

BIRDING EXTREMADURA



EARLY SPRING HOLIDAY FOR JOHN AND PETER

Casa Rural El Recuerdo and Birding Extremadura

22nd February – 2nd March 2025



Itinerary

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TRIP REPORT

15th February 2025: Collection at Madrid and onward to Casa Rural El Recuerdo

Martin met John and Peter at Terminal 1 of Madrid airport at about 16.20 and the traffic was quite light as we made our way along the southern-half of the ring-road and then onto the motorway to Extremadura. It was a very smooth trip with one stop at about the half-way point.

White Storks were standing on their nests in the afternoon sun and an occasional **Red Kite** glided effortlessly over the road. We arrived shortly after 19.30 at Casa Rural El Recuerdo.

23rd February 2025: Rice fields near Madrigalejo and Palazuelo, Sierra Brava and Alcollarín

We enjoyed clear blue skies, sunshine and very little wind practically the whole day, with the temperature reaching the high teens in the afternoon. We headed south, through Zorita, across the plains and onto the edge of the rice fields near Madrigalejo. Beside an old gravel pit, a pair of **White Storks** stood on their nest whilst a **Western Swamphen** called from the vegetation. Near there we saw a **Great Spotted Cuckoo** feeding on the ground. On the rice fields south of the Sierra Brava reservoir, we saw flocks of **Spanish Sparrows**. **Iberian Grey Shrike** were numerous, we must have seen over ten different birds. On the reservoir there was a very large flock of **Common Shelduck** and some distant **Avocet**. Rafts of **Shoveler** and **Pintail** were in the centre.

We moved to the rice fields near Palazuelo. There were a couple of small groups of **Common Cranes**, numerous pipits and wagtails (including **Water Pipit** and **Yellow Wagtail**), and some groups of **Ringed** and **Little Ringed Plovers**.

After a coffee stop, where we could watch **Lesser Kestrels**, a large colony of **House Martins** and a **Green-striped White** butterfly, we proceeded to the Alcollarín Reservoir. We had a picnic in the woodland by the eastern end of the lake. There we saw our first **Vagrant Emperors** of the day. Butterflies included **Holly Blue**, **Painted Lady**, **Clouded Yellow** and **Speckled Wood**. **Marsh Harriers** displayed above us. Proceeding to the northern tip of the reservoir we walked to the water's edge. Here we experienced a most memorable time, watching dozens of **Vagrant Emperors** in mating wheels, in tandem, ovipositing as well as solitary males patrolling the shore. The level of activity and sheer numbers of this species were breathtaking. In addition, we found several **Winter Damselflies** also ovipositing and a male **Red-veined Darter**. As we were leaving a flock of over 500 **Common Crane** passed high overhead on migration.

We moved to the western shore where we looked through the several thousand duck present on the water, almost all of them were **Shoveler**, but there were good numbers too of **Pintail** and **Wigeon**. Four **Ruddy Shelduck** were resting at the water's edge. There was a large flock of over 50 **Greenshank**.

Here too we went down to the shore to watch and photograph the **Vagrant Emperors**, sometimes there were as many as three pairs perched on a single floating twig in the water.



Vagrant Emperor

24th February 2025: Arrocampo and Monfragüe National Park

It was a clear sky when we set off, but as we approached our first stop at the Arrocampo Reservoir, we entered thick banks of fog. However, almost miraculously when we arrived we left the fog behind us and enjoyed for the morning absolutely perfect conditions: gentle sunshine and no wind. We spent the morning beside the eastern side of the marsh. A group of **Black-crowned Night Herons** were roosting in trees, **Barn Swallows** and **Common Chiffchaff** were busy catching small insects. **Stonechats** were singing. We had several views of **Western Swamphen** and **Great White Egrets**. A **Jack Snipe** was seen in flight. **Bluethroat** were more elusive, just a very quick glimpse of a male.

After a coffee break, we moved to the north of the Saucedilla, seeing a flock of **Rock Sparrows**. We stopped a small pool where there were **Glossy Ibis**, **Water Rails**, **Common Snipe**, **Common Sandpiper** and lots of **Barn Swallows**. We then continued onward to the Monfragüe National Park. We had our picnic at the Portilla del Tiétar. It was beautifully still and peaceful, with lovely reflections of the impressive geology. A few **Griffon Vultures** soared over the rocks, whilst others sat on nests or on the top of the cliff. A **Spanish Imperial Eagle** was seen displaying and soaring with the vultures. We also saw a **Black Stork** and two **Egyptian Vultures**. Perhaps best of all was a female **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** which came into the tree beside us. **Angel's Tears Narcissus** were in bloom on the hillside and butterflies included **Nettle-tree Butterfly** and **Cleopatra**. As we left a large skein of 150 migrating **Common Cranes** passed over us in the sunshine.

We made another stop at the Puerto de Serrania, where a **Bonelli's Eagle** was seen soaring in a group of **Griffon Vultures**. The flowering tree heaths were a real picture. We continued to the famous Peña Falcon viewpoint, where over a hundred **Griffon Vultures** were circling. Birds

were coming to their nests and we saw an adult regurgitating food to a small chick. **Red-rumped Swallows** glided above us too.



Angel's Tears

We made a stop at the River Almonte where there were at least three **Short-toed Eagles**, as well as **Crag Martins** which were collecting mud from a puddle in a track.

We then returned to Trujillo and onward to Casa Rural El Recuerdo, seeing a **Great Spotted Cuckoo** pass the road in front of us.

25th February 2025: Plains between Trujillo and Cáceres, Trujillo

There had been some rain during the night and the day dawned damp and misty. We moved north of Trujillo to the plains but stopped first at the edge of the granite landscape to admire the large show of **Hoop Petticoat Narcissus** that was in flower. Onward we stopped on the plains where **Golden Plover** and **Lapwing** were in the fields and the sky was filled with the song of **Calandra Larks**.

We saw a distant juvenile **Spanish Imperial Eagle** and also a large flock of perhaps 150 **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse** and a small party of **Little Bustard**.

Taking a walk along a drovers' trail, there were signs of orchids that would be in flower with a couple of weeks and the tiny **Lesser Adder's Tongue Fern**.

We made a couple of other stops and then descended to the Magasca River where there were **Crag Martins** and small birds like **Hawfinches** feeding on the wild olives. After coffee in the little village of Santa Marta de Magasca, where **House Martins** were nest-building, we stopped for our picnic overlooking the Tamuja River. As soon as we got out of the car, we were watching two **Otters**, one of which was enjoying a large fish. It was an excellent spot to wait for passing raptors and it did not take too long for a **Spanish Imperial Eagle** to make an appearance. We had amazing views of a pair, including some close flypasts and aerial displays.



Spanish Imperial Eagle

South lay the plains again, and we spent some time exploring the area, finding a group of **Great Bustard**, as well as **Lesser Kestrels**. We finished our visit taking a dirt track near Trujillo. Here we found some more **Great Bustards** and a party of five **Little Bustards**, initially in flight and then subsequently feeding in a field. Another **Spanish Imperial Eagle** was seen.

In Trujillo, we paused to watch the colony of **Lesser Kestrels**, enjoying them in perfect sunshine.



Lesser Kestrel

26th February 2025: Alange, Mérida and Lobón



Admiring a House Martin colony

We set off under clear skies for Badajoz province with our first stop at the town of Alange where we parked just beside a wonderful **House Martin** colony. The birds were busy nest-building, nests that were literally on top of each other, an apartment block of nests! We had a lovely walk beside the reservoir, seeing a pair of **Black Wheatear**, **Thekla Larks** and a distant **Blue Rock Thrush**. Small parties of **Common Cranes** flew across our view.

After coffee in the town, we stopped briefly at the dam where there were two **Alpine Swifts**. Close by we checked out a colony of **Giant Orchids**, finding them in absolutely pristine condition. A **Short-toed Eagle** glided overhead and **Marsh Harriers** were displaying. A snake was seen quickly disappearing into a hole – identify unknown.

We entered Mérida and walked over the Roman Bridge. Groups of **Glossy Ibis** passed overhead whilst in the bushes there were roosting **Black-crowned Night Herons**. Groups of **Great Cormorants** stood on the shingle banks of the river. Just downstream we stopped for our picnic and a chance to examine a flock of gulls resting on the gravel islands. There were mainly **Lesser Black-backed**, with a few **Black-headed**, but we did find two **Caspian Tern** amongst them. One of the five **Spoonbill** present was ringed.

We then continued downstream to Lobón. Here we found two fledged **Eagle Owls**, perched high on the steep-sided soft cliff beside the river. **Vagrant Emperors** were flying beside the water's edge. We returned to the gull roost, finding that the Caspian Terns had not returned. It was then onward to Trujillo for some wine and ham shopping.



Giant Orchid

27th February 2025: Garciaz, Cañamero, Pico de Villuercas and Hospital del Obispo



Clouds at dawn cleared quickly and the sky was largely clear most of the day, until clouds built up again in the afternoon. We spent the first part of the morning on a very pleasant walk in *dehesa* landscape on the hills near Garciaz. This gave us an opportunity to see a variety of woodland species including **Firecrest**, **Cirl Bunting**, **Woodlark** and **Short-toed Treecreeper**. We also heard Lesser Spotted Woodpecker drumming. We continued to Cañamero where we had a walk on the rocky hillside above the Ruercas River. **Siskins** were in the alders and we saw a **Great Spotted Woodpecker**. There were three species of narcissus in flower and we also found a small colony of Crocus-leaved Romulea.

We had coffee in Cañamero and then ascended to the peak of the Villuercas Mountains for our picnic. There were few birds, but the views, as always, were outstanding. We then entered the Ibor valley and climbed across to the Hospital del Obispo valley. This felt a very remote area with forest-clad hillsides. Here we had a lovely afternoon walk, seeing **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker**, numerous **Nuthatch** and **Short-toed Treecreeper**, a pair of **Peregrine** and a mixed finch and bunting flock, including a pair of **Rock Buntings**.

28th February 2025: Plains east of Cáceres, Sierra de Mosca, Valdesalor and plains north of Trujillo

There had been some rain during the night, but despite that a **Scops Owl** was calling before dawn. We drove westwards and the skies cleared. We enjoyed generally sunny and calm weather all day. Our first stop was on the plains east of Cáceres. Here we saw **Little Owls** and a fine group of **Great Bustard** in wonderful morning light, enabling us to appreciate their vividly patterned plumage. We spent some time along a dirt track, with good numbers of larks and small finches to look at, but we could only manage distant views of both **Pin-tailed** and **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**.

We moved on to have a coffee and then explored the hills of Sierra de Mosca. Here we found emerging spikes of orchids, but none in flower yet. Higher up the sierra (where we had our picnic) was more productive, with **Wryneck** calling, a **Black Kite** flying over and a nice selection of plants (including **Champagne Orchids** in flower) and butterflies (a pristine **Swallowtail** and a group of **Green Hairstreak**).

We then checked the Valdesalor Reservoir nearby, but the water level was very high and apart from **Black-winged Stilts** and some **Lesser Black-backed Gulls**, there was little to see. We therefore returned to the plains and enjoyed a superb conclusion of the afternoon with excellent views of about 150 **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse** and good numbers of **Golden Plover** foraging together in a field. We returned to Trujillo, and after some shopping visited the town's lake where there were **Common Coot**, **Moorhen**, **Little Grebe** and **Mallard**. However, most enchanting was the number of **Common Chiffchaffs** perched on the railings of the bridge, and in the vegetation beside us.

1st March 2025: Rice fields near Madrigalejo, Puerto Peña, rice fields at Palazuelo

There had been some rain overhead and the day remained largely overcast, albeit with some sunny spells midday. We ventured south stopping near Madrigalejo on a second attempt to see **Black-winged Kite**, for which we were duly successful with opportunities of watching the bird perched and in flight. At the small reedbed nearby we watched a male **Marsh Harrier** bring a Corn Bunting to the female which was perched, presumably near a nest site. We then explored the rice fields south of the town. There were large flocks of **Spanish Sparrows**, some of them mixed with **Common Waxbills**. A female **Hen Harrier** was seen. We found a lone male **Great**

Bustard, which despite its solitude looked majestic. A single **Common Crane** was also seen near the village of Vegas Altas where we stopped for coffee.

We checked a pool near Moheda Alta, but there was very little on it, although a **Pheasant** was heard (they are very scarce in Extremadura). We then drove east to Puerto Peña, the magnificent gorge where the Guadiana River enters the lowlands. Despite the overcast and windy conditions we enjoyed watching two **Black Stork**, a **Peregrine** and a **Short-toed Eagle**, along with the resident **Griffon Vultures**.

We returned to the rice fields near Palazuelo. Here we found a few more **Common Cranes**, singletons, a family party and one or two that appeared injured. It was clear that almost all of the cranes that had been present a week earlier had now migrated north. There were several thousand **Black-headed Gulls** and fields which had groups of **White** and **Yellow Wagtails**, **Water** and **Meadow Pipits**. Waders were hard to find, but by the end of the afternoon we had seen excellent numbers of **Kentish** and **Ringed Plovers**, as well as groups of **Dunlin**, **Little Stint**, **Golden Plover** and **Lapwing**. A fine male **Hen Harrier** was seen and shortly afterwards a **Peregrine** which from its size was clearly a northern migrant.

2nd March 2025: Return to Madrid

It had rained heavily during the night and we set off in the dark at 07.00 for the return to Madrid. We made a stop just over the halfway point for breakfast, with it getting light enough to see **White Storks**, **Marsh Harriers** and **Red Kites**. As we entered Madrid, **Monk Parakeets** flew across the road.

We reached the airport at 10.00, having enjoyed very light Sunday morning traffic around Madrid.

BIRDS SEEN OR HEARD

1. **Grey Lag Goose**: Small parties at Alcollarín and Alange.
2. **Egyptian Goose**: Seen on three days
3. **Common Shelduck**: A flock of 176 at Sierra Brava.
4. **Ruddy Shelduck**: Four at Alcollarín.
5. **Wigeon**: Seen at Alcollarín.
6. **Gadwall**: Seen at Alcollarín.
7. **Eurasian Teal**: Seen on four days.
8. **Pintail**: Seen at Alcollarín and Sierra Brava.
9. **Mallard**: Seen daily.
10. **Northern Shoveler**: Seen at Alcollarín and Sierra Brava.
11. **Red-legged Partridge**: Seen almost every day in good numbers.
12. **Pheasant**: Heard at Moheda Alta.
13. **Quail**: Heard on two days.
14. **Little Grebe**: Seen at Alcollarín, Trujillo and Arrocampo.
15. **Great Crested Grebe**: Seen on three days.
16. **Black-necked Grebe**: Seen at Alcollarín.
17. **Great Cormorant**: Seen almost daily.
18. **Little Bittern**: Heard at Arrocampo.
19. **Black-crowned Night Heron**: Seen at Arrocampo and Mérida.
20. **Western Cattle Egret**: Seen on most days.
21. **Little Egret**: Seen on most days.

22. **Great White Egret:** Seen almost every day
23. **Grey Heron:** Seen daily.
24. **Black Stork:** Seen at Monfragüe and Puerto Peña.
25. **White Stork:** Seen daily.
26. **Glossy Ibis:** Seen on the rice fields, Arrocampo and Mérida.
27. **Spoonbill:** Seen on the rice fields and Alcollarín.
28. **Egyptian Vulture:** Seen on three days.
29. **Griffon Vulture:** Seen daily.
30. **Black Vulture:** Seen most days.
31. **Spanish Imperial Eagle:** Seen in Monfragüe and on the plains (at least five individuals).
32. **Bonelli's Eagle:** Seen at Monfragüe.
33. **Short-toed Eagle:** Seen on three days.
34. **Black Kite:** Seen near Cáceres.
35. **Red Kite:** Seen every day.
36. **Marsh Harrier:** Seen almost every day.
37. **Hen Harrier:** Seen on the rice fields.
38. **Common Buzzard:** Seen every day.
39. **Sparrowhawk:** Seen near Santa Marta de Magasca.
40. **Black-winged Kite:** Seen near Madrigalejo.
41. **Lesser Kestrel:** Seen at Trujillo and on the plains.
42. **Common Kestrel:** Seen most days.
43. **Peregrine:** Seen at Hospital del Obispo, Puerto Peña and the rice fields.
44. **Water Rail:** Heard at Arrocampo and near Madrigalejo.
45. **Common Moorhen:** Seen most days.
46. **Western Swamphen:** Seen at Arrocampo and heard near Madrigalejo.
47. **Common Coot:** Seen at Trujillo.
48. **Common Crane:** Seen mainly on migration, with steadily declining numbers.
49. **Little Bustard:** Two small flocks seen on the plains.
50. **Great Bustard:** Flocks seen on plains east of Cáceres, also near Vegas Altas.
51. **Black-winged Stilt:** Seen on three days.
52. **Avocet:** Small flock at Sierra Brava.
53. **Stone Curlew:** Two on the rice fields.
54. **Little Ringed Plover:** Seen on four days.
55. **Ringed Plover:** Seen on the rice fields.
56. **Kentish Plover:** Seen on the rice fields.
57. **Golden Plover:** Seen on the plains and rice fields.
58. **Lapwing:** Steadily declining numbers during the week.
59. **Dunlin:** Small flock on the rice fields.
60. **Little Stint:** Small flock on the rice fields.
61. **Common Snipe:** Seen on three days.
62. **Jack Snipe:** One seen at Arrocampo.
63. **Greenshank:** Seen on the rice fields, Arrocampo and Alcollarín (where flock of over 50 present).
64. **Green Sandpiper:** Seen on the rice fields and Arrocampo.
65. **Common Sandpiper:** Seen at Alcollarín and Arrocampo.
66. **Lesser Black-backed Gull:** Seen most days.
67. **Black-headed Gull:** Seen almost every day.
68. **Caspian Tern:** Two at Mérida.

69. **Pin-tailed Sandgrouse:** Seen on the plains.
70. **Black-bellied Sandgrouse:** Seen on the plains.
71. **Feral Pigeon:** Seen daily.
72. **Common Woodpigeon:** Seen almost daily.
73. **Collared Dove:** Seen daily.
74. **Great Spotted Cuckoo:** Seen on two days.
75. **Eagle Owl:** Two fledged birds at Lobón.
76. **Scops Owl:** Heard two nights at Pago de San Celmente.
77. **Little Owl:** Seen on the plains and heard at Pago de San Clemente.
78. **Alpine Swift:** Two seen at Alange.
79. **Kingfisher:** Seen on two days.
80. **Hoopoe:** Seen every day.
81. **Wryneck:** One calling near Cáceres.
82. **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker:** Seen at Monfragüe and Hospital del Obispo.
83. **Great Spotted Woodpecker:** Seen near Cañamero.
84. **Calandra Lark:** Seen on the plains.
85. **Crested Lark:** Seen every day.
86. **Thekla Lark:** Seen almost every day.
87. **Skylark:** Seen on the plains.
88. **Woodlark:** Seen at Garciaz.
89. **Crag Martin:** Seen daily.
90. **Barn Swallow:** Seen daily.
91. **Red-rumped Swallow:** Seen at Monfragüe.
92. **House Martin:** Seen daily.
93. **Meadow Pipit:** Seen almost daily.
94. **Water Pipit:** Seen on the rice fields and Arrocampo.
95. **Grey Wagtail:** Seen on one day.
96. **Yellow Wagtail:** Seen on the rice fields
97. **White Wagtail:** Seen every day.
98. **Wren:** Seen almost daily.
99. **Dunnock:** Heard on two days.
100. **Robin:** Seen almost daily.
101. **Bluethroat:** Seen at Arrocampo, also present on the rice fields.
102. **Black Redstart:** Seen every day.
103. **Stonechat:** Seen daily.
104. **Black Wheatear:** Seen at Alange.
105. **Blue Rock Thrush:** Seen at Alange and Cañamero.
106. **Blackbird:** Seen daily.
107. **Song Thrush:** Seen daily.
108. **Redwing:** Seen at Hospital del Obispo.
109. **Mistle Thrush:** Seen at Garciaz.
110. **Cetti's Warbler:** Recorded every day.
111. **Zitting Cisticola:** Seen every day.
112. **Dartford Warbler:** Recorded on three days.
113. **Sardinian Warbler:** Seen almost daily.
114. **Blackcap:** Seen on three days
115. **Common Chiffchaff:** Seen daily.
116. **Firecrest:** Seen near Garciaz.

- 117. **Long-tailed Tit:** Seen on three days.
- 118. **Blue Tit:** Seen most days.
- 119. **Great Tit:** Seen most days.
- 120. **Bearded Tit:** Heard at Arrocampo.
- 121. **Nuthatch:** Seen on two days.
- 122. **Short-toed Treecreeper:** Seen on three days.
- 123. **Penduline Tit:** Seen at Arrocampo.
- 124. **Iberian Grey Shrike:** Seen daily.
- 125. **Jay:** Seen on one day.
- 126. **Iberian Magpie:** Seen daily.
- 127. **Magpie:** Seen daily.
- 128. **Jackdaw:** Seen almost daily.
- 129. **Raven:** Seen most days.
- 130. **Spotless Starling:** Seen daily.
- 131. **House Sparrow:** Seen daily.
- 132. **Spanish Sparrow:** Seen most days.
- 133. **Tree Sparrow:** Seen on the rice fields and Arrocampo.
- 134. **Rock Sparrow:** Seen at Arrocampo.
- 135. **Red Avadavat:** Seen on the rice fields.
- 136. **Common Waxbill:** Seen on the rice fields.
- 137. **Chaffinch:** Seen most days.
- 138. **Serin:** Seen daily.
- 139. **Greenfinch:** Seen most days.
- 140. **Goldfinch:** Seen almost every day.
- 141. **Siskin:** Seen at Cañamero.
- 142. **Linnet:** Seen most days.
- 143. **Hawfinch:** Seen on a couple of days.
- 144. **Cirl Bunting:** Seen at Garciaz and Hospital del Obispo.
- 145. **Rock Bunting:** Seen at Hospital del Obispo.
- 146. **Corn Bunting:** Seen daily.

MAMMALS

Otter

Egyptian Mongoose

Rabbit

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Spanish Terrapin

Pond Terrapin

Red-eared Terrapin

Large Psammmodromus

Iberian Water Frog

DRAGONFLIES

Vagrant Emperor

Red-veined Darter

Winter Damselfly

BUTTERFLIES

Common Swallowtail

Red Admiral

Small White

Western Dappled White

Green-striped White

Clouded Yellow

Cleopatra

Nettle-tree Butterfly

Speckled Wood

Painted Lady

Holly Blue

Green Hairstreak

Small Heath

OTHER INSECTS (SELECTION)

Winter Webworm *Ocnognyna boetica*

Egyptian Locust

PLANTS (SELECTION)

Fagaceae	<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes oak
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	<i>Quercus rotundifolia</i>	Holm oak
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	<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork oak
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Caryophyllaceae	<i>Paronychia capita</i>	Paronychia
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	<i>Spergularia purpurea</i>	Purple sand-spurrey
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	<i>Silene colorata</i>	Mediterranean catchfly
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Ranunculaceae	<i>Anemone palmata</i>	Yellow anemone
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	<i>Ranunculus</i> sp.	Water crowfoot sp.
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	<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved buttercup
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	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser celandine
Leguminosae	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	'Mimosa' or Silver wattle
	<i>Astragalus lusitanicus</i>	Iberian milk-vetch
	<i>Cytisus multiflorus</i>	White broom
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Bermuda buttercup
Meliaceae	<i>Melia azedarach</i> P	Indian bead tree or Persian lilac
Cistaceae	<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved cistus (big pink fls)
	<i>Cistus monspelliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved cistus
	<i>Cistus crispus</i>	
	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved cistus (small white)
	<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>	Gum cistus (big white fls)
	<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree heath (white fls)
	<i>Erica australis</i>	Spanish heath (pink fls)
Boraginaceae	<i>Anchusa undulata</i>	Undulate anchusa
Labiatae	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary
	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French lavender
	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild clary
Scrophularicaea	<i>Linaria spartea</i>	a yellow-flowered toadflax
Compositae	<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn mayweed
	<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern daisy
	<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Field marigold
	<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites
Liliaceae	<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common asphodel
	<i>Gagea sp lutea?</i>	Yellow star-of-Bethlehem sp.
	<i>Urginea maritima</i>	Sea squill (leaves & dead flower spikes)
	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish bluebell
Amaryllidaceaea	<i>Narcissus triandrus</i>	Angel's tears
	<i>Narcissus bulbocodium</i>	Hoop-petticoat narcissus
	<i>Narcissus rupestris</i>	Rock-loving narcissus
	<i>Narcissus confusus</i>	Wild daffodil
Iridaceae	<i>Gynandrisis sisyrinchium</i>	Barbary nut iris
	<i>Romulea bulbocodium</i>	Crocus-leaved sand crocus
	<i>Romulea columnae</i>	Sand crocus

Orchidaceae *Orchis champagneuxii* Champagne orchid
 Himantoglossum robertianum Giant Orchid

FERNS (PTERIDOPHYTA)

Ophioglossum lusitanicum Least Adder's Tongue