

Plant List

* - Occurs wild in U.K.

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- * Equisetum telmateia (Giant Horsetail) - Algendar Gorge
- * Asplenium trichomanes (Common Spleenwort)
- * Polypodium australe (Polypody)
- Pinus halepensis (Aleppo Pine) - most common tree
- Juniperus phoenicea (Phoenician Juniper) - adapted for life on dunes
- Ephedra fragilis (Joint Pine) - erect shrub with brittle stems
- * Quercus ilex (Holm Oak) - quite common
- * Ulmus minor (Smooth-leaved Elm) - a few scattered trees in fruit
- Ficus carica (Fig) - mainly planted surrounded by circular stone walls
- * Urtica urens (Annual Nettle) - odd plant at MG
- U. membranacea (Membranous Nettle) - common eg MG and waste ground
- * Parietaria judaica (Pellitory-of-the-wall)
- * Polygonum maritimum (Sea Knotgrass) - very rare in U.K.
- * Rumex crispus (Curled Dock)
- * R. conglomeratus (Clustered Dock)
- R. bucephalophorus - interesting recurved fruits. Mainly on coast
- Emex spinosa (Emex) - Punta Prima, spiny fruit
- * Atriplex halimus (Shrubby Orache)
- * A. prostrata (Spear-leaved Orache)
- * Beta vulgaris ssp. maritima (Sea Beet)
- * Halimione portulacoides (Sea Purslane)
- Arthrocnemum fruticosum - shrubby type of Glasswort. Albufera and Son Bou
- Phytolacca arborea (Ombu) - intriguing S. American tree at MG also Mao
- * Carpobrotus edulis (Hottentot Fig) - known locally as 'patatas fritas' because of the leaf shape
- * Lampranthus roseus - garden escape
- * Polycarpon tetraphyllum (Four-leaved Allseed)
- * Silene gallica (Small-flowered catchfly)
- S. secundiflora
- Clematis flammula (Fragrant Clematis) - bravely tasted by Chris to prove its fiery flavour!
- C. cirrhosa (Virgin's Bower) - usually blooms in winter but a few flowers seen
- * Adonis annua (Pheasant's Eye) - bright red flowers seen over wall at MG
- Ranunculus macrophyllum - large-leaved plant seen in wet ditch
- * R. muricatus (Rough-fruited Buttercup) - found in moist habitats
- * R. peltatus (Pond Water-Crowfoot) - a water plant. Tirant was a sheet of white with its blossoms
- * Papaver somniferum (Opium Poppy)
- * P. rhoeas (Corn Poppy)
- * P. dubium (Long-headed Poppy)
- * P. hybridum (Bristly Poppy)
- * Fumaria capreolata (Ramping Fumitory) - ages to glorious red shades
- * F. officinalis (Common Fumitory)
- * Sisymbrium officinale (Hedge Mustard)
- * Matthiola incana (Hoary Stock) - mauve or white with sweet scent
- * Lobularia maritima (Sweet Alison) - common. Our annual bedding plant at home

- * *Capsella bursa-pastoris* (Shepherd's Purse)
- * *Cakile maritima* (Sea Rocket)
- * *Raphanus raphanistrum* (Wild Radish) - some fields were white with it
- * *Reseda alba* (White Mignonette) - common roadside and field weed
but pretty
- * *R. luteola* (Weld)
- * *Umbilicus rupestris* (Wall Pennywort)
- * *Rubus ulmifolius* (Bramble)
- * *Crataegus monogyna* (Hawthorn) - one tree in flower at Algendar Gorge
- * *Prunus spinosa* (Blackthorn) - in flower and fairly widespread
- * *Potentilla reptans* (Creeping Cinquefoil)
- Calicotome infesta* (Thorny Broom) - Widespread with yellow gorse-like flowers
- Ceratonia siliqua* (Carob Tree) - Surprisingly rare and probably planted when seen
- Psoralea bituminosa* (Pitch Trefoil) - attractive plant with blue pea-flowers and leaves smelling of pitch
- E *Astragalus balearicus* - hedgehog-like shrublet with tiny pea-flowers adapted to exposed sites
- Vicia benghalensis* - a handsome fodder vetch with red flowers
- * *V. hirsuta* (Hairy Vetch)
- * *V. laxiflora* (Slender Vetch)
- * *V. sativa* (Common Vetch)
- * *V. bithynica* (Bithynian Vetch) - bi-coloured pea-flower in dry, stoney places
- Lathyrus cicera* (Red Vetchling) - lovely brick-red flowers
- L. ochrus* - cream pea-flower with enlarged leaf stalks
- * *Pisum sativum* (Pea)
- Ononis crispa* - large yellow Rest-Harrow with crinkly margined leaves. Just in flower at Punta Prima
- * *O. reclinata* (Small Rest-Harrow) - tiny pea-flower, seen in rocky crevices at Cap de Cavalleria
- Medicago marina* (Sea Medick) - golden pea-flowers with silky grey leaves on dunes
- M. littoralis* - thin sprawling plant on dunes
- * *M. arabica* (Spotted Medick)
- M. arborea* (Tree Medick) - occasional road-side shrub
- * *M. polymorpha* (Toothed Medick)
- Trifolium nigrescens* - the white clover seen in fields
- * *T. resupinatum* (Reversed Clover) - pretty pink flower with reversed flowers. Punta Prima
- T. tomentosum* (Woolly Trefoil) - pale pink clover with woolly fruiting heads
- T. stellatum* (Starry Clover) - pink clover with starry fruiting heads
- * *T. scabrum* (Rough Clover)
- Dorycnium hirsutum* - hairy shrublet with pale pea-flowers. Open places
- D. pentaphyllum* - more slender and seen with the above at Montgofre Nou
- Lotus cytisoides* - dunes yellow with this pea-flower
- L. ornithopodioides* - yellow pea-flower with long slender pods. Fields
- * *L. subbiflorus* (Hairy Bird's-foot Trefoil)
- E *L. tetraphyllus* - in crevices or sheltering in thorny plants. Cap de Cavalleria
- Anthyllis vulneraria* ssp *insularum* (Kidney Vetch) - hairy
ssp *balearicum* - more glabrous
- A. tetraphylla* (Bladder Vetch) - creamy flowers with inflated fruits
Algendar Gorge
- Hedysarum coronarium* (Italian Sainfoin) - unforgettable. Striking red pea-flowers

- * *Geranium molle* (Dove's-foot Crane's bill)
- * *G. dissectum* (Cut-leaved Crane's-bill)
- * *G. rotundifolium* (Round-leaved Crane's-bill)
- * *G. purpureum* (Little Robin)
- * *G. columbinum* (Long-stalked Crane's-bill)
- Erodium malacoides* (Mallow-leaved Stork's-bill) - common in fields and road-sides
- * *E. moschatum* (Musk Stork's-bill) - long beaked fruits like bird's head
- * *Oxalis corniculata* (Yellow Sorrel)
- * *O. pes-caprae* (Bermuda Buttercup) - many fields over-run with this yellow S. African palnt
- * *Linum bienne* (Pale Flax) - dainty plant with delicate blue flowers
- * *Mercurialis annua* (Annual Mercury)
- Euphorbias* (Spurges) - Many species seen but difficult to identify
- E. dendroides* (Tree Spurge) - common hill-side shrub in open situations
- * *E. helioscopia* (Sun Spurge)
- * *E. paralias* (Sea Spurge)
- E. characias* (Mediterranean Spurge) - occasional. Our garden plant at home
- Ruta chalepensis* (Fringed Rue) - blue-leaved shrublet. MG and elsewhere
- Melia azedarach* (Indian Bead Tree) - street tree. Seeds once used for rosary beads
- Pistachia lentiscus* (Gum Mastic) - widespread shrub. Once much used for its resin
- Rhamnus alaternus* (Mediterranean Buckthorn) - common evergreen shrub
- R. ludovici-salvatoris* - similar but leaves spiny-edged
- * *Malva sylvestris* (Common Mallow)
- * *M. neglecta* (Dwarf Mallow)
- * *Lavatera cretica* (Cretan Mallow)
- * *L. arborea* (Tree Mallow)
- Thymelaea hirsuta* - shrublet with reduced leaves in exposed coastal sites
- Cistus albidus* (Grey-leaved Cistus) - large pink flowers
- C. creticus* - similar but leaves stalked
- C. monspeliensis* (Narrow-leaved Cistus) - small white flowers and sticky leaves
- C. salvifolius* (Sage-leaved Cistus) - large white flowers
- Tamarisk* - probably several species
- I. africana* - grows in wet places with robust white flower heads
- Frankenia hirsuta* - prostrate pink flowered plant in rocky coastal sites
- Opuntia ficus-carica* (Prickly Pear) - introduced. Occasionally seen with fruit
- * *Hedera helix* (Ivy)
- * *Eryngium maritimum* (Sea Holly)
- * *E. campestre* (Field Eryngo)
- * *Smyrnum olusatrum* (Alexanders)
- * *Foeniculum vulgare* (Fennel)
- * *Crithmum maritimum* (Rock Samphire)
- Ferula communis* (Giant Fennel) - impressive umbellifer even beside Brian!
- * *Daucus carota* (Wild Carrot)

- Erica arborea (Tree Heath) - good plants at Montgofre Nou
- * Arbutus unedo (Strawberry Tree) - evergreen tree often with flowers and fruits together
- E. Cyclamen balearicum - clump seen in flower second week
- * Anagallis arvensis - (Scarlet Pimpernel) - mainly in its blue flowered form
- Limonium -(Sea Lavenders) - at least 4 species found but not flowering
- L. minutum - distinguished by tiny leaves. Exposed coastal sites
- Olea europaea (Olive) - usually planted but wild trees frequent
- Phillyrea angustifolia - evergreen shrub with fragrant flowers.
- Dry areas
- * Blackstonia perfoliata (Yellow-wort)
- Vinca difformis (Intermediate Periwinkle) - some colonies with pale blue flowers
- * Sherardia arvensis (Field Madder)
- Crucianella maritima - a dune shrub. Son Bou
- * Galium aparine (Goose-grass)
- G. murale - tiny. Wall crevices at MG
- Valantia muralis - small prostrate plant in dry places
- * Rubia peregrina (Wild Madder) - scrambling plant with hooked bristles
- * Calystegia soldanella (Sea Bindweed)
- * Buglossoides arvensis (Field Gromwell)
- * Echium plantagineum (Purple Viper's Bugloss) - frequent and colourful
- E. parviflorum - field weed MG
- Anchusa azurea (Blue Alkanet) - tall plant with striking blue flowers
- * Borago officinalis (Borage)
- Cynoglossum creticum (Blue Hound's-tongue) - softly hairy with veined blue flowers
- Teucrium capitatum - clusters of tight pink flower-heads
- E. T. subspinosum ssp spinescens - another adapted spiny 'hedgehog' plant. Cap de Cavalleria
- Prasium majus - attractive shrub with lipped flowers
- Sideritis romana - whorls of creamy-yellow flowers. Algendar Gorge
- E. Phlomis italica - up Monte Toro road. Silvery leaves but no flowers
- Rosmarinus officinalis (Rosemary) - prostrate in harsh habitats
- Flowers ranging from white to deep blue
- Lavandula stoechas (French Lavender) - seen on rock-face
- * Salvia verbenaca (Clary)
- Hyoscyamus alba (White Hembane) - poisonous plant on a wall
- Ciutadella
- * Solanum nigrum (Black Nightshade)
- S. linneanum (Apple of Sodom) - Prickly shrub with mauve 'potato' flowers and yellow-veined fruits. From Africa
- Verbascum creticum - a lovely tall Mullein with large yellow flowers
- V. sinuatum - no flowers but distinctive wavy-leaved rosettes
- Scrophularia peregrina (Nettle-leaved Figwort) - saw-toothed leaves with brown flowers
- S. ramosissima - persistent dead stems shelter new growth. Crimson and white flowers. Dunes
- * Misopates orontium (Weasel's Snout)
- Linaria triphylla (Three-leaved Toadflax) - common field weed
- Yellow toadflax with violet spur
- * Cymbalaria muralis (Ivy-leaved Toadflax)
- Veronica cymbalaria - white-flowered Speedwell
- V. arvensis (Wall Speedwell)

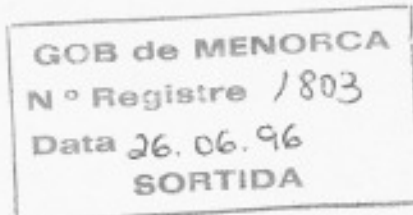
- * *Parentucellia viscosa* (Yellow Bartsia) - damp places in Algendar Gorge
- Bellardia trixago* (Bellardia) - attractive spike of pink and white flowers. MG and elsewhere
- Myoporum laetum* (Ngaio) - a widely-planted shrub from New Zealand. White flowers with purple dots. MG
- Orobanche* (Broomrape) - several species seen
- O. ramosa* (Branched Broomrape)
- Bright yellow species at Punta d'Escullar
- Striking red species at Punta Prima
- Plantago coronopus* (Buck's-horn Plantain)
- * *P. lanceolata* (Ribwort Plantain) - common and well known
- P. lagopus* - resembles the above, whitish velvety heads MG and elsewhere
- P. maritima* ssp *crassifolia* - fleshly-leaved coastal plant
- P. afra* - small plant with branched flowering stems
- Lonicera implexa* - annoyingly this Honeysuckle not quite in flower!
- Centranthus calcitrapa* - pink flowerlets, variable and in most habitats
- Scabiosa maritima* (Mournful Widow) - a dune Scabious almost in flower. Son Bou
- Bellis annua* (Annual Daisy) - similar to our lawn daisy but in shades of pink to lilac
- Evax pygmaea* (Evax) - cute silvery stemless rosettes. MG and elsewhere
- Helichrysum stoechas* - grey shrublet in exposed rocky areas
- Phagnolon rupestre* - similar but single flower-heads
- Pallenis spinosa* - frequent. Yellow daisy-type flower with green starry bracts
- Anthemis maritimus* - fleshy leaved coastal plant with daisy flowers
- * *Crysanthemum segetum* (Corn Marigold)
- C. coronarium* - Everywhere. Bright yellow or bi-coloured daisy flowers
- * *Senecio cineraria* (Silver Ragwort) - our silver-leaved garden plant
- E. *S. rodriguezii* - lovely pink daisy found in harsh coastal areas
- * *S. vulgaris* (Groundsel)
- * *Calendula arvensis* (Field Marigold) - very common fieldweed. MG
- Gazania rigens* - South African flower. Garden escape
- Carlina corymbosa* (Flat-topped Carlina Thistle) - dead heads seen frequently
- Galactites tomentosa* - a pretty thistle but many fields over-run with it
- Silybum marianum* (Milk Thistle) - a handsome thistle with white-veined leaves. MG
- Hyoseris radiata* - a common yellow composite with stepped pinnate leaves
- Urospermum dalechampii* - a large soft yellow composite with dark centres. Lovely
- Reichardia tingitana* - a glabrous yellow daisy with a dark centre. Son Bou
- E. *Launea cervicornis* - spiny shrublet on exposed rocky coasts
- Aetheorhiza bulbosa* - common yellow composite on dunes
- * *Sonchus oleraceus* (Smooth Sow-thistle)
- S. tenerrimus* - the common inland Sow-thistle. Variable
- S. maritimus* - the coastal equivalent
- Posidonia oceanica* (Neptune Grass) - storms brought up piles of this 'sea-weed' also fibrous 'sea-balls'
- Asphodelus aestivus* - common taller Asphodel. Attractive but a serious weed
- A. fistulosus* - shorter, with rounded hollow leaves. An equal pest
- Urginea maritima* (Sea Squill) - large leafy bulb which flowers late summer
- * *Muscari comosum* (Tassel Hyacinth) - mainly blue flowers with a 'tassel' atop the spike. MG
- Asparagus albus* (White Asparagus) - white stems with sharp spines beside leaf-like tufts, MG

- A. acutifolius - not as spiny with more green tufts
- A. stipularis - spiny, vicious-looking spines
- * Ruscus aculeatus (Butcher's Broom) - a stiff plant with tough flattened shoots
- Smilax aspera (Common Smilax) - climbing prickly plant with heart-shaped leaves
- E. var. balearica - with leaves much reduced
- * Allium roseum (Rosy Garlic) - everywhere in varying shades of pink
- * A. triquetrum (Three-cornered Leek) - a common weed but attractively so
- * A. ampeloprasum (Wild Leek) - the ancestor of our vegetable
- * Leucojum aestivum (Summer Snowflake) - like a large Snowdrop
- La Vall estate
- Pancratium maritimum (Sea Daffodil) - leaves in plenty on sandy shores
- * Tamus communis (Black Bryony)
- * Romulea columnae (Sand Crocus) - many found in fruit
- R. assumptionis - possibly this in flower at Cap de Cavalleria
- * Gladiolus illyricus - an attractive, rather dainty Gladiolus
- * Juncus acutus (Sharp Rush) - with very sharp spines
- * Poa annua (Annual Meadow-Grass) - common as at home
- * Dactylis glomerata (Cock's-foot)
- * Desmazeria marina (Sea Fern-Grass)
- Lamarckia aurea (Golden Dog's Tail) - a delightful little grass
- * Anisantha diandra (Great Brome) - spikelets with long rough awns
- * Hordeum murinum (Wall Barley)
- * Avena barbata (Bearded Oat)
- * Lagurus ovata (Hare's-tail Grass) - a lovely grass with soft furry heads
- * Anthoxanthum odoratum (Sweet Vernal Grass)
- * Ammophila arenaria (Marram Grass) - common dune-fixing grass
- Ampelodesmus mauretanica - a green robust plant with striking flower heads up to 3m tall
- Arundo donax (Giant Reed)
- * Phragmites australis (Common Reed)
- Chamaerops humilis (Dwarf Fan Palm) - one of only two native European Palms
- Phoenix dactylifera (Date Palm) - one fine tree shedding dates on Mao waterfront
- P. canariensis (Canary Palm) - much planted, often in avenues
- * Arum italicum (Italian Arum) - a shade-lover. Several hooded flowers seen
- Arisarum vulgare (Friar's Cowl) - more common in open sites
- Dracunculus muscivorus (Dragon's Mouth) - the most disgustingly memorable plant of the holiday!
- * Anacamptis pyramidalis (Pyramidal Orchid) - white to deep pink
- Orchis lactea (Milky Orchid)
- Serapias parviflora (Small-flowered Tongue Orchid) - also albino form
- Ophrys speculum (Mirror Orchid)
- O. lutea (Yellow Bee Orchid)
- O. fusca (Sombre Bee Orchid)
- O. tenthredinifera (Sawfly Orchid) - in great numbers
- O. bombyliflora (Bumble-bee Orchid)

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Please send our thanks to all the members of the group that visited Menorca.

Yours sincerely,

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