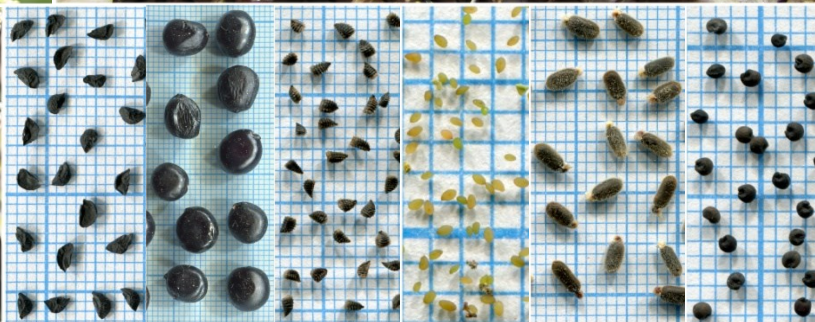
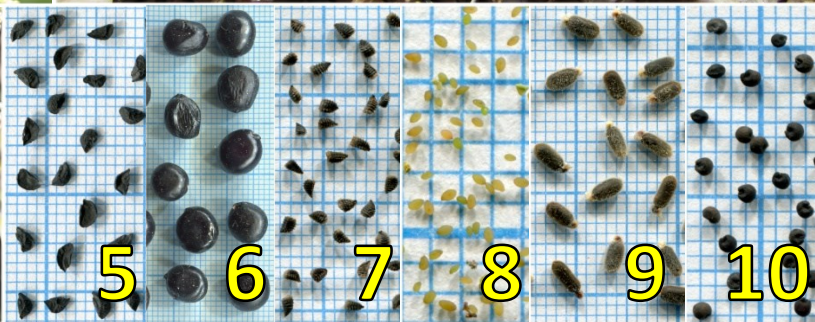


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**NOTES**

1. *Consolida samia*, rediscovered in 2023, 61 years after its original discovery and identification (see: [http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB\\_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Consolida\\_samia\\_en.pdf](http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Consolida_samia_en.pdf) [http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB\\_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Consolida\\_seeds.pdf](http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Consolida_seeds.pdf)).
2. *Paeonia clusii* subsp. *rhodia*, an endemic of Rhodes Isl.; seeds (black, the red 'lure' ones are aborted) collected in Oct. 2023.
3. *Polygala helenae*, an endemic of Cythera Isl.; population assessed and seeds collected for the first time in 2023 (see: [http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB\\_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Polygala\\_helenae.pdf](http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Polygala_helenae.pdf)).
4. *Polygonum praelongum*, an endemic of the Kastellorizo area; a few seeds collected in 2023 for the first time.
5. Seeds of *Allium calamarophilon* (2023).
6. Seeds of *Paeonia clusii* subsp. *rhodia* (2023).
7. Seeds of *Consolida samia* (2023).
8. Seeds of *Veronica oetaea* (2023).
9. Seeds of *Polygala helenae* (2023).
10. Seeds of *Saponaria jagelii* (2023).
11. A cone of *Juniperus drupacea* cut transversely in 2 pieces; 3 intact seeds revealed (1 in the upper half, 2 in the lower one).
12. Seedlings of *Juniperus drupacea*; note the very long cotyledons (2 per seedling).
13. *Allium calamarophilon*, another ghost plant rediscovered in 2022-23 (see: [http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB\\_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Allium\\_calamarophilon.pdf](http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Allium_calamarophilon.pdf)).
14. *Veronica oetaea*, an endangered annual, endemic to 3 high-altitude, temporary ponds in Oeta Mt.
15. *Saponaria jagelii*, an endemic of Elaphonissos Isl.; population monitored in 2022-23 and seeds collected also in 2022-23 (see: [http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB\\_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Samara\\_saponaria.pdf](http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Samara_saponaria.pdf) [http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB\\_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Saponaria\\_hope.pdf](http://users.uoa.gr/~cthanos/NKUASB_SeedConservationoftheFloraofGreece/pdfs/Saponaria_hope.pdf)).