

Travels in Northern Greece, Ipiros, Macedonia and Thrace.

Digital. All photographs taken in April.

1. Greek flag, Kiano Iefki, the blue and white. Eleftheria i thanatos Freedom or Death 1822. Eastern Orthodox Church.
2. Title page Ipiros Macedonia and Thrace.
3. Map of Greece, point out Thessaloniki and three regions.
4. Signpost Ancient Argilos.
5. Entrance off main road looking south.
6. Shrine Paraklisi. Not just scene of road accident but also built by survivors or to thank a Saint for benefit.
7. Insects on Umbellifer, usually only noise plus birdsong
8. Dor beetle
9. Sedum rubens?
10. Convolvulus althaeoides.
11. Tragopogon porrifolius...lovely dandelion clocks.
12. Leguminosae sp...Anthyllis sp.?
13. Muscari sp.
14. Orabanche pubescens parasitic on Umbellifer...plus cricket.
15. First night stop Stavros seaside resort.
16. Boats being painted.
17. Dogs by harbour.
18. Three on a bike, no helmets.
19. Road sign to Turkey and Orestiada.
20. Stork nest and sparrows.
21. Lamb being prepared....now in rural Greece.
22. Fritillaria pontica and Orchis.
23. F.pontica and lily beetle.
24. Paeonia, probably P.officialis.
25. Tortoise
26. Limodorum abortivum.
27. Didimoticho 14th Century mosque.

28. Plaque on Mosque in Arabic.
29. Village of Metaxalon. We had been told in Alexandroplou about Thracian tombs and asked in this village where they were.
30. Excavated Thracian tumulus at Mikri Doxipari Early 2nd century. Four wheeled carriages that took ashes of the deceased.
31. More wheels and bronze pots.
32. Horse skulls.
33. Time for lunch. JH and CG.
34. Village in this area with mosque and the dentist is Mustapha Ritvan.
35. Two Pomaki ladies look after their cows.
36. Younger one quite keen to go off. See church and mosque in distance.
37. The first major beehive site, usually quite common.
38. Uncommon site of Thymus being grown commercially.
39. Thymus
40. Thymus darker form.
41. Mad Max teaching his dog to be a truffle hunter at the town of Toxotes.. He took us to see River Nestor.
42. Mad Max in jeep.
43. Reason for name Mad Max.
44. Max's recommended eating place.
45. Salata choriatiki.
46. Max cycling past to make sure we were ok.
47. New church...interesting doorways.
48. Blind old lady who turned out to be priest's mother.
49. Inside church.
50. Papaver rhoeas
51. Greek/Roman aqueduct.
52. Thistle.
53. Tulipa australis.
- 54 Tulipa australis
55. Village of Kariotissa with Matoula Devetsis.

56. Orchis leaves.
57. Dactylorhiza sambucina Red form.
58. Dactylorhiza sambucina White form.
59. Orchis ustulata
60. Neotinea tridentata.
61. Orchis provincialis.
62. Ophrys mammosa
63. Gagea sp.
64. Gagea sp.
65. Mountain with snow. Mt Falakro, Mt Kajmaktalan (Mt Voras) Mt Vermion (3-5 Pigadia).
66. Viola.doerfleri
67. V.doerfleri
68. Fritillaria drenovskyi.
69. F.drenovskyi
70. Pedicularis ortantha.
71. Crocus veluchensis.
72. “ “
- 73 “ “
- 74 “ “
75. Location of Crocus pelistericus Mt. Voras.
76. Note colours of anthers and style
- 77.
- 78.
- 79 Crocus veluchensis (or sieberi ?)
80. “ “
81. “ “
82. Road to Mt Vermion.
83. Corydalis solida
84. Corydalis solida album.....like Vermion Snow ?

85. *Scilla bifolia*
86. *Scilla bifolia* three colour forms.
87. *Primula veris*.
88. *Helleborus cyclophyllus*.
89. “ with *Lilium martagon*.
90. With maturing seed carpels.
91. *Iris reichenbachii*.
92. Mixed *Iris reichenbachii*
93. “
94. *Iris reichenbachii* my favourite colour.
95. *Iris reichenbachii*.
96. “
97. With eggs, maybe of moth.
98. *Viola tricolor*
99. Shepherd dogs, danger? Probably not.
100. Beehive and skips, wattle and daub.
101. Danger? Yes landmines.
102. Roman snail Danger? Only to plants!
103. *Pulsatilla halleri* photo by JM.
104. *Pulsatilla* seed heads.
105. *Saxifraga ferdinandi-coburgi*.
106. *Muscari neglectum*.
107. *Galanthus graecus* seed pods in bracken
108. *G. graecus*
109. *G. graecus*
110. *G. graecus*
111. *G. graecus* with four petals
112. Higher up snow.
113. Turn around here.

114. *Crocus chrysanthus* Chryso – gold Snow crocus.

115. “

116. *Colchicum doefleri*.

117. *Anemone pavonina*.

118. *Anemone pavonina*

119. *Ornithogalum* sp.

120. Simon and Matoula Devetsis

121. Peach close up.

122. Peach blossom Mt Vermion

In search of *Galanthus regina-olgae*, Text for talk

1. Title page

2. Map of Greece.

3. Map of Peloponnese.

4. *Cyclamen rhodium* ssp *peloponnesiacum*.

5. *Cyclamen rhodium* ssp *peloponnesiacum* forma *vividum*

6. *Galanthus Reginae-olgae* seed pods.

7. G. r-o MELJ 9236

8. Tilebarn Jamie

9. Taigetos autumn, Langada Pass travelling from Sparta to Kalamata

10. A little higher up.

11. The first well known location above Tripi.

12. Deciduous *Acer* trees.

13. High humidity, even in summer, north facing slope

14. First location for plants.

15. Very light markings.

16. Typical markings

17. Rather unusual petal shape.
18. G.r-o often associated with bracken.
19. Here with *Cyclamen hederifolium*.
20. G. r-o with nice long pedicle.
21. Over the highest point on the pass and plants then change.....*Cyclamen graecum*.
22. *Crocus biflorus* ssp *melantherus*.
23. Portrait with striped petals.
24. Portrait with stippled petals.
25. *Crocus goullymi*
26. *C. goullymi* rather like the selection Harlequin.
27. *Sternbergia lutea*.
28. G. r-o at Milia
29. In considerable quantity.
30. Growing with *C.hederifolium* ssp *crassifolium*.
31. Robust form
32. Form with pendulous flowers, note bulbs at bottom of photo.
33. Other *Galanthus* do grow in Greece *G. graecus* habitat on Mt.Vermion
34. Showing the twisted leaf.
35. Form with variegated leaf.
36. *G. gracilis* like inners. Back to G. r-o's.....
37. G. r-o Sofia refer to comments from PC, RB and MB.
38. Maria
39. Lefki
40. Eleni
41. Evienia
42. Tessera
43. Mette.

44. Magda
45. Autumn Snow
46. Map of Corfu.
47. Corfu in November showing Mt Pantacrator
48. Beach scene in November.
49. Autumn flowers....*Cyclamen hederifolium*.
50. *C. hederifolium* seed pods.
51. *C. hederifolium* Red Flowers.
52. *Arisarum vulgare* Brown form
53. *Arisarum vulgare* Green form
54. *Spiranthes spiralis*
55. Now for mycologists *Manitaria*
56. Anyone know this species?
57.or this?
58. *Helleborus cyclophylus* with Bracken and one *G. r-o*
59. Many *G. r-o* and ivy and *C. hederifolium*
60. *G. r-o* Green Tips
61. Lots of pollen.
62. Greenish flush
63. Hoppy
64. Sylvia
65. Villa Silva
66. New Hoppy
67. Seed collecting
68. Strimming
69. Damaged Seed pods
70. Seed pods still ok.

71. Variation in seed pods on Corfu
72. Collecting green seed pods can still be ok
73. Gal seed can look very different, Corfu, my selections, Autumn flowering *G.transcaucasicus* from Iran
74. Seedlings from Vyros Gorge.
75. May show a lot of variation.
76. Twinscaling Fotini
77. Twinscaling Smaragdi
78. Bulbs after three years.
79. Eleni with licence.
80. G.r-o in rain.
81. G.r-o
82. G.r-o
83. Multi petal.
84. Green tips
85. Four petals.
86. Constricted inners.
87. Pale ovary and markings.
88. Good clump.
89. Green markings inside and out.
90. Five inners.
91. Nice lines on petals.
92. Double flower
93. Multi petals
94. Dormant bulbs
95. again
96. GROV Katsoris
- 97 " " in flower.

98 Fotini.

99. Matoula

100. G.peshmenii.

101. JS.selections.

Cyclamen Miscellany

1. Title.

2. CAN YOU EAT THEM?

3. Recipe on internet for Dolmades and use cyclamen instead of vine leaves.

4. C. persicum from Israel.

5. Tortoise eat seed pods.

6. Caterpillar on C. graecum leaves.

7. Resting Caterpillar on C. cyprium plant.

8. DO THEY SMELL GOOD?

9. C. purpurascens

10. C. purpurascens ex Kransjka Gora

11. C. purpurascens in cultivation.

12. C. colchicum

13. C. mirabile coconut scented.

14. C. mirabile Tilebarn Nicholas scented and good leaf.

15. C. mirabile Tilebarn Anne

16. C.hederifolium en masse very fragrant especially on a warm day.

17. ARE THEY ALL PRETTY?

18. C. intaminatum

19. *C. hederifolium* with tubular flowers.
20. *C. hederifolium* Stargazer.
21. *C. coum* with flat, disc shaped flowers.
22. *C. rohlfsianum* with *C. alpinum* shape flowers.
23. CAN I GROW THEM?
24. *C. hederifolium* in my garden.
25. " "
26. " "
27. Plants with mature seed in May.
28. *C. rohlfsianum* seed.
29. *C. hederifolium* regeneration in the wild. (Langada Pass)
30. *C. hederifolium* in 75mm pot ex Tilebarn Nursery
31. *C. confusum*, also in my garden
32. *C. coum* in my garden.
33. *C. coum* " ".
34. *C. coum* selection at Tilebarn.
35. *C. alpinum*, same cultural requirements as *C. coum*
36. *C. rhodium* ssp *peloponnesiacum*
37. *C. rhodium* regeneration.
38. ARE THEY RARE?
39. *C. parviflorum*
40. *C. parviflorum*
41. *C. coum* JB's 'Porcelain'
42. *C. elegans*
43. *C. elegans* different flower form.
44. *C. rohlfsianum* album

45. *C. rohlfsianum* varying flower shape

46. " " "

47. *C. rohlfsianum* seedlings

48. *C. rohlfsianum* leaf.

49. " " "

50. " " "

51. Seedlings of *C. coum* Russian form

52. IS IT EASY TO RECOGNISE THE DIFFERENT SPECIES?

53. *C. graecum* seed

54. *C. persicum*

55. *C. colchicum*

56. *C. confusum*

57. *C. coum*

58. *C. rohlfsianum*.

59. *C. balearicum*

60. A puzzle for botanists at Agios Petros.

61. WHERE CAN I GET SEED AND PLANTS FROM?

62. Seed.....plants.

63. WHAT SPECIES SHOULD I START WITH?

64. *C. hederifolium*

65. *C. hederifolium* leaf.....the leaf variation is a good reason to start with this species.

66. " "

67. " "

68. " "

69. " "

70. " "

71. *C. hederifolium* flower variety.

72. " "

73. " "

74. " "

75. " "

76. " "

77. " "

78. *C. graecum* if you have plant protection for winter or excessive wet in summer.

79. *C. graecum album*

80. *C. graecum* stock plants..... a standard to aim for.