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The Danube Delta and the Carpathians



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#	DATE	LOCATIONS & NOTES
1	22 nd May	Arrival at Bucharest. o/n Motel Diamant, Amara
2	23 rd May	Amara fish ponds; Giurgeni (stork nest village) Saraiu Lake; Babadag Forest (lunch); Enisala (hilltop fortress); Lake Saraturii (gull colony); Murighiol (joined boat); Uzlina (where we boarded the <i>Kingfisher</i>)
3	24 th May	Uzlina to Sfintu Gheorghe. Afternoon walk through village to the beach.
4	25 th May	Sacalin Island and Sfintu Gheorghe
5	26 th May	Sfintu Gheorghe to Uzlina. Evening walk at Uzlina fish ponds
6	27 th May	Lakes Uzlina, Pojarnia and Isac
7	28 th May	Travel day: Delta to the Carpathians
8	29 th May	Magura. Evening visit to bear hide
9	30 th May	Zarnesti Gorge and Barsa Valley
10	31 st May	Sinaia, and back to the airport...

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Day One: 22nd May. Arrival in Bucharest and transfer to Amara

After a straightforward BA flight from London, we all met up at Otopeni Airport, were introduced to Szilard (our guide for the Delta) and Mircea (our driver), and set off for our first hotel, the Motel Diamant in Amara where we finished a long day with meatball soup.

Day Two: 23rd May. Travel to the Delta

The day started with a pre-breakfast wander around the fishing lakes opposite the hotel, where, despite the dense fog first thing, we enjoyed some great views of at least four Little Bitterns, with two perched up together in the top of the reeds for quite some time. Several equally showy and very loud Great Reed Warblers were chuntering from the reeds, a Marsh Warbler was singing from a tangle of bushes, a female Golden Oriole posing briefly at the top of a tree, and a couple of Ferruginous Ducks and a fly-over Shelduck appeared out of the gloom.

After breakfast, we were on our way.

The first stop of the day was at the roadside in the village of Giurgeni, where a White Stork was going about her business on her nest atop a street lamp, with a mixed colony of House and Spanish Sparrows chattering beneath her.

Our next leg-stretching opportunity was by the shore at Lake Saraiu, where the muddy path was attracting several Cardinal, a Queen-of-Spain Fritillary and a brief Glanville Fritillary. In the nearby trees we found a male Penduline Tit, tsee-ing from the treetops, while a male Spanish Sparrow was singing nearby.

Moving on, we reached the Babadag Forest in time for lunch, while a Honey Buzzard soaring overhead, rather handily soaring in the same airspace as a Common Buzzard for useful comparison. In the tree tops, both Blackcap and Icterine Warbler were singing.

After lunch, we enjoyed a warm and sunny wander through the woods and grassy clearings. The forest was primarily made up of White Oak *Quercus pubescens*, with a scrub layer dominated by Smoke Bush *Cotinus coccycgia*. The wild flowers here were looking good, and kept us entertained. Orchids are always a particular favourite, and we found several different species: the impressive purple spikes of Violet Birds-nest Orchid *Limodorum abortivum* parasitizing the trees, the tall spikes of Lady Orchid *Orchis purpurea* in the dappled shade (now well past their best) and a couple of spikes of Greater Butterfly Orchid *Platanthera chlorantha*. Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis* was just coming into flower, with some fresh Red Helleborine *Cephalanthera rubra* under the trees.

Also growing in the shade of the White Oak we found the stunning, indigo-blue *Iris sintenisii*, blue flowered, upright *Clematis integrifolia* as well as wild peonies *Peonium peregrina* with seed heads, the flowers now long gone. The grassy areas included a good proportion of the *Stipa sp.* steppe grasses: wild flowers included Nodding Sage *Salvia nutans*; the pale blue speedwell *Veronica austriaca*; spikes of blue and pink *Polygala major*; yellow-flowered Ground Pine *Ajuga chamaepithys* and the lovely fluffy leaves and creamy flowers striped with maroon of *Ajuga laxmannii*; the creamy-flowered goldendrop *Onosma visianii*; a couple of plants of the Steppe Bellflower *Campanula sibirica*; and the beautiful Honey Garlic *Allium siculum*.

The bird highlight of these woods was Ortolan Bunting, with a single singing male, while another Honey Buzzard soared overhead and a pair of Red-backed Shrikes hunted from the bush tops.

Moving on, on the edge of the flatlands surrounding the Delta, we stopped at Enisala, next to a hilltop fortress, where a large colony of Bee-eaters put on a show, swooping back and forth after flying insects, and clearing out their breeding burrows for the season ahead, with Starlings and Swifts all checking out the same burrows. Both Isabelline and Northern Wheatears were feeding young amongst the nearby diggings and, after some scanning of the grassy slopes, we finally found at least a couple of endearing little Souseliks.

Onwards, our next stop was Lake Saraturii, near the village of Ploput, where the large gull and tern colony was made up of Black-headed and Caspian Gulls and Common Terns, with a small number of Black-winged Stilts scattered through them. A pair of Black-necked Grebes and a handful of Red-crested Pochard were also out on the water, while Hobby, Kestrel and a trio of Red-footed Falcons all hunted over the surrounding grassland.

Finally we made it to Murighiol, where we were ferried off to our boat, the *Kingfisher*, passing a sandbank along the way where four adult Mediterranean Gulls were looking very smart. Dinner for our first night on the boat was delicious Danube Shad, fresh from the barbeque. A long day, but (hopefully!) a good one...

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Day Three: 24th May. Uzlina to Sfintu Gheorghe

With Golden Oriole, White Pelican, Squacco Heron and Glossy Ibis all seen from the boat deck before breakfast, we started to become familiar with some of the typical birds of the Delta!

After breakfast, we set off for a relaxing (and increasingly warm) morning, travelling slowly downstream to the mouth of the river and the Black Sea coast, enjoying the birdwatching from the viewing deck of the boat as we went. Along the way we enjoyed more of the typical 'road-side' birds of the Danube. Bee-eater were present in good numbers, perched up in trees next to their favoured nesting banks. Roller also put in appearances, one or two even performing their rolling display flight. To complete the colourful trio, several Kingfishers were seen and heard zooming around the waterways.

Common Redstart and Common Nightingale sang from the wet woodland while various herons, pelicans and cormorants flew back and forth. Both Red-footed Falcon and Hobby were seen hawking for damselflies over the tree tops, with Marsh Harrier becoming more frequent as we got closer to the coast and the trees gave way to some amazingly extensive reedbeds. Two adult White-tailed Eagles put in appearances during the morning, one resting in a dead tree and another swooping low over the river to snatch a dead fish before disappearing through the trees, followed closely by a pair of Hooded Crows. A dark phase Booted Eagle was more of a surprise, as were the three or four small flocks of Rose-coloured Starlings that flew overhead, all determinedly on their way somewhere.

After a short siesta, to avoid the midday heat, we took an afternoon walk through the village, where a single Rose-coloured Starling flew through, we found several Black Redstarts and some of us admired the traditional Russian houses and some well-kept gardens. Through the village and out the other side, we followed the path through the marshes and the dunes to the Black Sea.

Ferruginous Ducks were common on the marsh, with Marsh Harrier, Hobby, White Stork and several Purple Herons flying over. A Lesser Whitethroat showed very well, a single Night Heron perched up on the top of a pill box for all to see, and both Red-backed and Lesser Grey Shrikes hunted from the bushes.

For the more botanically minded, the afternoon revealed some interesting wetland plants: Water Fern *Azolla carolinensis*, Frogbit *Hydrocharus morsus-ranae*, Flowering Rush *Butomus umbellatus*, Fringed Water Lily *Nymphoides peltata* and the orchid *Anacamptis palustris* were all in the ditches in the marsh, with Sea Holly *Eryngium maritimum*, and Sand Bindweed *Convolvulus persicus* on the beach.

On the beach, as we made our way a little further than planned to make our rendezvous with the boats, we were lucky to find a Golden Jackal feeding along the shoreline: he moved back up the beach and into the bushes, but not before most of us had had a good look at this handsome predator.

Back to the *Kingfisher* and a dinner of roast kid goat and a well-deserved sleep!

Day Four: 25th May. Sacalin Island and Sfintu Gheorghe

Another day, another boat trip. This time, the tug took us out along Turceasca Channel, the 'Turkish Channel' dug out by the Ottomans in the 19th century, heading southwards through the reedbeds towards the sea. Mooring up amongst the willows, we transferred into the small boats and headed out into the shallow lagoon behind Sacalin Island, where we found ourselves amongst Whiskered and Black Terns, Great White Egrets and Grey Herons and flocks of fishing White Pelicans. The clear, shallow water of the lagoon was full of Fennel-leaved and Perfoliate Pondweeds *Potamogeton pectinatis* and *P. perfoliatus*, Spiked Water Milfoil *Myriophyllum spicatum* and Water Chestnut *Trapa natans*.

As we came in behind the island, the boats ran out of lagoon and we paddled our way in the last few meters, sending Marsh Frogs and plenty of tadpoles swimming off in front of us.

On the island itself, we found more pelicans roosting at the top of the beach, with others feeding just off shore. Nearby an adult White-tailed Eagle was resting on the beach, taking off as we appeared, with another immature bird further along in the distance. Amongst the plentiful Common Terns were a handful of Sandwich Terns and a single hulking Caspian Tern flying overhead. A group of waders frantically feeding on the shoreline was made up of around 30 brick-red Curlew Sandpipers, along with a couple of smaller, duller Little Stints.

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Turning our attention away from the shore, we checked out the reedbeds just behind the beach, passing the skull of a recently-washed-up Common Dolphin along the way (complete with brains, for extra points). Tucked down out of the wind, we found a small 'bay' into the reeds, and almost immediately found a family group of Bearded Tits who posed nicely, if briefly, in the reed tops, while a varied warbling drew our attention to the real star of these coastal reeds, a Paddyfield Warbler. One of at least three individuals we heard singing around us, this particular bird hopped right up onto the top of the reeds, out in the open for all to see, even posing for photos!

Happy with our lot from our Sacalin visit, we retraced our steps, paddling, boating and tugging our way back to the *Kingfisher* for lunch and another short siesta...

In the afternoon, fully rested, we took the tug along a small channel to the north: we were dropped off on the river bank some 2.5km distant, and we then walked back along the path, passing reedbeds, marshes and an open lagoon on the left, before returning to the riverbank and the boat.

Szilard's eagle-ears revealed a plethora of warblers along our walk: at least four Eastern Olivaceous Warblers were singing from the Russian Olive, occasionally hopping up into view but mostly sticking down amongst the denser vegetation. More showy was a Sedge Warbler, who gave his song flight over the reeds on a couple of occasions. Lesser Whitethroat and Blackcap were in the river-side shrubs, with Reed Warbler, Great Reed Warbler and Savi's Warblers all heard from the denser reedbeds. More of a surprise was another male Paddyfield Warbler, singing from a small patch of reeds on the lagoon shore.

This same patch of reeds was also apparently attractive to the lovely Bearded Tits, with at least 6 or 7 individuals pinging their way into the reeds, some pausing up in the open, including a couple of very smart males, giving all of us the opportunity to finally get good, clear views of what was a major 'target' for some of the group.

Out on the marshes, we enjoyed the occasional Black-winged Stilt, while one or two Ferruginous Ducks flew back and forth. Out on the lagoon, Common Terns were gathering on an island where they were nesting alongside several pairs of Avocets. Something of a surprise was to find the Bee-eaters excavating their burrows in the dyke bank, just next to the path: digging straight down into the ground! A Curlew was another surprise on a distant island, while even more unlikely were a trio of Cattle Egrets flying off over the far shore: something of a rarity in Romania, this species has been increasing in recent years, with a small breeding population now present in the Danube Delta.

Back to the boat, and a male Garganey in the small pool by the marina finished the day off nicely.

Day Five: 26th May. Sfintu Gheorghe to Uzlina.

We woke to a windy morning, and after breakfast we set off travelling back up the main channel, with a couple of small groups of Rose-coloured Starlings and a pair of calling (but invisible) Golden Orioles seeing us on our way.

With the wind making explorations by small boat not such a great idea, we spent the whole day heading all the way back up river to Uzlina, passing the 'usual suspects' along the way, plus a small flock of Little Gulls, a fly-over Spoonbill, a Lesser Black-backed Gull and a couple of smart Mediterranean Gulls on the last corner before 'home'.

Arriving back at Uzlina, we were ferried across the river for a walk along the dyke bank, where in the short time we had before dinner we enjoyed Grey-headed Woodpecker, a couple of European Pond Terrapins crossing the track, a busy nesting colony of Purple Herons in the reedbed, at least three White-tailed Eagles and a surprisingly friendly Muskrat feeding on the water's edge. Recently hatched dragonflies included Blue-tailed, White-legged, Variable, Southern Emerald and Small Red-eyed Damselflies and several teneral Scarlet Darters.

Day Six: 27th May. Lakes Uzlina, Pojarnia and Isac

This morning, we headed out in the little boats again, heading upstream for some way before turning off on one of the side channels and off into the shallow lakes and reedy waterways to the north: Lakes Isac, Isacel and Pojarnia.

Along the main channel, a pair of White-tailed Eagles soared overhead. Turning off, through the smaller channels we passed singing Redstart and Garden Warbler, Cuckoos chased back and forth, several pairs of Roller were spaced out along the riverbank and we found Night Herons and Squacco Herons amongst the tangled tree roots on the river bank, one or two of each posing nicely as we sailed by. Large flocks of White Pelicans came soaring overhead, disturbed from their feeding grounds by the bank holiday traffic on the waterways...

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After making our way through the channels: the shallow bays were filled by vast beds of water lilies, home to large numbers of calling Marsh Frogs, Great Crested, Red-necked and Black-necked Grebes, Whiskered and Black Terns. Lesser Emperor were hawking along the reed edges, Banded Demoiselles fluttering along the wooded channels, Red-eyed Damselflies were common amongst the lily pads and one or two Freyer's Purple Emperors were spotted around the willow trees.

Heading along the channel joining two of the lakes, we heard the high-pitched call of a Penduline Tit and found the last three years' worth of nests: two old, disused nests and one splendid new construction of willow fluff, bulrush seeds and spiders' silk, hanging from a willow twig, with the male in attendance.

After lunch, we headed back out in to the same general area, where we eventually shook off the crowds of holiday makers, and the afternoon was spent in the company of the now-familiar 'usual suspects': cormorants and pelicans, herons and egrets, Mute Swans and Great Crested Grebes, Pochard and Ferruginous Duck and plenty of terns, as well as several tsee-ing Penduline Tits, including another male at his nest in a bank-side willow.

Tucked away, amongst the reeds and lily pads, we cut the engines and floated awhile, surrounded by dipping terns, chasing Cuckoos and the amazing chorus of Marsh Frogs: an amazing, atmospheric way to spend the afternoon.

Travelling across the last lake back towards the main channel, we passed through the middle of a large flock of Little Gulls, hundreds of birds spread out across the lake including a handful of smart adults in full breeding colours, dipping down to the water surface to feed on insects.

Back on board the *Kingfisher*, we were reunited with Mircea, and fed on barbeque and cake for our final dinner on-board: a Spoonbill flew past the window in the sunset, and Matthew did his best to track down the elusive Scops Owl.

Day Seven: 28th May. Delta to Carpathians.

After breakfast, we bid farewell to our fantastic team on the houseboat *Kingfisher*, and took the little boats for one last trip, back to Murighiol and the bus, for the long journey across the country to the Carpathians...

On the drive to Tulcea, more Rose-coloured Starlings flew by, as well as our last sightings of pelicans.

We stopped to stretch our legs in the foothills of the Macin Hills, where a hillside dotted with oak trees revealed Turtle Dove, singing Ortolan Bunting, a brief male Levant Sparrowhawk and, at the very last minute, a Sombre Tit.

Eventually we arrived in the mountain village of Magura, where a very welcome, hearty meal was waiting for us.

Day Eight: 29th May. Magura and the bears.

After yesterday's bus-fest, we opted to spend most of the day exploring the area around Magura on foot.

In the village, indeed in the hotel garden, we watched both Common and Black Redstarts breeding side by side, with a male Common Redstart singing from the telegraph post while a pair of Black Redstarts fed their young family in the shed.

Heading west out of the village, we enjoyed the meadows, with a trio of orchids (Western Marsh Orchid *Dactylorhiza majalis*, Marsh Fragrant Orchid *Gymnadenea conopsea* and Twayblade *Neottia ovata*) alongside abundant Spreading Bellflower *Campanula patula*, Ragged Robin *Lychnis flos-cuculi* and Kidney Vetch *Anthyllis vulneraria* the most obvious of the meadow flowers. As we left the village behind, steeper track-side slopes revealed Sticky Catchfly *Lychnis viscaria*, Large Yellow Foxglove *Digitalis grandiflora*, Carthusian Pink *Dianthus carthusianorum* and Dusky Cranesbill *Geranium phaeum*.

Plenty of butterflies, including a superb male Poplar Admiral and a couple of smart little Hungarian Glider quartering their territories along the stream, along with Queen of Spain, Pearl-bordered Fritillary and Small Blue.

Scanning the rocky slopes across the valley, we found a trio of Carpathian Chamois who posed nicely, if distantly, for us all to see. A handful of Yellow-bellied Toads were found in the almost-dried-up stream bed and a couple of Sand Lizards skitted about, while birds included Alpine Swifts high overhead, a few Fieldfares chacking away near the monastery, a single Mistle Thrush and a song-fighting Tree Pipit. As we headed back towards lunch, a Hawfinch flew

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across in front of us, and settled down on her surprisingly-easy-to-spot nest in the outer branches of a lone Beech tree.

After a restful afternoon, we boarded the bus and set off eastwards, over to the other side of the mountains, where we met up with our guides for the night, Cosmin and Calin, who led us through the forest to a hide, over-looking a sun-dappled clearing where, over the next hour and half, we were privileged to share our evening with a total of 16 different European Brown Bears, including a trio of this year's cubs, less than 6 months old, with their nervous mum.

Walking back to the bus, we found the prints of a Wolf following a deer, as well as the more recent, and much smaller, tracks of a Red Fox.

Day Nine: 30th May. Zarnesti Gorge.

After breakfast, we made our way down the windy road to the bottom of the Zarnesti Gorge, and then followed the road until we got to the National Park barrier, where Mircea left us to walk our way through the spectacular limestone gorge.

Birds were a little thin on the ground, although we did find our first Robin, Song Thrush and Wren of the trip, as well as several singing Wood Warblers, a family of Grey Wagtails, with the three youngsters being fed by their attentive parents, a group of Willow Tits, and both Alpine Swift and Raven high over the gorge. We spent some time scouring the sheer rock faces, but alas no Wallcreeper appeared this time...

Butterflies were definitely a feature of the day, once again: a male Poplar Admiral welcomed us to the gorge as we stepped out of the bus, followed later by a fly-past Southern White Admiral. New butterflies came thick and fast: Duke of Burgundy, Grizzled Skipper and Wood White were familiar to some. Less familiar were the dusky Mountain Green-veined White, Large Wall Brown amongst the more common Woodland Ringlets, a couple of Pearly Heaths and a beautiful Map Butterfly.

The rocky cliffs housed some very interesting plants: a couple of nice saxifrages *Saxifraga cuneifolia* and *S. corybomsa*, the deep blue endemic columbine *Aquilegia transylvanica*, and two interesting purple 'primulas', the Hungarian Snowbell *Soldanella hungarica* and Alpine Bell *Cortusa matthioli*.

Reptiles today came in the form of a Common Lizard under an old log and an Eastern Slow Worm slowly crossing the road, with a very smart Sand Lizard seen well later in the afternoon. Unfortunately, the only Fire Salamander was a flat one on the track...

We shared our lunchtime picnic site with a family of Dippers on the river.

After a visit to the National Park visitor centre, where we learned all there is to know about traditional cheese production, we ended our afternoon with some cold drinks at a local hostelry, while Black Redstart sang from the roof top.

Day Ten: 31st May. Sinaia and back to the airport.

One last morning coffee in the sun, overlooking the meadows and mountains, with Black Redstart and House Martin flitting around, and then it was time to pack and be on our way.

Bidding farewell to Szilard at Predeal train station, we moved down to the resort town of Sinaia, where we squeezed every last drop of entertainment out of Sinaia monastery and Peles castle, from orthodox icons to 5 lei boomerangs, via Italian coffee and nougat...

Mircea's time estimation skills were still slightly off, and his 'one hour max' had us arriving at the airport right on time, 100 minutes after leaving Sinaia... and from there it was a hop, skip and a jump, via various queues and x-ray machines, to our flight home.

ROMANIA 2018: some highlights



Top: Enisala.

First row, l to r: Cardinal and European Pond Terrapin
second row, l to r: *Allium sicutum*, European Brown Bear

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Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese and Swans)											
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		X		X						
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			X	X	X					
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>				X		X				
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>		X								
Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		X		X		X	X			
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		X	X	X	X	X				
Family Phasianidae (Pheasants and Partridges)											
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		X	H	X	X	H	H			
Family Podicipedidae (Grebes)											
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		X			X					
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		X				X				
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>						X				
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>						X				
Family Pelecanidae (Pelicans)											
White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>			X			X	X			
Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)											
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>			X	X	X	X	X			
Family Ardeidae (Hérons)											
Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>					H					
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		X	X			X				
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			X	X	X	X	X			
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>				X						
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola rolloides</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)											
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		X	X		X	X				
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>					X	X				
Family Ciconiidae (Storks)											
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles and Vultures)											
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>			X	X	X	X	X			
Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>			X							
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		X					X	X	X	X
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>							X			
Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		X								
Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>							X			
Family Falconidae (Falcons)											
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		X					X	X	X	X
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		X	X	X	X					
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Family Rallidae (Rails and Crakes)											
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			

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Family Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)											
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>								X		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (alba) alba</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla (flava) flava</i>		X		X						
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>									X	
Family Cinclidae (Dippers)											
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>									X	X
Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)											
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>									X	
Family Turdidae (Thrushes)											
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>								X	X	X
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>								X		
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		X	H	X	H	X	X	X	X	X
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>								X		X
Family Muscipidae (Flycatchers and Chats)											
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>									X	X
Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		H	H			H				
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>			H		H	X		X	X	X
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			X					X	X	X
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		X								
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>		X					X			
Family Sylviidae (Scrub Warblers)											
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>						H				
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H		X	H	H	X	X	H	
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		X	X	X	H	H	X			
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>									X	
Family Acrocephalidae (Reed Warblers)											
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>				X	H	H				
Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>				X						
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		H	X	X	H	X	X			
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>		X								
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		X	X	H	X	X	X			
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>		H				H				
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna elaeica</i>				X	H	X				
Family Locustellidae (Grasshopper Warblers)											
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>				H	H	H				
Family Phylloscopidae (Leaf Warblers)											
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>									H	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H		H	H	X	X	H	H
Family Paridae (Tits)											
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montana</i>									X	
Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>							X			
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>								X	X	
Family Panuridae (Bearded Tit)											
Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>				X						
Family Remizidae (Penduline Tits)											
Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>		X				X				
Family Sittidae (Nuthatches)											
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>									H	
Family Laniidae (Shrikes)											
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		X	X	X			X	X		
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>			X	X	X	X				

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Family Corvidae (Crows)											
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>							X	X	X	X
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>		X	X	X			X	X		X
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		X	X				X	X	X	X
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>								X	X	X
Family Sturnidae (Starlings)											
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rose-coloured Starling	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>			X	X	X		X			
Family Oriolidae (Orioles)											
Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		X	X	X	H	X	X			
Family Passeridae (Sparrows)											
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>		X								
Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X			
Family Fringillidae (Finches)											
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>										X
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>				X			X		X	
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>								X		
Family Emberizidae (Buntings)											
Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>				X	X	X				
Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>		X					X			
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>								X	X	
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		X				H				

AMPHIBIANS											
Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra salamandra</i>										D
Fire-bellied Toad	<i>Bombina bombina</i>				H	H					
Yellow-bellied Toad	<i>Bombina variegata</i>								X	X	
Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>		H	H	H	H	H				
Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax ridibunda</i>		H	X	X	X	X				
REPTILES											
European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>			X		X					
Steppe Runner	<i>Eremias arguta</i>			X							
Eastern Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta viridis</i>		X								
Sand Lizard	<i>Lacerta agilis</i>			X	D				X	X	
Common (=Viviparous) Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>									X	
Balkan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis taurica</i>		X								
Snake-eyed Skink	<i>Ablepharus kitaibelii</i>		X								
Eastern Slow Worm	<i>Anguis colchica</i>									X	
Grass Snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>				X	X	X				
MAMMALS											
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>			X	S						
Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>								S		
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>								S		
Brown Bear	<i>Ursus arctos</i>								X		
Carpathian Chamois	<i>Rupicapra (rupicapra) carpatica</i>								X		
European Sousek	<i>Spermophilus citellus</i>		X								
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>					X					
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphis capensis</i>				D						

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LEPIDOPTERA		
Butterflies		
Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	Saraiu
Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>	Magura
Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>	Magura
Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>	Zarnesti Gorge
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	Babadag
a clouded yellow	<i>Colias sp</i>	Pale individuals: Enisala and Magura
Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Magura, Zarnesti
Mountain Green-veined White	<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>	Zarnesti Gorge
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	Saraiu, Babadag, Magura
Small Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>	Magura
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Magura
Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hammaris lucina</i>	Zarnesti Gorge
Freyer's Purple Emperor	<i>Apatura metis</i>	Around tops of willows, Uzlina
Poplar Admiral	<i>Limenitis populi</i>	Magura, Zarnesti
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>	Zarnesti Gorge
Hungarian Glider	<i>Neptis rivularis</i>	Magura
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	S. Gheorghe, Magura, Zarnesti
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>	Magura
Map Butterfly	<i>Araschnia Levana</i>	Zarnesti Gorge
Cardinal	<i>Argynnis pandora</i>	Saraiu, Babadag
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	Saraiu, Magura
Twin-spot Fritillary	<i>Brenthis hecate</i>	Babadag
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>	Magura, Zarnesti
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>	Saraiu, Babadag
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	Magura, Zarnesti
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	Magura, Zarnesti
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>	Zarnesti Gorge
Woodland Ringlet	<i>Erebia medusa</i>	Magura, Zarnesti Gorge
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	Saraiu, Babadag, Magura
Pearly Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>	Zarnesti Gorge
Moths		
Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>	Babadag, Zarnesti Gorge
Nine-spotted	<i>Amata phegea</i>	Babadag
Lace Border	<i>Scopula ornata</i>	Magura
ODONATA		
Banded Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>	Uzlina
White-legged Damselfly	<i>Platycnemis pennipes</i>	Uzlina fish ponds
Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>	Common everywhere
Southern Emerald Damselfly	<i>Lestes barbarus</i>	Sfintu Gheorghe
Scarce Emerald Damselfly	<i>Lestes dryas</i>	Sfintu Gheorghe: more robust and more colourful
Small Red-eyed Damselfly	<i>Erythromma viridulum</i>	Uzlina fish ponds
Red-eyed Damselfly	<i>Erythromma najas</i>	On lily pads, Uzlina lakes
Variable Damselfly	<i>Coenagrion pulchellum</i>	Uzlina fish ponds
Lesser Emperor	<i>Anax parthenope</i>	Babadag, Uzlina
Scarlet Darter	<i>Crocothemis erythraea</i>	Red dragonfly, eg Uzlina
Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>	Uzlina
MISCELLANEOUS		
	<i>Bradyporus dasyptus</i>	Very large, bronzy cricket, Babadag
Great Silver Water Beetle	<i>Hydrophilus piceus</i>	Sfintu Gheorghe
Cockchafer	<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>	Magura

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FERNS		
<i>Azolla carolinensis</i>	Water Fern	Sfintu Gheorghe
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	Zarnesti
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Magura
<i>Salvinia natans</i>	Floating Water Fern	Uzlina fish farm
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Marsh Fern	reedbeds behind Uzlina
DICOTYLEDONS		
Adoxaceae		
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Common roadside shrub, eg Amara
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Magura
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red-berried Elder	Zarnesti
Anacardiaceae		
<i>Cotinus coggygia</i>	Smoke Bush	Babadag understory
Apiaceae		
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fools Water Cress	Delta
<i>Astrantia major</i>	Astrantia	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Bupleurum falcatum</i>	Sickle-leaved Hare's-ear	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Northern Water Hemlock	reedbeds behind Uzlina
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Hemlock	Uzlina fish farm
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly	Sfintu Gheorghe
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	Magura
Apocynaceae		
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Babadag
Aristolchiaceae		
<i>Aristolochia clematis</i>	Birthwort	eg Saraiu
<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	Asarabaca	Zarnesti Gorge
Asteraceae		
<i>Arctium lappa</i>	Greater Burdock	Magura
<i>Carduus thoermeri</i>	a thistle	The big roadside thistle, Babadag
<i>Cirsium erisithales</i>	Yellow Melancholy Thistle	Magura
<i>Cirsium oleraceum</i>	Cabbage Thistle	Magura
<i>Doronicum carpaticum</i>	Carpathian Leopard's-bane	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Tall Fleabane	Magura: from North America
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Fox-and-cubs	Magura
<i>Jurinia mollis</i>		Going over, Babadag
<i>Petasites hybridus</i>	Butterbur	Magura
<i>Senecio paludosus</i>	Fen Ragwort	River banks behind Uzlina
<i>Xanthium strumerium</i>	Rough Cocklebur	Prickly bur-seeds, on the beach
Betulaceae		
<i>Alnus gultinosa</i>	Common Alder	
Brassicaceae		
<i>Erysimum odoratum</i>	Sweet Wallflower	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Lunaria rediviva</i>	Perennial Honesty	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Rorippa amphibia</i>	Greater Yellow Cress	Common in the Delta
Boraginaceae		
<i>Cerithe minor</i>	Lesser Honeywort	Babadag
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Common Hound's-tongue	Uzlina fish ponds
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Vipers' Bugloss	Magura
<i>Onosma visianii</i>	a goldendrop	Babadag
<i>Pulmonaria rubra</i>	Red Lungwort	Zarnesti Gorge: gone over
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Common Comfrey	Behind Uzlina
Butomaceae		
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush	eg Sfintu Gheorghe

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Campanulaceae		
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Clustered Bellflower	Magura
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Spreading Bellflower	Magura
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>	Peach-leaved Bellflower	Magura
<i>Campanula sibirica</i>	Steppe Bellflower	Babadag, Magura
Caprifoliaceae		
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder Rose	
Caryophyllaceae		
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i>	Carthusian Pink	Magura
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	Magura
<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>	Sticky Catchfly	Magura
<i>Silene conica</i>	Sand Catchfly	Sandy areas, Sfintu Gheorghe
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Magura
Ceratophyllaceae		
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Rigid Hornwort	
<i>Ceratophyllum submersum</i>	Soft Hornwort	
Convolvulaceae		
<i>Convolvulus cantabricus</i>		Babadag: upright, not bindweed-y
<i>Convolvulus persicus</i>	Sand Bindweed	Black Sea shore: fuzzy leaves
Corylaceae		
<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>	Oriental Hornbeam	
Dipsacaceae		
<i>Scabiosa ochroleuca</i>	Yellow Scabious	Magura
Eleagnaceae		
<i>Eleagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive	Common yellow-flowered shrub
Euphorbiaceae		
<i>Euphorbia glaeosa</i>		Babadag, in the grassland
<i>Euphorbia palustris</i>	Marsh Spurge	Common in the Delta
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Magura
Fabaceae		
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	Common in the Delta
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	Magura
<i>Astragalus cf glaucus</i>		Babadag
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Magura
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	Goats Rue	Banks behind Uzlina
<i>Genista sagittalis</i>	Winged Broom	Magura
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain White Clover	Magura
Fagaceae		
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	White Oak	Babadag
Gentianaceae		
<i>Gentiana utriculosa</i>		Magura
Geraniaceae		
<i>Geranium phaeum</i>	Dusky Crane's-bill	Magura
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Common throughout
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	Babadag
Haloragaceae		
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Spiked Water Milfoil	
Hydrocharitaceae		
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian Pondweed	Common in the Delta
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	Frogbit	Common in the Delta
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Water Soldier	Common in the Delta
Juglandaceae		
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Common village tree

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Lamiaceae		
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine	Babadag
<i>Ajuga laxmannii</i>		Babadag: creamy flowers, purple veins
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Magura
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Calamint	Magura
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Deadnettle	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Lycopus europeus</i>	Gypsywort	Common in the Delta
<i>Marrubium peregrinum</i>	White Horehound	Magura
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Common in the Delta
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal	Magura
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>		Babadag
<i>Salvia nutans</i>	Nodding Sage	Babadag
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Msgura
<i>Salvia verticillata</i>	Whorled Sage	Magura
<i>Stachys palustris</i>	Marsh Woundwort	Sfintu Gheorghe
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Perennial Yellow Woundwort	Babadag
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Magura
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Magura
<i>Thymus pannonicus</i>	Pannonian Thyme	Babadag, Enisala
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i> agg.	Large Thyme	Magura
Linaceae		
<i>Linum austriacum</i>	Austrian Flax	Sfintu Gheorghe
Loranthaceae		
<i>Loranthus europaeus</i>	Yellow Mistletoe	Macin Hills
Lythraceae		
<i>Trapa natans</i>	Water Chestnut	Common in the Delta
Malvaceae		
<i>Althaea officinalis</i>	Marsh Mallow	eg Sfintu Gheorghe
Menyanthaceae		
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Fringed Water Lily	Common in the Delta
Nymphaeaceae		
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water Lily	Common in the Delta
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water Lily	Common in the Delta
Oleaceae		
<i>Fraxinus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Ash	Babadag
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Manna Ash	Common throughout
Orobanchaceae		
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Common Cow-Wheat	Magura
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Common Yellow Rattle	Magura
Oxalidaceae		
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood Sorrel	Zarnesti Gorge
Paeoniaceae		
<i>Paeonia peregrina</i>	Wild Peony	Babadag, gone over
Papaveraceae		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Zarnesti
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Eg Amara
Plantaginaceae		
<i>Digitalis grandiflora</i>	Large Yellow Foxglove	Magura
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Magura
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Stream side, Zarnesti
<i>Veronica cf austriaca</i>	Austrian Speedwell	Babadag
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Magura
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	The pink flowered speedwell, Zarnesti

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Polygalaceae		
<i>Polygala comosa</i>	Tufted Milkwort	Magura
<i>Polygala major</i>	Large Milkwort	Babadag
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Magura
Polygonaceae		
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Amphibious Bistort	Uzlina
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Common Bistort	Magura
<i>Rumex hydrolapathum</i>	Water Dock	Common in the Delta
Primulaceae		
<i>Cortusa (=Primula) matthioli</i>	Alpine Bells	Zarnesti Gorge: just going over
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Magura (over)
<i>Soldanella hungarica</i>	Hungarian Snowbells	Zarnesti Gorge
Ranunculaceae		
<i>Adonis verna</i>	Yellow Pheasant's Eye	Babadag, gone over
<i>Aquilegia transsilvanica</i>	Transylvanian Columbine	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Zarnesti
<i>Clematis integrifolia</i>		Babadag
<i>Consolida orientalis</i>	Eastern Larkspur	The purple cornfield weed, everywhere
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis agg.</i>	Water Crowfoot	Common in the Delta
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Sfintu Gheorghe
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Magura
Rosaceae		
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Magura
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Spiraea chamaedryfolia</i>	Elm-leaved Spiraea	Magura
Rubiaceae		
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Magura
<i>Gallium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Magura
Rutaceae		
<i>Haplophyllum suaveolens</i>		Yellow sedum-like rue, Babadag
Salicaceae		
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow	Common tree in the Delta
<i>Salix cinerea</i>	Grey Willow	Common shrub in the Delta
Santalaceae		
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Common in the Delta
Saxifragaceae		
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate Golden Saxifrage	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Saxifraga corymbosa</i>		Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Saxifraga cuneifolia</i>	Shield-leaved Saxifrage	Zarnesti Gorge
Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Gratiola officinalis</i>	Gratiola	Riverbank behind Uzlina
<i>Verbascum phoeniceum</i>	Purple Mullein	Babadag
<i>Verbascum speciosum</i>	Hungarian Mullein	MAGura
Solanaceae		
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Black Henbane	Amara field edge
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	Common in the Delta
Tamaricaceae		
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	French Tamarisk	eg Sfintu Gheorghe
Tiliaceae		
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Silver Lime	Common village tree
Urticaceae		
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Eastern Upright Pellitory	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	Zarnesti Gorge

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MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Alismataceae		
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain	Common in the Delta
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	Arrowhead	Common in the Delta
Amaryllidaceae		
<i>Allium (=Nectaroscordum) siculum</i>	Honey Garlic	Babadag
Asparagaceae		
<i>Leopoldia (=Muscaria) tenuifolia</i>	a tassel hyacinth	one just coming into flower, Babadag
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	May Lily	On the way to the bear hide, Predeal
Colchicaceae		
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus	Magura: leaves only
Iridaceae		
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Common in the Delta
<i>Iris sintenisii</i>		Babadag: indigo blue iris
Lemnaceae		
<i>Lemna minuta</i>	Least Duckweed	In ditch behind the marina, Sfintu Gheorghe village, amongst Azolla: North American species
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed	Common in the Delta
<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved Duckweed	Common in the Delta
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater Duckweed	Uzlina
Liliaceae		
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	Babadag
Orchidaceae		
<i>Anacamptis palustris</i>		Sfintu Gheorghe
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Babadag, just coming out
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine	Babadag, going over
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red Helleborine	Babadag
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Western Marsh Orchid	Magura
<i>Dactylorhiza cordigera</i>	Heart-flowered Marsh Orchid	Zarnesti Gorge
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Babadag, in bud
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Marsh Fragrant Orchid	Magura
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Birds-nest Orchid	Babadag
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Magura
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Babadag, gone over
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid	Babadag
<i>Platanthera sp.</i>	a butterfly orchid	One spike in bud, Zarnesti
Poaceae		
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	Magura
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Reed Sweet-grass	Common in the Delta
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass	Common in the Delta
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Common in the Delta
<i>Stipa pennata</i> agg.	Steppe Feathergrass	Babadag
Potamogetonaceae		
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed	Common in the Delta
<i>Potamogeton pectinatis</i>	Fennel-leaved Pondweed	Common in the Delta
<i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i>	Perfoliate Pondweed	Sacalin lagoon
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Small Pondweed	Lakes behind Uzlina
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	Horned Pondweed	Lakes behind Uzlina
Sparganiaceae		
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed	
Typhaceae		
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Lesser Bulrush	Common in the Delta