

Corsica

Crocuses and Corsican Nuthatches

A Greentours Trip Report

7th to 14th April 2018

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Day 1 Saturday 7th April Arrival

Keith, Eileen, Jeremy and I had arrived from the Sardinia tour the previous day, and had stayed near Bonifacio overnight. A bonus on arrival had been a Common Crane in wetlands west of town, not there on our return a week later. From Bonifacio we had a leisurely drive towards Ajaccio, arriving in the afternoon. Our journey took us through a variety of impressive landscapes and small settlements, and initially along the wild southern coast.

After a supermarket stop to stock up on picnic supplies for the tour, our main stop on Saturday was at the fascinating prehistoric site of Filitosa, deep in the Corsican countryside. Here is the largest statue-menhir on the island, amid several groups of megaliths. There was of course wildlife to see but the Illyrian Sea Daffodils here were still in bud this year, although I persuaded one to open! Among other plants were Roman Nettle, and much White Ball Mustard. The plant highlight was the endemic *Cymbalaria aequitriloba*, first found by us here last year. Ferns were a feature with Jersey Fern, *Asplenium onopteris*, and *Asplenium trichomanes*. Red Kites soared over the site and Sardinian Warblers frequented the scrub. Nearby we ate lunch at a flowery roadside spot.

The journey continued north with fine views of snow-capped mountains. We reached bustling Ajaccio mid-afternoon and negotiated the busy town centre to get to our coastal hotel a little to the west of town. There followed time to relax, catch up on notes, or to explore the environs on foot. Later in the evening I took the Sardinia three to dinner at a nearby restaurant, and then headed for the airport. I arrived to learn that the first flight was delayed. Tyrrhenian Tree Frogs were calling.

In the end both flights arrived at the same time, and once Kurt had collected his vehicle we all headed together for the hotel. Whilst I caught up with preparation late that night I saw a hedgehog snuffling across the patio below my balcony, and a species of pipistrelle.

Day 2 Sunday 8th April La Parata and Journey to Corte

We awoke to fine weather and drove west along the coast road to La Parata. There we walked up onto the rocky headland, which afforded fine views of the red granite Iles Sanguinaires below. This was a fine Sunday, but it was not at all too busy here today. It took the combined effort of Kurt, Anne, and Katinka to work out the new computer ticket machines in the car park, totally

beyond me! 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*, and *Ruta chalepensis* were in flower. *Convolvulus siculus* was very attractive. Plants continued with *Lathyrus clymenum*, *Plantago afra*, and the scarce grass *Piptatherum coerulescens*. Regional endemics Corsican Dappled White and Tyrrhenian Wall Brown were on the wing, and other butterflies included Clouded Yellow, Brown Argus, and Green-underside Blue. Several Humming-bird Hawks were seen. Tyrrhenian Wall Lizards and Moorish Geckos scuttled over the warm rocks and Alpine Swifts sped overhead.

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 divisa* and *Juncus capitatus* and the quillwort was probably *Isoetes histrix*. *Carex hirta*, rare here, was found. The orchid list continued with *Orchis papilionacea*, *Orchis morio*, and *Serapias lingua*. Red Kite soared.

Dunes had attractive *Matthiola tricuspidata* and *Silene sericea*, and on rocks nearby was the endemic *Limonium articulatum*. Rated RR (the symbol in the Flora for plants known from fewer than five sites on the island, which we dubbed ridiculously rare) *Orobanche pubescens* parasitised *Sonchus bulbosus* and the commoner *Orobanche ramosa* was here too. We headed a short way inland where we set out the extensive picnic, always especially good in France. Nearby Keith B found Dense-flowered Orchid.

It was time to leave this beautiful place, and head back through busy Ajaccio. We made a short stop at the hotel to collect our luggage. Another short stop yielded an interesting flora including *Linaria pelisseriana*, a red form of *Fumaria capreolata*, *Fumaria bastardii*, *Corrigiola littoralis*, *Paronychia argentea*, and *Spergula arvensis gracilis*. A good find here was the endemic *Linaria flava sardoa*, in good numbers today. Interestingly a couple of days later there appeared in Corse Matin an article on the dune flora of the Ajaccio area with a photo of this tiny toadflax. Cleopatra was here.

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

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

Day 3 Monday 9th April Restonica

We awoke to rain, but managed to avoid the worst of the weather and did all we needed to today. We enjoyed a stunning morning in the Restonica Gorge that stretches above the hotel. I went early into Corte for picnic shopping, from where I was able to see blue sky above Restonica, higher up from the hotel.

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. 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. Jeremy saw a male Pied Flycatcher.

Further up one bank had a few *Gagea soleirolii* and Common Dog Violets and Sweet Violets were in flower. Common Treecreeper worked the pine trunks. We were soon seeing the first of many *Crocus corsicus*, with hundreds seen today, but all were closed or rain battered today. Crucifers were a feature, among them *Teesdalia coronopifolia*.

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. Another stop had three *Gagea fistulosa* in flower.

Having reached the refugio where we admired the snow slopes and views above, there was time for a warming coffee. We had reached the community of *Berberis aetnensis* and *Alnus alnobetula* which characterises these altitudes. A waterfall was particularly impressive today.

We decided to drive lower for lunch, where the riverside spot was somewhat warmer. Here the hoped for Corsican Nuthatch called and then a pair was seen well and watched for some time. A tour highlight.

Back past the hotel we dropped off Syd and Anne who were taking the opportunity to visit Corte this afternoon. The rest of us 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*. There were a number of earth stars on the grassy banks. Another stop had primroses in flower, not a common species here. There were a few Lady Orchids in early bud. A sunny rocky roadside had a selection of aromatic plants, mostly unpleasant smelling such as *Stachys glutinosa* and *Bupleurum fruticosum*. The diminutive *Linaria arvensis* was the first of several we would see. *Cheilanthes acrostica* was new for the tour. Long-tailed Tits moved through the trees.

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

Day 4 Tuesday 10th 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 but no *Dactylorhiza insularis*, a species we had seen in early flower here in the past. Another stop had *Cytisus villosus* and two morels. The interesting legume *Anthyllis hermanniae* was in attractive flower.

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*. Much

Cytinus hypocistus was in tight bud. A *Suillus* was the second interesting fungus today. Marsh Harrier was in the air. We admired a peripatetic flock of beautiful Yellow Wagtails of the nominate race.

Reaching a presumably Napoleonic tower at the south of the promontory 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*. We set out the lunch and it was enjoyed at this fine peaceful spot. A tiger beetle was one of four possible species in this habitat on Corsica.

No views of Elba today, sometimes visible from this coast. After lunch we headed inland where a series of short stops yielded much of interest. A serpentine outcrop had the endemics *Biscutella rotgesii* and *Senecio serpenticola*. There was one flower on the *Dianthus sylvestris godronianus*. *Stachys glutinosa* was in flower whilst *Teucrium marum* was just coming into bloom. *Pancratium illyricum* was in impressive flower, and some walked up to it for photos. *Notholaena marantae* was an attractive fern and locally common here. Many more *Linaria arvensis* were here and *Vicia laeta* was new for the tour. A few *Brimeura fastigiata* were in flower. A highlight for me was a lethargic European Leaf-toed Gecko that I spotted sitting on the rocks. This is a regional endemic, and is predominantly nocturnal. This was a very special find. In the Inzecca gorge, itself impressive, the endemic *Brassica insularis* was very floriferous today, and *Viola kitaibeliana* was seen. Further on a young Wild Boar crossed the road, probably the last of several.

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. *Muscari botryoides* was at a short photo stop. Another vigil for Corsican Nuthatch failed to produce this special endemic today at what is another regular site for it.

Day 5 Wednesday 11th April Col de Verghio

Rain was the order of the day but we still reached the intended Col, although found it cold and wet today.

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 few more earth stars were here.

A usually reliable Corsican Swallowtail stop was much too wet and cold today for any of this endemic to be on the wing. *Tanacetum audibertii* was in leaf. 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 bud this year. Anne spotted *Orchis olbiensis* in fine flower. Crag Martins were in the air.

Next, a short riverside stroll yielded several *Gagea villosa*, but the third saxifrage of the morning, *Saxifraga corsica* was only in bud. 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.

My regular site for Corsican Finch did not disappoint, with a good number here today. They were peripatetic but gathered particularly in one tree and were seen well in the telescope. Common Treecreeper was here too. Free range mostly black pigs scuffled around. Soon we were in extensive Corsican Pine forest, the mistletoe *Viscum album* ssp. *austriacum* becoming common on the pines. Crocuses were notably much less numerous on the roadsides here than is usual at this time, although again most were closed in the cool weather. There was much remaining snow on the roadsides. Heavy rain began and was persistent.

The Col de Verghio was cold and wet. Things were very backward here, the snow having only just gone. Jeremy found the hoped for *Gagea lutea* although only in bud. *Corydalis pumila* was in leaf, as was the low very spiny *Rosa serafinii*. All the crocuses were still of course closed.

We headed down some way to find a more or less dry picnic spot. Red-legged Partridges were here. We explored a scenic drive on the way back to Corte.

Meanwhile today Syd had enjoyed an extracurricular scenic train journey from Corte to Bastia and back, a very worthwhile excursion by all accounts.

This was our last night in Restonica.

Days 6 & 7 Thursday 12th & Friday 13th April Journey to Bonifacio, and Bonifacio area

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

Having reached the coast, and finding a quiet beach for a short break, we found a meadow with fine *Orchis laxiflora*, vast numbers of *Serapias lingua*, several *Serapias parviflora*, and fine *Serapias cordigera*. There was much *Romulea columnae rollii* in fruit. The cone shell I found on the shore here was *Conus mediterraneus*, one of only three species in the Med and the only one this far north. Here was a poignant memorial to the liberation of Corsica, in 1943. Corsica was the first department of metropolitan France to be liberated.

Further south another quiet bay supported a small patch of native vegetation that had escaped the extensive coastal development, and here survived the endangered endemic *Anchusa crispa*, which was in fine flower today. However it took some finding this year. In 2015 we had seen fifteen plants, in 2016 were only two, and some six in 2017. This year we found three. Poppies featured with Yellow Horned Poppy, *Hypecoum procumbens*, and naturalised *Eschscholzia californica* all here.

At the lunch site were very many *Serapias lingua*, more *Orchis laxiflora*, *Lathyrus aphaca*, and more *Aristolochia rotunda insularis* than we had seen before. Buttercups here included *Ranunculus muricatus*, *Ranunculus sardous*, *Ranunculus paludosus*, and *Ranunculus velutinus*. Finally we found *Juncus pygmaeus*, and Round-headed Club-rush was seen. Cetti's Warbler called and this was the first and only place we heard Cuckoo. Kurt saw egg laying Large Tortoiseshell.

The afternoon was spent exploring the fascinating limestone habitats of this extreme south-eastern corner of the island. A very productive roadside had many orchids, among them *Ophrys panormitana praecox*, *Ophrys tenthredinifera*, *Ophrys corsica*, *Ophrys bombyliflora*, and Man Orchid. There were many cyclamen, anemones, and *Arabis sagittata*. Kurt took a particular dislike to a small snail on the naturalised *Lilium candidum*, the snail was *Vitrina pellucida*!

One of the botanical highlights of the area is *Simethis mattiazii*, Kerry Lily, locally rather common here. Wet hollows usually have *Isoetes histrix*, but very wet today we found very small *Plantago weldenii* instead. *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.

Checking first to see if the Common Crane was still in residence (it was not) we headed towards our hotel, in a tranquil bay amid pines. Dinner was enjoyed and tonight we were almost the only guests.

Moths on the hotel walls included Puss Moth, Shuttle-shaped Dart, and Oak Beauty.

We awoke to completely calm conditions and superb weather. A stop in beautiful Bonifacio allowed for a wander around the harbour, the impressive old town above, whilst Kurt and I quickly stocked up on fresh picnic supplies. I will not name the member of the party who attempted to get cash from the car park ticket machines! *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.

We walked a limestone gully down to coastal cliffs. Fine *Matthiola tricuspidata* and *Asteriscus maritimus* were in flower, and the endemic *Morisia monanthos* (also on Sardinia) was in fine flower. The highlight for me was the simply superb *Erodium corsicum* in beautiful condition. The endemic *Limonium obtusifolium*, the pink flowered *rubriflora* subspecies of Kidney Vetch, and *Thymelaea hirsuta* were here too. *Narcissus tazetta* was still in bloom, but most of the *Pancratium illyricum* was in leaf or bud. *Romulea requienii* flowered in rock crevices, *Pseudorlaya pumila* was in leaf, and there was *Senecio cineraria*. As already said, strong winds characterise this coast, but today there was not even a light breeze. Looking out over the channel we'd crossed by ferry from Sardinia the other day, we had views of that island, saw the morning ferry, and watched Cory's and Yelkouan Shearwaters over the water.

At another stop were more *Morisia monanthos* and we watched a dung beetle.

Lunch was set out behind a beach which afforded fine views of the Lavezzi Islands. *Gladiolus dubius* was in flower. Nearby was *Vicia altissima*. Katinka collected shells, including *Haliotis lamellosa*, the Green Ormer, lined with mother-of-pearl, with a row of small holes, and Mediterranean Limpet.

Orchids featured at the next stop. There were the regional endemics *Ophrys corsica*, *Ophrys marmorata*, and *Ophrys morisii*, and *Ophrys incubacea* was rather common. Bithynian Vetch and *Ononis reclinata* were in flower. Above the cliffs was *Echium parviflorum*. *Matthiola incana* bloomed on cliffs near town.

Later in the afternoon we called at the Bonifacio ferry terminal so I could buy a ticket for tomorrow. I was told no tickets were on sale as it would be the captain's decision in the morning whether or not the ship would sail, as severe weather was expected. This set me worrying as I had made the crossing more than once in very rough conditions indeed. Just how bad must it be for the crossing to be cancelled! 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! Before dinner we caught up with all checklists. We enjoyed the last dinner, the hotel full tonight, and said our sad farewells with appreciation speeches after a really enjoyable week.

Day 8 Saturday 14th April Departure

Flights were from Filitosa Airport, conveniently not far from the hotel. Kurt was in charge of the airport transfers as Jeremy and I left early to hopefully catch the first ferry. Despite the winds, the ferry would indeed sail. Amazingly the crossing was remarkably smooth, despite the strong wind and white waves. We had the usual good views of Cory's and Yelkouan Shearwaters. Many *Pancratium illyricum* were in bloom as we approached the harbour.

From Sta.Teresa I drove again the length of the island. A detour was well worthwhile especially for the superb *Paemonia morisii* in flower. There were several Corsican Finches. We reached Cagliari late afternoon. There we stayed overnight in a good hotel, and enjoyed a fine dinner. Our flights were the following morning.

Systematic List Number 1

Plants

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

Selaginellaceae

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

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

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

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

Pinaceae

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

Cupressaceae

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

Betulaceae

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

Fagaceae

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

Rafflesiaceae

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

Salicaceae

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

Ulmaceae

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

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

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

Urticaceae

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

Juglandaceae

<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	
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Loranthaceae

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

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

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

Chenopodiaceae

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

Aizoaceae

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

Portulacaceae

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

Caryophyllaceae

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

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

Ranunculaceae

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

Berberidaceae

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

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

Fumariaceae

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

Brassicaceae

<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Santa Regina 2016. This species is not in Flora Corsica. New for Corsica.
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Bonifacio area, Filitosa
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	Small Alison	Santa Regina
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Scattered records
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rockcress	East of Corte
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rockcress	Scattered records
<i>Arabis sagittata</i>	a rockcress	Bonifacio
<i>Arabis turrata</i>	Tower Cress	Inzecca 2017
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Spring Rockcress	Widespread in small numbers, e.g. Inzecca and Restonica
<i>Barbarea rupicola</i>	a winter cress	Locally in fine flower on mountain rocks. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Barbarea verna</i>	American Wintercress	
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Wintercress	Inzecca
<i>Biscutella didyma</i>	Biscutella	Scattered records, e.g. east of Corte
<i>Biscutella rotgersi</i>	a biscutella	Very local on serpentine rocks. Endemic.
<i>Brassica insularis</i>	a wild cabbage	Several in impressive flower, Inzecca. Regional endemic.
<i>Bunias erucago</i>	Bunias	Scattered, e.g. La Parata
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Scattered coastal records, locally common
<i>Calepina irregularis</i>	White Ball Mustard	Near Calacuccia. Numerous at Filitosa.
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Widespread
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	a shepherd's purse	Scattered records, e.g. S.Regina
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Scattered records
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Roadsides etc.
<i>Cheiranthos cheiri</i>	Wallflower	Corte old town walls
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Clypeola	Scattered records, e.g. S.Regina
<i>Coincya monensis</i> ssp. <i>recurvata</i>	a wallflower cabbage	Local on rocks in a community with <i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i> . Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>	Perennial Wall Rocket	Bonifacio 2017
<i>Draba dubia</i>	a whitlow grass	Restonica 2014

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

Resedaceae

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

Crassulaceae

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

Saxifragaceae

<i>Saxifraga cervicornis</i>		Locally in flower. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Saxifraga corsica</i>		In bud near Calacuccia. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	In leaf at Verghio, 2016
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Corte area

Rosaceae

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

Fabaceae

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

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

<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	a vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia bithynica</i>	Bithynian Vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Scattered
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	La Parata
<i>Vicia hybrida</i>	Hairy Yellow Vetchling	La Parata
<i>Vicia laeta</i>	a vetch	Inzecca 2018 (<i>Vicia barbazitae</i>)
<i>Vicia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch	Bonifacio
<i>Vicia pannonica</i>	a vetch	Filitosa
<i>Vicia pubescens</i>	a vetch	Recorded
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Widespread
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Scattered
<i>Vicia villosa varia</i>	Fodder Vetch	Scattered, e.g. East coast, = <i>Vicia dasycarpa</i>

Oxalidaceae

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

Geraniaceae

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

Lythraceae

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

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

Euphorbiaceae

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

Simaroubaceae

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

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

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

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

Platanaceae

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

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

Anacardiaceae

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

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

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

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

Thymelaeaceae

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

Violaceae

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

Guttiferae

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

Cistaceae

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

Tamaricaceae

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

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

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

<i>Lythrum junceum</i>		
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Myrtaceae

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

Onagraceae

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

<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Scattered records
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Apiaceae

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

Ericaceae

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

Primulaceae

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

Plumbaginaceae

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

Oleaceae

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

Apocynaceae

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

Gentianaceae

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

Rubiaceae

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

Theligoniaceae

<i>Theligonium cynocrambe</i>		Widespread
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Convolvulaceae

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

Boraginaceae

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

Lamiaceae

<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	In leaf
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	En route to Corte
<i>Lamium bifidum</i>	a deadnettle	Scattered records, white flowers, leaf with central stripe
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	Seen on Day 4, 2014
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Deadnettle	Scattered records
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French Lavender	Widespread, e.g. common at La Parata

<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Filitosa
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Apple Mint	In leaf
<i>Micromeria graeca</i>	a micromeria	Coming into flower at Inzecca
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	In leaf
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	Locally numerous
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Widespread
<i>Sideritis romana</i>	a sideritis	East of Corte 2016
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	Field Woundwort	La Parata
<i>Stachys glutinosa</i>	a woundwort	Tyrrhenian Endemic shrub. In flower, and locally common in leaf. Restonica, Inzecca, etc.
<i>Teucrium flavum</i>		In leaf
<i>Teucrium marum</i>		In leaf Inzecca. Regional endemic.
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	In leaf at Bonifacio
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	In leaf, first <i>Helleborus</i> stop
<i>Thymus herba-barona</i>		In leaf. Regional endemic.

Solanaceae

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

Scrophulariaceae

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

Orobanchaceae

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

Myoporaceae

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

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

Acanthaceae

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

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

Valerianaceae

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

Dipsacaceae

<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	In leaf
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Sisylx atropurpurea

In leaf at Bonifacio

Campanulaceae

Campanula erinus

Annual Bellflower

Bonifacio 2017

Jasione echinata

a sheep's-bit

What appears to be this species in Ajaccio dunes. Not in Flora Corsica, this species was seen in the same dune community in Sardinia.

Jasione montana

Mountain Sheep's-bit

1, Scala D.S.Regina, 2014

Legousia hybrida

Venus's Looking Glass

Ajaccio area etc. 2014

Asteraceae

Achillea ligustica

a yarrow

In leaf

Andryala integrifolia

Andryala

In leaf

Anthemis arvensis

Corn Chamomile

Recorded 2017

Anthemis cotula

Stinking Chamomile

La Parata 2018

Anthemis maritima

Several coastal records, e.g. La Parata

Arctium minus

Lesser Burdock

In leaf

Artemisia arborescens

Bonifacio area

Asteriscus maritimus

Yellow Sea Aster

In fine flower on Bonifacio coast

Bellis annua

Annual Daisy

Locally very common

Bellis perennis

Daisy

Widespread

Bellis sylvestris

Southern Daisy

Scattered

Bellium bellidioides

a daisy

In leaf and bud in Bonifacio area.

Regional endemic.

Calendula arvensis

Corn Marigold

Locally very common

Carduus pycnocephalus

Plymouth Thistle

La Parata

Carlina corymbosa

Flat-topped Carline Thistle

Previous years flower heads and in leaf at e.g. La Parata

Carlina macrocephala

a carline thistle

Old seed heads, Restonica and Santa Regina

Centaurea sphaerocephala

a knapweed

Chamaemelum fuscum

Recorded

Chrysanthemum coronarium

Crown Daisy

Scattered

Cichorium intybus

Chicory

Roadsides

Cladanthus mixtus

Ajaccio dunes etc.

Cotula coronopifolia

Brass Buttons

Naturalised in dunes on east coast, 2017

Crepis bellidifolia

La Parata

Crepis leontodontoides

Crepis vesicaria ssp. *taraxacifolia*

Crupina crupinastrum

In leaf

Dittrichia graveolens

Stink Aster

Dittrichia viscosa

a stink aster

Widespread, e.g. La Parata

Eupatorium cannabinum

Hemp Agrimony

In leaf at Filitosa

ssp. *corsiucum*

Evax pygmaea

Evax

Bonifacio

Evax rotundata

an evax

Bonifacio 2017. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.

Filago gallica

Narrow-leaved Cudweed

Bonifacio

Galactites tomentosa

Galactites

In flower

Glebionis segetum

Corn Marigold

Locally very common. Ajaccio area etc.

<i>Hedypnois rhagadioloides</i> ssp.cretica		Bonifacio and east coast
<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	a curry plant	ssp.italicum, widespread in leaf ssp.microphyllum, Bonifacio Restonica 2017 Various species unidentified, e.g. one at Bonifacio Widespread Locally very common
<i>Hieracium cinerascens</i>	a hawkweed	
<i>Hieracium</i> spp.	hawkweed spp.	
<i>Hyoseris radiata</i>	Hyoseris	
<i>Hypochoeris achyrophorus</i>	Mediterranean Cat's-ear	
<i>Hypochoeris cretensis</i>	a cat's-ear	
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	Scattered records
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Widespread
<i>Hypochoeris robertia</i>	a cat's-ear	Endemic. Scattered, e.g. Restonica.
<i>Inula conyza</i>	Ploughman's Spikenard	In leaf
<i>Inula crithmoides</i>	Golden Samphire	Coastal
<i>Lagoseris sancta</i> ssp.nemausensis		Common, = <i>Crepis sancta</i>
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Illyrian Scotch Thistle	In leaf, and old flowering spikes
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i>	Cottonweed	In leaf in eastern sands
<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>	Pallenis	Recorded 2014
<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>		Bonifacio 2014
<i>Phagnalon saxatile</i>		Scattered records, e.g. La Parata and Bonifacio The distinctive leaves of this species, and old spikes, were noted at various sites. Regional endemic. In bud at Bonifacio, 2017
<i>Ptilostemon casabonae</i>		
<i>Pulicaria odora</i>	a fleabane	La Parata
<i>Reichardia picroides</i>		La Parata etc.
<i>Rhagadiolus edulis</i>	a star hawkbit	Bonifacio, in leaf
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Cineraria	Widespread
<i>Senecio lividus</i>		Very locally common on serpentine rocks Bonifacio, locally common
<i>Senecio serpenticola</i>		
<i>Senecio transiens</i>		
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Widespread
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Milk Thistle	In leaf
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Scattered
<i>Sonchus bulbosus</i>		Common in dunes, = <i>Crepis bulbosa</i>
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-Thistle	Scattered
<i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i>	a sow-thistle	La Parata etc.
<i>Tanacetum audibertii</i>	a tansy	Scala della Regina etc., in leaf, dry cymose inflorescence. Endemic to Corsica and Sardinia.
<i>Taraxacum obovatum</i>	a dandelion	One plant of this rather distinctive species, Restonica, 2017
<i>Taraxacum</i> spp.	dandelion spp.	Others unidentified
<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>	Salsify	Widespread, not seen 2018
<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>	Sea Aster	In leaf
<i>Urospermum dalechampi</i>		Locally in flower
<i>Urospermum picroides</i>		La Parata
<i>Xanthium italicum</i>	a cocklebur	East coast

Monocotyledons

Alismataceae

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

Lemnaceae

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

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

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

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

<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek	In leaf La Parata
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic	Locally numerous, as in Bonifacio area, where ssp. <i>insulare</i> , Corsica and Sardinia endemic. In bud this year.
<i>Allium subhirsutum</i>		Several in Bonifacio area, not in flower
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Widespread and locally common
<i>Asparagus acutifolius</i>		Widespread
<i>Asparagus albus</i>		La Trinite 2017
<i>Asphodelus cerasiferus</i>		This species present, taxonomic status uncertain
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Hollow-stemmed Asphodel	East coast
<i>Asphodelus microcarpus</i>	Common Asphodel	Widespread and abundant, most in leaf or bud, = <i>A. ramosus</i>
<i>Brimeura fastigiata</i>	Brimeura	Scattered records in flower, e.g. Inzecca and Bonifacio
<i>Charybdis maritima</i>	Sea Squill	In leaf
<i>Gagea bohemica</i>		Restonica 2013
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>		3, upper Restonica
<i>Gagea granatellii</i>		c.4, viewpoint stop en route to Corte
<i>Gagea lutea</i>		In bud at Col de Verghio
<i>Gagea soleirolii</i>		Restonica and near Calacuccia
<i>Gagea villosa</i>		Several near Calacuccia
<i>Lilium candidum</i>		In leaf at Bonifacio
<i>Muscari botryoides</i>		Presumably this species near Ghisoni, 2018
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Widespread, locally common
<i>Ornithogalum arabicum</i>		In flower in Bonifacio old town 2017
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem	East of Corte
<i>Prospero corsicum</i>	a squill	In late flower at Bonifacio 2017
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Filitosa
<i>Simethis mattiazii</i>	Kerry Lily	Several in fine flower near Bonifacio

<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax	Widespread, often forming very dense thickets
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Agavaceae

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

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

Dioscoraceae

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

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

Palmae

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

<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl	Scattered
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	Filitosa
<i>Arum pictum</i>	Autumn Arum	In fruit 2015

Typhaceae

<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush	
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Juncaceae

<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Filitosa, south-east and east
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush	Recorded
<i>Juncus capitatus</i>	Dwarf Rush	La Parata and the east
<i>Juncus conglomerates</i>	Compact Rush	
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	
<i>Juncus pygmaeus</i>	Pigmy Rush	Porto Vecchio

<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Restonica

Cyperaceae

<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	
<i>Carex distachya</i>	a sedge	Filitosa, Ajaccio, Porto Vecchio, etc.
<i>Carex distans</i>	Distant Sedge	Filitosa
<i>Carex divisa</i>	Divided Sedge	La Parata
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	A few records, e.g. Propriano
<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!
<i>Carex olbiensis</i>	a sedge	
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Filitosa
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>		Filitosa 2018
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush	Porto Vecchio lunch site
<i>Isolepis setacea</i>	Bristle Club-rush	La Parata
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	Recorded
<i>Scirpoides holoschoenus</i>	Round-headed Club-rush	Porto Vecchio 2018

Poaceae

<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Locally very common
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram	Dunes
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Winter Wild-oat	
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Large Quaking Grass	
<i>Briza media</i>	Common Quaking Grass	
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	
<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Compact Brome	
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	
<i>Catapodium maritimum</i>	Sea Fern Grass	East coast 2018
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern Grass	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	
<i>Festuca</i> spp.	fescues	
<i>Hainardia cylindrica</i>		Bonifacio coast, identified 2018
<i>Hordeum murinum</i> ssp. <i>leporinum</i>	Wall Barley	
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>		
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>	Hare's-tail Grass	
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	Golden Dog's-tail	La Parata etc.
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Italian Rye-grass	
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	
<i>Lolium temulentum</i>	Darnel	
<i>Melica minuta</i>	a melick	Inzecca, Scala D.S.Regina, not seen 2018
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Ajaccio 2018
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	
<i>Piptatherum coerulescens</i>		La Parata headland, identified in 2018, an RR species in Corsica
<i>Piptatherum miliaceum</i>		

<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	
<i>Vulpia fasciculata</i>	Dune Fescue	
<i>Vulpia myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Recorded 2018

Orchidaceae

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

Systematic List Number 2 Butterflies

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

Papilionidae

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

Pieridae

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

Lycaenidae

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

Nymphalidae

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

Satyridae

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

Hesperiidae

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

Birds

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

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

Systematic List Number 4 Amphibians, Reptiles & Mammals

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