

WILDLIFE TRAVEL

Cyprus 2012



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#	DATE	LOCATIONS & NOTES
1	14 th Nov	Afternoon arrival and transfer to the Aphrodite Beach Hotel.
2	15 th Nov	Baths of Aphrodite, walk round to Fontana Amorosa, then back to the hotel along the coast
3	16 th Nov	Kritou Terra
4	17 th Nov	Pegeia Forest
5	18 th Nov	Hillsides towards Neo Chorio. Aphrodite Beach
6	19 th Nov	Agios Georgios. Monastery of Agios Neophytos. Paphos headland and Tombs of the Kings
7	20 th Nov	Smygies to Neo Chorio and back to hotel
8	21 st Nov	Return to UK.

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14th November. Arrival. After arriving at Paphos Airport and meeting up with Yiannis and Lambros, our driver, we transferred to the hotel at Aphrodite Beach, just north of Latchi on the eastern edge of the Akamas Peninsula, our home for the next seven nights. Jean and Barbro arrived in time for dinner, with Helen's late flight meaning we didn't all meet up until next morning.

15th November. Baths of Aphrodite. Our first breakfast out on the terrace, overlooking the sea enjoying the warmth of the morning sun. A pair of Sardinian Warblers flitted through the bushes next to our breakfast tables while, out to sea, a young Shag fished and an adult Audouin's Gull flapped slowly past: a hard way to start the day!

Today was spent walking some of the coastal path around from the Baths of Aphrodite towards Fontana Amorosa, just up the coast from the hotel. We FINALLY made it to the botanical garden at the Baths of Aphrodite, where we had an introduction to some of the typical plants of the area, including the Chicken Wire Bush *Sarcopoterium spinosum* and all five local species of *Cistus*, as well as the endemic *Euphorbia veneris* and a surprisingly flowering specimen of *Cyclamen persicum*, the leaves of which were growing all over the rocky hillsides. From here we visited the Baths themselves, a shady pond where myth would have us believe Aphrodite bathed after her exploits, now home to just one content looking Eel and some luxuriant fig trees.

The rocky hillsides along the coastal path revealed our first bulbs of the week: a small patch of the powder-blue *Muscari parviflorum*, several little plants of Autumn Squill *Scilla autumnalis*, and the island's two species of Narcissus: the delicate *Narcissus serotinus* with its yellow centre and relatively narrow petals, and the more robust (and very nearly inaccessible!) *Narcissus tazetta*, with a much more pronounced yellow 'trumpet' and broader petals. We also learned more about the interesting (for which, read 'complicated') geology of the island.

We enjoyed some great butterfly sightings today: Long-tailed and Lang's Short-tailed Blues posed side by side on the bramble bushes, Mallow and Pygmy Skippers fed on the yellow flowers of *Ditrichia viscosa* and numerous Painted Ladies and the occasional Hummingbird Hawk-moth fed on the flowers of Lantana. The highlights, however, were the three Plain Tigers flying around their (highly poisonous) food plant, the Silkweed bushes in the strange nursery down the road: a regular migrant to Cyprus, this is a very rare breeding species on the island, and Yiannis's first sighting of the species! Much briefer was the fly-past by a single Two-tailed Pasha just beyond the Baths.

16th November. Kritou Terra. We spent the day exploring the terraced hillsides and quiet roads around the pretty, but barely-inhabited village of Kritou Terra and nearby Terra. Our first port of call was an arable field, where unfortunately we couldn't find any Narcissus in flower, but we did find a bizarre grasshopper pretending to be a stick insect, and we had good views of first a female Hen Harrier, closely followed by a Long-legged Buzzard. By the end of the morning we'd had great views of the Long-legged Buzzard, with up to three in the air at the same time, together with two Common Buzzards and a feisty little Kestrel.

Exploring the rocky terraced hillside, we found one of the main quarry species for the week: the endemic *Crocus veneris*, growing in profusion in the shallow soils. Among the other flowers found here were a good specimen of *Dianthus strictus* and a handful of *Scilla autumnalis* still in flower among the thousands and thousands of seed heads: a week or two ago, the whole hillside must have been purple and blue! While enjoying the crocuses, a Swallowtail flew past, as did a couple of Clouded Yellows and a Wall Brown. Walking down into the village, we saw three or four of the duller, larger-"eyed" Large Wall. In the village, we had our lunch by the old laundry pits, and then had an interesting cultural exchange programme in the local café, where sage tea was the only thing on the menu.

After our refreshments, we walked back down the road through the terraced fields. A Coin-marked Snake was a sad find, dead on the road. A patch of *Plumbago europaea* was a nice surprise, unseasonally in flower, as was the Dutchman's Pipe *Aristolochia sempervirens*, with its bizarre yellow and maroon flowers. More expected was the winter flowering *Clematis cirrhosa*, while the main target for the afternoon was finally tracked down in a shady hedge, a nice population of the endemic *Cyclamen cypricum*, with much more discrete, compact flowers than the rather showy *Cyclamen persicum* from yesterday.

Finally, we were introduced to the red-berried, Privet-like Amaranth-relative *Bosea cyprica*, a Cypriot endemic and part of a genus with a weird Tethys-ocean-related distribution, mirroring that of the Cedars.

17th November. Pegeia Forest. Today dawned bright and sunny again. Arriving at the forest we were immediately greeted by carpets of bulbs, and it was as much as we could do to make it out of the car park: *Narcissus serotinus*, *Spiranthes spiralis*, *Scilla autumnalis* and the lovely little white stars of *Colchicum pusillum* were all within ten paces of the bus, along with carpets of *Ranunculus bullatus* and the autumn-flowering *Euphorbia dimorphocaulon*.

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Our walk through the forest gave us plenty of opportunities to get well acquainted with these species, as well as some nice patches of *Muscari parviflorum* and the (aptly named) Small Adder's Tongue Fern *Ophioglossum lusitanicum*. This latter plant must surely be under-recorded, as once we got our eye in we were finding it all over the place!

Our reptile list rose again today, with Budak's Snake-eyed Skink and Kotschy's Gecko both tracked down amongst the much more abundant Snake-eyed Lacertids and a big adult Large Whip Snake moving quickly through the bushes. Butterflies on the wing during the day included a female Cyprus Grayling, an endemic to the island and looking quite tatty at the end of the species' flight period: a couple of Eastern Bath Whites were new, and we also saw a Swallowtail zipping past and plenty of Red Admirals and Painted Ladies. Birds were rather few and far between, but some of us did get a good view of a female Red-backed Shrike.

18th November. Hillsides above the hotel. Surprisingly (considering last night's weather forecast), another morning of blue skies and sunshine. During the morning, we walked up through the lanes behind the hotel and along the ridge down towards Latchi, finding plenty to distract us along the way, amongst the abandoned olive groves and rough fields.

Plant of the morning must have been *Narcissus tazetta*, growing in profusion amongst the rocks and finally accessible for photographs by even the least hardy of mountain goats. A few *Narcissus serotinus* were growing nearby, for comparison. Some early flowering Crown Anemones *Anemone coronaria* were also very popular. No less beautiful, in its own way, was the bizarre cage-like Latticed Stinkhorn.

With the skies no longer so bright, we headed back to the hotel, arriving just ahead of the thunder and lightning. So the forecast was right after all...

19th November. Paphos. A day delving into Cyprus's history, which seems almost as complicated as its geology! We started at Cape Drepanon and the 6th century basilica of Agios Georgios. As well as admiring the mosaics and baptistery, we also saw a young Schreiber's Spiny-footed Lizard and found a wonderful bush of *Bosea cypria* covered in berries together with a tree of *Cordia myxa* whose berries are used to produce sticky lime sticks, used on the island for illegal bird trapping. Nearby, on the cliff tops we found the endemic dandelion, *Taraxacum aphrogenes* looking particularly attractive with the sea in the background. We moved on to the monastery and hermit's cave of Agios Neophytos, home to some very well fed cats, wonderful wall paintings in the cave and an unfortunate saint's skull.

From here we travelled on, via a bakery stop, to the Paphos headland with its fantastic mosaics, roman amphitheatre and byzantine 'castle of forty columns'. Alongside the history, we enjoyed carpets of *Muscari parviflorum* and some interesting birding, including a male Blue Rock Thrush at the lighthouse, a lovely group of Wood Lark which showed very well, and a group of pipits which included at least one Red-throated Pipit, complete with his red throat.

20th November. Smygies and Neo Chorio. We spent the day walking gently down from the ridge of the Akamas, above the Smygies picnic site, to the hotel, stopping en route for a taverna lunch in the lovely village of Neo Chorio.

At the start of the walk, an outcrop of serpentine rock was the habitat for a couple of Cypriot endemics particularly associated with this rock: *Alyssum akamasicum* and *Centaurea veneris*. Other endemic plants found here were *Thymus integer*, the lovely yellow *Odontites cypria*, while the pink-tinged *Carlina pygmaea* was found nearby, inspiring yet more mountain-goating. Further down, under the shade of the pine trees, we found a small patch of *Cyclamen cyprium*, and some very early spikes of the delicate *Hyacinthella millingenii*, as well as yet more patches of *Ophioglossum lusitanicum*.

Aside from plenty of lizards, the main animal highlight was a young Cyprus Freshwater Crab found in the small spring-fed stream halfway down. And another day successfully avoiding the forecast-but-yet-to-appear bad weather! Blue skies and sunshine all the way...

21st November. Aphrodite Beach and home... All too soon, our week has come to an end! After a quiet morning around the hotel, we bid farewell to Gregoria and Tassos our wonderful hosts and headed back to Paphos and our flights home.

CYPRUS 2012: autumn bulbs



Top, l to r: Autumn Ladies Tresses in the Pegeia Forest and *Hyacinthella millingenii*
Middle, l to r: *Muscari parviflorum*, *Narcissus serotinus* and *Narcissus tazetta*
Bottom, l to r: *Crocus veneris*, *Cyclamen cypricum* (both endemic to Cyprus) and *Colchicum pusillum*

CYPRUS 2012: additional highlights and endemics



Top, l to r: *Taraxacum aphrogenes* and *Carlina pygmaea*, both endemic to Cyprus
Middle, l to r: *Clathrus ruber*, *Anemone coronaria* and *Aristolochia sempervirens*
Bottom, l to r: *Odontites cypria* and Cyprus Grayling, two more Cypriot endemics

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E = endemic species. e = endemic sub-species

	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ENGLISH NAME	Notes	Seen
FUNGI				
	Latticed Stinkhorn	<i>Clathrus ruber</i>	The beautiful 'cage fungus'	18 th
	Birds'-nest Fungus	<i>Nidulariaceae</i>	Tiny cup with 'eggs' inside	20 th
	a yellow waxcap	<i>Hygrocybe sp</i>	On the way down from Neo Chorio	20 th
FERNS				
	<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Baths of Aphrodite	15 th
	<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback Fern		16 th
	<i>Ophioglossum lusitanicum</i>	Small Adder's Tongue		17 th
Selaginellaceae: clubmosses				
	<i>Selaginella denticulata</i>	Mediterranean Clubmoss		15 th
CONIFERS				
Cupressaceae				
	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>			15 th
	<i>Juniperus phoenicea</i>	Phoenician Juniper		15 th
Ephedraceae				
	<i>Ephedra fragilis</i>	Jointed Pine	Lego plant	18 th
Pinaceae				
	<i>Pinus brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine		17 th
DICOTYLEDONS				
Amaranthaceae				
E	<i>Bosea cypria</i>		red berries	16 th
Anacardiaceae				
	<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Evergreen	15 th
	<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Deciduous	16 th
	<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>		Tree	16 th
Aristolochiaceae				
	<i>Aristolochia sempervirens</i>	Dutchman's Pipe		16 th
Asteraceae				
	<i>Aster squamatus</i>			15 th
	<i>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Autumn Daisy		15 th
	<i>Calendula arvensis</i>	Corn Marigold		18 th
E	<i>Carlina pygmaea</i>	Dwarf Carlina Thistle	Pinky-tinged carline thistle	20 th
E	<i>Centaurea veneris</i>		On the Serpentine	20 th
	<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	(was Inula)	The smaller roadside 'ragwort'	15 th
	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>	(was Inula)	The sticky roadside 'ragwort'	15 th
	<i>Leontodon tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Hawkbit		16 th
	<i>Pallenis spinosa</i>		Spiny yellow daisy	16 th
E	<i>Taraxacum aphrogenes</i>		On the clifftop at Agios Georgios	19 th
	<i>Taraxacum cyprium</i>		The 'bonus' autumn dandelion	19 th
Boraginaceae				
	<i>Cordia myxa</i>	Assyrian Plum	Sticky berries used for bird lime	19 th
	<i>Echium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Bugloss	bright red flowers	16 th
	<i>Heliotropium hirsutissimum</i>	Hairy Heliotrope		19 th
	<i>Lithodora hispidula</i>		Early flowering	20 th
Brassicaceae				
E	<i>Alyssum akamasicum</i>		On the serpentine at Smygies	20 th
Caryophyllaceae				
	<i>Silene fruticosa</i>			19 th
	<i>Dianthus strictus ssp troodi</i>			15 th
Chenopodiaceae				
	<i>Noaea mucronata</i>		The grey prickly shrub with papery pink 'flowers'	15 th

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Cistaceae				
	<i>Cistus creticus</i>			15 th
	<i>Cistus monspeliensis</i>	Narrow-leaved Cistus	Five species of Cistus growing side by side in the botanic gardens	15 th
	<i>Cistus parviflorus</i>	Small-flowered Cistus		15 th
	<i>Cistus salviifolius</i>	Sage-leaved Cistus		15 th
	<i>Cistus ladanifer</i>			15 th
	<i>Fumana arabica</i>	Arabian Rock-rose		Yellow 'rock rose'
Ericaceae				
	<i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	Eastern Strawberry Tree		15 th
Euphorbiaceae				
	<i>Euphorbia dimorphocaulon</i>		Autumn flowering, at Pegeia	17 th
E	<i>Euphorbia veneris</i>		Botanic gardens	15 th
Fabaceae				
	<i>Calycotome villosa</i>	Spiny Broom		20 th
	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	Carob		15 th
	<i>Genista sphacelata</i>			15 th
Fagaceae				
	<i>Quercus coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak		16 th
	<i>Quercus infectoria</i>	Deciduous or Royal Oak		16 th
Lamiaceae				
	<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine		16 th
	<i>Calamintha incana</i>	Grey Calamint		16 th
E	<i>Ballota integrifolia</i>		over	16 th
	<i>Micromeria nervosa</i>			18 th
	<i>Prasium majus</i>			20 th
	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Growing along the road verges	16 th
	<i>Thymus capitatus</i>		The prickly thyme bushes	18 th
E	<i>Thymus integer</i>		On the serpentine, Smygies	20 th
	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree		15 th
Linaceae				
	<i>Linum bienne</i>			20 th
Meliaceae				
	<i>Melia azedarah</i>	Persian Lilac		16 th
Myrtaceae				
	<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	'edible' berries	15 th
Oleaceae				
	<i>Olea europea var. sylvestris</i>	Wild Olive		15 th
Platanaceae				
	<i>Platanus orientalis</i>	Eastern Plane	Big tree in Kritou Terra village	16 th
Plumbaginaceae				
	<i>Plumbago europaea</i>	Common Leadwort		16 th
Polygonaceae				
	<i>Polygonum equisetiforme</i>			16 th
Primulaceae				
E	<i>Cyclamen cyprium</i>	Cypriot Cyclamen		16 th
	<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	Persian Cyclamen	on the rocks: one in flower.	15 th
Ranunculaceae				
	<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Crown Anemone		18 th
	<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i>		Winter-flowering clematis	16 th
	<i>Ranunculus bullatus</i>	Autumn Buttercup		17 th
Resedaceae				
	<i>Reseda lutea</i>			19 th
Rhamnaceae				
	<i>Ziziphus lotus</i>		Spiny bush at Paphos mosaics	19 th

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Rosaceae				
	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat		16 th
	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	Almond		16 th
	<i>Rubus sanctus</i>	Holy Bramble		15 th
	<i>Sarcopoterium spinosum</i>	Thorny Burnet	Chicken wire plant	15 th
Rubiaceae				
	<i>Galium canum</i>		Fluffy-leaved, perennial, on wall	16 th
	<i>Rubia tenuifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Madder	climbing plant: black berries	16 th
Scrophulariaceae				
e	<i>Odontites linkii ssp cypria</i>		Yellow flowers	20 th
	<i>Verbascum sinuatum</i>			16 th
Solanaceae				
	<i>Solanum mammosum</i>		The weird 'cow udder' fruits	15 th
	<i>Lycium schweinfurthii</i>		Spiny Duke of Argyll's Tea Plant	19 th
	<i>Withania somnifera</i>	Indian Ginseng	Red berries, below the lighthouse	19 th
Styraceae				
	<i>Styrax officinalis</i>		Yellow hard fruits	16 th
Zygophyllaceae				
	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Caltrop	Yellow flowers, horrid spiky fruit	15 th
MONOCOTYLEDONS				
Amaryllidaceae				
	<i>Narcissus serotinus</i>		Large yellow trumpet	15 th
	<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>		Small yellow trumpet	15 th
Araceae				
	<i>Arisarum vulgare</i>	Friar's Cowl		15 th
Asparagaceae				
	<i>Drimys maritime</i>	Sea Squill		15 th
E	<i>Hyacinthella millingenii</i>		The tiny pale blue 'bluebell'	20 th
	<i>Muscari parviflorum</i>	Lesser Grape Hyacinth		15 th
	<i>Scilla autumnalis</i>	Autumn Squill		15 th
Iridaceae				
	<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Seed heads	16 th
E	<i>Crocus veneris</i>	Cyprus Crocus		16 th
Liliaceae				
	<i>Colchicum pusillum</i>			17 th
Smilacaceae				
	<i>Smilax aspera</i>	Smilax		15 th
Xanthorrhoeaceae				
	<i>Asphodelus ramosus</i>	Common Asphodel		20 th
Zanichelliaceae				
	<i>Zanichellia palustris</i>	Horned Pondweed	In rock pools	18 th
Orchidaceae				
	<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's Tresses		17 th
	<i>Anacamptis collina</i>	Fan-lipped Orchid	Leaf rosettes only	20 th
	<i>Himantoglossum robertianum</i>	Giant Orchid	Leaf rosettes only	20 th
	<i>Dactylorhiza romana</i>	Roman Orchid	Leaf rosettes only	20 th
	<i>Ophrys spp</i>		Leaf rosettes	20 th

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Family Phalacrocoridae (Cormorants)									
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						X		
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		X	X				X	
Family Accipitridae (Hawks and Eagles)									
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			X					
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>			X					
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>			X					
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				X		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>		H				X	H	
Family Laridae (Gulls)									
Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus</i>		X						
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)									
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Alaudidae (Larks)									
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		X			X	X		
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			X			X		
Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>						X		
Family Motacillidae (Pipits and Wagtails)									
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>						X		
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			X		X	X	X	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		X	X		X		X	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>						X		
Family Turdidae (Thrushes and Chats)									
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		X	X		X	X	X	
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>						X	X	
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>							X	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>				X	X			
Family Sylviidae (Warblers)									
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		X			X	X	H	
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H		H	H	H	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Paridae (Tits)									
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Laniidae (Shrikes)									
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>				X				
Family Corvidae (Crows)									
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Sturnidae (Starlings)									
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		X	X	X		X		

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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	X	X	X	
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>			X			X		
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		X	X		X	X	X	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>					X			
Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			X					
Family Emberizidae (Buntings)									
Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>			X			X	X	

AMPHIBIANS									
Green Toad	<i>Bufo viridis</i>								
Savigny's Tree Frog	<i>Hyla savignyi</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
REPTILES									
Family Agamidae (Agamids)									
Starred Agama	<i>Laudakia stellio</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Family Chamaeleonidae (Chameleons)									
Mediterranean Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo chameleon</i>								
Family Gekkonidae (Geckos)									
Kotschy's Gecko	<i>Mediodactylus kotschyi</i>				X				
Turkish Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>		X						
Family Lacertidae (Lizards)									
Snake-eyed Lacertid	<i>Ophisops elegans</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Schreiber's Spiny-footed Lizard	<i>Acanthodactylus schreiberi</i>						X		
Troodos Wall Lizard	<i>Lacerta troodica</i>		X	X			X	X	
Family Scincidae (Skinks)									
Banded Skink	<i>Mabuya vittata</i>								
Budak's Snake-eyed Skink	<i>Ablepharus budaki</i>				X	X		X	
Family Colubridae (Colubrid Snakes)									
Large Whip-snake	<i>Coluber jugularis</i>								An adult in the bushes, Pegeia, 17 th . A juvenile caught by a cat at Paphos Headland, 19 th .
Eastern Montpellier Snake	<i>Malpolon insignitus</i>								A juvenile long-dead on the road near the hotel, 18 th
Coin-marked Snake	<i>Coluber nummifer</i>								One dead on the road near Terra, 16 th

BUTTERFLIES									
Family Papilionidae (Swallowtails)									
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>			X	X		X		
Family Pieridae (Whites)									
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Eastern Bath White	<i>Pontia edusa</i>				X	X			
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonopteryx cleopatra</i>					X			
Family Lycaenidae (Blues & Coppers)									
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>		X	X		X			
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>		X			X		X	
Family Danaidae (Monarchs)									
Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>		X						

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Family Nymphalidae (Admirals and Fritillaries)									
	Two-tailed Pasha	<i>Charaxes jasius</i>		X					
	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		X	X	X	X		X
Family Satyridae (Browns)									
E	Cyprus Grayling	<i>Hipparchia cypriensis</i>				X			
	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>			X			X	
	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>			X				
Family Hesperidae (Skippers)									
	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>		X	X				
	Pygmy Skipper	<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>		X					

MISCELLANEOUS			
	Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	In the Baths of Aphroite, 15th
	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>	The dull red darter
	Red-veined Darter	<i>Sympetrum fonscomblei</i>	The bright red darter
	Epaulet Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum chrysostigma</i>	The powder-blue skimmer, 15th
	Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>	A dead male, with yellow furry thorax, 20 th
	Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>	
	Blue-winged Grasshopper	<i>Sphingonotus caeruleus</i>	
	Stick-insect Grasshopper	<i>Acrida hungarica</i>	The stick-insect grasshopper, 16 th
	a praying mantis		Juveniles at Pegeia, 17 th
	Caper Shieldbug	<i>Stenozygum coloratum</i>	The colourful shieldbug all over the Verbascum plant, 16 th and on Caper, 20th
	a squashbug	<i>Gonocerus insidiator</i>	The 'shieldbug' on Myrtle, 18 th
E	Cyprus Tarantula	<i>Chaetopelma karlamani</i>	On the wall in the hotel!, 16 th
	Giant Centipede	<i>Scolopendra cingulata</i>	Under rocks: poisonous bite
E	Cyprus Freshwater Crab	<i>Potamion potamios</i>	In the stream, Smygies, 20th