pink Barren Strawberry	Verghio
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulphur Cinquefoil	In leaf
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	East coast, 2024
<i>Poterium verrucosum</i>	Mediterranean Salad Burnet	Scattered records
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Scattered records
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St.Lucie's Cherry	East of Corte, 2023 and 2024
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Widespread
<i>Pyrus amygdaliformis</i>	Almond-leaved Pear	Widespread
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Cultivated Pear	Apparently this Filitosa and east of Corte, but RR in the Flora
<i>Rosa agrestis</i>	Field Briar	
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	
<i>Rosa serafinii</i>	a rose	Forming scrub on Col de Verghio
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	roses	Others unidentified, in fruit
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	a bramble	Widespread

Fabaceae

<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>	Blue-leaved Wattle	Locally very common
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver Wattle	Scattered
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>		
<i>Anagyris foetida</i>	Bean Trefoil	Bonifacio area
<i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i>	a kidney vetch	Fine east of Corte, also lower Inzecca, <i>ssp.corsica</i>
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	<i>ssp.rubriflora</i> , East of Corte and Bonifacio
<i>Astragalus boeticus</i>	a milk-vetch	In fruit Bonifacio
<i>Astragalus massiliensis</i>	Tragacanth	In fine flower in Bonifacio area. Locally dominant with many very large cushions.
<i>Biserrula pelecinus</i>		La Parata lunch site
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	Thorny Broom	Bonifacio area and east coast
<i>Calicotome villosa</i>	Hairy Thorny Broom	Locally dominant as at La Parata
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	Judas Tree	Planted, in fine flower
<i>Cytisus villosus</i>	a broom	Locally numerous
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Broom	Viewpoint en route to Corte
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Dorycnium	Bonifacio, east of Corte
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	a dorycnium	Bonifacio
<i>Genista corsica</i>		Locally numerous, e.g. Bonifacio. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Genista salzmannii</i>		Dominant over large areas in the mountains. Also Ajaccio dunes. <i>ssp.salzmannii</i> and <i>ssp.lobelioides</i> , the latter at higher altitudes. Regional endemic.
<i>Hedysarum coronarium</i>	Italian Sainfoin	1 plant east coast, 2014
<i>Hedysarum glomeratum</i>	a sainfoin	Bonifacio area 2018
<i>Hippocrepis multisiliquosa</i>	a horseshoe vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Hippocrepis unisiliquosa</i>	a horseshoe vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Lathyrus angulatus</i>	a pea	La Parata
<i>Lathyrus annuus</i>	a pea	Bonifacio 2023 and 2024
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Bonifacio
<i>Lathyrus articulatus</i>	a pea	Bonifacio 2022 (treated as a subspecies of <i>Lathyrus clymenum</i> in the Flora)
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	a pea	Scattered records
<i>Lathyrus clymenum</i>	a pea	Widespread and locally very common
<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>	a pea	Bonifacio
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	a pea	Bonifacio and east of Corte
<i>Lathyrus sphaericus</i>	a pea	Bonifacio
<i>Lathyrus tingitanus</i>	Tangier Pea	In leaf 2014
<i>Lathyrus venetus</i>	a pea	In leaf Restonica 2018
<i>Lotus conimbricensis</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	La Parata 2016
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Lotus cytisoides</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	<i>ssp.cytisoides</i> , various habitats, not restricted to coasts <i>ssp.conradiae</i> , coastal
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	Scattered records
<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	Bonifacio
<i>Lotus parviflorus</i>	a bird's-foot trefoil	Recorded 2017
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	In leaf Filitosa
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Lupin	Widespread and locally numerous
<i>Lupinus micranthus</i>	Hairy Lupin	Widespread and locally common

<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Filitosa, La Parata, etc.
<i>Medicago arborea</i>	Tree Medick	In flower at the hotel west of Ajaccio, 2023 and 2024
<i>Medicago disciformis</i>	a medick	La Parata 2023
<i>Medicago littoralis</i>	a medick	West coast and east coast dunes
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Scattered records
<i>Medicago marina</i>	Sea Medick	East coast dunes, and Ajaccio
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur Medick	Scattered records
<i>Medicago murex</i>	a medick	Bonifacio 2023
<i>Medicago orbicularis</i>	Large Disk Medick	Bonifacio 2019
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Toothed Medick	Widespread
<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	a medick	
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Scattered records
<i>Melilotus messanensis</i>	a melilot	East coast
<i>Melilotus spp.</i>	melilots	Others unidentified
<i>Ononis diffusa</i>		East coast
<i>Ononis minutissima</i>		In flower Bonifacio 2023 and 2024
<i>Ononis reclinata</i>	Small Rest-harrow	Bonifacio
<i>Ononis variegata</i>	a rest-harrow	East coast dunes, in flower
<i>Ornithopus compressus</i>	Compressed Bird's-foot	Widespread and common
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird's-foot	Bonifacio area and east coast, Ajaccio hotel
<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Wild Pea	Bonifacio
<i>Psoralea bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	In flower at various sites
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Scattered
<i>Scorpiurus muricatus</i>	Scorpiurus	Bonifacio and La Parata
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	Locally common
<i>Teline monspessulana</i>	Teline	East coast
<i>Trifolium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Crimson Clover	La Parata
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Widespread
<i>Trifolium cherleri</i>	a clover	Bonifacio and east coast
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i>	Clustered Clover	Scattered records
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	Hairy Clover	Bonifacio
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>	a clover	East coast
<i>Trifolium patens</i>	a clover	
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Scattered
<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Reversed Clover	East coast
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover	Scattered records
<i>Trifolium stellatum</i>	Star Clover	Scattered records
<i>Trifolium strictum</i>	a clover	La Parata, new in 2024
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover	Scattered records
<i>Trifolium tomentosum</i>	Woolly Trefoil	Ajaccio, east coast
<i>Tripodion tetraphyllum</i>	Bladder Vetch	Bonifacio 2018
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse	Planted, Inzecca
<i>Vicia altissima</i>	a vetch	Near Bonifacio
<i>Vicia angustifolia</i>	a vetch	Day 4, 2022. (Treated as <i>Vicia sativa</i> ssp. <i>nigra</i> in the Flora)
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	a vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Scattered
<i>Vicia disperma</i>	a vetch	La Parata
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Scattered records

<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Vicia laeta</i>	a vetch	Inzecca (<i>Vicia barbazitae</i>)
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	En route to Corte
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Scattered records
<i>Vicia narbonensis</i>	a vetch	One at Filitosa 2024
<i>Vicia peregrina</i>	a vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>	a vetch	
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Scattered records
<i>Vicia tenuifolia</i>	a vetch	La Parata
<i>Vicia villosa varia</i>	Fodder Vetch	Widespread, La Parata = <i>Vicia dasycarpa</i>

Oxalidaceae

<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink Oxalis	Occasionally naturalized
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>		East coast, Filitosa, 2019
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	Locally common

Geraniaceae

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

Lythraceae

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

Linaceae

<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Scattered records
<i>Linum trigynum</i>	a flax	East coast and Filitosa

Euphorbiaceae

<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Locally common
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	Scattered records
<i>Euphorbia falcata</i>	a spurge	Bonifacio and Corte area
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Widespread and common
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Near Evisa, 2019

<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Coasts
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge	Scattered records
<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i>	a spurge	Bonifacio
<i>Euphorbia platyphyllos</i>	a spurge	East of Corte, 2024
<i>Euphorbia segetalis ssp.pinea</i>	a spurge	Bonifacio (<i>E.linifolia</i>)
<i>Euphorbia spinosa</i>	Spiny Spurge	Inzecca
<i>Mercurialis annua</i>	Annual Mercury	La Parata
<i>Simaroubaceae</i>		
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	Invasive at Sta.Regina, Restonica, and Inzecca
<i>Rutaceae</i>		
<i>Ruta chalepensis</i>	Fringed Rue	La Parata, Filitosa, and Bonifacio
<i>Meliaceae</i>		
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Indian Bead Tree	Ajaccio
<i>Polygalaceae</i>		
<i>Polygala monspeliaca</i>		North of Corte 2017
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>		Planted
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Scattered records
<i>Platanaceae</i>		
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	London Plane	
<i>Aceraceae</i>		
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple	Scala de Santa Regina
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Restonica
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	
<i>Anacardiaceae</i>		
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Locally abundant
<i>Aquifoliaceae</i>		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Near Calacuccia
<i>Rhamnaceae</i>		
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Bonifacio etc.
<i>Malvaceae</i>		
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	East coast
<i>Lavatera cretica</i>	Cretan Mallow	Scattered records
<i>Lavatera olbia</i>	a mallow	Bonifacio
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	La Parata
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	Least Mallow	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Scattered records
<i>Thymelaeaceae</i>		
<i>Daphne gnidium</i>		In leaf
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	In fruit east of Corte, 2023 and 2024
<i>Thymelaea hirsuta</i>		Bonifacio and east coast

<i>Violaceae</i>		
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	La Parata etc. 2017
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Dwarf Pansy	Day 5, 2023
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	Scattered records, e.g. Restonica
<i>Viola parvula</i>	a violet	Viewpoint en route to Corte, Restonica, locally common
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog Violet	Restonica etc.
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Scattered records
<i>Guttiferae</i>		
<i>Hypericum australe</i>	a st.john's-wort	East coast and Bonifacio
<i>Hypericum hircinum</i>	a st.john's-wort	In leaf near Calacuccia
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St.-John's-wort	La Parata, etc. in flower
<i>ssp.veronense</i>		
<i>Cistaceae</i>		
<i>Cistus creticus</i>	a cistus	Widespread in flower
<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Locally very common
<i>Cistus salvifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus	Locally numerous, e.g. east coast
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Bonifacio
<i>Halimium halimifolium</i>		Already in flower, east coast
<i>Helianthemum salicifolium</i>	a rockrose	East coast
<i>Helianthemum</i> sp.	a rockrose	La Parata
<i>Tuberaria guttata</i>	Spotted Rockrose	Locally common
<i>Tamaricaceae</i>		
<i>Tamarix africana</i>	a tamarisk	In flower Porto Vecchio and Bonifacio
<i>Tamarix</i> spp.	tamarisk spp.	5 others occur
<i>Frankeniaceae</i>		
<i>Frankenia laevis</i>	a sea-heath	In leaf in Bonifacio area and La Parata
<i>Cactaceae</i>		
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pear	
<i>Lythraceae</i>		
<i>Lythrum junceum</i>		
<i>Myrtaceae</i>		
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	River Red Gum	Widely planted
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	Widespread
<i>Onagraceae</i>		
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	In leaf
<i>Araliaceae</i>		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Widespread
<i>Apiaceae</i>		
<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>	Bur Chervil	Filitosa
<i>Apium graveolens</i>	Wild Celery	Near Calacuccia

<i>Berula erecta</i>	Lesser Water-parsnip	Filitosa, in leaf
<i>Bunium alpinum</i> ssp. <i>corydalinum</i>		Leaves below Verghio
<i>Bupleurum fruticosum</i>	Shrubby Hare's-ear	East of Corte
<i>Caucalis platycarpos</i>		Inzecca
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	In leaf at Bonifacio and Ajaccio
<i>Daucos carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Scattered
<i>Echinophora spinosa</i>		East coast in leaf
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	In leaf
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	In leaf on coasts
<i>Ferula arrigonii</i>		Bonifacio area. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel	Scattered records, mostly south-east
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Scattered records
<i>Helosciadium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's Water-cress	Bonifacio 2024
<i>Kundmannia sicula</i>		In bud at Bonifacio
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water Dropwort	In leaf at the Porto Vecchio lunch site, 2022. This at Filitosa 2024?
<i>Oenanthe globulosa</i>	Mediterranean Water Dropwort	At the last lunch site 2013. This at Filitosa 2024?
<i>Pseudorlaya pumila</i>		Bonifacio area
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	In leaf 2018
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Scattered records
<i>Sison amomum</i>	Stone Parsley	
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Alexanders	Widespread and very common
<i>Ericaceae</i>		
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree	Widespread, locally common
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Locally common, very widespread
<i>Erica scoparia</i>	Besom Heath	Bonifacio 2019
<i>Primulaceae</i>		
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Widespread and common
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>		A few records
<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>	Ivy-leaved Sowbread	In leaf
<i>Cyclamen repandum</i>	Spring Sowbread	Locally numerous
<i>Asterolinum linum-stellatum</i>		Scattered records
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	In flower east of Corte, locally common at one site. 2023 in flower east of Corte, and below Sorba. 2024, over.
<i>Plumbaginaceae</i>		
<i>Armeria leucocephala</i>	a thrift	Several in flower, Scala de S.Regina
<i>Limonium articulatum</i>	a sea lavender	La Parata. Endemic.
<i>Limonium obtusifolium</i>	a sea lavender	Bonifacio. Endemic.
<i>Oleaceae</i>		
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Widespread in flower
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Widespread
<i>Phillyrea angustifolia</i>		Scattered records
<i>Phillyrea latifolia</i>		Bonifacio and La Parata

<i>Apocynaceae</i>		
<i>Vinca difformis</i>	Intermediate Periwinkle	This species, cultivated?
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle	
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser Periwinkle	
<i>Gentianaceae</i>		
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Bonifacio
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	Recorded 2017
<i>Centaurium maritimum</i>	Yellow Centaury	East coast and Bonifacio, locally common
<i>Cicendia filiformis</i>	Yellow Centaury	East coast and Bonifacio
<i>Rubiaceae</i>		
<i>Asperula laevigata</i>		Day 6, 2024
<i>Cruciata glabra</i>	a crosswort	First hellebore stop
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Scattered records
<i>Cruciata pedemontana</i>	a crosswort	Seen too? A rare species on Corsica.
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Scattered records
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Filitosa
<i>Galium murale</i>	a bedstraw	East of Corte
<i>Galium scabrum</i>	a bedstraw	Very large leaves. East of Corte.
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	a bedstraw	Scattered records
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Scattered records
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Sherardia	Widespread and common
<i>Valantia muralis</i>		Locally common
<i>Theligoniaceae</i>		
<i>Theligonium cynocrambe</i>		Widespread
<i>Convolvulaceae</i>		
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	In flower east coast
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	In leaf
<i>Convolvulus siculus</i>	Small Blue Convolvulus	La Parata 2023
<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>	Mallow-leaved Bindweed	Widespread
<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.		
<i>Boraginaceae</i>		
<i>Anchusa crispa</i>		Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia, endangered. In fine flower at one site on the east coast. c.15 plants in 2015, only 2 in 2016. Some 6 plants in 2017. 3 plants in 2018. 2019, c.18 plants in flower. 2022 some 30 plants in flower. 12+ flowering plants 2023. 25 flowering plants 2024.
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Widespread and common
<i>Echium italicum</i>	Pyramidal Bugloss	Last years spikes
<i>Echium parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered Bugloss	Bonifacio 2023
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Purple Viper's-Bugloss	Widespread
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	East of Corte

<i>Myosotis</i> spp.	forget-me-not species	Other species likely present were <i>M.pusilla</i> and <i>M.arvensis</i>
<i>Lamiaceae</i>		
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	In leaf
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	East of Corte
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	a deadnettle	Scala de Sta.Regina
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	Seen on Day 4, 2014
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Deadnettle	Scattered
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Widespread and common
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Apple Mint	Filitosa
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>	a micromeria	Bonifacio
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	In leaf
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Locally numerous
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Widespread
<i>Sideritis romana</i>	a sideritis	East of Corte
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	Field Woundwort	East coast
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>	a woundwort	Tyrrhenian Endemic shrub. In flower east of Corte, and Inzecca.
<i>Teucrium flavum</i>		In flower Inzecca
<i>Teucrium marum</i>		In flower Inzecca, in leaf elsewhere. Regional endemic.
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	In leaf
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	In leaf, first <i>Helleborus</i> stop, and east of Corte
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>		Inzecca etc. Regional endemic.
<i>Solanaceae</i>		
<i>Datura stramonium</i>		East coast 2022
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	Recorded 2018
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Filitosa
<i>Scrophulariaceae</i>		
<i>Anarrhinum corsicum</i>		In flower east of Corte, new in 2024. Endemic. A tour highlight.
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Bellardia	Widespread in small numbers
<i>Cymbalaria aequitriloba</i>		In flower at Filitosa. Regional endemic.
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Citadelle walls in Ajaccio 2014. Aleria 2023.
<i>Digitalis lutea</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	Small Yellow Foxglove	In leaf in Bonifacio area
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	In leaf
<i>Linaria arvensis</i>	a toadflax	This was the species with very small blue flowers found east of Corte.
<i>Linaria flava</i> ssp. <i>sardoa</i>	a toadflax	Several in Ajaccio dunes, 2018. Regional endemic.
<i>Linaria micrantha</i>	a toadflax	Inzecca, 2023 and 2024. Inzecca is one of only three known sites on the island for this diminutive species.
<i>Linaria pelisseriana</i>	Jersey Toadflax	La Parata
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel's Snout	Scattered records
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	Widespread

<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Yellow Bartsia	La Parata and east coast
<i>Scrophularia peregrina</i>	Nettle-leaved Figwort	Filitosa
<i>Scrophularia ramosissima</i>	a figwort	Bonifacio 2023
<i>Scrophularia</i> sp.	a figwort	In leaf at the Day 6 lunch site
<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	Moth Mullein	East of Corte, in flower, 2019
<i>Verbascum conocarpum</i>	a mullein	In leaf
<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>	a mullein	Widespread in leaf, also with spikes in bud
<i>Veronica acinifolia</i>	French Speedwell	Filitosa
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	a speedwell	Day 5 2022
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Restonica
<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>	White Speedwell	Scattered records
<i>Veronica montana</i>	Wood Speedwell	Restonica 2017
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Day 5 2022
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Scattered records
<i>Veronica verna</i> ssp.brevistyla	a speedwell	Col de Verghio
<i>Orobanchaceae</i>		
<i>Orobanche amethystea</i>	a broomrape	Possibly this associated with <i>Eryngium</i> in Bonifacio area, noted as not confirmed for Corsica in the Flora. 2014.
<i>Orobanche lavandulacea</i>	a broomrape	Apparently this species on the first full day, 2013, parasitic on <i>Psoralea bituminosa</i> . No recent Corsican records.
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Locally common, very variable. Numerous at La Parata.
<i>Orobanche pubescens</i>	a broomrape	On <i>Sonchus bulbosus</i> in eastern dunes, 2014. Very rare on Corsica. 2018, one on <i>Sonchus bulbosus</i> in La Parata dunes.
<i>Orobanche rigens</i>	a broomrape	One, Inzecca. Parasitic on <i>Genista</i> . 2017. 2022 on serpentine east of Inzecca.
<i>Orobanche sanguinea</i>	a broomrape	Regional endemic. Several in fine flower at Bonifacio, 2023 and 2024, previously, last seen there in 2017.
<i>Phelipanche mutelii</i>	a branched broomrape	La Parata 2019
<i>Phelipanche nana</i>	a branched broomrape	1, white, Bonifacio cliffs, 2015
<i>Phelipanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	Bonifacio (deep purple) and east coast.
<i>Myoporaceae</i>		
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	Ngaio	Naturalised Bonifacio
<i>Callitrichaceae</i>		
<i>Callitriche</i> sp.		Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Plantaginaceae</i>		
<i>Plantago afra</i>	a plantain	La Parata
<i>Plantago bellardii</i>	a plantain	Corte and Bonifacio
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Widespread. ssp.coronopus and ssp. humilis.
<i>Plantago lagopus</i>	a plantain	Bonifacio, La Parata, etc.
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread

<i>Plantago macrorhiza</i>	a plantain	Bonifacio
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Recorded
<i>Plantago weldenii</i>	a plantain	Very small examples at Bonifacio
<i>Acanthaceae</i>		
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's Breech	Filitosa
<i>Caprifoliaceae</i>		
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Day 3, 2023
<i>Lonicera implexa</i>	a honeysuckle	Scattered in flower
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	In leaf Calacuccia, 2017
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Sta.Regina
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	East of Corte
<i>Valerianaceae</i>		
<i>Centranthus calcitrapa</i>	a valerian	Widespread
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Corn Salad	
<i>Valerianella microcarpa</i>	a corn salad	Bonifacio
<i>Valerianella</i> spp.	corn salad spp.	Others certainly present
<i>Dipsacaceae</i>		
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	In leaf
<i>Sixalix atropurpurea</i> ssp.maritima		In flower eastern dunes, 2024
<i>Campanulaceae</i>		
<i>Campanula erinus</i>	Annual Bellflower	Day 5
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower	Filitosa 2024
<i>Jasione echinata</i>	a sheep's-bit	What appears to be this species in Ajaccio dunes. Last seen 2022. Not in Flora Corsica, this species was seen in the same dune community in Sardinia.
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Mountain Sheep's-bit	La Parata
<i>Legousia hybrida</i>	Venus's Looking Glass	Ajaccio area etc., 2014
<i>Asteraceae</i>		
<i>Achillea ligustica</i>	a yarrow	East of Corte
<i>Andryala integrifolia</i>	Andryala	Several in Bonifacio area
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Recorded 2017
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	Stinking Chamomile	La Parata
<i>Anthemis maritima</i>		Bonifacio and Capo Fenu
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock	In leaf
<i>Artemisia arborescens</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>	Yellow Sea Aster	In fine flower on Bonifacio coast
<i>Bellis annua</i>	Annual Daisy	Locally very common
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	La Parata
<i>Bellium bellidioides</i>	a daisy	Bonifacio area. Regional endemic.
<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Corn Marigold	Scattered records
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	Bonifacio and Ajaccio area
<i>Carlina corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped Carline Thistle	Previous years flower heads and in leaf at e.g. La Parata
<i>Carlina macrocephala</i>	a carline thistle	Old seed heads, Day 5

<i>Castroviejoa frigida</i>		In leaf near Calacuccia. Resembles a sedum. New in 2024.
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	a knapweed	East of Corte
<i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i>	a knapweed	Recorded in the past
<i>Centaurea</i> sp.	a knpaweed	Propriano sands 2023
<i>Chamaemelum fuscatum</i>		Scattered records
<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>	Crown Daisy	Scattered records
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides
<i>Cladanthus mixtus</i>		Recorded in the past
<i>Cotula australis</i>		Filitosa, naturalised. Also Aleria in 2023.
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Brass Buttons	Naturalised at Porto Vecchio, site not visited 2024
<i>Crepis bellidifolia</i>		
<i>Crepis leontodontoides</i>		
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i> ssp.taraxacifolia		
<i>Crupina crupinastrum</i>		East of Corte, and Bonifacio
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Stink Aster	Scattered records
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	a stink aster	Widespread, e.g. La Parata
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	In leaf at Filitosa
ssp.corsicum		
<i>Evax pygmaea</i>	Evax	Bonifacio
<i>Evax rotundata</i>	an evax	Bonifacio. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Filago gallica</i>	Narrow-leaved Cudweed	La Parata, east coast, Bonifacio, Filitosa
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Scattered records
<i>Glebionis segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Locally very common. Ajaccio area etc.
<i>Hedypnois rhagadioloides</i>		A few records
ssp.cretica		
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	a curry plant	ssp.italicum, widespread in leaf ssp.microphyllum, Bonifacio
<i>Hieracium cinerascens</i>	a hawkweed	Restonica
<i>Hieracium</i> spp.	hawkweed spp.	Various species unidentified
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	Widespread
<i>Hypochoeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	Locally very common
<i>Hypochoeris cretensis</i>	a cat's-ear	
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Scattered records
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Hypochoeris robertia</i>	a cat's-ear	Endemic. In leaf.
<i>Inula conyza</i>	Ploughman's Spikenard	In leaf
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Coastal
<i>Lagoseris sancta</i> ssp.nemausensis		= <i>Crepis sancta</i>
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Illyrian Scotch Thistle	In leaf, and old flowering spikes
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	In leaf in eastern sands
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>		La Parata
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>		The distinctive leaves of this species, and old spikes, were seen east of Corte. Regional endemic.
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	a fleabane	In bud at Bonifacio
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>		Scattered records

<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	a star hawkbit	Scattered records
<i>Santolina corsica</i>	a lavender cotton	In leaf east of Corte. Endemic.
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Cineraria	Bonifacio, in leaf
<i>Senecio lividus</i>		Widespread
<i>Senecio serpenticola</i>		Very local, on serpentine. Endemic.
<i>Senecio transiens</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Widespread
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	In flower east coast
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Scattered records
<i>Sonchus bulbosus</i>		Common in dunes, = <i>Crepis bulbosa</i>
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-Thistle	Scattered records
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>	a sow-thistle	Widespread
<i>Tanacetum audibertii</i>	a tansy	Scala della Regina etc., in leaf, dry cymose inflorescence. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Taraxacum obovatum</i>	a dandelion	One plant of this rather distinctive species, Restonica, 2017
<i>Taraxacum</i> spp.	dandelion spp.	Others unidentified
<i>Tolpis umbellata</i>		Several in flower at Bonifacio, new in 2024
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	
<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>	Sea Aster	In leaf
<i>Urospermum dalechampi</i>		Widespread and common
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>		Scattered records
<i>Xanthium italicum</i>	a cocklebur	East coast 2018

Monocotyledons

Alismataceae

<i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>	Narrow-leaved Water Plantain	A few wetland records, 2017
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Common Water Plantain	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Baldellia ranunculoides</i>	Lesser Water Plantain	In flower in Bonifacio area, 2017

Lemnaceae

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

Posidoniaceae

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

Juncaginaceae

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

Dioscoreaceae

<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony	Bonifacio
---------------------------	--------------	-----------

Liliaceae

<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	In leaf La Parata
<i>Allium pendulinum</i>		Lower Restonica, and near Calacuccia
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Bonifacio area, Ajaccio area, Filitosa, ssp. <i>insulare</i> , Corsica and Sardinia endemic.
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>		Several in Bonifacio area, east of Corte, etc., although many of these plants

<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	had hairless leaves Widespread and locally common
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>		Widespread
<i>Asparagus albus</i>		La Parata
<i>Asphodelus cerasiferus</i>		This species present at higher altitudes, taxonomic status uncertain
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	East coast
<i>Asphodelus microcarpus</i>	Common Asphodel	Widespread and abundant, = <i>A. ramosus</i>
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i>	Brimeura	Below Col de Veghio
<i>Charybdis maritima</i>	Sea Squill	Widespread in leaf
N.B. Most <i>Gagea</i> had already finished flowering this year, an early season		
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>		Restonica 2019
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>		Upper Restonica and Col de Verghio, 2023
<i>Gagea granatellii</i>		Viewpoint stop en route to Corte, 2022
<i>Gagea lutea</i>		A few in flower, Col de Verghio, 2022
<i>Gagea soleirolii</i>		Many at Col de Verghio
<i>Gagea villosa</i>		Restonica and near Calacuccia, 2023
<i>Lilium candidum</i>		c.8 in leaf at Bonifacio, naturalised
<i>Muscari botryoides</i>		Presumably this species near Ghisoni, 2018
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Widespread
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>		In flower in Bonifacio old town
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	East of Corte
<i>Prospero corsicum</i>	a squill	Many in late flower at one site near Bonifacio, 2022
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	East of Corte, and Filitosa
<i>Simethis mattiazii</i>	Kerry Lily	Several in fine flower near Bonifacio
<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Widespread, often forming very dense thickets
<i>Agavaceae</i>		
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	
<i>Amaryllidaceae</i>		
<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Polyanthus Narcissus	Several still in flower in Bonifacio area
<i>Pancratium illyricum</i>	Illyrian Sea Daffodil	Very many in fine flower at Filitosa. Also in flower Day 4 and Bonifacio. Regional endemic.
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil	Leaves in coastal dunes
<i>Iridaceae</i>		
<i>Crocus corsicus</i>		All had finished flowering in this early season. On most tours, abundantly in flower in the mountains. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Crocus minimus</i>		Over at Bonifacio, 2018. Regional endemic.
<i>Freesia alba</i>		Naturalised at Ajaccio, 2018
<i>Gladiolus dubius</i>	a gladiolus	Several in flower at Bonifacio, and Porto Vecchio
<i>Gynandaris sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary Nut	A few in flower Bonifacio 2015. Now

<i>Iris germanica</i>		generally included in <i>Moraea</i> .
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Naturalised in Bonifacio area
<i>Romulea columnae</i>		In flower in south east and Ajaccio area
<i>Romulea requienii</i>		In flower Restonica 2023
		A few in the Bonifacio area in fine flower. Regional endemic.
<i>Romulea rollii</i>		Many in fruit east coast (<i>Romulea columnae rollii</i>)
<i>Palmae</i>		
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Dwarf Fan Palm	
<i>Araceae</i>		
<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	East of Corte
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	In leaf
<i>Arum pictum</i>	Autumn Arum	In fruit 2015
<i>Typhaceae</i>		
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush	
<i>Juncaceae</i>		
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	East coast
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	La Parata
<i>Juncus capitatus</i>	Dwarf Rush	La Parata and east coast
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Day 6, 2023
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	East coast
<i>Juncus pygmaeus</i>	Pigmy Rush	La Parata and east coast
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Restonica etc.
<i>Cyperaceae</i>		
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	
<i>Carex distachya</i>	a sedge	Scattered records
<i>Carex distans</i>	Distant Sedge	La Parata
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	A few records
<i>Carex flacca</i> ssp. <i>erythrostachys</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Scattered records
<i>Carex halleriana</i>	a sedge	
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge	La Parata and Aleria, a RR species in Corsica! 2018.
<i>Carex mabilliana</i>	a sedge	Lower Inzecca serpentine stop 1, new in 2024
<i>Carex olbiensis</i>	a sedge	Scattered records
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Filitosa 2019
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	
<i>Carex praecox</i>	Early Sedge	Bonifacio 2022
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Day 3 2022
<i>Cyperus capitatus</i>		East coast
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>		Filitosa and La Parata
<i>Cyperus papyrus</i>		Aleria, 2023
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022, Day 6

<i>Isolepis cernua</i>	Slender Club-rush	2023
<i>Isolepis setacea</i>	Bristle Club-rush	Locally common at La Parata
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	La Parata
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush	Day 6 2023
		Porto Vecchio 2018
<i>Poaceae</i>		
<i>Aira caryophylla</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Locally very common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Dunes
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Widespread
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	Widespread
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	Widespread
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	
<i>Briza media</i>	Common Quaking Grass	
<i>Briza minor</i>	Lesser Quaking Grass	
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Great Brome	East coast
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Compact Brome	
<i>Bromus rubens</i>	a brome	East of Corte
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	
<i>Catapodium maritimum</i>	Sea Fern Grass	La Parata
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern Grass	Propriano dunes 2022 and 2023
<i>Corynephorus divaricatus</i>	a grey hair-grass	
<i>ssp.articulatus var.littoralis</i>		
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	
<i>Festuca spp.</i>	fescues	
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	Floating Sweet-grass	Porto Vecchio lunch site 2022
<i>Hainardia cylindrica</i>		Bonifacio coast, 2018
<i>Hordeum murinum ssp.leporinum</i>	Wall Barley	
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>		Numerous in Bonifacio area
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	Widespread
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	La Parata etc.
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Italian Rye-grass	
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	
<i>Lolium temulentum</i>	Darnel	
<i>Melica minuta</i>	a melick	Inzecca, Scala di S.Regina
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	
<i>Parapholis incurva</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	East of Corte
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	
<i>Piptatherum coerulescens</i>		La Parata headland, an RR species in Corsica
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i>		
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Widespread
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Widespread
<i>Rostraria cristata</i>		Bonifacio
<i>Vulpia ciliata</i>	Bearded Fescue	East coast
<i>Vulpia myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	East coast
<i>Orchidaceae</i>		
<i>Aceras anthropopophorum</i>	Man Orchid	4 east of Corte
<i>Barlia robertiana</i>	Giant Orchid	1 east of Corte, 2019

<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i> <i>Dactylorhiza insularis</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	2 at <i>Orchis lactea</i> site, 2 east of Corte In flower at several sites this early season, especially in Corte area. 2023, one only, Day 2.
<i>Dactylorhiza saccifera</i> <i>Gennaria diphylla</i> <i>Limodorum abortivum</i> <i>Neotinea intacta</i> <i>Orchis lactea</i>	Violet Limodore Dense-flowered Orchid Milky Orchid	In leaf 3 at Bonifacio, over 4 spikes, east of Corte, 2022 In flower Restonica and east of Corte Gone over this year at the viewpoint en route to Corte
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid	Locally abundant in west and east coast wet meadows
<i>Orchis morio</i> <i>Orchis laxiflora</i> x <i>morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Widespread Probably this hybrid east coast, with both parents
<i>Orchis olbiensis</i> <i>Orchis papilionacea</i> <i>Orchis provincialis</i> <i>Orchis purpurea</i> <i>Ophrys bombyliflora</i> <i>Ophrys funerea</i>	Pink Butterfly Orchid Provence Orchid Lady Orchid Bumblebee Orchid	A few in Scala de S.Regina, Widespread and reasonably common In bud Restonica 2017 A few east of Corte A few near Bonifacio A few in Bonifacio area, very small. 2022. Regional endemic.
<i>Ophrys incubacea</i>		Locally common at Bonifacio, and in Corte area.
<i>Ophrys lutea corsica</i> <i>Ophrys marmorata</i> <i>Ophrys morisii</i>		One in Bonifacio area A few in Bonifacio area 2023. Endemic. Several in Bonifacio area 2023. Corsica and Sardinia endemic.
<i>Ophrys panormitana praecox</i>		Several in Bonifacio area 2022 and 2023. Corsica and Sardinia endemic.
<i>Ophrys speculum</i> <i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i> <i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i> x <i>bombyliflora</i>	Mirror Orchid Sawfly Orchid	Near Bonifacio 2016 Bonifacio 2022 Apparently this hybrid near Bonifacio, 2016
<i>Serapias cordigera</i> <i>Serapias lingua</i> <i>Serapias cordigera</i> x <i>lingua</i>	Tongue Orchid	East coast and Filitosa, in fine flower Widespread and locally numerous Probably this hybrid east coast, with both parents
<i>Serapias neglecta</i>		Very many fine examples at La Parata, more than ever seen there before. Also east coast. In 2023 only 2 were seen!
<i>Serapias parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Tongue-Orchid	East coast and Bonifacio

Systematic List Number 2

Butterflies

More species were seen this year than on recent tours due to the early season.

Papilionidae

Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	Scattered records
Corsican Swallowtail	<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	Widespread in small numbers. Tyrrhenian endemic.

Pieridae

Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Scattered records
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>	Scattered records
Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>	La Parata
Corsican Dappled White	<i>Euchloe insularis</i>	Scattered records, e.g. La Parata
Orange-Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Day 5 etc.
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	Scattered records
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	A few seen
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	Bonifacio
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	Calacuccia 2023

Lycaenidae

Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	Scala de Sta.Regina
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	2 Scala de Sta.Regina
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>	1 at La Parata
Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	Bonifacio 2023
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	La Parata and Scala de Sta.Regina
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	East coast and Scala de Sta.Regina

Nymphalidae

Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>	Filitosa
Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>	Inzecca 2023
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	La Parata
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Scattered records 2023
Queen-of-Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	Near Calacuccia

Satyridae

Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	Near Calacuccia
Corsican Heath	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>	1 east of Corte 2023
Tyrrhenian Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i>	Now regarded as a full species, La Parata, Scala de Sta.Regina etc.
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	Scattered records

Systematic List Number 3

Birds

Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	Many from the Sardinia ferry, also offshore from Bonifacio
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	Many from the Sardinia ferry, also offshore from Bonifacio
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	A few records
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	La Parata 2022
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	A few records
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	A few records
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	A few records
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Scattered records
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Seen daily, especially numerous in Aleria area
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	1 below Verghio
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	From the Sardinia ferry, and east coast, 2022. Bonifacio 2023.
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Widespread, an individual with no tail below Verghio
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Widespread
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Corte 2022. Bonifacio 2023.
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Bonifacio 2022
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	East coast 2023.
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	East coast 2023.
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	From the Sardinia ferry 2022
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Bonifacio
Yellow-legged Herring Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	seen almost daily
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Widespread, true Rock Doves seen at Restonica and Sta.Regina
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Widespread
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Widespread around habitation
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Heard occasionally
Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	Heard from the Dominique Colonna
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	Corte
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	Bonifacio 2023
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	Bonifacio 2023
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Heard on three days 2023
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Day 5
Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Heard, 2023
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	Near Bonifacio
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Day 5
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Day 1, 2022
Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Widespread
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Widespread
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	Scattered records
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	En route to Corte
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Col de Verghio 2022
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Restonica
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Scattered records
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Restonica 2022

Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Widespread, often heard
Dunnoek	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Scattered records
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Widespread
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Singing on the east coast
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	La Parata and Day 6 2022
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	East coast 2022
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	La Parata 2023
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Scala di Santa Regina 2023
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Widespread
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Heard
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Below Verghio
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Heard occasionally
Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Day 4, 2023
Marmora's Warbler	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	Heard at Bonifacio
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	Widespread and common
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	La Parata 2022
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Scattered records 2022
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Heard
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Widespread
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Heard
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Scattered records
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	2022
Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Bonifacio 2022
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Below Col de Verghio
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	Widespread in conifers
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	Widespread
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Widespread
Corsican Nuthatch	<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>	Seen closely below Col de Verghio. Heard at Col de Sorba.
Common Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Day 5, 2022
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	Bonifacio 2022
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Widespread
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>	Widespread and common
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Scattered records
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	La Parata 2022
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	Widespread
Italian Sparrow	<i>Passer italiae</i>	Widespread
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Widespread
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	Scattered records
Corsican Finch	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>	Below Col de Verghio
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Scattered records
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Widespread
Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	West of Col de Verghio
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Scattered records
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	Scattered records

Systematic List Number 4

Amphibians, Reptiles and Mammals

Corsican Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra corsica</i>	Restonica, one larva, 2016
Tyrrhenian Painted Frog	<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>	Restonica 2017
Tyrrhenian Tree Frog	<i>Hyla sarda</i>	Heard at Restonica etc.
Green Toad	<i>Bufo viridis</i>	1 at La Parata 2013, 2014 Filitosa. 2015 Bonifacio.
Italian Pool Frog	<i>Rana bergeri</i>	Heard at various sites
Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>	1 at Bonifacio 2022
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	La Parata 2023
European Leaf-toed Gecko	<i>Euleptes europaea</i>	1 Inzecca 2018
Pygmy Algyroides	<i>Algyroides fitzingeri</i>	A few seen
Bedriaga's Rock Lizard	<i>Archaeolacerta bedriagae</i>	Col de Verghio 2017
Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>	Widespread and reasonably common
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	East coast
Western Whip Snake	<i>Coluber viridiflavus</i>	2 at Bonifacio, and a road casualty in the east, 2017. 2024, a road casualty Scala de Sta.Regina.
Pipistrelle species	<i>Pipistrellus</i> sp.	Ajaccio 2019. A bat flying mid morning Santa Regina was possibly a species of Pipistrelle, 2022. 2023, many at E Caselle.
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	Ajaccio hotel 2018. Road casualties.
Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	A road casualty
Mouflon	<i>Ovis gmelinii</i>	A skull found 2013
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	A young individual, Inzecca 2018. 1 at Bonifacio 2023. Much sign.
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Much sign on the east coast