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Report Category :	Report of a population of an endemic species
Species :	<i>Iris pseudopumila</i> Tineo
Date of Observation :	22 nd April 2007
Location :	Cirkewwa
Remarks :	A rather large population of <i>Iris pseudomuila</i> was found today at the garigue of Cirkewwa. This is a larger population (in terms of area) from that at Selmun Palace (cultivated?) or at Ras il-Pellegrin (decreasing!). What was interesting is that the plants were scattered over a large area rather than forming a dense mat. The photo below shows the densest area of the population. I have found no published record mentioning this population so till present date of, I believe that it is the first record. The species is mentioned in the red data book [1]



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[1] Edwin Lanfranco - Flora section of the Red Data Book for the Maltese Islands, (1989)

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