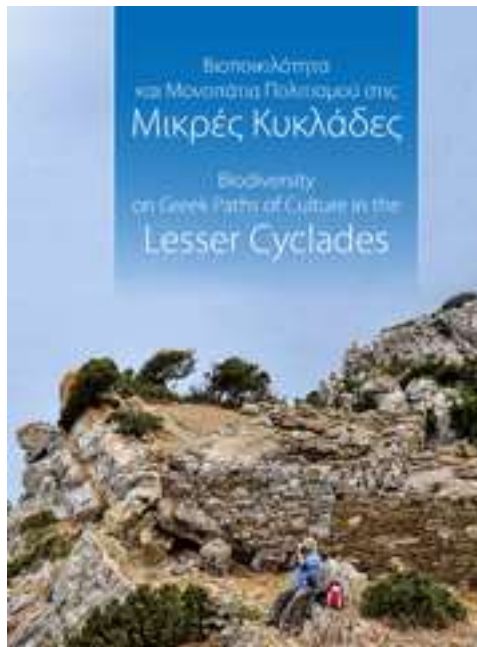


Biodiversity on Greek Paths of Culture in the Lesser Cyclades

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In the Lesser Cyclades all the particular features of the Aegean region seem to be drawn together as if by magic. A few patches of arid land bordered by the sea and the larger islands are home to the unique biodiversity of the Archipelagos, within a landscape scattered throughout with the traces of continuous human presence.

The aim of this book is to introduce visitors to the special flora and fauna of this small island cluster, as they follow the footpaths which, preserved by dry-stone walling and terracing, have crossed the island terrain for thousands of years. Some of the most characteristic walks on Heraklia, Donousa, Schinoussa and the Koufonisia are included, together with the natural species which walkers come across as they follow the paths, the luminescent waters of the Aegean always close beside them.



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