

A map of the Island



Giglio Island is an Italian island and town located in Tyrrhenian Sea, is part of the Province of Grosseto and of the region of Tuscany; it is one of the seven islands that form the Tuscan archipelago.

In Giglio Island there is a National park that protects the beautiful flora and fauna.

The island is divided in three main settlements:

- **Giglio Porto** where there is the main harbor
- **Giglio Castello** is located upon a hill and characterized by a fortress.
- **Giglio Campese**, it is located on the north-western coast.

## Flora

The island is populated by a big number of plants and trees, the most important ones are **Holm Oak, Broom, Heather, Rockrose, Myrtle, Thistle.**

All this vegetation doesn't suffer high temperatures: in fact they live here because the temperature is quite high all year long.

The flowers of the island grow up in each month of the year but the best period of growth is in May because it is the period of rain and they flourish faster than in other periods.



A plant of Thistle.

A plant of Myrtle



The vegetation of the island grows up especially along the western coast of Giglio Campese, on the east side of Poggio del Castello and in Moulino Valley.

Finally, in the vegetation of the island there is the Lilly of Sea, shown in the picture below.



# Fauna

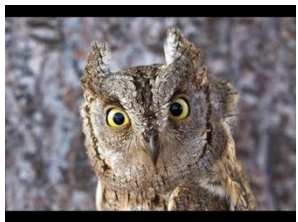


The **yellow-legged gull** is a gull from Europe, Middle East and North Africa, it has a very big body (it reaches the length

of 52 Cm), adults have a white plumage, instead young gulls have a gray plumage, legs and head.



The **common kestrel** is very different depending on its sex: males have a light grey head, instead females are completely red coloured (similar to the bricks). It is very widespread in Europe, Africa and Asia.



The Eurasian scops owl is the smaller animal in the family of **Falconidae** (18-21 cm), it is a night bird who lives usually alone or in very small groups. You can find it only in Europe.



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