

HONEYGUIDE

BIRDWATCHING HOLIDAY IN MENORCA 12th to 19th April 1997

PLANT SPECIES LIST

A species list of some of the more interesting plants seen

Pinus halepensis Aleppo Pine
Juniperus phoenicea Phoenicean Juniper
Ephedra fragilis Joint Pine
Quercus ilex Holm Oak
Carpobrotus edulis Hottentot Fig
Clematis flammula Fragrant Clematis
Calicotome infesta Thorny Broom
Ceratonia siliqua Carob Tree
Psoralea bituminosa Pitch trefoil
Astragalus balearicus Endemic seen at Cap de Cavalleria
Trifolium stallatum Starry Clover
Lotus cytisoides dunes yellow with this pea flower at Son Bou
Hedysarum coronarium Italian Sainfoin or French Honeysuckle
Erodium malacoides Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill
Oxalis pes-caprae Bermuda Buttercup
Pistachia lentiscus Gum Maslic or Lentisk
Lavatera arborea Tree Mallow
Cistus albidus Grey-leaved Cistus
Cistus monspeliensis Narrow-leaved Cistus
Cistus salvifolius Sage-leaved Cistus
Cistus cretica seen at Tirant
Opuntia ficus-carica Prickly Pear
Foeniculum vulgare Fennel
Daucus carota Wild Carrot
Erica arborea Tree Heath
Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel blue form more common
Olea europea Olive
Echium plantagineum Purple Viper's Bugloss
Anchusa azurea Blue Alkanet
Borago officinalis Borage
Teucrium capitatum
Phlomis italia
Rosmarinus officinalis Rosemary
Verbascum creticum a lovely tall Mullein with large yellow flowers seen near Mahón
Misopates orontium Weasel's Snout
Cymbalaria muralis Ivy-leaved Toadflax
Parentucellia viscoposa Yellow Bartsia
Bellardia trixago Bellardia
Orobanche Broomrape various species

Scabiosa maritima Mournful Widow
Evax pygmaea Evax seen at Cap de Cavalleria
Helichrysum stoechas
Pallensis spinosa
Anthemis maritimus
Crysanthemum segetum Corn Marigold
Senecio rodreguezii Endemic seen at Cap de Cavalleria
Calendula arvensis Field Marigold
Galactites tometosa the mauve thistle seen everywhere
Urospermum dalechampii the pale yellow daisy with the dark centre and
dark tips mauve underside to petals

Reichardia tingitana a yellow daisy with dark centre
Launea cervicornis spiny shrublet with yellow flowers
Posidonia oceanica Neptune Grass sea-weed
Asphodel aestivus the common taller Asphodel
Asphodel fistulosus the shorter Asphodel with hollow stems
Aloe vera a succulent spiny leaves with orange yellow trumpet like flowers naturalised
in the Mediterranean, probably from South Africa

Ornithogalum umbellatum Star of Bethlehem
Ornithogalum arabicum Arabic Garlic very common especially at Matchani Gran

Urginea maritima Sea Squill

Muscari comosum Tassel Hyacinth

Asparagus albus White Asparagus

Asparagus stipularis a spiny looking asparagus

Smilax aspera Common Smilax a very prickly climbing plant

Allium roeum Rosy Garlic

Allium triquetrum Three-cornered Leek

Pancratium maritimum Sea Daffodil

Juncus acutus Sharp Rush

Ampelodesmus mauritanica a green grass like plant with tall wispy flower heads

Phragmites australis Common Reed

Chamaerops humilis Dwarf Fan Palm

Arum italicum Italian Arum

Arisarum vulgare Friar's Cowl

Anacamptis pyramidalis Pyramidal Orchid

Serapia parviflora Small flowered Tongue Orchid

Ophrys speculum Mirror Orchid

Ophrys lutea Yellow Bee Orchid

Ophrys tenthredinifera Sawfly Orchid

We were rather too late for orchids but a few specimens of the above were still in flower

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BUTTERFLY SPECIES LIST

Papilio machaon Swallowtail
Pieris brassicae Large White
Colias crocea Clouded Yellow
Gonepteryx cleopatra Cleopatra
Vanessa atalanta Red Admiral
Maniola jurtina Meadow Brown
Pararge aegeria Speckled Wood
Lasiommata megera Wall Brown
Polyommatus icarus Common Blue

INSECT SPECIES LIST

Anacridium aegyptium Egyptian Grasshopper
Polistes gallicus Paper Wasp
Xylocopa violacea Blue Carpenter Bee

REPTILES SPECIES LIST

Testudo hermanni Hermann's Tortoise seen at Matchani Gran
Emys orbicularis European Pond Terrapin seen at the back of Son Bou marsh
Tarantola mauritanica Moorish Gecko
Podarcis sicula Italian Wall Lizard seen at Punta Prima

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Dear Sirs,

I am glad to thank the people that visited Menorca, and all the members of your Group for your collaboration to sustain our activities, dedicated to protect the environment and wildlife of the island.

This year, the GOB will be twenty years old. It is an encouraging fact that demonstrates that nature protection keeps alive, and is actually growing, with the effort of all of us and the help of many people without distinction of nationality, like you.

Let's hope it will continue this way, and next time you come to Menorca you find it as well conserved, or even more.

Yours sincerely,

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