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#	DATE	LOCATIONS & NOTES
1	20 th December	Afternoon arrival and transfer to the Aphrodite Beach Hotel.
2	21 st December	Baths of Aphrodite, walk round to Fontana Amorosa, then back to the hotel along the coast
3	22 nd December	Kritou Terra and Agios Georgios tis Pegeias
4	23 rd December	Paphos: Agios Neophytos, Tombs of the Kings, Paphos Headland
5	24 th December	Minthis Hills, Episkopi and site near Nata
6	25 th December	hills behind the hotel
7	26 th December	Smygies, Neo Choria, Pegeia Forest
8	27 th December	Return to UK.

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Cover: the lovely little endemic *Hyacinthella milligenii*

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20th December. Arrival at Paphos airport and after meeting Yiannis transfer to our welcoming hotel in the Akamas peninsula.

21st December. Clear skies and warm temperatures greeted us on our first day in Cyprus and soon after breakfast on the terrace overlooking the sea and a briefing we set off towards the Baths of Aphrodite. Even though this was late December a number of plants had already started flowering. We found *Geranium rotundifolium*, *Erodium malacoides* and *E. cicutarium* all flowering by the road verge. We soon found one of the early-flowering species we had come to see, the strange-looking *Arisarum vulgare* growing in shady areas along the road. We also saw some of the typical Mediterranean plants that characterize the habitat such as *Pistacia terebinthus* with its strange galls, *Prasium majus* in flower, *Sarcopoterium spinosum* and *Ceratonia siliqua*. A praying mantis *Sphodromantis viridis* and a couple of grasshoppers kept us fascinated for a while. A kestrel gave us good views perched on a tree top nearby. We also found one of the *Aristolochia sempervirens* in bud, to be seen again with the flowers fully open on the last day of the holiday. Whilst walking past a nursery with exotic shrubs we spotted a Plain Tiger butterfly circling above one of its larval food plants a species of *Gomphocarpus*. Other butterflies seen during the day were many Painted Ladies and a Red Admiral.

After reaching the end of the road we visited the botanical garden near the Baths where we saw many of the species that occur in the surrounding countryside. Growing through the plants in the *Cistus* bed was another shrub flowering at this time of the year, *Fagonia cretica* with its beautiful purple flowers. A hedge of *Bosea cypria* provided Yiannis with the opportunity to talk about this important endemic species found on Cyprus. Whilst having our picnic there, two birds of prey circling above us proved, after consulting our books, to be a Long-legged Buzzard and a Bonelli's Eagle.

Despite the dry autumn weather *Cyclamen persicum* had already started flowering in both the garden and the surrounding area. After leaving the garden we visited the actual Baths of Aphrodite where we saw Maiden-hair fern, *Adiantum capillus-veneris* and the interesting little annual fern, *Anogramma leptophylla*.

We then set off on the coastal walk on this northern edge of the Akamas peninsula with magnificent views down to the sea. The coastal walk provides an excellent example of the geology and rocks found on Cyprus and Yiannis gave us a talk on the origin and geology of the island. Three plants of the beautiful *Romulea tempskyana* were also seen nearby.

Brian observed a number of interesting lichens growing on the rocks along the path. We then carried on walking and were rewarded with *Narcissus tazetta* growing on a steep slope above the track and a little later a patch of the little endemic *Hyacinthella millingenii*. It was starting to get dark, so decided to start on the return trip concluding a very successful first day.

22nd December Breakfast inside today as it was overcast and cooler. We were picked up by our bus and we were soon heading higher up the hill towards Droushia and then descending to Terra. We went up to the terraces where *Crocus veneris* and other autumn-flowering bulbs grow but no plants in flower were found, confirming our impression that the season was very early. However we did find *Salvia verbenaca* in flower. We also found a number of Fabaceae in flower, normally not expected until much later in the season: *Lathyrus blepharicarpos*, *L. aphaca*, *L. ochrus* and *Vicia hybrida*.

A quiet country road provided us with specimens of *Pistacia atlantica* in autumn colours, magnificent *Quercus infectoria* and *Q. coccifera*. We soon started seeing the leaves of another *Cyclamen* and flowers were then found, confirming the autumn flowering endemic, *Cyclamen cyprium*.

From here, our bus took us across to Agios Georgios on the west coast of the Akamas. We visited the archaeological site and were hugely impressed with the magnificent mosaics on the floor of the basilica. *Lycium schweinfurthii* grew everywhere on the site and was in good flower. It was lunchtime by now and we sat on the benches facing the sea below us in the sunshine. Afterwards we searched for, and found the very special endemic dandelion *Taraxacum aphrogenes* growing in the rocky limestone areas near the sea. Unfortunately all the *Narcissus serotinus* had finished flowering.

Driving along the coastal track on the west coast, Yiannis spotted some flowers in a field and on investigating they turned out to be *Anemone coronaria*, a bonus of the early season. We then walked along the rocky coast enjoying the spectacular scenery and looking at the plants growing in this special habitat such as *Limonium* species, *Thymus capitatus* and *Centaurea aegialophila*. Further along several plants of *Mandragora officinalis* in flower were found and photographed.

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Walking ahead Yiannis spotted a rarely-seen Coin Snake which hid under a rock: when everybody had gathered round the rock was gently lifted and everybody got a good look at this beautifully marked snake perfectly ending our day.

23rd December. Another sunny day as we headed towards Paphos to visit the archaeological sites there. Our first stop was the Monastery of Ayios Neophytos on the outskirts of Paphos where we saw the 12th-16th century wall paintings in the caves near the monastery.

From here we moved on to the Tombs of the Kings, the impressive ancient burial chambers for the rulers of nearby Paphos. Our progress through the site was impeded by botanical findings such as *Ephedra fragilis* in fruit, *Cyclamen persicum* in flower coming out of the bare rocks. Due to the early season there were carpets of *Anemone coronaria* in flower. Moving to the sand dunes we found *Thymus capitatus* and *Echium angustifolium* in flower and the leaves of *Centaurea aegilophila*, *Medicago marina* and *Emex spinosa*.

We ended the day on the Paphos headland archaeological site where we saw the wonderful mosaics and then walked around the site looking for flowers and birds, enjoying good views of Stonechat, Kestrel, Wood Larks and a Black Redstart.

24th December. Our destination this morning was the village of Episcopi in the Ezousa valley to visit the new environmental centre there. We stopped en-route to see some of the phrygana plants and found *Fumana arabica* in flower as well as many *Bellis sylvestris*. Although the centre itself was closed, we walked around the botanic garden where we saw *Stachys cretica*, *Melissa officinalis* and *Cyclamen cyprium* in flower.

We then walked down to the base of the impressive rock to see *Verbascum levanticum* growing on the vertical faces and *Polypodium cambricum* in the cracks of the rocks. *Narcissus tazetta* was in flower within easy reach.

Back on board the bus, and over the hill and down the parallel valley where we searched for, and found the rare winter visitor Finsch's Wheatear and many *Ranunculus bullatus*, *Hyacinthella millingenii* and *Romulea tempskyana*.

25th December. A special treat awaited us this morning as we breakfasted on the terrace overlooking the sea: a pod of dolphins was swimming quite near the coast and we would see them as they broke the surface, a magical start to the day.

After breakfast, we set off towards the hills above our hotel. The road verges provided some early-flowering spring flowers until we climbed up to the ridge. We soon started finding wonderful patches of *Anemone coronaria* in many colours. The real surprise came soon with a specimen of *Anacamptis collina* in full flower. *Cyclamen persicum* was in flower near rocks and under bushes; many narcissi that had already flowered were about and a little searching revealed a mass of still flowering *Narcissus tazetta* along a side track. *Ranunculus bullatus* was still flowering and more *Romulea tempskyana* was seen. We had reached the end of the track by now so we crossed over the road and searched an area of rock pools that contained various species of the Crassulaceae family. Moving towards the sea we settled for lunch. A Kotschy's Gecko was found under a rock. Many Stonechats were flitting about the bushes.

26th December. Our first destination this morning was Smygies, on the forested ridge above Neo Chorio. Here we found a trio of endemics, *Alyssum akamasicum*, *Centaurea veneris* and *Thymus integer* growing on the serpentine rocks of the area. Turning over a rock Brian found both a scorpion and a centipede under it. The endemic *Hyacinthella millingenii* was flowering beside the path we were walking on, with a patch of the very small but interesting *Ophioglossum lusitanicum*, followed by the second orchid of the holiday in flower, *Ophrys israelitica*. *Spiranthes spiralis* in fruit was also seen. Further down, a Freshwater Crab was seen in the little stream that flowed by the path.

After a very welcome lunch in Neo Chorio, in one of the village tavernas, we were picked up by our bus and driven to the second location of the Pegeia forest where we were to spend the rest of the day. *Spiranthes spiralis* was soon spotted, but only in fruit, but we rewarded with more autumn flowering species such as *Narcissus serotinus*, *Colchicum pusillum* and more *Ophioglossum lusitanicum*.

27th December. We had time this morning to walk along the cliff-top by the sea, finding another specimen of *Anacamptis collina* in flower and lots of *Cyclamen persicum*.

Alas, all too soon our week has come to an end, and after lunch on the terrace we bid farewell to Gregoria and the Aphrodite Beach and boarded our bus for the return journey to the airport, stopping to admire the wall paintings in the 8th century church of Agia Paraskevi at Geroskipou.

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Top row, l to r: *Anemone coronaria*; *Orthetrum chrysostigma*
Middle row, l to r: *Romulea tempskyana*; Savigny's Tree Frog; *Cyclamen persicum*
Bottom row, l to r: *Mesobuthus cyprius*; *Narcissus tazetta*; *Sphodromantis viridis*

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E = endemic species. e = endemic sub-species

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH NAME	NOTES	Seen
FERNS				
	<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern		X
	<i>Anogramma leptophylla</i>	Annual Fern		X
	<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback Fern		X
	<i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i>	Horsetail		X
	<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i>	Small Adder's Tongue		X
	<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody		X
Selaginellaceae: clubmosses				
	<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss		X
CONIFERS				
Cupressaceae				
	<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper		X
Ephedraceae				
	<i>Ephedra fragilis</i>	Jointed Pine		X
Pinaceae				
	<i>Pinus brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine		X
DICOTYLEDONS				
Amaranthaceae				
E	<i>Bosea cypria</i>			X
	<i>Celosia argentea</i>			X
Anacardiaceae				
	<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree		X
	<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree		X
	<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>			X
Apiaceae				
	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot		X
	<i>Eryngium creticum</i>		Basal rosettes	X
	<i>Eryngium glomeratum</i>		Basal rosettes	X
	<i>Ferula communis</i>	Giant Fennel		X
	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Wild Fennel		X
	<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>			X
	<i>Scaligeria cretica</i>			X
	<i>Torilis purpurea</i>			X
Aristolochiaceae				
	<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Dutchman's Pipe		X
Asteraceae				
	<i>Aster squamatus</i>			X
	<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Autumn Daisy		X
	<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Corn Marigold		X
E	<i>Carlina libanotica</i>			X
	<i>Centaurea aegialophila</i>			X
E	<i>Centaurea akamantis</i>			X
E	<i>Centaurea veneris</i>			X
	<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	(was Inula)		X
	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	(was Inula)		X
	<i>Echinops spinosissimus</i>			X
	<i>Eriogonum bonariense</i>			X
	<i>Helichrysum conglobatum</i>			X
	<i>Lactuca viminea</i>			X
	<i>Leontodon tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Hawkbit		X
	<i>Phagnalon rupestre</i>			X
	<i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i>			X
E	<i>Taraxacum aphrogenes</i>			X

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Boraginaceae				
	<i>Anchusa aegyptiaca</i>	Assyrian Plum		X
	<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Bugloss		X
	<i>Heliotropium hirsutissimum</i>	Hairy Heliotrope		X
	<i>Lithodora hispidula</i>			X
Brassicaceae				
E	<i>Alyssum akamasicum</i>			X
	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>			X
	<i>Erucaria hispanica</i>			X
	<i>Sinapis alba</i>	White Mustard		X
Caryophyllaceae				
	<i>Dianthus strictus ssp troodi</i>			X
	<i>Paronychia argentea</i>			X
Chenopodiaceae				
	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Sea Beet		X
	<i>Chenopodium murale</i>			X
	<i>Emex spinosa</i>			X
	<i>Noaea mucronata</i>			X
Cucurbitaceae				
	<i>Bryonia cretica</i>			X
Cistaceae				
	<i>Cistus creticus</i>			X
	<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus		X
	<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Cistus		X
	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus		X
	<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>			X
	<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Rock-rose		X
Convolvulaceae				
	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>			X
	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides</i>			X
	<i>Convolvulus oleifolius</i>			X
Dipsacaceae				
	<i>Pterocephalus multiflorus</i>			X
Ericaceae				
	<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree		X
Euphorbiaceae				
	<i>Euphorbia dimorphocaulon</i>			X
	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>			X
	<i>Mercurialis annua</i>			X
	<i>Ricinus communis</i>			X
Fabaceae				
	<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Spiny Broom		X
	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob		X
	<i>Genista sphacelata</i>			X
	<i>Lathyrus ochrus</i>			X
	<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>			X
	<i>Lathyrus blepharicarpos</i>			X
	<i>Lotus sp.</i>			X
	<i>Medicago marina</i>			X
	<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>			X
	<i>Vicia hybrida</i>			X
Fagaceae				
	<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak		X
	<i>Quercus infectoria</i>	Deciduous or Royal Oak		X

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Frankeniaceae				
	<i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>			X
Geraniaceae				
	<i>Erodium moschatum</i>			X
	<i>Erodium malacoides</i>			X
	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>			X
	<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>			X
Lamiaceae				
	<i>Calamintha incana</i>	Grey Calamint		X
	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit Deadnettle		X
	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>			X
	<i>Prasium majus</i>			X
	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary		X
	<i>Sideritis perfoliata</i>			X
	<i>Stachys cretica</i>			X
	<i>Teucrium creticum</i>			X
	<i>Thymus capitatus</i>			X
E	<i>Thymus integer</i>			X
	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree		X
Malvaceae				
	<i>Malva neglecta</i>			X
Myrtaceae				
	<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle		X
	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda Buttercup		X
Plantaginaceae				
	<i>Plantago maritima</i>			X
Plumbaginaceae				
	<i>Limonium virgatum</i>			X
	<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>			X
	<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	Common Leadwort		X
Polygonaceae				
	<i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i>			X
Primulaceae				
E	<i>Cyclamen cyprium</i>	Cypriot Cyclamen		X
	<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	Persian Cyclamen		X
Ranunculaceae				
	<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone		X
	<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>			X
	<i>Ranunculus bullatus</i>	Autumn Buttercup		X
Resedaceae				
	<i>Reseda orientalis</i>			X
Rhamnaceae				
	<i>Rhamnus oleoides</i>			X
Rosaceae				
	<i>Crataegus azarolus</i>	Mediterranean Hawthorn		X
	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond		X
	<i>Pyrus syriaca</i>			X
	<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Holy Bramble		X
	<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet		X
Rubiaceae				
	<i>Asperula cypria</i>			X
	<i>Rubia laurae</i>			X
	<i>Rubia tenuifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Madder		X
Scrophulariaceae				
e	<i>Odontites linkii ssp cypria</i>			X

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	<i>Misopates orontium</i>			X
	<i>Veronica cymbalaria</i>			X
	<i>Veronica persica</i>			X
	<i>Verbascum levanticum</i>			X
	<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>			X
Solanaceae				
	<i>Solanum mammosum</i>			X
	<i>Solanum villosum</i>			X
	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>			X
	<i>Lycium schweinfurthii</i>			X
	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>			X
	<i>Mandragora autumnale</i>	Mandrake		X
	<i>Physalis cf angulata</i>			X
Styracaceae				
	<i>Styrax officinalis</i>			X
Urticaceae				
	<i>Parietaria judaica</i>			X
	<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>	Roman Nettle		X
	<i>Urtica urens</i>			X
Verbenaceae				
	<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain		X
Zygophyllaceae				
	<i>Fagonia cretica</i>			X

MONOCOTYLEDONS				
Amaryllidaceae				
	<i>Narcissus serotinus</i>			X
	<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>			X
Araceae				
	<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl		X
Asparagaceae				
	<i>Drimys maritima</i>	Sea Squill		X
E	<i>Hyacinthella millingenii</i>			X
	<i>Muscari inconstriatum</i>			X
	<i>Asparagus stipularis</i>			X
Iridaceae				
	<i>Gynandris sisyrrinchium</i>			X
	<i>Romulea tempskyana</i>			X
Liliaceae				
	<i>Colchicum pusillum</i>			X
Smilacaceae				
	<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax		X
Xanthorrhoeaceae				
	<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Common Asphodel		X
	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>			X
Orchidaceae				
	<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's Tresses		X
	<i>Anacamptis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid		X
	<i>Ophrys israelitica</i>			X
Poaceae				
	<i>Oryzopsis miliacea</i>			X
	<i>Setaria sp.</i>			X
	<i>Arundo donax</i>			X

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LOWER PLANTS & FUNGI			
	Frillwort	<i>Fossombronia sp.</i>	X
	Colonial Blue-green Alga	<i>Nostoc sp.</i>	X
	Leafy lichen	<i>Cladonia convoluta</i>	X
	Scrambled Egg Lichen	<i>Fulgensia fulgens</i>	X
	Stinkhorn	<i>Phallus impudicus</i>	X
	Fairy Club Fungus	<i>Clavaria cf. argillacea</i>	X
	Bird's-nest Fungus	<i>Cyathus olla</i>	X
	Dye-ball Fungus	<i>Pisolithus arrhizus</i>	X

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BIRDS

ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th
Family Phalacrocoridae (Cormorants)									
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>				X				
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>				X				
Family Accipitridae (Hawks and Eagles)									
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>		X						
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>		X						
Family Falconidae (Falcons)									
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Phasianidae (Pheasants and Partridges)									
Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>						X		
Family Laridae (Gulls)									
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		X		X		X		
Lesser Black-backed gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		X						
Family Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)									
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		X		X	X	X	X	
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		X	X					
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaoto</i>		X					X	
Family Alaudidae (Larks)									
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>				X	X			
Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				X				
Family Motacillidae (Pipits and Wagtails)									
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		X	X	X				
Family Muscipidae (Flycatchers and Chats)									
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			X			X	X	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				X				
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Finsch's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe finschii</i>					X			
Family Turdidae (Thrushes)									
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		X	X			X	X	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>								X
Family Sylviidae (Sylviid Warblers)									
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		X		X	X	X	X	
Family Cettiidae (Bush Warblers)									
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		X				X	X	
Family Paridae (Tits)									
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		X				X	X	
Family Corvidae (Crows)									
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>			X	X	X		X	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		X	X	X	X			
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>			X	X	X	X		
Family Sturnidae (Starlings)									
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		X		X				
Family Passeridae (Sparrows)									
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispanicus</i>				X				
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Fringillidae (Finches)									
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		X		X			X	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		X			X	X		
Family Emberizidae (Buntings)									
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>				X		X	X	

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AMPHIBIANS									
Savigny's Tree Frog	<i>Hyla savignyi</i>		x				x		
REPTILES									
Starred Agama	<i>Stellagama (stellio) cypriaca</i>					x			
Kotschy's Gecko	<i>Mediodactylus kotschy</i>					x	x		
Snake-eyed Lacertid	<i>Ophisops elegans</i>		x				x	x	
Schreiber's Spiny-footed Lizard	<i>Acanthodactylus schreiberi</i>					x			
Troodos Wall Lizard	<i>Phoenicolacerta troodica</i>		x				x	x	
Banded Skink	<i>Mabuya vittata</i>				x				
Ocellated Skink	<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>				x				
SNAKES									
Coin Snake	<i>Coluber nummifer</i>			x					
a whip snake	<i>Coluber sp</i>							D	

BUTTERFLIES									
Family Pieridae (Whites)									
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		x				x		
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		x	x		x	x		
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>			x					
Family Danaidae (Monarchs)									
Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>		x						
Family Nymphalidae (Admirals and Fritillaries)									
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		x				x		
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		x	x					

MISCELLANEOUS									
(Bottle-nosed?) Dolphin	<i>Tursiops cf truncatus</i>	X							
Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>	X							
Epaulet Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	X							
Harvester Ant	<i>Messor sp.</i>	X							
Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>	X							
Red-winged Grasshopper	? <i>Sphingonotus sp.</i>	X							
Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Sphingonotus caerulans</i>	X							
Crab Spider	<i>Thomisus onustus</i>	X							
Giant Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulata</i>	X							
E Cyprus Freshwater Crab	<i>Potamion potamios</i>	X							
Humming-bird hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	X							
African Praying Mantis	<i>Sphodromantis viridis</i>	X							
Flatback Millipede	<i>Melaphe cypria</i>	X							
Large cylindrical millipede	<i>Pacnyiulus varius</i>	X							
Spotted Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus bimaculatus</i>	X							
Horse-head Grasshopper	<i>Truxallis eximia</i>	X							
Firebug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>	X							
Lily Bug	<i>Capsodes infuscatus</i>	X							
A scorpion	<i>Mesobuthus cyprius</i>	X							
Long-legged Dung Beetle	<i>Sisyphus schaefferi</i>	X							
A long-bodied Weevil	<i>Lixus sp.</i>	X							
Large Pistacia Gall	<i>Baizongia pistaciae</i>	X							
Small Pistacia Gall	<i>Aploneura lentisci</i>	X							
Pistacia Gall Caterpillar	<i>Alophia combustella</i>	X							
Freshwater Nerite	<i>Theodoxus anatolicus</i>	X							