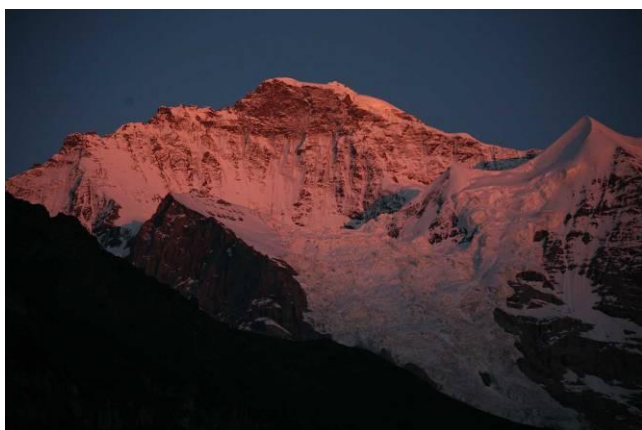


Wengen - Alpine Flowers of the Swiss Alps

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Alpenglow



Apollo



Lady's Slipper Orchid - *Cypripedium calceolus*



Alpine Accentor

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Day 1

Sunday 26th June

We enjoyed the comfort of the inter-city trains from Zurich to Interlaken, with tantalising views of the snowy peaks of the Bernese Alps to the south. From here we followed the milky glacial meltwaters of the Lutschine River to Lauterbrunnen where we boarded the train for the last leg of our journey to Wengen, perched high on the alp above. It was a short walk to our hotel where we had time to settle in and admire the amazing scenery. It had been a very hot day with temperatures in the mid-30s and, as we enjoyed our evening meal on the terrace, we were treated to a superb alpenglow on the Jungfrau.

Day 2

Monday 27th June

The hot sunny weather of yesterday looked set to continue, so we took the cable-car up to Mannlichen. We were immediately in a different world, surrounded by a panorama of mountains, dominated by the imposing north faces of the Jungfrau and Eiger, and with a wealth of alpine flowers at our feet. We made slow progress towards the summit of the mountain, examining a range of habitats, each with its own flora. Close turf was colourful with purple Whorled Lousewort, *Pedicularis verticillata* and Spring Gentian, *Gentiana verna*, while near to the last of the melting snow were the white flowers of Kuepfer's Buttercup, *Ranunculus kuepferi* and the delicate Alpine Snowbell, *Soldanella alpina*. Near the edge of the limestone cliffs Alpine Aster, *Aster alpinus*, made a stunning foreground to the views down to the valley, far below, as did *Trollius europaeus* and the yellow *Pulsatilla alpina apiiifolia*. Ring Ousels were nesting below the cable-car, Alpine Chough and Snowfinch were busy feeding around the chairlifts and overhead was the almost constant call of Water Pipit.

After a leisurely lunch, we followed the gentle mountain trail around Tschuggen and Lauberhorn. There were many new plants and breath-taking views to slow our progress but with a constant eye on the time we eventually arrived at Kleine Scheidegg to catch the train to Wengen.

Day 3

Tuesday 28th June

Another sunny day dawned and we took the train up to Wengernalp. We spent some time looking at the plants alongside the station, including many fine specimens of Moonwort, *Botrychium lunaria*, and Frog Orchid, *Coeloglossum viride*, before a refreshment stop at the hotel. A careful search of the cliffs across the valley revealed a couple of Chamois, grazing on a grassy ledge. Between here and the chair-lift at Wixi were swathes of colourful flowers. Wet flushes contained masses of Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid, *Dactylorhiza majalis* and the electric-blue Bavarian Gentian, *Gentiana bavarica* while on drier slopes we found Bearded Bellflower, *Campanula barbata*, and Vanilla Orchid, *Nigritella rhellicani*.

Beyond, the path continued onto limestone and through forest, where Nutcrackers could be heard. Here was quite a different flora with Hairy Alpenrose, *Rhododendron hirsutum*, and a number of localised plants including One-flowered Wintergreen, *Moneses uniflora*, and the inconspicuous Coralroot Orchid, *Corallorhiza trifida*.

We found an idyllic spot by the stream for lunch, before continuing our explorations, and finding two undoubted highlights of the day, namely Alpine Columbine, *Aquilegia alpina* and Lady's Slipper Orchid, *Cypripedium calceolus*. Great Yellow Gentian, *Gentiana lutea* was prominent in the meadows at Mettlenalp and after a careful search we found several plants of Burnt Tip Orchid, *Orchis ustulata*. Among a range of butterflies several freshly-emerged Apollos caused great excitement. Most of the party opted for the more direct walk back to Wengen, past the station at Almend, while the rest of us descended steeply through the forest, where we added Red Helleborine, *Cephalanthera rubra* and Dark Red Helleborine, *Epipactis atrorubens* to our list.

Day 4

Wednesday 29th June

With cloudy sky and a forecast of rain we walked down to Lauterbrunnen in the morning. A different flora at these lower elevations included Herb Paris, *Paris quadrifolia* and Baneberry, *Actaea spicata* in the forest and Masterwort, *Astrantia major* and Dark Columbine, *Aquilegia atrata* in the hay-meadows. We had time for a coffee-break, before catching the bus to Trummelbach and after lunch by the river we visited the spectacular waterfalls.

By the time we emerged from the falls the rain had stopped and we enjoyed a pleasant stroll down the valley to Lauterbrunnen before catching the train back to Wengen. As we ate our evening meal, thunder rumbled over the mountains.

Day 5

Thursday 30th June

It was still raining the following morning as we took the train down to Lauterbrunnen. From here we boarded the cable-car to Grutschalp and another train to Murren. The rain had faded to drizzle as we made the short walk to the funicular railway and a welcome morning coffee in the Almendhubel restaurant.

The vegetation is especially lush on this side of the valley with many tall herbs and ferns among the thickets of Green Alder. Purple Gentian, *Gentiana purpurea*, Carthusian Pink, *Dianthus carthusianorum* and Round-headed Orchid, *Traunsteinera globosa* were all eagerly photographed, the damp conditions adding another dimension to the pictures. The drizzle eventually eased off and allowed lunch in the dry, before we continued our walk along the Mountain View Trail. New plants included Alpine Leek, *Allium victorialis*, Alpine Sowthistle, *Cicerbita alpina* and the diminutive Lesser Twayblade, *Lisera cordata*. After a steep descent through the forest, we were back at Grutshalp and our return cable-car.

Day 6

Friday 1st July

After yesterday's excursion an easy day was welcome. We took the train to Wilderswil where we boarded the wonderful rack-railway to Schynige Platte. The Alpine Garden is extremely well laid out in a natural setting. It gave us all an opportunity to brush up on the plants we had already seen and see many more of a wider distribution in the Alps.

We had lunch on the station platform before walking across to a viewpoint overlooking Interlaken and the lakes. Ring Ouzels were busy feeding young on the slopes and we added Citril Finch and Redpoll to our bird list. Notable plants on the limestone below the Oberberghorn included Leafy Lousewort, *Pedicularis foliosa*, Lily of the Valley, *Convallaria majalis*, Limestone Fern, *Gymnocarpium robertianum* and Rigid Buckler Fern, *Dryopteris villarii*. All too soon it was time to return to the station to catch the return train to Wilderswil.

Day 7

Saturday 2nd July

We took the train to Kleine Scheidegg and then to Eigergletscher. After walking up to the railway tunnel entrance we explored the moraines left by the retreating glacier. Among the attractive flowers that have made this harsh environment their home, Mt. Cenis Pansy, *Viola cenisia*, Round-leaved Pennycress, *Thlaspi rotundifolium* and Broad-leaved Mouse-ear stole the show. Snowfinch flitted around the buildings and we watched Alpine Accentors busily feeding on insects just a few metres away.

After a break for coffee, we joined the North Face Trail. Glacier Crowfoot, *Ranunculus glacialis* was dotted over the screes in pink and white and in the short turf was the yellow Crimson-tipped Lousewort, *Pedicularis oederi*, deep purple Kerner's Lousewort, *Pedicularis kernerii*, Alpine Butterwort, *Pinguicula alpina* and Snowdon Lily, *Lloydia serotina*.

We had a leisurely lunch overlooking the North Face, enjoying the magnificent panorama with Alpine Choughs around our feet, eager for any scraps. *Primula auricula* was common here, with occasional hybrids with it and *Primula hirsuta* (*Primula* x *pubescens*). The rest of the trail descended over screes, crossing a few remnant snowpatches and we were still finding new plants right to the end with Blue Saxifrage, *Saxifraga caesia* and Intermediate Wintergreen, *Pyrola media* on the final descent to Alpigen. It had been a spectacular walk and a fitting finale to our explorations. The cloud cleared in the evening and over dinner our week ended as it had begun, with an alpenglow on the Jungfrau.

Day 8

Sunday 3rd July

Another perfect day dawned with the sun gleaming on the pristine snow of the Jungfrau and we were reluctant to be leaving. After breakfast we were able to enjoy the views from the hotel, before wandering down to the village to catch the mid-morning train and returning to Zurich for the flight home.

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Species List

Plants

PTERIDOPHYTA

Aspidiaceae

Dryopteris affinis (borreri)

Dryopteris carthusiana

Dryopteris dilatata

Dryopteris expansa

Dryopteris filix-mas

Dryopteris villarii

Polystichum lonchitis

FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

Dryopteris Family

Scaly Male Fern

Narrow Buckler-fern

Broad Buckler-fern

Northern Buckler-fern

Male Fern

Rigid Buckler-fern

Holly Fern

Widespread

Damp scrub

Frequent

Damp scrub

Widespread

Oberberghorn

Mountain rocks

Aspleniaceae

Asplenium adiantum-nigrum

Asplenium ruta-muraria

Asplenium septentrionale

Asplenium trichomanes

Asplenium viride

Ceterach officinarum

Phyllitis scolopendrium

Spleenwort Family

Black Spleenwort

Wall Rue

Forked Spleenwort

Maidenhair Spleenwort

Green Spleenwort

RustyBack

Hartstongue

Shady cliffs

Walls

Rare, on rocks

Walls and cliffs

Mountain rocks.

Uncommon

Uncommon

Athyriaceae

Athyrium filix-femina

Athyrium distentifolium

Cystopteris alpina

Cystopteris fragilis

Cystopteris montana

Woodsia alpina

Athyrium Family

Lady Fern

Alpine Lady Fern

Alpine Bladder Fern

Brittle Bladder fern

Mountain Bladder Fern

Alpine Woodsia

Occasional

Above Murren

Above Grutschalp. Eiger

Frequent. Rocks

Trummelbach

Rare. Above Murren

Blechnaceae

Blechnum spicant

Blechnum Family

Hard Fern

Above Grutschalp

Cryptogrammeaceae

Cryptogramma crispa

Dennstaedtiaceae

Pteridium aquilinum

Parsley Fern Family

Parsley Fern

Bracken Family

Bracken

Acidic rocks

Valley woodland.

Equisetaceae

Equisetum fluviatile

Equisetum arvense

Equisetum palustre

Equisetum sylvaticum

Horsetail Family

Water Horsetail

Field Horsetail

Marsh Horsetail

Wood Horsetail

Rare in pools

Meadows and track sides

Occasional. Wet pasture

Woods and damp pasture

Lycopodiaceae

Diphasiastrum alpinum

Huperzia selago

Clubmoss Family

Alpine Clubmoss

Fir Clubmoss

Occasional. Mountain turf

Frequent. Acidic pastures

<i>Lycopodiella annotinum</i>	Interrupted Clubmoss	Local. Almend
<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>	Stagshorn Clubmoss	Local. Above Grutschalp
Ophioglossaceae	Adder's Tongue Family	
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	Short turf. Widespread
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Trummelbach	
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks
Selaginellaceae	Lesser Clubmoss Family	
<i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>	Lesser Clubmoss	Occasional in turf
Thelypteridaceae	Thelypteris Family	
<i>Oreopteris limbosperma</i>	Lemon-scented Fern	Alder Scrub
<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Beech Fern	Woods. Occasional
GYMNOSPERMAE	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family	
<i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>nana</i>	Common Juniper	Common
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	Forests
<i>Larix decidua</i>	Larch	Occasional
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	Forests
<i>Pinus cembra</i>	Arolla Pine	Occasional. Planted
<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Dwarf Mountain Pine	Tree-line
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Widespread
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Occasional	
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	Occasional. Planted
Taxaceae	Yew Family	
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	Occasional. Forests
ANGIOSPERMAE	FLOWERING PLANTS	
	DICOTYLEDONS	
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Aconitum compactum</i>	A Monkshood	Mannlichen
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Common Monkshood	Damp meadows
<i>Aconitum vulparia</i>	Wolfsbane	Frequent. Forest
<i>Actaea spicata</i>	Baneberry	Woods below Wengen
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	Widespread
<i>Anemone narcissiflora</i>	Narcissus-flowered Anemone	Mountain pasture
<i>Aquilegia alpina</i>	Alpine Columbine	Biglenalp

<i>Aquilegia atrata</i>	Dark Columbine	Forest and meadows
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Flushes and streamsides
<i>Clematis alpina</i>	Alpine Clematis	Alpine Garden
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Wilderswil
<i>Delphinium elatum</i>	Alpine Larkspur	Occasional. Forest
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Hepatica	Woodland
<i>Pulsatilla alpina subsp. alpina</i>	Alpine Pasque Flower	Frequent. White flowers
<i>Pulsatilla alpina subsp. apiifolia</i>	Alpine Pasque Flower	Frequent. Yellow flowers
<i>Pulsatilla vernalis</i>	Spring Pasque Flower	Common. Mannlichen
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Locally common.
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus alpestris</i>	Alpine Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus glacialis</i>	Glacier Crowfoot	Eiger
<i>Ranunculus kuepferi</i>	Keupfer's Buttercup	Mannlichen. Endemic
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Mountain pasture
<i>Ranunculus parnassifolius</i>	Parnassus-leaved Buttercup	Alpine Garden
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Thalictrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Meadow Rue	Alpine turf
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Great Meadow Rue	Meadows
<i>Thalictrum foetidum</i>	Stinking Meadow Rue	Trummelbach
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Damp pasture
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Occasional
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Occasional. Planted
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Valley forest
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Frequent. Woods
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak	Occasional
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Valleys, by rivers
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	Green Alder	Mountain scrub
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Widespread
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Frequent
Corylaceae	Hazel Family	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Frequent in woodland
Cannabaceae	Hop Family	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Below Wengen
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Occasional. Planted

Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Valleys
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	Widespread
Chenopodiaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat Hen	Occasional weed
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	Frequent weed
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria biflora</i>	Two-flowered Sandwort	Screes. Eiger
<i>Arenaria ciliata</i>	Ciliate-leaved Sandwort	Screes. Eiger
<i>Cerastium alpinum</i>	Alpine Mouse-ear	Mountain turf
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Frequent
<i>Cerastium cerastoides</i>	Starwort Mouse-ear	Rocks and pasture
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Waste places
<i>Cerastium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Mouse-ear	Moraines and screes
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	Sweet William	Garden-escape. Wengen
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i>	Carthusian Pink	Almendhubel
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Rocky places. Local
<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Alpine Gypsophila	Frequent
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	Wet flushes
<i>Minuartia sedoides</i>	Mossy Cyphel	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Moehringia ciliata</i>	Creeping Sandwort	Screes
<i>Moehringia muscosa</i>	Mossy Sandwort	Woods, Trummelbach
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	Alpine Pearlwort	Alpine turf and screes
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Woods and meadows
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Champion	Mountain turf
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Champion	Frequent. Meadows
<i>Silene exscapa</i>	Stemless Moss Champion	Mountain turf
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Silene pratensis</i>	White Champion	Occasional. Tracksides
<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Champion	Local on rocks
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Occasional
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Occasional
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Woods
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	Mountain Sorrel	Rocks and screes
<i>Polygonum bistorta</i>	Bistort	Damp pasture
<i>Polygonum viviparum</i>	Alpine Bistort	Common
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed	Invasive alien

<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Acidic pasture
<i>Rumex alpestris</i>	Alpine Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex alpinus</i>	Monks Rhubarb	Disturbed pasture
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Occasional
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	Rubble Dock	Occasional. Scree
Hypericaceae	StJohn's Wort Family	
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i>	Imperforate St.Johnswort	Frequent
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	Valleys
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Common	
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	Common
<i>Viola calcarata</i>	Long-spurred Pansy	Locally common
<i>Viola cenisia</i>	Mt. Cenis Pansy	Moraines and scree
<i>Viola lutea</i>	Mountain Pansy	Murren
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Bog Violet	Common
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Common
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Valleys
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Sallow	Widespread
<i>Salix breviserrata</i>	Finely-toothed Willow	Occasional
<i>Salix foetida</i>	Stinking Willow	Above Grutschalp
<i>Salix hastata</i>	Large-stipuled Willow	Lauberhorn
<i>Salix glaucosericea</i>	Silky Willow	Lauberhorn
<i>Salix hegetschweileri</i>	Alpine Willow	Alpine turf. Eiger
<i>Salix helvetica</i>	Swiss Willow	Planted. Murren
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	Least willow	Mountain turf
<i>Salix laggeri</i>	Lagger's Willow	Mannlichen
<i>Salix myrsinites</i>	Whortle-leaved Willow	Mountain turf
<i>Salix reticulata</i>	Net Leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix retusa</i>	Retuse-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Osier	Occasional. Riversides
Brassicaceae	Cress Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Tracksides
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rockcress	Alpine rocks
<i>Arabis bellidifolia</i>	Daisy-leaved Rockcress	Mountain rocks

<i>Arabis caerulea</i>	Blue Rockcress	Scree and moraines
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	Rocky places
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Widespread
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bittercress	Occasional
<i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i>		Damp forest
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Wet places
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bittercress	Mountain rocks
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow-grass	Moraines
<i>Draba dubia</i>	Austrian Whitlow-grass	Rocky places
<i>Draba tomentosa</i>		Rocks. Almendhubel
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Spring Whitlow-grass	Occasional
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Violet	Garden escape
<i>Hugueninia tanacetifolia</i>	Tansy-leaved Rocket	Schynige Platte
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	Rocks
<i>Pritzelago alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Pennycress	Near habitation
<i>Thlaspi rotundifolium</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Pennycress	Moraines and scree

Ericaceae**Heath Family**

<i>Arctostaphylos alpinus</i>	Alpine Bearberry	Occasional
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Acidic heaths
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Frequent
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i> subsp. <i>hermaphroditum</i>	Crowberry	Acidic heaths
<i>Erica herbacea</i> (=carnea)	Spring Heath	Biglenalp
<i>Loiseleuria procumbens</i>	Creeping Azalea	Acidic heaths
<i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i>	Hairy Alpenrose	Biglenalp
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	Alpenrose	Common
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Common
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Bog Whortleberry	Frequent
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry	Common

Monotropaceae**Birdsnest Family**

<i>Monotropa hypopitys</i>	Yellow Bird's-nest	Rare. Forests
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Pyrolaceae**Wintergreen Family**

<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	One-flowered Wintergreen	Forest
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>	One-sided Wintergreen	Biglenalp
<i>Pyrola media</i>	Intermediate Wintergreen	Alpiglen
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Lesser Wintergreen	Forests

Primulaceae**Primrose Family**

<i>Androsace helvetica</i>	Swiss Rock Jasmine	Alpine rocks
<i>Androsace obtusifolia</i>	Blunt-leaved Rock Jasmine	Alpine rocks
<i>Androsace chamaejasme</i>	Ciliate Rock Jasmine	Frequent
<i>Androsace pubescens</i>	Hairy Rock Jasmine	Rare
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel	Damp woods

<i>Primula auricula</i>	Bears Ears	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Snowbeds
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Birdseye Primrose	Mountain turf
<i>Primula hirsuta</i>	Hairy Primrose	Mountain rocks
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Below Wengen
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Snowbeds
<i>Soldanella pusilla</i>	Dwarf snowbell	Very rare
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Walls. Wengen
<i>Sedum alpestre</i>	Alpine Stonecrop	Mountain rocks
<i>Sedum atratum</i>	Dark Stonecrop	Rocks
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Walls and rocks
<i>Sedum spurium</i>	Caucasian Stonecrop	Garden-escape. Wengen
<i>Sedum reflexum</i>	Rock Stonecrop	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Sedum rubens</i>		Rocks
<i>Sedum sexangulare</i>	Tasteless Stonecrop	Walls. Wengen
<i>Sempervivum montanum</i>	Mountain Houseleek	Rocks
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	Occasional. Rocks
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate-leaved Golden-saxifrage	Occasional
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	Wet turf and screes
<i>Saxifraga androsacea</i>	Scree Saxifrage	Damp screes and rocks
<i>Saxifraga aspera</i>	Rough Saxifrage	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Saxifraga bryoides</i>		Acidic rocks
<i>Saxifraga caesia</i>	Blue Saxifrage	Limestone rocks. Local
<i>Saxifraga moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Rocks, moraines, screes
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Livelong Saxifrage	Rocks and cliffs
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Damp woodland
<i>Saxifraga stellaris</i>	Starry Saxifrage	Acidic flushes
Parnassiaceae	Grass of Parnassus Family	
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass of Parnassus	Damp flushes
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Occasional
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's Mantle	Common
<i>Alchemilla conjuncta</i>	Silver Lady's Mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i> agg.	A Lady's Mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla pentaphyllea</i>	Cut-leaved Lady's Mantle	Mountain turf
<i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i> agg.	Lady's Mantle	Frequent
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goatsbeard Spiraea	Woods. Below Wengen
<i>Cotoneaster integerrima</i>	Wild Cotoneaster	Oberberghorn
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Woods. Scrub
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	Mountain rocks and scree

<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Meadows. Wilderswil
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Woods and pasture
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Mountain turf
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Woods
<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	Mountain turf. Occasional
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Mountain turf. Common
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Acidic turf
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Woods
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	Below Wengen
<i>Rosa glauca</i>	Blue-leaved Rose	Occasional
<i>Rosa micrantha</i>	Small-flowered Sweet Briar	Occasional
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	Frequent. Mountains
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar	Below Wengen
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Woods
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Widespread
<i>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>	Sibbaldia	Snowpatches
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Occasional. Woods
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Woods. Scrub
<i>Sorbus chamaemespilus</i>	False Medlar	Murren. Biglenalp

Fabaceae

<i>Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. alpestris</i>	Common Kidney Vetch	Mountain pasture
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i>	Alpine Milk-vetch	Mountain turf
<i>Astragalus australis</i>	Southern Milk-vetch	Mountain turf
<i>Astragalus frigidus</i>	Pallid Milk-vetch	Oberberghorn
<i>Astragalus penduliflorus</i>	Pendulous Milk-vetch	Oberberghorn
<i>Coronilla vaginalis</i>	Small Scorpion Vetch	Below Wengen
<i>Coronilla varia</i>	Wilderswil	
<i>Hedysarum hedysaroides</i>	Alpine Sainfoin	Mountain pasture
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Common. Limestone
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lathyrus laevigatus subsp. occidentalis</i>	Yellow Pea	Grutschalp
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Birdsfoot Trefoil	Mountain turf
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Birdsfoot Trefoil	Meadows
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil	Occasional
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Lucerne	Lauterbrunnen
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Wildeswil
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	Small Sainfoin	Occasional
<i>Onobrychis montana</i>	Mountain Sainfoin	Mountain pasture
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin	Occasional
<i>Ononis repens</i>	Common Restharrow	Below Wengen
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch	Biglenalp

<i>Oxtropis jacquinii</i>	Mountain Milk-vetch	Murren
<i>Oxytropis lapponica</i>	Northern Milk-vetch	Murren
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Occasional. Planted
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium badium</i>	Brown Clover	Mountain meadows
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Frequent
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Frequent
<i>Trifolium thalii</i>	Thal's Clover	Mountain turf
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Occasional
<i>Vicia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	Woods
Thymelaceae	Daphne Family	
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Local
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional
<i>Epilobium alpestre</i>		Frequent
<i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i>	Chickweed Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium anagallidifolium</i>	Alpine Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>		Occasional
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Woods
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard Toadflax	Occasional. Pasture
<i>Thesium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Bastard Toadflax	Occasional. Pasture
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dogs Mercury	Woods
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Trummelbach
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum alpinum</i>	Alpine Flax	Wengernalp
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Purging Flax	Common
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala chamaebuxus</i>	Shrubby Milkwort	Frequent
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Frequent
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Common
<i>Polygala alpina</i>	Alpine Milkwort	Mountain turf
Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Occasional
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Frequent

<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Common
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Cranesbill	Common
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Cranesbill	Common
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Common
Balsaminaceae	Balsam Family	
<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>	Small Balsam	Woods. Alien
Oxalidaceae	Wood Sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood Sorrel	Shaded rocks
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Occasional
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder	Below Wengen
<i>Astrantia major</i>	Great Masterwort	Meadows
<i>Astrantia minor</i>	Lesser Masterwort	Frequent
<i>Athamanta cretensis</i>	Athamanta	Rocky places and screes
<i>Bupleurum stellatum</i>	A Hare's-ear	Mountain rocks
<i>Chaerophyllum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Chervil	Woods
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	Common
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	Trummelbach
<i>Ligusticum mutellina</i>	Alpine Lovage	Mountain pasture
<i>Ligusticum mutellinoides</i>	Unbranched Lovage	High mountain pasture
<i>Peucedanum ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Common
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet Saxifrage	Common
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet Saxifrage	Meadows
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>	Trumpet Gentian	Mountain pasture
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow Gentian	Woods
<i>Gentiana bavarica</i>	Bavarian Gentian	Marshes
<i>Gentiana brachyphylla</i>	Short-leaved Gentian	Mannlichen, Eiger
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius's Gentian	Limestone
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Great Yellow Gentian	Pasture
<i>Gentiana nivalis</i>	Snow Gentian	Eiger
<i>Gentiana purpurea</i>	Purple Gentian	Murren
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Common
Asclepiadaceae	Milkweed Family	
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Limestone
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Wilderswil

Boraginaceae

Asperugo procumbens
Echium vulgare
Myosotis alpestris

Borage Family

Madwort
 Viper's Bugloss
 Alpine Wood forget-me-not
 Common

Lamiaceae

Acinos alpinus
Ajuga pyramidalis
Ajuga reptans
Clinopodium vulgare
Galeopsis tetrahit
Glechoma hederacea
Lamiastrum galeobdolon
Lamium maculatum
Origanum vulgare
Prunella grandiflora
Prunella vulgaris
Salvia pratensis
Stachys alpina
Stachys sylvatica
Teucrium chamaedrys
Teucrium montanum
Teucrium scorodonia
Thymus polytrichus

Mint Family

Alpine Calamint
 Pyramidal Bugle
 Common Bugle
 Wild Basil
 Common Hemp Nettle
 Ground Ivy
 Yellow Archangel
 Spotted Deadnettle
 Marjoram
 Large-flowered Self-heal
 Self-heal
 Meadow Clary
 Alpine Betony
 Hedge Woundwort
 Wall Germander
 Mountain Germander
 Wood Sage
 Hairy Thyme
 Rocky banks
 Locally common
 Common
 Frequent
 Occasional
 Woods
 Woods
 Schynige Platte
 Occasional. Meadows
 Trummelbach meadows
 Common
 Trummelbach
 Below Wengen
 Woods
 Below Wengen
 Trummelbach
 Woods
 Common

Plantaginaceae

Plantago alpina
Plantago atrata
Plantago major
Plantago media
Plantago lanceolata

Plantain Family

Alpine Plantain
 Dark Plantain
 Greater Plantain
 Hoary Plantain
 Ribwort Plantain
 Mountain turf
 Mountain turf
 Occasional
 Occasional
 Occasional

Oleaceae

Fraxinus excelsior
Ligustrum vulgare

Olive Family

Ash
 Wild Privet
 Lowland
 Lowland

Scrophulariaceae

Bartsia alpina
Cymbalaria muralis
Digitalis lutea
Digitalis grandiflora
Erinus alpinus
Euphrasia minima
Euphrasia rostkoviana
Linaria alpina
Melampyrum sylvaticum
Pedicularis ascendens

Figwort Family

Alpine Bartsia
 Ivy-leaved Toadflax
 Small Yellow Foxglove
 Large Yellow Foxglove
 Fairy Foxglove
 Dwarf Eyebright
 Common Eyebright
 Alpine Toadflax
 Wood Cow-wheat
 Ascending Lousewort
 Alpine turf
 Occasional on walls
 Trummelbach
 Trummelbach
 Frequent
 Mountain rocks
 Meadows
 Screes and shingle
 Forest
 Limestone turf

<i>Pedicularis foliosa</i>	Leafy Lousewort	Schynige Platte
<i>Pedicularis kernerii</i>	Kerner's Lousewort	Alpine turf
<i>Pedicularis oederi</i>	Crimson-tipped Lousewort	Alpine turf
<i>Pedicularis recutita</i>	Beakless Red Lousewort	Schynige Platte
<i>Pedicularis tuberosa</i>	Long-beaked Yellow Lousewort	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>	Verticillate Lousewort	Mountain turf
<i>Rhinanthus alectorolophus</i>	Greater Yellow Rattle	Meadows. Common
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow Rattle	Grassy places. Uncommon
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Dark Mullein	Lowland
<i>Veronica alpina</i>	Alpine Speedwell	Stony pasture
<i>Veronica aphylla</i>	Leafless-stemmed Speedwell	Stony pasture
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Wet places
<i>Veronica bellidioides</i>	Violet Speedwell	Acidic pasture
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Below Wengen
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	Rock Speedwell	Mountain rocks
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Woods and banks
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods

Lentibulariaceae**Butterwort Family**

<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	Mountain turf
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort	Wet turf

Globulariaceae**Globularia Family**

<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Frequent
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent

Adoxaceae**Adoxa Family**

<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Town Hall Clock	Mannlichen
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Campanulaceae**Bellflower Family**

<i>Campanula barbata</i>	Bearded Bellflower	Mountain turf
<i>Campanula cochlearifolia</i>	Fairy's Thimble	Screes
<i>Campanula rhomboidalis</i>	Meadows. Common	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	Common
<i>Campanula scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Bellflower	Mountain turf
<i>Campanula thyrsoides</i>	Yellow Bellflower	Schynige Platte
<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Woods
<i>Phyteuma betonicifolium</i>	Betony-leaved Rampion	Almendhubel
<i>Phyteuma hemisphaericum</i>	Globe-headed Rampion	Acid rocks
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	Meadows. Frequent
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked Rampion	Meadows. Frequent

Rubiaceae**Madder Family**

<i>A. cynanchica</i>	Squinancywort	Occasional
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Meadows
<i>Galium anisophyllum</i>		Frequent
<i>G. megalospermum</i>	Swiss Bedstraw	Moraines

<i>G. mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Below Wengen
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Woods
<i>Galium pumilum</i>		Frequent
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows

Caprifoliaceae**Honeysuckle Family**

<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	Biglenalp
<i>Lonicera caerulea</i>	Blue-berried Honeysuckle	Murren
<i>Lonicera nigra</i>	Black-berried Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Common Elder	Woods
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Alpine Elder	Schynige Platte

Dipsacaceae**Teasel Family**

<i>Scabiosa lucida</i>	Shining Scabious	Meadows
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Valerianaceae**Valerian Family**

<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	Wet pasture
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Damp meadows
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Woods

Asteraceae**Daisy Family**

<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	Alder scrub
<i>Adenostyles glabra</i>		Oberberghorn
<i>Achillea atrata</i>	Dark-stemmed Sneezewort	Frequent on limestone
<i>Achillea erba-rotta subsp. moschata</i>	Musk Milfoil	Acidic soils
<i>Achillea macrophylla</i>	Large-leaved Milfoil	Grutschalp
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Meadows
<i>Antennaria carpatica</i>	Carpathian Catsfoot	Mannlichen
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Catsfoot	Common
<i>Arnica montana</i>	Arnica	Common
<i>Artemisia umbelliformis</i>	Yellow Genipi	Mannlichen
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	Schynige Platte
<i>Aster bellidiastrum</i>	False Aster	Frequent
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Frequent
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	Common
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	Alpine Sowthistle	Woods and forests
<i>Cirsium oleraceum</i>	Cabbage Thistle	Meadows
<i>Cirsium spinosissimum</i>	Spiniest Thistle	Mountain turf
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	Meadows
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Mountain Cornflower	Meadows
<i>Crepis aurea</i>	Golden Hawksbeard	Common
<i>Crepis paludosa</i>	Marsh Hawksbeard	Wet meadows
<i>Doronicum grandiflorum</i>	Large-f lowered Leopardsbane	Screes
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Annual Fleabane	Wilderswil
<i>Erigeron alpinus</i>	Alpine Fleabane	Local

<i>Erigeron neglectus</i>	Neglected Fleabane	Local
<i>Erigeron uniflorus</i>	One-flowered Fleabane	Local
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Lowland
<i>Gnaphthodium norvegicum</i>	Norwegian Cudweed	Occasional
<i>Gnaphthodium supinum</i>	Dwarf Cudweed	Snowbeds
<i>Hieracium angustifolium</i>	Glacier Hawkweed	Occasional
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Orange Hawkweed	Wengen
<i>Hieracium lactucella</i>		Common
<i>Hieracium murorum</i>		Occasional
<i>Hieracium piliferum</i>		Mannlichen
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Common
<i>Hieracium villosum</i>		Mannlichen
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Coltsfoot	Common
<i>Hypochoeris uniflora</i>	Giant Catsear	Mannlichen
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Below Wengen
<i>Leontodon helveticus</i>	Swiss Hawkbit	Alpine turf
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Alpine Hawkbit	Acidic pasture
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon Daisy	Acidic turf
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur	Mannlichen
<i>Petasites paradoxus</i>	Alpine Butterbur	Mountain pasture
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Forests
<i>Saussurea alpina</i>	Alpine Saw-wort	Alpine turf
<i>Senecio doronicum</i>	Chamois Ragwort	On limestone
<i>Senecio ovatus</i>	Wood Ragwort	Forests
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Mountain rocks
<i>Taraxacum alpinum</i>	Alpine Dandelion	Screes
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	Widespread
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goatsbeard	Meadows
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	Widespread

MONOCOTYLEDONS

Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus alpinoarticulatus</i>	Alpine Jointed Rush	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Juncus jacquinii</i>	Jacquin's Rush	
<i>Juncus trifidus</i>	Three-leaved Rush	Acidic turf
<i>Juncus triglumis</i>	Three-flowered Rush	
<i>Luzula alpinopilosa</i>	Alpine Wood-rush	Mountain pasture
<i>Luzula lutea</i>	Yellow wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	
<i>Luzula spicata</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	Forests
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex atrata</i>	Black Alpine Sedge	

<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	
<i>Carex ferruginea</i>	Rusty Sedge	
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Black Sedge	
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Cotton Grass	Bogs
Graminae	Grass Family	
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	Common Couch	
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Common Bent	
<i>Anthoxanthum alpinum</i>	Alpine Vernal Grass	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dogstail	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cocksfoot	
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass	
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheeps Fescue	
<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	Meadow Fescue	
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	
<i>Festuca violacea</i>	Violet Fescue	
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire Fog	
<i>Holcus mollis</i>	Creeping Soft Grass	
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Crested Hair-grass	
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Ryegrass	
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat Grass	
<i>Phleum alpinum</i>	Alpine Timothy	
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow Grass	
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow Grass	
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood Meadow Grass	
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow Grass	
<i>Poa supina</i>	Creeping Meadow Grass	
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow Grass	
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor Grass	
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Anthericum ramosum</i>	Branched St Bernard's Lily	Trummelbach
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily of the Valley	Trummelbach. Oberberghorn
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Tofield's Asphodel	Common
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False Helleborine	Mountain pasture
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Meadow Saffron	Meadows below Wengen

<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>	Yellow Gagea	Rare. Mannlichen
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Woods
<i>Lloydia serotina</i>	Snowdon Lily	Mountain turf
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	Eigergletscher
<i>Allium scordoprasum</i>	Sand Leek	Rare. Meadows
<i>Allium victorialis</i>	Alpine Leek	Above Grutschalp
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	May Lily	Mountain woods
<i>Paradisea liliastrum</i>	St Bruno Lily	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>	Streptopus	Occasional. Woods
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Scented Solomon's Seal	Trummelbach. Oberberghorn
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomons Seal	Occasional. Forests
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb Paris	Occasional. Woods

Iridaceae**Iris Family**

<i>Crocus vernus subsp. albiflorus</i>	Spring Crocus	Common
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Orchidaceae**Orchid Family**

<i>Chamorchis alpina</i>	Dwarf Orchid	Rare
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper	Rare
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Forests
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Forests
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Long-leaved Helleborine	Occasional. Woods
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red Helleborine	Local
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Birds Nest Orchid	Frequent. Forests
<i>Listera cordata</i>	Lesser Twayblade	Heath and forest
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade	Frequent. Meadows
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	Occasional. Woods
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid	Occasional. Woods
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant Orchid	Common
<i>Gymnadenia odoratissima</i>	Short-spurred Fragrant Orchid	Local
<i>Pseudorchis albida</i>	Small White Orchid	Common
<i>Nigritella rhellicani</i>	Vanilla Orchid	Locally common
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Frog Orchid	Frequent
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	Locally common
<i>Dactylorhiza traunsteineri</i>	Traunsteiner's Orchid	Local
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	Common Spotted Orchid	Common
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Very rare
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt Tip Orchid	Rare. Biglenalp
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Frequent
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Coral Root	Forests
<i>Traunsteinera globosa</i>	Round-headed Orchid	Almendhubel. Schynige Platte

Birds

1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
2	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
3	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
4	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
5	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>
6	Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
7	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
8	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
9	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
10	Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
11	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
12	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
13	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
14	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
15	Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
16	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
17	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>
18	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>
19	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
20	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
21	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
22	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
23	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
24	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
25	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
26	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
27	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>
28	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubella</i>
29	Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
30	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>
31	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
32	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>
33	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
34	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>
35	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
36	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
37	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
38	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
39	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
40	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>
41	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
42	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>
43	Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
44	Starling	<i>Sternus vulgaris</i>
45	Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>

46	Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
47	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
48	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>
49	Carrion Crow	<i>Covus corone</i>
50	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
51	Snow Finch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>
52	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
53	Citril Finch	<i>Serinus citronella</i>
54	Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>
55	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
56	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
57	Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
58	Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>
59	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>
60	Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>

Mammals

1	Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>
2	Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>
3	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>
4	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
5	Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>
6	Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>

Amphibians

1	Alpine Salamander	<i>Salamandra atra</i>
2	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>

Reptiles

1	Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>
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Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
2	Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>
3	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
4	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crategi</i>
5	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>
6	Mountain Green-veined White	<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>
7	Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>
8	Dappled White	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>
9	Mountain Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias phicomone</i>
10	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias australis</i>
11	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
12	Sooty Copper-	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>
13	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>
14	Mazerine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>

15	Damon Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus damon</i>
16	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
17	Alpine Blue	<i>Albulina orbitulus</i>
18	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
19	Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>
20	Shepherd's Fritillary	<i>Boloria pales</i>
21	Cynthia's Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas Cynthia</i>
22	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>
23	False Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea diamena</i>
24	Heath Fritillary	<i>Melicta athalia</i>
25	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
26	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>
27	Piedmont Ringlet	<i>Erebia meolans</i>
28	Blind Ringlet	<i>Erebia pharte</i>
29	Dewy Ringlet	<i>Erebia pandrose</i>
30	Meadow brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>
31	Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>
32	Alpine heath	<i>Coenonympha gardetta</i>
33	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
34	Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>
35	Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>
36	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>

Moths

- 1 Hummingbird Hawkmoth
- 2 White Ermine
- 3 Chimney Sweeper
- 4 Yellow Shell

Other Insects

- 1 Wood Ant *Formica rufa*