

Distribution and conservation status of littoral vascular plant species along the European coasts

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Abstract. A comprehensive list of 1068 typical littoral plant species and subspecies has been composed. They are considered endemic in a wide sense and are subdivided into widespread, transregional, regional and local endemics, the latter three categories being considered as endemics s.s. For each taxon the distribution, habitat preference, endemic status and conservation status are given. The list, which is available upon request, is summarized in a number of figures and tables, from which it appears that 61 % of all species are endemics s.s., that ca. 30 % of all species are dune and beach species and another nearly 30 % are maritime rock species. Species of wet habitats are concentrated in northern and northwestern Europe, dune species in western and southwestern Europe, western Mediterranean and Black Sea. The conservation status of most species is indicated; 37 % is considered threatened. It is concluded that the Bern Convention and the European Habitat Directive offer an entirely insufficient framework for effective conservation action. It is suggested to take the present list as a starting point for a geographical/taxonomical/ecological data base of European coastal endemics.

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Nomenclature: Names of vascular plants according to Tutin et al. (1964-1980); for names of species not treated there, see various local studies mentioned in the References.

Introduction

During the preparation of an ecological survey of coastal shores, dunes and cliffs in Europe, as part of a three-volume study of the 'Dry Coastal Ecosystems of the World' (van der Maarel 1993a) the authors of the many regional chapters were asked to provide information on the occurrence of endemic littoral plant species in the area they were to describe. In addition we received some more detailed surveys and separate publications on this matter. We ourselves had already started a list of typically littoral plant species and subspecies, i.e. species which are restricted, or largely so, to the coastal zone. While summarizing and integrating this informa-

tion for a chapter on the world biogeography of coastal ecosystems (van der Maarel & van der Maarel-Versluys in press) it occurred to us that this material was worthwhile elaborating for the sake of coastal conservation in Europe. Thus, we decided to complete the list, and also include species from 'wet coastal' ecosystems, i.e. salt marshes, tidal flats and saline waters (e.g. lagoons).

It should be clear from the beginning that many of these typically coastal species do not have a prominent role in the composition and structure of coastal plant communities, although some of them do, such as *Ammophila arenaria* (Marram grass) and *Hippophae rhamnoides* ssp. *maritima* (Sea buckthorn) in the dunes and *Puccinellia maritima* (Common salt-marsh grass) on salt marshes. On the other hand, many species dominating in coastal habitats are not confined to them, e.g. *Phragmites australis* (Common reed) in dune slacks, several willow (*Salix*) species in boreal and temperate dunes and several juniper (*Juniperus*) and oak (*Quercus*) species on Mediterranean dunes. Still, the exclusively coastal element in the coastal flora is very important, particularly in the outer zones (salt marshes, beaches, foredunes and maritime rocks under salt spray).

The European coastline is under growing pressure of urban-industrial and recreational development and its nutrient-poor and moist habitats suffer from nutrient enrichment and water extraction. We do not always realize how relatively small the areas occupied by coastal ecosystems are and how vulnerable the coastal flora is. We hope that this survey may ring some bells and may serve as a starting point for more systematic attempts to preserve the biodiversity of coastal plants.

Material and Methods

Selection of areas and species

Floristically, this survey is largely based on the delimitation, taxonomy and nomenclature of *Flora Europaea* (Fl. Eur.). The survey thus concerns the European continent including the European part of the former

Soviet Union, the European Atlantic islands and Mediterranean islands, but excluding the Macaronesian islands belonging to Spain, which are biogeographically different. They deserve a separate treatment, together with the Açores, treated in Fl. Eur., but left out in this survey. The Mediterranean coasts of Turkey, Turkish Aegean islands, Cyprus and other countries of Asia Minor are excluded because they are not included in Fl. Eur.

Additional floristic information was included for various regions for which detailed studies of the coastal flora and plant communities are available, notably the British Isles, France, the Iberian peninsula and the eastern Adriatic coast. This often regards taxonomically 'small' species, which were not recognized or accepted in Fl. Eur. Because of the often clearly distinct morphology and ecology of subspecies as recognized in Fl. Eur. (many of which are locally interpreted as species) we decided to include all subspecies in this survey. When no misunderstanding can occur we use the term species.

It is known that many plant species with an inland distribution have developed special coastal ecotypes with a different habitat preference, especially on dunes and cliffs. Akeroyd (in press) listed and commented on almost 100 European cases. Most of them have been given a taxonomic status below the level of subspecies and are not included in our survey. It is feasible that many of them are raised in taxonomic rank and/or that we should adopt the variety as the lowest taxonomic level to be included in the list.

A separate problem is formed by three very large genera: *Centaurea*, *Hieracium* and *Taraxacum* in the Asteraceae, and *Limonium* in the Plumbaginaceae. Many of the species in these genera are insufficiently known regarding their geographical distribution and ecology and can only be distinguished by specialists. We have only included species from these genera if the sources available to us were sufficiently explicit. As a result, the genera *Centaurea* and *Limonium* are well represented, the other two are not. This can be explained by two particular aspects: (1) these genera are well differentiated in the Mediterranean where many species have evolved in coastal habitats, and (2) phytosociologists have been active in describing plant communities and habitats of many of the species. In northern and north-western Europe there are several coastal areas which have been less intensively analyzed phytosociologically, and typical coastal taxa of lower rank may be distinguished there in the future.

Geographical range of species

In order to be able to present the results in a comprehensible form we adopted a division into phyto-geographical regions, which fits the system of floristic regions of the world by Takhtajan (1969) as used by van der Maarel (1993b). These regions, as far as they occur in Europe, were subdivided into smaller regions as they are often used in a biogeographical connection, such as the Baltic region, western Europe and eastern Mediterranean. When detailed information was available on a sufficient number of locally occurring species, still smaller units were distinguished within these subregions, i.e. nations and some islands known for the accumulation of endemics, mentioned separately in Fl. Eur. Smaller and larger regions were, as far as possible, arranged in a hierarchical system and to the effect that characteristic species are listed for each category distinguished. Most of the Arctic-Subarctic coastal species occurring in Europe are widespread circumpolar species. There are also boreal and temperate species occurring both in Europe and in either North America or Asia, or both. Their number is much less, however; such species are included in the European region they are restricted to. Table 1 presents the hierarchy of regions. Note that group E refers to species occurring throughout Europe, whereas groups EA (Artic-Subarctic), EW (western and southern Europe) and EWM (Mediterranean) refer to large parts of Europe.

The geographical range of the littoral species varies from widespread and common species such as the salt marsh species *Glaux maritima*, to very local endemics such as *Biscutella vincentina*, occurring on coastal rocks near Cabo São Vicente in SW Portugal. Naturally, our prime interest is in the endemic taxa (Krukeberg & Rabinowitz 1985). However, in the framework of this study it was not possible to determine the kind of endemism involved (Favarger & Contandriopoulos 1961). For the purpose of this study we divide the typical littoral species in four categories, mainly on the criterion of the relative extension of the distribution area (cf. Kohler 1970; Gaston 1991):

- *local endemics*,
- *regional endemics*,
- *transregional endemics* and
- *widespread species*.

The boundaries between these categories are not very sharp. Generally a species is called a local endemic if it occurs locally within a province or county, or at two or three places in adjoining provinces, and a regional endemic if it occurs in a large region covering several, usually neighbouring provinces. Transregional endemics occur in larger geographical units such as the British Isles or the Black Sea region; they are usually not

Table 1. Hierarchy of coastal regions with numbers of typical coastal species found in each region.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| E: most of Europe | (32) |
| EA: Arctic-Subarctic (13) | |
| EAL: Low Arctic (boreal) (9) | |
| EAE: (Sub-) Arctic Europe (14) | |
| EN: N, NW Europe (8) | |
| ENN: N Europe (4) | |
| ENW: NW Europe (36) | |
| ENWB: Frisian - Baltic (24) | |
| EW: W, S Europe (52) | |
| (Black Sea) | |
| EWW: W Europe (61) | |
| EWWB: British Isles (40) | |
| EWWF: Atlantic France (23) | |
| EWWS: SW Europe (18) | |
| (SW France, N Portugal) | |
| EWWSB: Bay of Biscay (17) | |
| EWM: Mediterranean (99) | |
| EWMW: W Mediterranean (36) | |
| EWMWI: Iberian (32) | |
| (- EWWS) | |
| EWMWIP: C, S Portugal (43) | |
| EWMWIS: Spain (63) | |
| EWMWIB: Balearic Isl. (41) | |
| EWMC: C Mediterranean (12) | |
| EWMCL: Ligurian (5) | |
| EWMCC: Corsica, Sardinia (38) | |
| EWMCS: Sicily, Malta (38) | |
| EWMCI: Italy (40) | |
| EWMA: E Adriatic (41) | |
| EWMAL: Liburnian (34) | |
| EWMAD: Dalmatian (25) | |
| EWMAV: Vardean 14) | |
| EWME: E Mediterranean (29) | |
| EWMEG: Greece, Aegean islands (60) | |
| EWMEK: Crete (18) | |
| EB: Black Sea (45) | |
| EWBK: Crymea (6) | |

considered endemics, but as a matter of fact they are, in that their actual distribution area is relatively small because of the narrow coastal zone they are restricted to; widespread species characterize still larger units such as western Europe and the Mediterranean, or even in more than one such unit.

Many species have their main distribution and optimal habitat in a coastal ecosystem, but are also found inland. These are mainly salt marsh species which also occur in dry continental, often saline habitats, for example *Halimione pedunculata*, and dry dune species occurring in inland sandy areas, e.g. *Helichrysum arenarium*. Other species are mainly distributed inland, but are represented in coastal ecosystems as well. Inasmuch as the

coastal populations of such species are isolated from the inland ones they may be considered as potentially littoral units, which may develop into a taxon of their own. They are also often considered character species of typically coastal plant community types. Some of them, e.g. *Lactuca tatarica*, character species of the association *Lactuco-Ammophiletum*, are confined to a small area, i.e. the Baltic coast of Germany and some of the Wadden islands, and are potential coastal endemics. As an indication of this potential we may mention the development, on the island Hiddensee off the German Baltic coast, of a white-flowered form, var. *hiddenseensis* (Hundt 1993). Therefore we consider it realistic to include such species in our survey.

This phenomenon is even more pronounced in the southeastern Mediterranean, where several littoral endemic species and subspecies occur which are closely related to inland desert species (Shmida 1984; Auerbach & Shmida 1985; Randall 1993). This area falls beyond the scope of this paper, however.

In several cases coastal forms of species with both a coastal and inland distribution have been assigned the status of subspecies, which, according to our knowledge, has not been confirmed in more general taxonomic works, neither mentioned by the specialists we consulted. Such provisional taxa, mainly Mediterranean ones, have not been included.

Habitat preference

There is a wide variety of habitats in which littoral species may occur, and there are several classification systems available. For the purpose of this survey we used simple categories as found in Chapman (1977) for wet and van der Maarel (1993b) for dry coastal ecosystems. We distinguish:

- shores, coastal fringes of low-lying land - dominating in Arctic and Boreal regions;
- salt marshes and salt flats;
- saline waters (e.g. lagoons);
- beaches, including shingle and pebble beaches, and sand flats;
- dunes;
- maritime rocks, including sea cliffs, and coastal slopes.

The category 'dunes' is diverse, including seaward dunes, dry dunes, dune slacks, dune lakes, dune scrub and dune woodland. However, most of the littoral dune species are restricted to the outer dune zones, i.e. seaward dunes and primary dune slacks.

Several species occur in more than one category, for instance, cliffs and salt marshes, cliffs and dunes, beaches and salt marshes. In order to simplify the statistics, the habitats of such species are summarized as either 'wet habitats' or 'dry habitats'. Note that wet dune slacks and dune lakes are included in 'dry habitats'! In other words, the wet habitats include the halosere, the dry habitats include the xerosere, hygrosere and hydrosere (Westhoff 1947).

Conservation status

Under this heading we combine data and (much more often) estimations concerning the overall rarity of the species, known or presumed changes in distribution area and population size, and known or assumed sensitivity to environmental disturbances, particularly eutrophication. Nowadays, much attention is paid to the state of the populations of rare species. Several systems with

a usually small number of categories are in use, particularly in relation to 'Red List' projects. Coastal species are generally strongly underrepresented in such systems. For instance, in the List of 'strictly protected flora species' (note the unscientific expression) added to the so-called Bern Convention (Anon. 1979), only 26 coastal species are listed.

Good use was made of a list for Italy (Conti et al. 1992), which was screened for coastal species by S. Pignatti (pers. comm.). Another source for checking the conservation category of species is the 'List of rare, threatened and endemic plants in Europe' compiled by the IUCN Threatened Plants Committee (Anon. 1977). This survey contains both a list for Europe, with over 1800 species and subspecies, and lists for the individual countries and important islands, with endemics, over 1700 in total, but it does not add habitat indications. Although this survey was useful for determining the status of ca. 100 coastal species, it does not seem to cover in the least the wealth of endemic and/or otherwise threatened species.

For the purpose of our survey we adopted four general categories:

- (1) declining, threatened, or probably extinct;
- (2) status uncertain, but attention needed;
- (3) no major changes known; probably stable, or advancing;
- (4) unknown.

Allocation of species to these categories refers to the entire distribution area of the species involved. Allocation of a species to any category is based on (a) estimated or presumed total population size, (b) possible threats resulting from environmental changes, (c) actual information obtained from local experts on decreasing or increasing distribution area, and (d) information obtained from major publications on the flora and vegetation of regions.

As to (a), this is mainly based on the size of the distribution area, which generally means that the conservation status is less critical in view of the larger distribution area. As to (b), species sensitive to eutrophication and to lowering of the phreatic level and species of dry open habitats are generally considered to be potentially in danger of being reduced in population size. As to (c), this information was obtained for only part of the regions and species involved. As to (d), a general source of reference here is van der Maarel (1993a) and general publications cited in the various chapters on regional dry coastal ecosystems in this book. Table 2 lists the most important publications per region.

Results and Discussion

Comprehensive species list

In total 1068 species and subspecies are included. The entire list, with authorities to the names, is available upon request from the authors; the list is also included in van der Maarel & van der Maarel-Versluys (in press). The high number of typical coastal taxa may surprise many. As far as we know, and as indicated in the Material and Methods section, most species included have not yet been listed in any conservation context. As such, the list may serve as a starting point for a more explicit and integrated coastal plant species conservation program.

No doubt the list is not definitive. Both our own work and that of our advisors will not be complete and completely correct. There may still be more coastal species and subspecies hidden in the literature; new taxa may also be expected to be found, particularly in certain eastern Mediterranean areas. On the other hand, species may have to be deleted, because (1) they were incorrectly included, (2) their status as a separate taxon is doubted in later taxonomical works, notably in the new edition of Flora Europaea under preparation, and (3) species may become extinct; on this latter point the present study cannot provide any data.

Relative importance of littoral species

The total number of coastal species can be compared first of all with the total number in the European countries included. Fl. Eur. mentions 11 557 species in 1541 genera. On the basis of the regional studies consulted for this survey (Table 2), which gave hundreds of new species, we estimate that a more realistic estimate would be 12 000. On the other hand, the non-European species and genera on the Açores included in Fl. Eur. must be subtracted. As to subspecies, Fl. Eur. is somewhat uneven in that for certain genera and families many more subspecies are recognized than for others, depending on the personal opinion of the specialists involved. On the basis of a random sample of 1200 species we estimate the number of additional subspecies to be 15 %. In addition there are many hundreds of 'small species' described but not numbered in Fl. Eur., particularly in species-rich genera such as the ones mentioned above. Therefore, we adopt 15 000 as our reference number of species and subspecies.

The conclusion is that the typically coastal species of Europe make up 7 % of the total European flora. This is not a high percentage as such, but it should be commented upon in the following way. First of all, many more species occur in the coastal ecosystems than the

Table 2. Major publications on flora and vegetation of European coastal regions – arranged from north to south – used for allocation of species to conservation status categories.

E Europe: Beetink (1977); Dijkema et al. (1984); Géhu (1985).

A Low Arctic: Van der Maarel (1993d);
Iceland: Bjarnason (1983); Hadač (1969); Steindórsson 1976; Tüxen (1970);
N Norway: Thannheiser (1974).

EN N Europe: Hultén (1950); Lid (1985); Pahlsson (1994).

ENW NW Europe:
S and C Norway: Lundberg (1993);
Denmark: Hansen (1981); Jensen (1993); Vestergaard (1989a, b);
S Sweden and Baltic region: Cramer (1993); Ericson and Wallentinius (1977); Hundt (1993); Krok and Almquist (1994); Olsson (1974); Rebassoo (1975); Wojterski (1993);
Wadden Sea region: Dijkema and Wolff (1983); Dijkema et al. (1993).

EWW W Europe:

Netherlands, Belgium: Mennema (1994); Schaminée et al. (1995); Westhoff (1947); Van der Maarel (1966); Van der Meulen and Van der Maarel (1993); Westhoff and den Held (1969);
British Isles: Adam (1981); Boorman (1993); Clapham et al. (1987); Malloch (1993); Stace (1991); Rodwell (1991-1996); White & Doyle (1982);
France: Géhu (1975, 1978); Géhu & Géhu-Franck (1969, 1984, 1993).

EWS SW Europe: Izco (1993).

EWM Mediterranean:

W Mediterranean: Izco et al. (1984);
Portugal: Asensi Marfil et al. (1993); Diez Garretas (1984);
Spain: Asensi Marfil & Diez Garretas (1993); García Novo & Merino (1993); Rivas-Martínez et al. (1980);
Islas Baleares: de Bolós et al. (1970); Llorens et al. (1992); Rivas-Martínez et al. (1992a, b);
France, NW Italy: Corre (1993);
Corse: Dierschke (1975);
Italy: Conti et al. (1992); Géhu et al. (1984a-c); Pignatti (1982, 1993);
W Balkan: Lovrić (1993a, b);
E Mediterranean: Géhu et al. (1984a, 1990);
Greece: Lavrentiades (1964, 1993), Wolff (1968);
Krítí: Géhu et al. (1987).

EMB Black Sea region: Lovrić (1993c); Vicherek (1971, 1972).

typically coastal ones. From inventories available in the Netherlands and in Britain we estimate that ca. 70 % of the European lowland flora is also found in the dunes. This includes particularly species of dry and wet grasslands, marshes, lakes, heathland, scrub, woodlands and ruderal habitat. Only species of peat bogs and limestone areas, and also montane and alpine habitats are much less or not at all represented. Since most of the coastal species can be considered endemics, a more realistic comparison would be with the endemics mentioned in Fl. Eur. The latter number appears to be 4850,

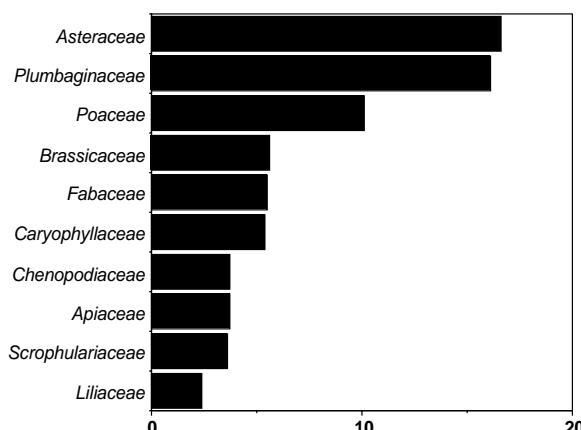


Fig. 1. Percentage of typical coastal species in the ten best represented families along the coasts of Europe.

590 of which are labelled as coastal. If we add the difference between our total coastal list (1068) and the coastal endemics in Fl. Eur. (590), i.e. 478, to the total Fl. Eur. endemics list, which gives 5328, then we can compare our number of typical coastal species, 1068, with ca. 5300 and obtain a figure of ca. 20 %. This figure is probably much higher than most botanists would have expected.

Family and genus representation

In total 75 families are represented, most of them with few species, and 28 families with only one species. On the other hand, some families and genera are richer in littoral species than others. The ten best represented families are presented in Fig. 1. The *Asteraceae*, *Plumbaginaceae* and *Poaceae* together contain 42 % of all typical littoral species. However, these families are also the largest in the European flora. We estimate that the typical coastal *Asteraceae* make up 11 % of the total endemics in that family; for the *Poaceae* this figure is much higher, over 30%, while the *Plumbaginaceae* is a typical coastal family with near to 90% coastal species. Of course, other groupings may be more interesting from an ecological viewpoint, notably a division into life-form categories, but complete and reliable data for such ecological categories were not available to us.

Table 3 presents the distribution of representatives of the 19 best represented families over the European coastal regions, as well as the best represented genera. First a remark on the *Plumbaginaceae*: most members of this family belong to the genus *Limonium*. During our search for more endemics than Fl. Eur. gives, we collected information on ca. 60 new coastal endemics in this genus. With a total of 134 *Limonium* species as

Table 3. Numbers of typical coastal species and subspecies in the most important families (represented with more than 1% of the total species number) and genera along the coasts of Europe¹.

| Family / region | T | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | |
|--------------------|------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | N | W | W | W | W | W | W | W | W | |
| | | W | M | M | M | M | M | M | B | W | C | |
| Asteraceae | 174 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 13 |
| <i>Centaura</i> ea | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 7 | 9 |
| <i>Artemisia</i> | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>Helichrysum</i> | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Taraxacum</i> | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plumbaginaceae | 180 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 65 | 52 | 6 | 26 | 5 |
| <i>Limonium</i> | 157 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 58 | 48 | 5 | 25 | 3 |
| <i>Armeria</i> | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Poaceae | 107 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| <i>Festuca</i> | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| <i>Puccinellia</i> | 12 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brassicaceae | 61 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 5 |
| Caryophyllaceae | 58 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| <i>Silene</i> | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Fabaceae | 58 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Apiaceae | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Chenopodiaceae | 40 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Scrophulariaceae | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| <i>Euphrasia</i> | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liliaceae | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Cyperaceae | 20 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Carex</i> | 16 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boraginaceae | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lamiaceae | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Rubiaceae | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| Gentianaceae | 15 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juncaceae | 14 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Juncus</i> | 14 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Euphorbiaceae | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Primulaceae | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

¹Region codes refer to Table 1.

coastal endemics (i.e. 13 % of the total), the statistics may be considered somewhat biased. Harper & Hawksworth (1995), while discussing whether numbers of species are a good indication of biodiversity, remark “species richness itself could be dangerously misleading” and then mention as a case that “the 242 species of *Hieracium* and 234 species of *Taraxacum* listed in the Norwegian flora (the first edition of Lid 1985) are better indicators of taxonomic traditions than of the scale of natural biological diversity¹). We find this remark much more dangerous than the degree of misleading involved in large numbers of species within genera or families. Taxonomic skill is found all over Europe and the patterns of distribution of genus and family differentiation as revealed by the authoritative Fl. Eur. should be taken seriously. We fully agree with approaches towards ‘taxonomic’ and ‘phylogenetic’ diversity, where degrees of uniqueness of species are taken into account (see e.g.

Table 4. Distribution of typical coastal plant species by endemic type along the coasts of Europe.

| Region ¹ | T ² | % T | w ³ | t | r | l |
|------------------------------|----------------|------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Broad distribution groups | | | | | | |
| E | 32 | 3 | 100⁴ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA | 36 | 3 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 0 |
| EW | 52 | 5 | 98 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| EWM | 99 | 9 | 94 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Regional distribution groups | | | | | | |
| EN | 72 | 7 | 47 | 25 | 23 | 4 |
| EWW | 159 | 15 | 9 | 36 | 30 | 25 |
| EWMW | 213 | 20 | 21 | 6 | 33 | 40 |
| EWMC | 133 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 47 |
| EWMA | 114 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 72 | 16 |
| EWME | 107 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 42 | 36 |
| EWMB | 51 | 5 | 19 | 15 | 37 | 29 |
| Total | 1068 | 100% | 321 | 136 | 348 | 263 |

¹Region codes refer to Table 1.

²T = total number; w = widespread; t = transregional endemic; r = regional endemic; l = local endemic.

³w, t, r and l are percentages of T.

⁴The two highest values in each endemic category are given in bold.

Faith 1995), and such approaches should also be carried out on the coastal flora. For the time being, we include the diversity of the genus *Limonium* in our statistics.

It follows from Table 3 that certain families and genera have most of their coastal endemics only in one part of Europe. The *Plumbaginaceae* and the genus *Limonium* have their optimum differentiation in southwestern Europe and the western Mediterranean, *Centaurea* in the eastern Mediterranean, while coastal *Puccinellia*, *Carex* and *Taraxacum* species are mainly found in northern and northwestern Europe.

Endemic status

Table 4 presents the distribution of the four types of endemic littoral species over the coastal areas of Europe. Naturally, the four broader European categories at the top of the table contain mostly widespread coastal species. Transregional endemics predominate in northern and western Europe, regional endemics in the eastern Adriatic and eastern Mediterranean, and local endemics in the western Mediterranean. This pattern changes somewhat regarding the western Mediterranean if *Limonium* is considered as one species. This trend is not easy to explain. It may partly be a matter of habitat representation (see below). It may also have to do with the age of the endemics. This refers particularly to the eastern Adriatic, where many endemics are palaeo-endemics, originating from the Tertiary (Lovrić 1987,

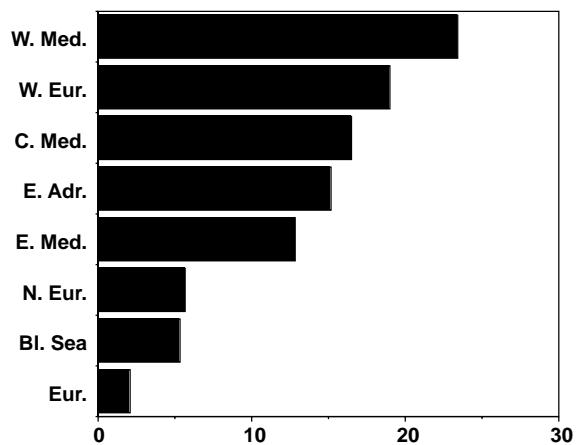


Fig. 2. Percentage representation of the local, regional and transregional endemic coastal species along the coasts of Europe.

1993a). In several ways the eastern Adriatic coast is the most special one. It is only here that coastal species of endemic genera occur, notably *Cyathoselinum* (*Apiaceae*) and *Peteria* (*Fabaceae*). Another peculiarity is the occurrence of particular growth forms. *Cyathoselinum* itself is an example, some of its species, including *C.palmoides*, have a woody trunk with terminal rosettes of big, palm-like leaves. Another species of this genus, *C. globiferum*, is a very tall herb growing in a sort of column, up to 3 m high. Another example of this type is *Iris dalmatica*.

It may be questioned whether widespread typical littoral species are endemics or not. Even if the extension of their distribution area may be long, in the order of 2000 km, the total area occupied is still small because of the narrow distribution pattern. At any rate the transregional, regional and local coastal endemics would qualify as good endemics. Their total number is 622, which is 61 % of the total (Table 4). As Fig. 2 shows, these categories together are most diversified in the western Mediterranean and in western and southern Europe. At least for us it was a surprise that the coasts of western Europe are such an important source of endemics.

Habitat preference

The species of dunes and beaches appear to be almost exactly as numerous as the species of maritime rocks and cliffs; both approach 30 % representation (Fig. 3). Species of dry habitats, notably those occurring on both dunes and rocks, are also well represented. Species of salt marshes and saline waters are in the minority. According to the summary presented in Table 5, dune endemics are most numerous on dunes along the Black Sea and northern European coasts, whereas species

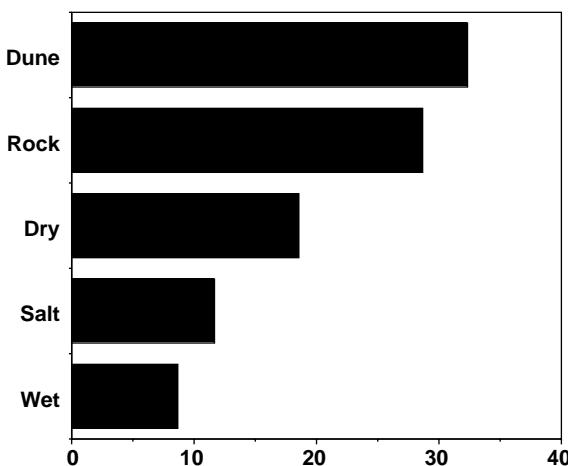


Fig. 3. Percentage representation of species of different habitat categories along the coasts of Europe. Dune = dune and beach species; Rock = species of maritime rocks and cliffs; Dry = species of dry habitats in general; Salt = species of salt marshes and saline waters; Wet = species of wet habitats in general.

of maritime rocks are predominant along the central Mediterranean and eastern Adriatic coasts. The accumulation of endemics in the western Mediterranean and southwestern Europe is divided over maritime rocks, dunes and salt flats. Species of salt marshes and wet habitats (shores) in general are the most important groups in northern Europe.

Conservation status

Table 6 gives some statistics on the conservation status. No less than 379 species, or 37% of all typical littoral species are considered as threatened, either because they have an extremely local distribution or in view of the reports on, and expectations about, their decline as a result of negative environmental impacts. For another 23% the situation is considered or estimated uncertain. The frequency figures for the category threatened are particularly high in the western Mediterranean and southwestern Europe, where also the share of local endemics is highest.

In many cases it was difficult to indicate any conservation status. As in Red List approaches criteria of different nature had to be combined. The 'conservation value', better be called 'conservation priority', is determined partly by the overall rarity of a species and the environmental threats the species is facing or may face in the near future.

General threats to plant species of coastal habitats include:

- Development of urban-industrial-recreational facil-

ties, especially in dunes, which has caused the loss of extensive areas. Examples are the development of harbours, the construction of golf courses (Boorman 1993) and the development of water extraction and water infiltration schemes (van Dijk 1985; van Dijk & de Groot 1987). The descriptions of the negative impact of urbanization and recreation on many dune systems in France, Spain, Italy, Croatia and Greece in Doody (1991) do not give much hope; even maintaining a status quo seems to be difficult.

- Lowering of the phreatic water level, particularly in the Netherlands, largely as a result of dune water extraction which has reduced the area of moist dune slacks considerably (Londo 1981; Grootjans et al. 1988; van Dijk 1989; T. Bakker & Stuyfzand 1993);
- Reclamation of salt marshes, which has led to the reduction in the overall abundance of salt marsh species in Denmark (e.g. Vestergaard 1989a);
- Cessation of grazing, which threatens especially salt marshes and coastal meadows (J. Bakker 1989; Vestergaard 1989), but also dune grassland and dune heath (Vestergaard & Hansen 1989; Géhu & Géhu-Franck 1993);
- Eutrophication as a result of nitrogen deposition (van der Maarel et al. 1985; van der Meulen & van der Maarel 1993);
- Extraction of sand, gravel and pebbles, which threat-

Table 5. Distribution of typical coastal species by habitat category¹; figures are percentage frequency per distribution group².

| | DU | MR | DH | SM | WH | TD | TW |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|
| Broad distribution groups | | | | | | | |
| E ² | 6 | 3 | 22 | 31³ | 38 | 31 | 69 |
| EA | 8 | 0 | 17 | 14 | 61 | 25 | 75 |
| EW | 35 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 51 | 49 |
| EWM | 35 | 9 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 68 | 32 |
| Regional distribution groups | | | | | | | |
| EN | 49 | 2 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 62 | 38 |
| EWW | 34 | 32 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 88 | 12 |
| EWMW | 39 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 2 | 77 | 23 |
| EWMC | 11 | 57 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 94 | 6 |
| EWMA | 8 | 74 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 98 | 2 |
| EWME | 21 | 65 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 96 | 4 |
| EWMB | 60 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 90 | 10 |

¹DU = dunes and/or beaches;

MR = maritime rocks and cliffs;

DH = dry habitats in general (including both DU and MR);

SM = salt marshes and saline water;

WH = wet habitats in general (including SM and wet DU);

TD = subtotal: dry habitats;

TW = subtotal: wet habitats.

²Region codes refer to Table 1.

³Two highest figures for habitat types DU-WH in bold.

Table 6. Conservation status within regions (frequency %) for typical coastal species along the coasts of Europe.

| Status ¹ | ↓ | ± | -/↑ | ? |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| Broad-distribution groups | | | | |
| E ² | 28 | 31 | 41 | 0 |
| EA | 8 | 11 | 64 | 17 |
| EW | 12 | 8 | 76 | 4 |
| EWM | 3 | 14 | 69 | 14 |
| Regional-distribution groups | | | | |
| EN | 37 | 14 | 42 | 7 |
| EWW | 49 | 30 | 17 | 5 |
| EWMW | 50 | 18 | 23 | 9 |
| EWMC | 62 | 21 | 3 | 14 |
| EWMA | 37 | 44 | 9 | 10 |
| EWME | 48 | 19 | 13 | 10 |
| EWMB | 10 | 23 | 29 | 38 |
| Total numbers | 416 | 236 | 296 | 125 |

¹Status:
 ↓ = declining, threatened, or probably extinct;
 ± = status uncertain, but attention needed;
 - = no major changes known; probably stable; combined with:
 ↑ = advancing;
 ? = unknown.
² Region codes refer to Table 1.
³ Two highest figures for each category in bold.

ens coastal ridges and promotes erosion, e.g. in northern France (Géhu & Géhu-Franck 1993);

- Loss of open dune habitats resulting from succession to denser and taller vegetation which did not take place to the same extent earlier, this because of the protective measures to prevent the formation of blowouts. This is particularly obvious in the Netherlands (e.g. Dijkema et al. 1993).

- Damage resulting from tourism (e.g. Boorman & Fuller 1977; van der Zande 1989);
- Shore erosion from waves made by vessels;
- Oil spills.

Of these different threats, airborne eutrophication and negative impacts of recreation as well as nearby agriculture and industrial activities are difficult to check unless local monitoring programs would exist. Besides, it is difficult to protect local species populations from such impacts.

In many parts of coastal Europe nature reserves have been established (Doody 1991), notably in Denmark, Germany (Hundt 1993), Norway (Lundberg 1993), Poland (Wojterski 1993), the Wadden Sea area (Dijkema et al. 1993), the mainland Netherlands (van der Meulen & van der Maarel 1993) and the United Kingdom. In the latter country the conservation includes many dune and cliff areas (Boorman 1993; Malloch 1993).

A next step would be to differentiate the threat to

individual coastal species according to the various categories presented. It would be most useful to collect such information during the revision of the species list.

Bern Convention and Habitat Directive

The Bern Convention listed 129 vascular plant species as to be protected; 26, or 20 % of them are coastal (according to our definition). The European Union Habitat Directive from 1992 (Anon. 1992) listed many more species, 290, of which 49 or 17 % are coastal. These percentages compare favourably with the percentage representation of coastal species in the European flora, 7 %. On the other hand, neither list is in any way representative. Most species selected by the Bern Convention are from maritime rocks and cliffs in the western and central Mediterranean; while the Habitat Directive paid some more attention to dune species (which make up about one third). The overlap between the two lists of coastal species is unsatisfactorily low: 18 species are in common, which means an overlap of only 32 %. Most of the selected species, but not all, are endemics, and almost 40% of them do not belong to the most urgent category, the local endemics.

Conclusion

We hope that this study will make clear that the European coastal ecosystems harbour numerous typical littoral plant species of which the majority can be considered endemics in a strict sense. For most of these species the future is either dark or unsure. At present European initiatives to protect rare and threatened coastal species are hopelessly insufficient. The list and statistics presented here should form a reference source supporting well-needed further action to build up a geographical/biosystematical/ecological data base for typical littoral plant species.

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App. 1. List of typical coastal plant species and subspecies along European coasts. Data largely according to *Flora Europaea*, completed with data collected in Van der Maarel (1993a) and additional information (see Acknowledgements and Table 9.2). Family name in a three-letter code added in front of the species name.

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| ADI = Adianthaceae | AIZ = Aizoaceae | Column 3: coastal habitat type (hab): |
| AMA = Amaranthaceae | API = Apiaceae | be = beaches (sand and shingle); |
| APO = Apocynaceae | ARA = Araceae | du = sand dunes; |
| ARE = Arecaceae | ARI = Aristolochiaceae | mr = maritime rocks and sea-cliffs; |
| ASC = Asclepiadaceae | ASP = Aspleniaceae | sh = shores (wet geolittoral and epilittoral); |
| AST = Asteraceae | BOR = Boraginaceae | sm = salt marshes and salt flats; |
| BRA = Brassicaceae | BRO = Bromeliaceae | sw = saline waters; |
| CAC = Cactaceae | CAM = Campanulaceae | dh = various dry coastal habitat types |
| CAR = Caryophyllaceae | CHE = Chenopodiaceae | (mainly dry dunes and maritime rocks); |
| CIS = Cistaceae | CON = Convolvulaceae | wh = various wet coastal habitat types |
| CRA = Crassulaceae | CUP = Cupressaceae | (mainly dune slacks and salt marshes). |
| CYP = Cyperaceae | DIP = Dipsacaceae | |
| ELA = Elaeagnaceae | EMP = Empetraceae | |
| ERI = Ericaceae | EUP = Euphorbiaceae | |
| FAB = Fabaceae | FRA = Frangulaceae | |
| FUM = Fumariaceae | GEN = Gentianaceae | |
| GER = Geraniaceae | HYD = Hydrocharitaceae | |
| HYP = Hypericaceae | IRI = Iridaceae | |
| ISO = Isoëtaceae | JUG = Juncaginaceae | |
| JUN = Juncaceae | LAM = Lamiaceae | |
| LIL = Liliaceae | LIN = Linaceae | |
| LYT = Lythraceae | MAL = Malvaceae | |
| NAJ = Najadaceae | ONA = Onagraceae | |
| OPH = Ophioglossaceae | ORC = Orchidaceae | |
| ORO = Orobanchaceae | PAP = Papaveraceae | |
| PIN = Pinaceae | PLA = Plantaginaceae | |
| PLU = Plumbaginaceae | POA = Poaceae | |
| POL = Polygonaceae | POS = Posidoniaceae | |
| PRI = Primulaceae | PYR = Pyrolaceae | |
| RAN = Ranunculaceae | RES = Resedaceae | |
| RHA = Rhamnaceae | ROS = Rosaceae | |
| RUB = Rubiaceae | RUP = Ruppiaceae | |
| SAL = Salicaceae | SAX = Saxifragaceae | |
| SCR = Scrophulariaceae | SOL = Solanaceae | |
| TAM = Tamaridaceae | THP = Thelypteridaceae | |
| THY = Thymelaeae | VAL = Valerianaceae | |
| VIO = Violaceae | ZAN = Zannichelliaceae | |
| ZOS = Zosteraceae | ZYG = Zyophyllaceae. | |

Column 4: extension of distribution area (end): l = local coastal endemic; r = regional coastal endemic; t = transregional coastal species; w = widespread coastal species. Additional letters: /a = also North Africa and/or W Asia; /b = circumboreal; /g = endemic genus; /h = also inland; /m = also Açores; /n = neophyte from another continent; /s = mainly subtropical; /t = mainly tropical.

Column 5: conservation status (con):

↓ = declining, threatened, or probably extinct;
 ± = status uncertain, but attention needed;
 - = no major changes known; probably stable;
 ↑ = advancing;
 ? = unknown;
 H = Mentioned in the European Union Habitat Directive;
 B = Mentioned in the Bern Convention (see text).

App. 1 (continued)

| App. 1 (continued) | | |
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| Fam. | Name | hab end con |
| E - Species occurring throughout most of Europe | | |
| API | <i>Crithmum maritimum</i> | mr w - |
| AST | <i>Artemisia maritima</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | sm w ± |
| AST | <i>Hieracium peleteranum</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. peleteranum</i> | dh w - |
| BRA | <i>Crambe maritima</i> | dh w ↓ |
| BRA | <i>Lepidium latifolium</i> | dh w/i - |
| CAR | <i>Sagina maritima</i> | wh w ± |
| CAR | <i>Spergularia marina</i> | sm w/i ± |
| CAR | <i>Spergularia media</i> | sm w/i ± |
| CHE | <i>Atriplex littoralis</i> | dh w/i ± |
| CHE | <i>Bassia hirsuta</i> | dh w/i ↓ |
| CHE | <i>Chenopodium botrysoides</i> | dh w/i - |
| CHE | <i>Suaeda maritima</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | wh w ↓ |
| CYP | <i>Carex extensa</i> | wh w ↑ |
| CYP | <i>Scirpus lacustris</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. tabernaemontani</i> | wh w - |
| ELA | <i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. rhamnoides</i> | du w - |
| FAB | <i>Lotus tenuis</i> | wh w/i - |
| FAB | <i>Tetragonolobus maritimus</i> | dh w/i ± |
| GEN | <i>Centaurium pulchellum</i> | wh w ↓ |
| JUG | <i>Triglochin maritima</i> | wh w - |
| JUG | <i>Triglochin palustris</i> | sm w/i ± |
| JUN | <i>Juncus gerardi</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. gerardi</i> | sm w - |
| JUN | <i>Juncus ranarius</i> | sh w ± |
| PLA | <i>Plantago maritima</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | wh w ± |
| POA | <i>Ammophila arenaria</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. arenaria</i> | du w - |
| POA | <i>Puccinellia distans</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. distans</i> | wh/i w ↑ |
| PRI | <i>Glaux maritima</i> | wh w/i ± |
| PRI | <i>Samolus valerandi</i> | wh w/i ± |
| RUP | <i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i> | sw w ↓ |
| RUP | <i>Ruppia maritima</i> | sw w ↓ |
| ZOS | <i>Zostera angustifolia</i> | sw w ↓ |
| ZOS | <i>Zostera marina</i> | sw w ↓ |
| ZOS | <i>Zostera noltii</i> . | sw w ↓ |
| EA - Arctic-Subarctic species also occurring in Europe | | |
| AST | <i>Dendranthema arcticum</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. arcticum</i> | dh w/i ? |
| BOR | <i>Eritrichium aretioides</i> | sh w/i ? |
| BOR | <i>Eritrichium villosum</i> | wh w/i ? |
| BRA | <i>Cochlearia groenlandica</i> | wh w/i - |
| CYP | <i>Carex marina</i> | sh w - |
| CYP | <i>Carex ursina</i> | sh w - |
| POA | <i>Bromus sibiricus</i> | dh w/i ? |
| POA | <i>Calamagrostis deschampsioides</i> | sm w - |
| POA | <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. obensis</i> | sh w/i - |
| POA | <i>Dupontia fischeri</i> | sh w/i - |
| POA | <i>Dupontia psilosantha</i> | sh w/i - |
| POA | <i>Puccinellia angustata</i> | sm w/i - |
| POA | <i>Puccinellia distans</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. hauptiana</i> | sh w/i - |
| EAL - Low Arctic species also occurring in Europe with extensions into boreal regions | | |
| BOR | <i>Mertensia maritima</i> | be w ± |
| CHE | <i>Atriplex praecox</i> | be w/i - |
| CYP | <i>Carex mackenziei</i> . | sh w - |
| CYP | <i>Carex maritima</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | wh w/i ± |
| EAE - Arctic-Subarctic European species | | |
| CYP | <i>Carex salina</i> | sm w - |
| CYP | <i>Carex subspathacea</i> | sm w - |
| FAB | <i>Lathyrus japonicus</i> | dh w - |
| | <i>ssp. japonicus</i> | |
| POA | <i>Puccinellia distans</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. borealis</i> | wh w - |
| ROS | <i>Potentilla anserina</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. egedii</i> | sh w/i - |
| EN - Species of N and NW Europe | | |
| API | <i>Ligisticum scoticum</i> | dh w ± |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum litorale</i> | wh w ± |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum obliquum</i> | du w/i ↓ |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum platyglossum</i> | du w/i ± |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum taeniatum</i> | du w ↓ |
| BRA | <i>Cochlearia danica</i> | dh w ↑ |
| FAB | <i>Lathyrus japonicus</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritimus</i> | du w - |
| POA | <i>Festuca polesica</i> | du w - |
| RAN | <i>Ranunculus baudotii</i> | sw w ↓ |
| ENN - Species of N Europe | | |
| API | <i>Angelica archangelica</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. litoralis</i> | sh t - |
| CYP | <i>Carex glarea</i> | wh t - |
| CYP | <i>Carex paleacea</i> | sm t - |
| CYP | <i>Carex vacillans</i> | sm r ? |
| ENW - Species of NW Europe | | |
| AST | <i>Aster tripolium</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. tripolium</i> | sm w/i - |
| AST | <i>Matricaria maritima</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | dh w - |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum agaurum</i> | du r ↓ |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum commixtum</i> | du w ↓ |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum dunense</i> | du r ↓ |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum limbatum</i> | du w/i - |
| AST | <i>Taraxacum obliquum</i> | du t ↓ |
| BRA | <i>Cakile maritima</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | be w - |
| POA | <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. obensis</i> | sh w ↓ |
| POA | <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. bottinica</i> | be w - |
| POA | <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. paludosa</i> | sm 1 ? |
| POA | <i>Festuca rubra</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. arenaria</i> | poa |
| POA | <i>Puccinellia maritima</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. oxyspermum</i> | be r ↓ |
| ROS | <i>Rosa rugosa</i> | du w/n↑ |
| SAL | <i>Salix arenaria</i> | du t - |
| SCR | <i>Euphrasia bottinica</i> | wh r ↓ |
| SCR | <i>Euphrasia diuensis</i> | du l ↓ |
| SCR | <i>Linaria loeselii</i> | du t ± |
| SCR | <i>Odontites verna</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. litoralis</i> | sm r ↓ |
| VIO | <i>Viola tricolor</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. curtisii</i> | dh w - |

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| Fam. | Name | hab end con | | PLU | <i>ssp. depilata</i> <i>Armeria pubigera</i> | mr r ± | FRA | <i>Frankenia hirsuta</i> <i>Frankenia pulverulenta</i> | wh w - |
| | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium salmonis</i> | du r ± | GEN | <i>Centaurium spicatum</i> <i>Centaurium tenuiflorum</i> | wh w/i - |
| AST | <i>Senecio helenitis</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | POA | <i>Festuca vasconensis</i> | dh 1 ↓ | GER | <i>ssp. acutiflorum</i> <i>Erodium laciniatum</i> | wh w ↓ |
| SSP. | <i>candidus</i> | | | POL | <i>Rumex acetosa</i> | | IRI | <i>Gynandriris sisyrinchium</i> | wh w ? |
| BOR | <i>Myosotis ruscinonensis</i> | du r ↓ | | SSP. | <i>ssp. biformis</i> | mr r ± | JUN | <i>Juncus hybridus</i> <i>Juncus littoralis</i> | du w - |
| BOR | <i>Omphalodes littoralis</i> | | | RUB | <i>Galium arenarium</i> | du r ± | JUN | <i>Juncus subulatus</i> <i>Stachys maritima</i> | sm w - |
| SSP. | <i>littoralis</i> | du r ↓ | | | | | LIL | <i>Allium commutatum</i> <i>Asparagus maritimus</i> | mr w ± |
| BRA | <i>Alyssum loiseleurii</i> | du 1 ↓BH | | | | | LIL | <i>Urginea maritima</i> | du w - |
| CAC | <i>Cereus peruvianus</i> | dh n ? | | | | | ORO | <i>Orobanche sanguinea</i> <i>Hypecomum procumbens</i> | dh w ? |
| CAC | <i>Opuntia monacantha</i> | dh n ↑ | | | | | PLA | <i>Plantago crassifolia</i> <i>Plantago macrorhiza</i> | wh w - |
| CAC | <i>Opuntia stricta</i> | dh n ↑ | | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium echiooides</i> <i>Limonium monopetalum</i> | wh w ± |
| CAR | <i>Dianthus gallicus</i> | du r ↓ | | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium oleifolium</i> <i>Limonium sinuatum</i> | wh w - |
| CHE | <i>Salicornia emericri</i> | sm r ↓ | | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium vulgare</i> <i>ssp. serotinum</i> | wh w/i - |
| CIS | <i>Tuberaria guttata</i> | | | | | | POA | <i>Aeluropus littoralis</i> <i>Ammophila arenaria</i> | sm w ± |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | | | | POA | <i>ssp. arundinacea</i> | du w - |
| FAB | <i>Astragalus baionensis</i> | du r ± | | | | | POA | <i>Ampelodesmos mauritanica</i> | dh w - |
| PLA | <i>Plantago subulata</i> | | | | | | POA | <i>Avellinia michelii</i> | wh w - |
| | <i>ssp. littoralis</i> | mr 1 ± | | | | | POA | <i>Cutandia maritima</i> | du w - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium ovalifolium</i> | | | | | | POA | <i>Elymus elongatus</i> <i>ssp. elongatus</i> | dh w - |
| | <i>ssp. gallicum</i> | wh r - | | | | | POA | <i>Elymus farctus</i> <i>ssp. farctus</i> | du w - |
| POA | <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> | | | | | | POA | <i>Hainardia cylindrica</i> | sm w/i - |
| | <i>ssp. marina</i> | mr r ± | | | | | POA | <i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i> | dh w/i - |
| POA | <i>Festuca huonii</i> | mr r ± | | | | | POA | <i>Lagurus ovatus</i> | du w - |
| POA | <i>Festuca ophiolitica</i> | | | | | | POA | <i>Lophochloa pubescens</i> | du w - |
| | <i>ssp. armoricana</i> | mr r ± | | | | | POA | <i>Parapholis filiformis</i> | sm w - |
| RUB | <i>Galium neglectum</i> | du r ↓ | | | | | POA | <i>Parapholis marginata</i> | wh w - |
| SCR | <i>Linaria thymifolia</i> | du r ↓ | | | | | POA | <i>Parapholis pycnantha</i> | sm w ? |
| | | | | | | | POA | <i>Puccinellia festuciformis</i> <i>ssp. convoluta</i> | sm w - |
| | | | | | | | POA | <i>Puccinellia festuciformis</i> <i>ssp. festuciformis</i> | sm w - |
| EWWS - Species of SW Europe (SW France - N Portugal) | | | | | | | POA | <i>Saccharum ravennae</i> | du w - |
| | | | | | | | POA | <i>Sporobolus pungens</i> | du w/t - |
| API | <i>Angelica pachycarpa</i> | wh t ↓ | | AST | <i>Hedypnois cretica</i> | du t ? | POA | <i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> | dh n - |
| AST | <i>Centaura corcubionensis</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | AST | <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> | du w - | POA | <i>Triplachne nitens</i> | dh w - |
| AST | <i>Helichrysum italicum</i> | | | AST | <i>ssp. microphyllum</i> | mr w - | POA | <i>Trisetum aureum</i> | dh w - |
| | <i>ssp. serotinum</i> | du w - | | AST | <i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i> | du t ± | POS | <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | sw w - |
| AST | <i>Sonchus maritimus</i> | | | AST | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | du w - | SOL | <i>Lycium intricatum</i> | mr n - |
| | <i>ssp. aquatilis</i> | wh t ? | | AST | <i>Senecio gallicus</i> | du w - | SOL | <i>Solanum sodomaeum</i> | du n - |
| BOR | <i>Omphalodes littoralis</i> | | | AST | <i>Xanthium strumarium</i> | dh w/i - | ZYG | <i>Zygophyllum album</i> | sh t ? |
| | <i>ssp. gallaecica</i> | du 1 ↓ | | BOR | <i>Echium arenarium</i> | dh w ? | | | |
| BRA | <i>Cochlearia aestuaria</i> | wh t ↓ | | BOR | <i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i> | dh n - | | | |
| CAR | <i>Silene littorea</i> | du r ± | | BRA | <i>Brassica oleracea</i> | dh w ? | | | |
| CAR | <i>Silene scabri folia</i> | | | BRA | <i>ssp. robertiana</i> | POA | <i>Puccinellia festuciformis</i> | | |
| | <i>ssp. galaecea</i> | du r ↓ | | BRA | <i>Cakile maritima</i> | be w - | <i>ssp. festuciformis</i> | | |
| FAB | <i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> | | | BRA | <i>ssp. aegyptica</i> | du t ? | POA | <i>Saccharum ravennae</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. reticulatus</i> | du t - | | BRA | <i>Lobularia libyca</i> | du w ? | POA | <i>Sporobolus pungens</i> | |
| GEN | <i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i> | | | BRA | <i>Maresia nana</i> | du w - | POA | <i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. imperfoliata</i> | wh w ↓ | | CAR | <i>Polycarpon alsinifolium</i> | du w - | POA | <i>Triplachne nitens</i> | |
| IRI | <i>Iris spuria</i> | | | CAR | <i>Polycarpon diphyllosum</i> | du w/i - | POA | <i>Trisetum aureum</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | mr t ? | | CAR | <i>Silene naicaensis</i> | du w - | POS | <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | |
| PIN | <i>Pinus pinaster</i> | | | CAR | <i>Spergularia heldreichii</i> | du w ? | SOL | <i>Lycium intricatum</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. atlantica</i> | du w - | | CAR | <i>Spergularia nicaeensis</i> | sm w - | SOL | <i>Solanum sodomaeum</i> | |
| PLU | <i>Armeria euscadiensis</i> | dh 1 ↓ | | CHE | <i>Arthrocnemum glaucum</i> | wh w - | ZYG | <i>Zygophyllum album</i> | |
| POA | <i>Puccinellia festuciformis</i> | | | CHE | <i>Atriplex halimus</i> | sm w - | | | |
| | <i>ssp. tenuifolia</i> | sm w ± | | CHE | <i>Beta macrocarpa</i> | sm w/s - | | | |
| RES | <i>Sesamoidea latifolia</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | CHE | <i>Halocnemum strobilaceum</i> | wh w ± | | | |
| SCR | <i>Linaria polygalifolia</i> | du t ? | | CHE | <i>Salsola kali</i> | | | | |
| | | | | CHE | <i>ssp. tragus</i> | dh w - | API | <i>Pseudorlaya minuscula</i> | du t - |
| | | | | CHE | <i>Salsola soda</i> | dh w - | ARA | <i>Dracunculus muscivorus</i> | dh t ? |
| | | | | CHE | <i>Suaeda altissima</i> | sm w ± | ARE | <i>Chamaerops humilis</i> | du w - |
| | | | | CHE | <i>Suaeda splendens</i> | sm w ± | AST | <i>Aethorhiza bulbosa</i> | |
| | | | | CON | <i>Ipomoea sagittata</i> | dh w ± | | <i>ssp. bulbosa</i> | du w - |
| | | | | CON | <i>Ipomoea stolonifera</i> | du w/t ± | AST | <i>Anthemis maritima</i> | du w - |
| | | | | CRA | <i>Aeonium arboreum</i> | dh w - | AST | <i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i> | |
| | | | | CRA | <i>Sedum litoreum</i> | mr w ? | | <i>ssp. sphaeroc.</i> | du w - |
| | | | | CRA | <i>Sedum praecaltum</i> | mr w ? | BOR | <i>Myosotis pusilla</i> | du t - |
| | | | | CYP | <i>Cyperus capitatus</i> | du w - | BRA | <i>Malcolmia ramosissima</i> | du t ? |
| | | | | EPH | <i>Ephedra distachya</i> | dh w/i ± | CAR | <i>Polykarpon polycarpoides</i> | mr w - |
| | | | | | <i>ssp. distachya</i> | dh w - | CAR | <i>Silene sericea</i> | du w - |
| | | | | | | du w - | CHE | <i>Halopeplis amplexicaulis</i> | sm w - |
| | | | | EUP | <i>Chrozophora tinctoria</i> | dh w - | DIP | <i>Pycnonomon rutifolium</i> | du w ? |
| | | | | EUP | <i>Euphorbia dendroides</i> | mr w - | EUP | <i>Euphorbia biumbellata</i> | dh w ± |
| | | | | EUP | <i>Euphorbia terracina</i> | dh w - | EUP | <i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> | dh w - |
| | | | | FAB | <i>Lotus creticus</i> | dh w - | | <i>ssp. pithyusa</i> | |
| | | | | FAB | <i>Ononis diffusa</i> | du w - | | | |
| | | | | FAB | <i>Ononis variegata</i> | du w - | | | |

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|-----|----------------------------------|---------|--|-----|------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------------|--------|
| AST | <i>Centaurea borjae</i> | mr 1 ↓H | | CHE | <i>Suaeda altissima</i> | dh w - | API | <i>Pseudorlaya minuscula</i> | du t - |
| AST | <i>Leucanthemum crassifolium</i> | mr r ± | | CHE | <i>Suaeda splendens</i> | dh w - | ARA | <i>Dracunculus muscivorus</i> | dh t ? |
| AST | <i>Solidago macrorhiza</i> | du r ± | | CON | <i>Ipomoea sagittata</i> | sm w ± | ARE | <i>Chamaerops humilis</i> | du w - |
| BRA | <i>Alyssum arenarium</i> | dh 1 ↓ | | CON | <i>Ipomoea stolonifera</i> | dh w ± | AST | <i>Aethorhiza bulbosa</i> | |
| CAM | <i>Jastione crispa</i> | | | CRA | <i>Aeonium arboreum</i> | du w/t ± | | <i>ssp. bulbosa</i> | du w - |
| | <i>ssp. maritima</i> | dh r ↓ | | CRA | <i>Sedum litoreum</i> | dh w - | AST | <i>Anthemis maritima</i> | du w - |
| CAM | <i>Jastione montana</i> | | | CRA | <i>Sedum praecaltum</i> | mr w ? | AST | <i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i> | |
| | <i>ssp. gallaecica</i> | dh 1 ↓ | | CYP | <i>Cyperus capitatus</i> | du w - | | <i>ssp. sphaeroc.</i> | du w - |
| CAR | <i>Silene vulgaris</i> | | | EPH | <i>Ephedra distachya</i> | du w - | BOR | <i>Myosotis pusilla</i> | du t - |
| | <i>ssp. thorei</i> | du r ± | | | <i>ssp. distachya</i> | dh w/i ± | BRA | <i>Malcolmia ramosissima</i> | du t ? |
| EUP | <i>Euphorbia polygonifolia</i> | dh t ↓ | | | | dh w - | CAR | <i>Polykarpon polycarpoides</i> | mr w - |
| LIL | <i>Scilla merinoi</i> | du 1 ↓ | | EUP | <i>Chrozophora tinctoria</i> | mr w - | CAR | <i>Silene sericea</i> | du w - |
| PLU | <i>Armeria berleburgensis</i> | mr 1 ↓H | | EUP | <i>Euphorbia dendroides</i> | du w - | CHE | <i>Halopeplis amplexicaulis</i> | sm w - |
| PLU | <i>Armeria maritima</i> | | | EUP | <i>Euphorbia terracina</i> | dh w - | DIP | <i>Pycnonomon rutifolium</i> | du w ? |
| | <i>ssp. miscella</i> | sm r ↓ | | FAB | <i>Lotus creticus</i> | dh w - | EUP | <i>Euphorbia biumbellata</i> | dh w ± |
| PLU | <i>Armeria pubigera</i> | | | FAB | <i>Ononis diffusa</i> | du w - | EUP | <i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i> | dh w - |
| | | | | FAB | <i>Ononis variegata</i> | du w - | | | |

App. 1 (continued)

| Fam. Name | | | hab end con | EWMWIP - Species of C and S Portugal and immediately adjoining S Spain | | | BRA | Diplotaxis siettiana | dh 1 ↓BH |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| FAB | <i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i> | | | AIZ | <i>Disphyma crassifolium</i> | dh n - | CAR | <i>Dianthus hinoxianus</i> | du 1/ i ↓ |
| | ssp. <i>gracile</i> | | dh w - | AIZ | <i>Lampranthus glaucus</i> | dh n - | CAR | <i>Loeflingia pentandra</i> | du 1/ i ↓ |
| FAB | <i>Ononis natrix</i> | | | API | <i>Sesuvium portulacastrum</i> | be 1/n - | CHE | <i>Beta patellaris</i> | mr r/s ± |
| | ssp. <i>ramosissima</i> | | dh w/i - | API | <i>Daucus halophilus</i> | dh r ± | CIS | <i>Helianthemum almeriense</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| LAM | <i>Stachys brachyclada</i> | | dh t ? | | <i>Seseli tortuosum</i> | | FAB | <i>Ononis crispa</i> | du r ± |
| LIL | <i>Allium subvillosum</i> | | du w ± | AST | <i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i> | du r ± | FAB | <i>Ononis euphrasiifolia</i> | du r ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Armeria pungens</i> | | du t ↓ | | ssp. <i>ramosissimum</i> | | FRA | <i>Frankenia corymbosa</i> | sm r ± |
| PLU | <i>Limonium auriculae-ursifolium</i> | | | AST | <i>Centaura sphaerocephala</i> | du r ? | FRA | <i>Frankenia thymifolia</i> | sm r ± |
| | ssp. <i>auriculae-ursifolium</i> | | dh w ± | | ssp. <i>lusitanica</i> | | GER | <i>Erodium sanguis-christi</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Limonium diffusum</i> | | sm t - | AST | <i>Ditrichia viscosa</i> | dh r/i ↓ | JUN | <i>Juncus x doryanae</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Limonium diuriuscum</i> | | mr w - | | ssp. <i>revoluta</i> | mr 1 ↓ | LAM | <i>Rosmarinus tomentosus</i> | dh 1 ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Limonium girardianum</i> | | sm t ± | AST | <i>Serratula algarbiensis</i> | mr 1 ↓H | LAM | <i>Sideritis arborescens</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Limonium ramosissimum</i> | | | BRA | <i>Biscutella vincentina</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | ssp. <i>perzlarae</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| | ssp. <i>confusum</i> | | sm t ± | BRA | <i>Lobularia maritima</i> | du 1 ↓B | LAM | <i>Teucrium charidemi</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Limonium tremolsii</i> | | mr t ± | BRA | <i>Rhynchosinapis johnstonii</i> | du r ↓H | LAM | <i>Thymus glandulosus</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| POA | <i>Cutandia divaricata</i> | | du w - | CAM | <i>Jastione lusitanica</i> | du r ↓H | LAM | <i>Thymus mastichina</i> | |
| POA | <i>Elymus flaccidifolius</i> | | sm w - | CAR | <i>Herniaria algarvica</i> | du 1 ↓H | | ssp. <i>donyanae</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| POA | <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> | | ssp. <i>maritimum</i> | CIS | <i>Cistus palhinhae</i> | du r ↓H | LIL | <i>Androcymbium europaeum</i> | du 1 ? |
| POA | <i>Spartina versicolor</i> | | sm w - | CIS | <i>Tuberaria major</i> | du r ↓H | LYT | <i>Lythrum baeticum</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| POA | <i>Sphenopus divaricatus</i> | | dh t ? | CUP | <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> | du 1 ↓B | PLU | <i>Armeria gaditana</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| POL | <i>Rumex tingitanus</i> | | du w - | FAB | <i>Acacia cyclops</i> | mr r ↓ | PLU | <i>Armeria hirta</i> | du r ↓ |
| RUB | <i>Crucianella maritima</i> | | du w - | FAB | <i>Astragalus vicentinus</i> | mr 1 ± | PLU | <i>Armeria hispaniensis</i> | sm r ↓ |
| SCR | <i>Scrophularia ramosissima</i> | | du w/i - | FAB | <i>Genista algarbiensis</i> | mr 1 ↓H | PLU | <i>Limonium arenosum</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| SCR | <i>Teucrium belton</i> | | du w - | FAB | <i>Ulex argenteus</i> | dh 1 | PLU | <i>Limonium caesium</i> | sm r/i ± |
| TAM | <i>Tamarix africana</i> | | sm w/i - | | ssp. <i>erinaceus</i> | | PLU | <i>Limonium castellonense</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| TAM | <i>Tamarix canariensis</i> | | sm w/i - | FAB | ssp. <i>subsericeus</i> | mr r ± | PLU | <i>Limonium cavanillesii</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| EWMWI - Species of the Iberian subcontinent (- EWWs) | | | | JUG | <i>Triglochin striata</i> | du r ± | PLU | <i>Limonium cosonianum</i> | mr r ? |
| ARI | <i>Aristolochia baetica</i> | | du 1 ? | JUN | <i>Juncus acutus</i> | sm n - | PLU | <i>Limonium cymuliferum</i> | wh r ? |
| AST | <i>Centaurea sphaerocephala</i> | | | LAM | <i>Leopoldia</i> | du r/z ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium densissimum</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| | ssp. <i>polyacant.</i> | | dh t - | LAM | <i>Teucrium polium</i> | dh r - | PLU | <i>Limonium dufourei</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| AST | <i>Evax pygmaea</i> | | | | ssp. <i>vincentinum</i> | du 1 ↓BH | PLU | <i>Limonium emarginatum</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| | ssp. <i>ramosissima</i> | | du 1 ? | LAM | <i>Thymus carnosus</i> | du n - | PLU | <i>Limonium emporitanum</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| AST | <i>Hedypnois arenaria</i> | | du w - | LIL | <i>Aloë vera</i> | mr r ± | PLU | <i>Limonium estevei</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| AST | <i>Helichrysum picardii</i> | | du w - | MAL | <i>Lavatera mauritanica</i> | du r/z ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium eugeniae</i> | sm 1/ i ↓ |
| AST | <i>Reichardia gaditana</i> | | du w - | ONA | <i>Oenothera affinis</i> | dh n - | PLU | <i>Limonium furfuraceum</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| BOR | <i>Echium gaditanum</i> | | du r - | PLU | <i>Armeria pseudarmeria</i> | mr 1 ↓H | PLU | <i>Limonium giberti</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| BOR | <i>Omphalodes kuzinskyanae</i> | | dh r ↓ | PLU | <i>Armeria welwitschii</i> | dh 1 ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium lucentinum</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| BRA | <i>Iberis linifolia</i> | | | PLU | <i>Limonium algarvense</i> | sm 1 ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium malacitanum</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| | ssp. <i>welwitschii</i> | | du r ? | PLU | <i>Limonium auriculae-ursifolium</i> | dh r - | PLU | <i>Limonium neocastellonense</i> | be 1 ↓ |
| BRA | <i>Iberis procumbens</i> | | | | ssp. <i>lusitanicum</i> | du 1 ↓BH | PLU | <i>Limonium parvibracteatum</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| | ssp. <i>procumbens</i> | | dh r - | PLU | ssp. <i>multiflorum</i> | sm r ± | PLU | <i>Limonium thinicense</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| CAR | <i>Loeflingia baetica</i> | | | PLU | <i>Limonium ovalifolium</i> | wh r ± | PLU | <i>Limonium thouinii</i> | wh r ? |
| CAR | <i>Silene longicaulis</i> | | du w - | | ssp. <i>lusitanicum</i> | du t ± | POA | <i>Cutandia memphitica</i> | du r ± |
| CAR | <i>Silene ramosissima</i> | | du w - | POA | <i>Vulpia alopecuroides</i> | dc r ↓ | POA | <i>Festuca ampla</i> | |
| CAR | <i>Spergularia fimbriata</i> | | wh r ? | SCR | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | ssp. <i>simplex</i> | du r ± |
| CIS | <i>Halimium commutatum</i> | | du w - | SCR | <i>ssp. linkianum</i> | du 1 ↓BH | POA | <i>Gaudinia hispanica</i> | du 1 ↓H |
| CIS | <i>Tuberaria bupleurifolia</i> | | du w ? | SCR | <i>Chaenorhinum serpyllifolium</i> | du 1 ↓BH | POA | <i>Hainardiopholis pauneroi</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| EMP | <i>Corema album</i> | | du w/z ↓ | | ssp. <i>lusitanicum</i> | du 1 ↓ | POA | <i>Micropyropis tuberosa</i> | du 1 ↓H |
| FAB | <i>Astragalus lusitanicus</i> | | dh r ± | SCR | <i>Linaria ficalhoana Rouy</i> | mr 1 ↓ | POA | <i>Puccinellia fasciculata</i> | |
| FAB | <i>Hedysarum flexuosum</i> | | du w ± | SCR | <i>Linaria lamarckii</i> | du 1 ↓BH | | ssp. <i>pungens</i> | sm 1 ↓ |
| FAB | <i>Lygos monosperma</i> | | du w - | | | du 1 ↓ | POA | <i>Vulpia fontquerana</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| FAB | <i>Ononis cossoniaca</i> | | du w ? | | | du 1 ↓ | PRI | <i>Coris hispanica</i> | dh 1 ↓ |
| FAB | <i>Ononis subspicata</i> | | du w ? | | | du 1 ↓ | SCR | <i>Linaria benitoi</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| FRA | <i>Frankenia boissieri</i> | | wh r ± | | | du 1 ↓ | SCR | <i>Linaria thursica</i> | du 1 ↓H |
| LAM | <i>Thymus camphoratus</i> | | du r ↓BH | AIZ | <i>Carpobrotus chilensis</i> | mr 1 ↓ | THY | <i>Thymelaea lanuginosa</i> | dh r ± |
| ORO | <i>Cistanche phelypaea</i> | | sm t ↓ | API | <i>Seseli farrenyi</i> | dh 1 ↓ | | | |
| POA | <i>Avena longiglumis</i> | | dh w - | AST | <i>Calendula suffruticosa</i> | dh r ± | API | <i>Apium bermejoi</i> | mr 1 ↓H |
| POA | <i>Lophochloa salzmannii</i> | | du n - | | ssp. <i>algarbiensis</i> | du r ↓ | API | <i>Naufraga balearica</i> | dh 1 ↓H |
| POA | <i>Trisetaria dufourei</i> | | du 1 ↓ | AST | <i>Carduus myriacanthus</i> | dh r ↓ | AST | <i>Aethorhiza bulbosa</i> | |
| SCR | <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> | | ssp. <i>cirrhigerum</i> | AST | <i>Centaurea seridis</i> | du r ± | | ssp. <i>willkommii</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| | | | du r ? | | ssp. <i>maritima</i> | du r ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea balearica</i> | mr 1 ↓BH |
| SCR | <i>Linaria pedunculata</i> | | du r ? | AST | <i>Hymenostemma pseudanthemis</i> | du 1 ↓ | AST | <i>Senecio rodriguezii</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| SCR | <i>Odontites tenuifolia</i> | | du r ↓ | AST | <i>Launaea cervicornis</i> | mr r ± | BRA | <i>Diplotaxis ibicensis</i> | dh r ↓ |
| SCR | <i>Scrophularia frutescens</i> | | du w - | AST | <i>Senecio flavus</i> | dh r/a ± | CAR | <i>Silene cambessedesii</i> | du 1 ↓ |
| | | | | AST | <i>Taraxacum gaditanum</i> | du 1 ↓ | EUP | <i>Euphorbia margalidiana</i> | dh 1 ↓ |
| | | | | BOR | <i>Elizaldia calycina</i> | du 1 ↓ | FAB | <i>Anthyllis fulgurans</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| | | | | BRA | <i>Brassica repanda</i> | mr 1 ↓ | FAB | <i>Anthyllis hermanniae</i> | |
| | | | | | ssp. <i>maritima</i> | | | ssp. <i>hystrix</i> | mr 1 ↓ |
| | | | | | | | FAB | <i>Genista dorycnifolia</i> | dh 1 ↓H |
| | | | | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium alcudianum</i> | sm r ↓ |
| | | | | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium antonii-llorensei</i> | sm r ↓ |
| | | | | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium barceloi</i> | sm r ↓ |
| | | | | | | | PLU | <i>Limonium bolosii</i> | sm r ↓ |

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App. 1 (continued)

| Fam. | Name | hab | end | con | POA | <i>Festuca lapidosa</i> | dh | r | ± | ssp. <i>heterolepis</i> | mr r ↓ | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| AST | <i>Pallenis spinosa</i> | dh | t | - | ROS | <i>Prunus spinosa</i> | | | ± | AST | <i>Phagnalon graecum</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Phagnalon rupestre</i> | mr | r | - | | ssp. <i>istriaca</i> | dh | r | ± | AST | <i>Ptilostemon gnaphaloides</i> | | | |
| | ssp. <i>illyricum</i> | mr | t | - | RUB | <i>Asperula x borbasiana</i> | du | r | ↓ | BOR | <i>Myosotis litoralis</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Tanacetum cinerariifolium</i> | mr | t | - | RUB | <i>Asperula dalmatica</i> | mr | r | ± | BRA | <i>Malcolmia flexuosa</i> | | | |
| BOR | <i>Onosma croatica</i> | mr | r | ? | RUB | <i>Asperula rigens</i> | dh | r | ± | BRA | <i>Malcolmia maritima</i> | | | |
| BRA | <i>Alyssum corymbosum</i> | mr | r/i | ↓ | SCR | <i>Microrhinum litorale</i> | mr | t | ± | CAR | <i>Cerastium illyricum</i> | | | |
| BRA | <i>Alyssum leucadeum</i> | dh | r | ↓ | EWMAD - Species of the Dalmatian region | | | | | ssp. <i>comatum</i> | dh t - | | | |
| BRA | <i>Alyssum pagense</i> | du | r | ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea biokovensis</i> | mr | r | ↓ | CAR | <i>Dianthus corymbosus</i> | | | |
| BRA | <i>Brassica incana</i> | ssp. <i>incana</i> | dh | t | AST | <i>Centaurea crithmifolia</i> | mr | l | ↓ | CAR | <i>Silene fruticosa</i> | | | |
| BRA | <i>Cardamine maritima</i> | wh | t | ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea cuspidata</i> | mr | r | ↓ | CRA | <i>Rosularia serrata</i> | | | |
| CAR | <i>Dianthus dalmaticus</i> | dh | t | ± | AST | <i>Centaurea friderici</i> | mr | l | ↓ | FAB | <i>Lotus halephilus</i> | | | |
| CAR | <i>Drypis spinosa</i> | ssp. <i>jacquiniana</i> | mr | r/i | AST | <i>Centaurea friderici</i> | mr | l | ↓ | HYP | <i>Hypericum aegypticum</i> | | | |
| DIP | <i>Knautia adriatica</i> | mr | l | ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea friderici</i> | ssp. <i>jabukensis</i> | mr | l | ↓ | LAM | <i>Satureja thymbra</i> | | |
| EUP | <i>Euphorbia wulfenii</i> | dh | t | ? | AST | <i>Centaurea hutterii</i> | mr | r | ↓ | LAM | <i>Stachys pubescens</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Astragalus muelleri</i> | dh | r | ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea issaea</i> | mr | r | ↓ | LIL | <i>Galanthus cilicicus</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Genista pulchella</i> | dh | t | - | AST | <i>Centaurea pomoensis</i> | mr | l | ↓ | ORC | <i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Petteria alschingeri</i> | m | r/g | ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea ragusina</i> | mr | l | ± | POA | <i>ssp. tommasinii</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Petteria ramentacea</i> | m | r/g | ↓ | AST | <i>ssp. lungensis</i> | mr | r | ± | POA | <i>Aeluropus lagopoides</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Trifolium cinctum</i> | wh | r | ? | BRA | <i>Aurinia affinis</i> | mr | r | ± | POA | <i>Phleum crypsoides</i> | | | |
| FUM | <i>Corydalis acaulis</i> | mr | r | ± | BRA | <i>Brassica incana</i> | mr | r | ± | POA | <i>ssp. crypsoides</i> | | | |
| IRI | <i>Iris marcheseftii</i> | du | r | ± | BRA | <i>ssp. mollis</i> | mr | r | ± | ROS | <i>Sarcocasterium spinosum</i> | | | |
| PLA | <i>Plantago carinata</i> | ssp. <i>scopulorum</i> | mr | t | dh | <i>Brassica cazzae</i> | mr | l | ↓ | SCR | <i>Cymbalaria longipes</i> | | | |
| PLU | <i>Limonium anfractum</i> | mr | t | ± | PLU | <i>Brassica frutescens</i> | mr | r | ? | EWMEG - Species of Greece and the Aegean islands | | | | |
| PLU | <i>Limonium cancellatum</i> | mr | t | ± | PLU | <i>Degenia triquetra</i> | mr | r/g | ↓ | API | <i>Anthriscus tenerrimus</i> | | | |
| PLU | <i>Limonium x croaticum</i> | mr | l | ↓ | PLU | <i>Dianthus multinervis</i> | mr | l | ↓ | API | <i>Cachrys cristata</i> | | | |
| PLU | <i>Limonium visianii</i> | mr | r | ? | CON | <i>Convolvulus tartonairae</i> | mr | r | ± | API | <i>Eryngium amorginum</i> | | | |
| POA | <i>Poa jubata</i> | dh | w | - | FAB | <i>Astragalus angustifolius</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Aethorhiza bulbosa</i> | | | |
| RAN | <i>Consolida brevicornis</i> | mr | t | ? | FAB | <i>ssp. biokoense</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Chamaesyce alaventii</i> | | | |
| RUB | <i>Asperula baldaccii</i> | mr | l | ↓ | LIL | <i>Muscari speciosum</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>ssp. microcephala</i> | | | |
| RUB | <i>Asperula x borbasiana</i> | du | l | ↓ | LIL | <i>Ornithogalum visianicum</i> | mr | l | ± | AST | <i>Anthemis ammanthus</i> | | | |
| SCR | <i>Chaenorhinum minus</i> | ssp. <i>litorale</i> | dh | r | ? | PLU | <i>Armeria canescens</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>ssp. flexicaulis</i> | | |
| TAM | <i>Tamarix dalmatica</i> | du | r | - | PLU | <i>ssp. dalmatica</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Centaurea paxorum</i> | | | |
| VIO | <i>Viola adriatica</i> | mr | r | ? | PLU | <i>Limonium vestitum</i> | mr | l | ± | AST | <i>Centaura alba</i> | | | |
| | | | | | POA | <i>Puccinellia teyberi</i> | mr | l | ± | AST | <i>ssp. heldreichii</i> | | | |
| | | | | | RUB | <i>Asperula staliana</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Centaurea rechingeri</i> | | | |
| | | | | | RUB | <i>Asperula visianii</i> | mr | l | ± | AST | <i>Centaurea spinosa</i> | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ssp. <i>cycladum</i> | du r ? | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ssp. <i>spinosa</i> | du r ? | | | |
| | | | | | EWMAV - Species of the Vardean region | | | | | Centaura spinosa | Centaura spinosa | | | |
| API | <i>Peucedanum pachyphyllum</i> | mr | r | ± | API | <i>Cyathoselinum globiferum</i> | mr | r/g | ↓ | AST | <i>Helichrysum amarginum</i> | | | |
| API | <i>Seseli varium</i> | ssp. <i>promonense</i> | mr | r | ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea adriatica</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Helichrysum taenari</i> | | |
| ARI | <i>Aristolochia croatica</i> | mr | r | ? | BRA | <i>Alyssum austrodalmaticum</i> | dh | l | ↓ | AST | <i>Inula verbascifolia</i> | | | |
| ASP | <i>Phyllitis reichardtii</i> | mr | r | ↓ | BRA | <i>Matthiola glandulosa</i> | dh | r | ? | AST | <i>ssp. aschersoniana</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Carlina fumensis</i> | mr | r | ± | CAM | <i>Campanula poscharskyana</i> | mr | r | ↓ | AST | <i>Inula verbascifolia</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Centaura aliena</i> | dh | r | ± | CAM | <i>Edraianthus ginzbergeri</i> | mr | r | ± | BRA | <i>ssp. methanea</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Centaura dalmatica</i> | ssp. <i>dalmatica</i> | mr | r | ± | CAR | <i>Silene insularis</i> | mr | r | ↓ | BRA | <i>Enarthrocarpus arcuatus</i> | | |
| AST | <i>Centaura procellaria</i> | mr | r | ± | CRA | <i>Umbilicus velenovskyi</i> | mr | r | ± | BRA | <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Centaura rossiana</i> | mr | r | ± | FAB | <i>Lupinus lacromensis</i> | dh | r | ± | AST | <i>ssp. rostratus</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Leucanthemum platylepis</i> | du | r | ↓ | IRI | <i>Iris dalmatica</i> | mr | r | ± | BOR | <i>Anchusa sartorii</i> | | | |
| AST | <i>Senecio fluminensis</i> | mr | r | ? | LAM | <i>Micromeria dalmatica</i> | mr | r | ± | CAM | <i>Campanula topaliana</i> | | | |
| BOR | <i>Cerithium tristis</i> | ssp. <i>smithiae</i> | mr | l | ↓ | ssp. <i>dalmatica</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>ssp. topaliana</i> | | | |
| | | | | | LAM | <i>Satureja campanella</i> | mr | r | ± | CAM | <i>Podanthus giganteum</i> | | | |
| BRA | <i>Aurinia media</i> | mr | r | ↓ | LIL | <i>Allium cornutum</i> | dh | r | ± | CAR | <i>Bolanthus graecus</i> | | | |
| BRA | <i>Degelia velebitica</i> | m/r/g | ↓ | RHA | <i>ssp. cornutum</i> | mr | r | ± | CAR | <i>Petrorhagia fasciculata</i> | | | | |
| BRA | <i>Peltaria crassifolia</i> | mr | r | ↓ | RHA | <i>Frangula nikolae</i> | mr | r | ± | CAR | <i>Silene discolor</i> | | | |
| CAM | <i>Edraianthus pichleri</i> | du | r | ↓ | EWME - E Mediterranean species | | | | | CHE | <i>Salsola aegaea</i> | | | |
| CAM | <i>Campanula fenestratella</i> | ssp. <i>istriaca</i> | mr | r | ↓ | API | <i>Bupleurum flavum</i> | mr | w | ± | CIS | <i>Helianthemum stipulatum</i> | | |
| CAR | <i>Silene microloba</i> | mr | r | ↓ | API | <i>Peucedanum obtusifolium</i> | du | t | ± | FAB | <i>Alhagi graecorum</i> | | | |
| CRA | <i>Sedum dinaricum</i> | mr | r | ↓ | API | <i>Seseli gummiferum</i> | mr | r | ± | HYP | <i>Hypericum cusini</i> | | | |
| EUP | <i>Euphorbia efragifera</i> | mr | r | ± | API | <i>ssp. crithmifolium</i> | mr | r | ± | JUN | <i>Juncus heldreichianus</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> | ssp. <i>tournefortii</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Anthemis rigidula</i> | dh | r | ± | LAM | <i>Stachys canescens</i> | | |
| FAB | <i>Astragalus curcitamus</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Bellium minutum</i> | mr | r | ↓ | LAM | <i>Stachys chrysanthra</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Astragalus dalmaticus</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>Centaurea cuneifolia</i> | du | t | ± | LAM | <i>Stachys swainsonii</i> | | | |
| FAB | <i>Astragalus uraganicus</i> | mr | r | ± | AST | <i>ssp. pallida</i> | du | t | ± | LAM | <i>ssp. swainsonii</i> | | | |
| LIL | <i>Allium horvattii</i> | mr | l | ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea cuneifolia</i> | du | t | ± | LIL | <i>Teucrium brevifolium</i> | | | |
| LIL | <i>Allium visianii</i> | du | l | ↓ | AST | <i>ssp. sublanata</i> | du | t | ± | LIL | <i>Allium bourgaei</i> | | | |
| PIN | <i>Pinus nigra</i> | ssp. <i>croatica</i> | dh | r | ± | AST | <i>Centaurea salonitana</i> | mr | w/i | - | LIL | <i>ssp. bourgaei</i> | | |
| | | | | | AST | <i>ssp. salonitana</i> | mr | w/i | - | LIL | <i>Allium bourgaei</i> | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ssp. <i>cycladicum</i> | mr r ↓ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ssp. <i>calamarophilon</i> | mr l ↓ | | | |

App. 1 (continued)

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| Fam. | Name | hab end con | CAR | <i>Minuartia thymifolia</i> | du r ? | BRA | <i>Lepidotrichum uechtritzianum</i> | du t ? |
| PLU | <i>Goniolimon sartorii</i> | mr r ↓ | CAR | <i>Silene succulenta</i> | be r ↓ | BRA | <i>Syrenia montana</i> | du l ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Limonium antipaxorum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | LIL | <i>Allium bourgaei</i> | mr r ↓ | CAR | <i>Silene thymifolia</i> | du r ↓ |
| PLU | <i>Limonium arcuatum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | <i>ssp. succulenta</i> | du 1 ↓B | CRA | <i>Sedum sartorianum</i> | |
| PLU | <i>Limonium brevipetiolatum</i> | sm r ↓ | LIL | <i>Androcymbium rechingeri</i> | mr 1 ↓ | | <i>ssp. ponticum</i> | du l/i ± |
| PLU | <i>Limonium cephalonicum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium calliopodium</i> | mr 1 ↓ | CHE | <i>Atriplex tatarica</i> | du w/i - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium coronense</i> | mr 1 ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium creticum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | CHE | <i>Camphorosma annua</i> | sm w/i - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium damboldtianum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium elaphonisicum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | CHE | <i>Camphorosma songorica</i> | sm w/i - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium friderici</i> | mr r ? | PLU | <i>Limonium hierapetrae</i> | mr 1 ↓ | CON | <i>Halimione verrucifera</i> | sm w/i - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium graecum</i> | ssp. <i>graecum</i> dh r ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium pigadiense</i> | mr 1 ↓ | PAP | <i>Convolvulus persicus</i> | du r ± |
| PLU | <i>Limonium hirsuticalyx</i> | ms r ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium rigidum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | PAP | <i>Hypecoum ponticum</i> | du t ? |
| PLU | <i>Limonium ithacense</i> | mr 1 ↓ | PLU | <i>Limonium runemarkii</i> | mr 1 ↓ | IRI | <i>Iris mangaliae</i> | mr r ? |
| PLU | <i>Limonium kardamylii</i> | mr 1 ↓ | EWB - Species of the Black Sea region | | | | | PLA |
| PLU | <i>Limonium melium</i> | mr 1 ↓ | API | <i>Astrodaucus littoralis</i> | du t ± | PLA | <i>Plantago cornuti</i> | dh w/i ? |
| PLU | <i>Limonium ocytoides</i> | mr r ? | APO | <i>Trachomitus tauricum</i> | dh 1 ? | PLU | <i>Goniolimon besseranum</i> | du t/i - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium phitosianum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | AST | <i>Artemisia arenaria</i> | du t/i - | PLU | <i>Goniolimon collinum</i> | mr r/i - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium pylium</i> | mr 1 ? | AST | <i>Centaurea alba</i> | mr r ? | PLU | <i>Limonium czurjukiene</i> | sm r ? |
| PLU | <i>Limonium ramosissimum</i> | ssp. <i>doerfleri</i> sm 1 ↓ | AST | <i>ssp. caliacrae</i> | du 1 ? | PLU | <i>Limonium hypanicum</i> | mr t/i ? |
| PLU | <i>Limonium saracinatum</i> | mr 1 ↓ | AST | <i>ssp. cuneifolia</i> | du 1 ± | POA | <i>Limonium tomentellum</i> | sm w/i - |
| PLU | <i>Limonium zacynthium</i> | mr 1 ↓ | AST | <i>ssp. cuneifolia</i> | du t ± | POA | <i>Elymus farctus</i> | |
| POA | <i>Elymus farctus</i> | ssp. <i>rechingeri</i> | AST | <i>ssp. variegata</i> | du 1 ± | POA | <i>ssp. bessarabicus</i> | du r ± |
| RES | <i>Reseda tymphaea</i> | mr 1 ↓ | AST | <i>ssp. euxina</i> | du 1 ? | POA | <i>Elymus hispidus</i> | |
| SCR | <i>Cymbalaria microcalyx</i> | ssp. <i>microcalyx</i> | AST | <i>Centaurea arenaria</i> | du 1 ? | POA | <i>ssp. varmensis</i> | du r ? |
| SCR | <i>Scrophularia tangutica</i> | mr r ? | AST | <i>ssp. odessana</i> | du 1 ± | POA | <i>Festuca arenicola</i> | du r ± |
| TAM | <i>Tamarix hampeana</i> | wh r/i - | AST | <i>Centaurea cuneifolia</i> | du 1 ? | POA | <i>Festuca beckeri</i> | du r/i - |
| EWMEK - Species of Crete | | | AST | <i>ssp. cuneifolia</i> | du t ± | POA | <i>Leymus racemosus</i> | du r/i - |
| API | <i>Seseli gummiferum</i> | mr r ± | AST | <i>ssp. margaritacea</i> | du 1 ± | POA | <i>ssp. racemosus</i> | du w/i - |
| | ssp. <i>aegaeum</i> | be 1 ↓ | AST | <i>ssp. breviceps</i> | du 1 ? | POA | <i>Leymus racemosus</i> | du w/i - |
| ARE | <i>Phoenix theophrasti</i> | be 1 ↓ | AST | <i>Centaurea margaritacea</i> | du 1 ? | POA | <i>ssp. sabulosus</i> | du w/i - |
| AST | <i>Anthemis ammanthus</i> | ssp. <i>paleacea</i> | AST | <i>ssp. margaritacea</i> | du 1 ? | POA | <i>Phacelurus digitatus</i> | du w/i - |
| AST | <i>Anthemis filicaulis</i> | du 1 ↓ | AST | <i>Stephanomeria tuberosus</i> | du r ± | RUB | <i>Asperula littoralis</i> | du r ± |
| AST | <i>Carlina diae</i> | mr 1 ↓ | BRA | <i>Alyssum borzaeanum</i> | dh w/i - | RUB | <i>Asperula setulosa</i> | dh r ± |
| AST | <i>Centaurea aegialophila</i> | mr 1 ↓ | BRA | <i>Alyssum tenderiense</i> | dh 1 ↓ | RUB | <i>Galium tenderiense</i> | du r ? |
| AST | <i>Centaurea pumilio</i> | du r ↓ | BRA | <i>Cakile maritima</i> | du r ↓ | EWBK - Species of the Krym peninsula | | |
| | | | | ssp. <i>euxina</i> | be r - | API | <i>Seseli gummiferum</i> | mr r ± |
| | | | | | | API | <i>ssp. gummiferum</i> | mr l/i ? |
| | | | | | | APO | <i>Trachomitus tauricum</i> | mr l ? |
| | | | | | | LIL | <i>Asparagus litoralis</i> | mr l ? |
| | | | | | | RUB | <i>Asperula cretacea</i> | dh r ? |
| | | | | | | SCR | <i>Linaria sabulosa</i> | du l ? |