

ANIMALS OF GREECE **IN DANGER**

Loggerhead Sea Turtle (Caretta Caretta)



Latin Name	Caretta caretta
Conservation Status	<u>Critically Endangered</u>
Location	Mediterranean Sea, Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans
Colour	Carapace is heart shaped, reddish-brown with a yellowish-brown
Length	Up to 80-110 cm (2.5 to 3.5 feet)
Weight	Up to 70 - 170 kg (375 pounds)
Life Expectancy	Up to 100 Yrs

Mediterranean Monk Seal (Monachus monachus)



Latin Name	Monachus monachus
Conservation Status	Critically Endangered
Location	Mediterranean Sea & NW African Coast
Colour	Dark Brown, Black or Grey
Length	Up to 2.4 m (7.9 ft)
Weight	Up to 320 Kgs (700 lbs)
Life Expectancy	Up to 30 Yrs

Short-beaked saddleback dolphin (*Delphinus Delphis*)



Latin Name	<i>Delphinus Delphis</i> (Mediterranean subpopulation)
Conservation Status	Critically Endangered
Location	Mediterranean Sea & NW African Coast, Black Sea
Colour	Dark Brown, Black or Grey, crisscross pattern runs across the side
Length	Up to 3.5 m (11 ft)
Weight	Up to 110 Kgs (242 lbs)
Life Expectancy	Up to 20 Yrs

Threats

habitat deterioration and loss by development
deliberate killing by humans
accidental entanglement in fishing and hunting
decreased food availability

GREY WOLF (Canis Lupus)



Latin Name	Canis lupus
Conservation Status	Least Concern
Location	N America, Greenland, Europe & Asia
Colour	Various, See Below
Length	1 - 1.5 m (3.25 - 5 ft)
Tail	30 - 51 cms (1 - 1.75 ft)
Weight	16 - 60 Kgs (35 - 130 lbs)
Life Expectancy	Up to 10 Yrs (Wild) Up to 20 Yrs (in Captivity)

BROWN BEAR (*Ursus Arctos*)



Latin Name	Ursus arctos
Conservation Status	Least Concern
Location	N America, Europe & Asia
Colour	Brown
Length	2 - 3 m (6.5 - 9.75 ft)
Tail	5 - 20 cms (2 - 8 inches)
Weight	100 - 1,000 Kgs (220 - 2,200 lbs)
Life Expectancy	20 - 30 Yrs (Wild) Up to 50 Yrs (in Captivity)

Golden jackal (Canis Aureus)



Latin Name	Canis aureus
Conservation Status	Least Concern
Location	S E Europe, N & E Africa, W to S E Asia
Colour	Pale Yellow/Gold/Pale Brown
Length	60 - 110 cm (23.5 - 43 inches)
Tail	20 - 30 cms (8 - 12 inches)
Weight	7 - 15 Kgs (15 - 33 lbs)
Life Expectancy	8 - 9 Yrs (Wild) Up to 16 Yrs (in Captivity)

Red deer (Cervus Elaphus)



Latin Name	Cervus elaphus
Conservation Status	Least Concern
Location	Europe to E Asia & North America
Colour	Brown
Length	1.5 - 2 m (5 - 6.5 ft)
Tail	12 cms (4.75 inches)
Weight	65 - 190 kgs (145 - 420 lbs)
Life Expectancy	10 - 13 Yrs (Wild) Over 20 Yrs (in Captivity)

Golden Eagle (Aquila Chrysaetos)



Latin Name	Aquila chrysaetos
Conservation Status	Least Concern
Location	Europe, Asia, N Africa & N America
Colour	Brown
Length	75 - 90 cm (30 - 35 inches)
Wingspan	190 - 227 cm (75 - 89 inches)
Weight	3 - 6.5 Kgs (6.5 - 14 lbs)
Life Expectancy	32 Yrs (Approximately)

Egyptian vulture (Neophron Percnopterus)



Latin Name	Neophron percnopterus
Conservation Status	Endangered
Location	Europe, Africa & Asia
Colour	Black & White
Length	58 - 70 cms (23 - 28 inches)
Wingspan	1.7 m (5.6 ft)
Weight	1.5 - 2 Kgs (3.25 - 4.5 lbs)
Life Expectancy	Up to 37 Yrs (in Captivity)

Eurasian Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus)



Latin Name	Falco tinnunculus
Conservation Status	Least Concern
Location	Europe, Africa & Asia
Colour	Chestnut, Grey, Black & White
Length	32 - 39 cms (12.5 - 15.5 inches)
Wingspan	70 - 80 cms (28 - 32 inches)
Weight	125 - 325 g (4 - 12 oz)
Life Expectancy	Up to 15 Yrs (in the Wild)

PLANTS OF GREECE IN DANGER

Crocus sativus/Saffron crocus

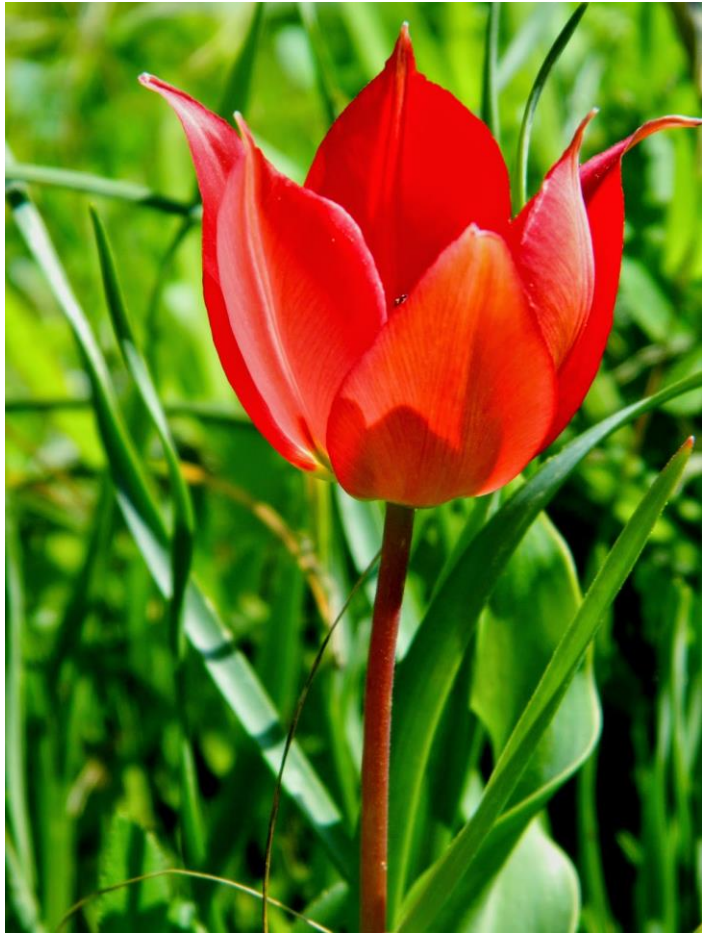


Saffron *Crocus sativus* Hebrew: karkom
Spikenard and saffron; calamus and cinnamon, with all trees
of frankincense . . . SONG OF SOLOMONS 4:14



Tulipa Boeotica/Tulip





Orchis mascula/Early-purple orchid



22. *Orchis mascula* L.

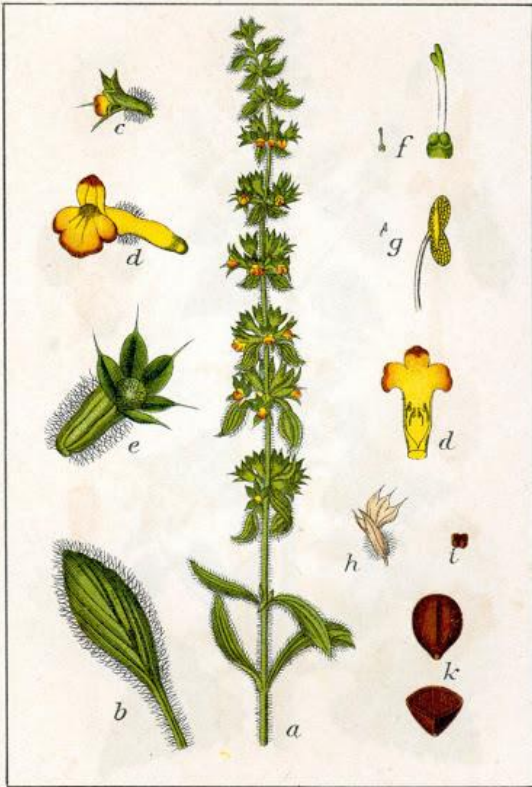


Ophrys argolica/Argolian Bee Orchid





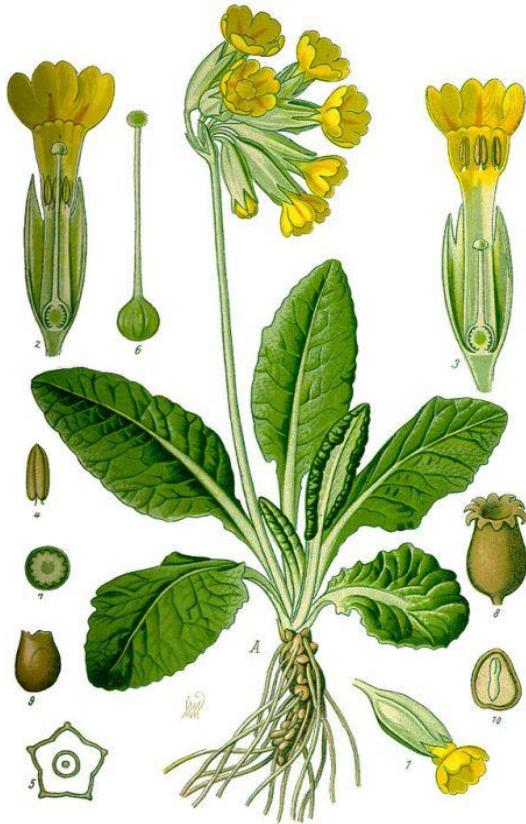
Sideritis/Greek mountain tea (17 SPECIES)



Zweifarbiger Ziest, *Stachys bicolor*.



Primula veris / Cowslip





Centaurea cyanus/Cornflower



BLÁKLINT, *CENTAUREA CYANUS* L.



Helichrysum orientale / Everlasting





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