

Wengen - Alpine Flowers of the Swiss Alps

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Antennaria dioica



Crocus vernus



Lauterbrunnen valley



Pulsatilla vernalis

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Day 1

Sunday 17th June

We arrived in Zurich in the early afternoon and took the comfortable inter-city trains to Interlaken. Here we joined the regional train and followed the milky waters of the Lutschine River to Lauterbrunnen. The last leg of the journey was on the cogwheel railway to Wengen, where it was just a short walk to our hotel. We arrived around 5.30pm, with time to settle in before dinner.

Day 2

Monday 18th June

We enjoyed a sunny day with cloud drifting over the mountain tops and only thickening during the late afternoon. We took the Mannlichen cable-car, high above the village and spent the morning exploring a wide range of habitats, as we made our way towards the summit, at 2343 metres. Inevitably, we made slow progress, with new discoveries every few paces. The mountain pasture was speckled with the white flowers of Kupfer's Buttercup *Ranunculus kuepferi* and drifts of Globeflower *Trollius europaeus* made rich-yellow patches on the cliff-tops. Here and there were colourful patches of Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*, Bird's-eye Primrose *Primula farinosa* and Whorled Lousewort *Pedicularis verticillata* and near the edges of melting snowdrifts, we found Oxlip *Primula elatior*, the delightful frilled flowers of Alpine Snowbell *Soldanella alpina* and patches of Spring Crocus *Crocus vernus*.

We retraced our steps for a coffee break at the Mannlichen Berghaus, before having lunch on a grassy knoll and enjoying the magnificent views of the high alpine peaks to the south. Nearby were the last few flowers of Spring Pasqueflower *Pulsatilla vernalis*, with purple-backed sepals sitting in a whorl of silky-hairy leaf-like bracts. For the rest of the afternoon, we followed the easy path down to Kleine Scheidegg, with botanical highlights including Alpine Pasqueflower *Pulsatilla alpina*, Hairy Primrose *Primula hirsuta*, Alpine Butterwort *Pinguicula alpina* and exquisite little cushions of the rare Hairy Rock-jasmine *Androsace pubescens*. Raven and Alpine Chough were commonly seen throughout the day and we had good views of Ring Ouzel, Alpine Accentor and White-winged Snowfinch. The clouds descended to finally obscure the mountains, as we took the train back to Wengen.

Day 3

Tuesday 19th June

On a beautiful clear morning we took the short train ride to Wengernalp, where we enjoyed views of the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, over a morning coffee. We walked through colourful meadows to Wixi, where we stopped to see the deep-blue Bavarian Gentian *Gentiana bavarica*, pink Lady's Smock *Cardamine pratensis* and lots of Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid *Dactylorhiza majalis*, growing in the wet flushes. Descending to Biglenalp, we encountered May Lily *Maianthemum bifolium*, One-flowered Wintergreen *Moneses uniflora* and Coralroot Orchid *Corallorhiza trifida*, in the shade of the forest. We settled down to lunch in a lovely spot by the stream – the perfect place for a picnic.

Despite late snowfalls in May, spring was gathering pace and many of the flowers, in a nearby colony of Lady's-slipper *Cypripedium calceolus*, were already past their best. However, we did find some lovely fresh examples to satisfy the photographers. Our return walk took us past the cowsheds at Mettlenalp, and then down through pastures and forest towards Wengen, where highlights included Lesser Twayblade *Neottia cordata* and Burnt

Orchid *Neotinea ustulata*. Most of the group were happy to take the train from Almend, for the final part of the journey.

Day 4

Wednesday 20th June

We found plenty to interest us in a new range of habitats, on the walk down from Wengen to Lauterbrunnen. In the forest we found Herb-Paris *Paris quadrifolia* and Whorled Solomon's-seal *Polygonatum verticillatum*, the meadows held beautiful patches of Dark Columbine *Aquilegia atrata*, *Astrantia major* and Cabbage Thistle *Cirsium oleraceum* and the stately white plumes of Goat's-beard *Spiraea Aruncus dioicus*, that, until now, we had only seen from the train, lined shady stream banks. We had plenty of time for a coffee break in Lauterbrunnen before catching the bus to Trummelbach.

We had our picnic lunch by the river, before visiting the Trummelbach Falls. It was a unique and memorable experience, and we could only marvel at the ingenuity of the Swiss engineering, that allowed us access. Special flora around the falls included Blue Saxifrage *Saxifraga caesia*, the rhizomatous Mountain Bladder-fern *Cystopteris montana* and the delicate Mossy Sandwort *Moebria muscosa*. We had a coffee break, at the cafe, before setting off again to walk back down the valley to Lauterbrunnen, where we caught the train back to Wengen.

Day 5

Thursday 21st June

We took the train down to Lauterbrunnen and the cable car up the steep valley side to Grutschalp. Another train took us to Murren, perched high on the edge of the cliff, opposite the Trummelbach Falls. It was a lovely sunny day, with unobstructed views of the famous trio of peaks, from a completely different angle. After a short stroll through the village, we discovered that the funicular to Almendhubel was closed due to maintenance. Our planned itinerary was no longer possible and we had to find an alternative route.

To the south of Murren, ancient hay meadows, with traditional wooden hay barns, were ablaze with a kaleidoscope of colourful flowers. On the drier slopes, masses of Wood Crane's-bill *Geranium sylvaticum* mingled with the yellows of Buttercups and Greater Yellow-rattle and in wetter areas, there were stands of deep-purple Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid *Dactylorhiza majalis* and Water Avens *Geum rivale*. We walked as far as the farmstead of Spielboden and then descended a steep path, through banks of Green Alder and woodland alongside the stream and waterfalls, that leads down to Gimmelwald. We soon rejoined our outward route and returned to catch the train back to Grutschalp.

Day 6

Friday 22nd June

After travelling down to Wilderswil, we boarded the delightful train for the steep climb to Schynige Platte. After a coffee break, we spent the rest of the morning exploring the many delights of the Alpine Garden, where the natural setting has been thoughtfully augmented with superb display of plants, each in their appropriate habitat and carefully labelled. The whole garden is a great credit to the dedicated team of gardeners that keep it in trim, throughout the season.

The cloud cleared slowly through the day, gradually revealing glimpses of the alpine peaks to the south. After lunch on the station platform, we climbed steeply to the ridge, where we had superb views down to Interlaken

and the two lakes, the Brienersee and Thunersee. We followed the narrow path towards the Oberberghorn, with lots of exciting new botanical discoveries. We found superb specimens of Yellow Pea *Lathyrus laevigatus* subsp. *occidentalis*, the pale-yellow Alpine Leek *Allium victorialis* and deep-purple Mountain Milk-vetch *Oxytropis jacquinii*. As we rounded the Oberberghorn, there were wonderful plants of the robust, yellow, Leafy Lousewort *Pedicularis foliosa*, Yellow Bellflower *Campanula thyrsoides* and Alpine Aster *Aster alpinus* and, on the screes, large colonies of Limestone Fern *Gymnocarpium robertianum*, Angular Solomon's-seal *Polygonatum odoratum* and Lily-of-the-Valley *Convallaria majalis*. We had just enough time left to find the first flowers of St. Bruno's Lily *Paradisaea liliastrum*, before returning to the station to catch our train. We returned to Wilderswil and enjoyed ice-creams, while waiting for our connecting train.

Day 7

Saturday 23rd June

We enjoyed perfect weather for our last day in the mountains. We took the train to the top of the line, at Kleine Scheidegg, and another, to the Eigergletscher station. Above the station platform, we made our way past the railway tunnel entrance, and onto the moraines, below the west face of the Eiger. From a distance, these looked bare and devoid of vegetation, but on closer inspection, they were full of colourful alpine treasures. Most attractive, among these, were Broad-leaved Mouse-ear *Cerastium latifolium*, Mt Cenis Pansy *Viola cenisia* and the deliciously-scented Round-leaved Penny-cress *Thlaspi rotundifolium*. We followed the narrow ridge of the medial moraine back towards the station cafe and it was interesting to see the transition from bare rock to closed turf. Here were stunning patches of Moss Campion *Silene acaulis*, beautiful deep-blue Spring Gentians and Large-flowered Leopard's-bane *Doronicum grandiflorum*, looking somewhat out of place, among its tiny neighbours.

We took a break in the station cafe, before crossing the railway line and rounding a corner to the start of the North Face Trail. We followed this for a short distance to find Glacier Crowfoot *Ranunculus glacialis*, on the screes. Returning to the station, we descended a little way to a flowery meadow, where we shared our lunch with some very bold Alpine Chough. We rejoined the medial moraine and made a careful descent to its termination. From here, we followed a steep, path to a broad limestone ridge and a final section of forest, which finished at Wixi and it was not long before we were back at Wengernalp and enjoying delicious, home-made apricot tart, that Paul had made especially for us. It was the perfect way to end a memorable week.

Day 8

Sunday 24th June

After a relaxed breakfast, we thanked Aldino, Martina and their staff for their excellent food and hospitality, before making our way to the station to catch the mid-morning train back to Zurich for the flight home.

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Species Lists

Plants (‡ = cultivated or naturalised)

Latin Name	Common Name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Shady cliffs
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Walls
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Walls and cliffs
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Mountain rocks
Blechnaceae	Hard-fern Family	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Locally common
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male-fern	Widespread
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Frequent
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Damp scrub
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	Widespread
<i>Dryopteris submontana</i>	Rigid Buckler-fern	Limestone rocks. Oberberghorn
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern	Woods and rocks. Local
<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>	Limestone Fern	Limestone rocks. Oberberghorn
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Woods. Occasional
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly-fern	Mountain rocks
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Meadows and tracksides
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Wet pasture
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Horsetail	Woods and damp pasture
Lycopodiaceae	Clubmoss Family	
<i>Diphasiastrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Clubmoss	Occasional. Mountain turf
<i>Huperzia selago</i>	Fir Clubmoss	Frequent. Acidic pasture
<i>Lycopodium annotinum</i>	Interrupted Clubmoss	Local. Almend
Ophioglossaceae	Adder's-tongue Family	
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	Short turf. Widespread
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	Marsh Fern Family	
<i>Oreopteris limbosperma</i>	Lemon-scented Fern	Green Alder scrub and woods
<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Beech Fern	Woods. Occasional
Woodsiaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Mountain woods. Above Murren
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Occasional
<i>Cystopteris alpina</i>	Alpine Bladder-fern	Rare. Grutschalp, Eiger

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<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Frequent on rocks
<i>Cystopteris montana</i>	Mountain Bladder-fern	Local. Trummelbach
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>nana</i>	Common Juniper	Mountain pasture
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
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Widespread
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> ‡	Douglas Fir	Forest below Wengen
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
DICOTYLEDONS		
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family	
<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Moschatel	Rare. Mannlichen
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Lowland. Wilderswil
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Common Elder	Woods
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Alpine Elder	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	Woods below Wengen
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	Woods below Wengen
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family	
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen	Occasional weed
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Frequent weed
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder	Below Wengen
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	Common in lowlands
<i>Astrantia major</i>	Astrantia	Meadows
<i>Astrantia minor</i>	Lesser Astrantia	Locally common
<i>Athamanta cretensis</i>	Athamanta	Rocky places and moraines
<i>Bupleurum stellatum</i>	Starry Hare's-ear	Mountain rocks
<i>Chaerophyllum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Chervil	Woods
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Wilderswil
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	Common
<i>Imperatoria ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Common
<i>Laserpitium halleri</i>	Haller's Sermountain	Occasional
<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>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet-saxifrage	Common
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
Apocynaceae	Dogbane Family	
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Frequent

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Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Occasional
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	Green Alder scrub
<i>Adenostyles glabra</i>	Hairless Adenostyles	Screes. Oberberghorn
<i>Adenostyles leucophylla</i>	White-leaved Adenostyles	Screes. Oberberghorn
<i>Achillea erba-rotta</i> subsp. <i>moschata</i>	Musk Milfoil	Acidic mountain pasture
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Meadows
<i>Antennaria carpathica</i>	Carpathian Cat's-foot	Occasional. Mountain pasture
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Cat's-foot	Common
<i>Arnica montana</i>	Arnica	Common
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Bellidastrum michelii</i>	False Aster	Common
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Frequent
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	Common
<i>Carduus personata</i>	Great Marsh Thistle	Murren
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	Stemless Carline Thistle	Mountain pasture
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Mountain Cornflower	Meadows
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	Meadows
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	Alpine Blue-sowthistle	Forests and scrub
<i>Cirsium acaule</i>	Dwarf Thistle	Mountain pasture
<i>Cirsium oleraceum</i>	Cabbage Thistle	Common below Wengen
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Cirsium spinosissimum</i>	Spiniest Thistle	Mountain pasture
<i>Crepis aurea</i>	Golden Hawk's-beard	Meadows
<i>Crepis paludosa</i>	Marsh Hawk's-beard	Wet meadows
<i>Crepis pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Hawk's-beard	Meadows. Murren
<i>Doronicum grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Leopard's-bane	Screes
<i>Erigeron alpinus</i>	Alpine Fleabane	Mountain rocks. Local
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Annual Fleabane	Wilderswil
<i>Erigeron neglectus</i>	Neglected Fleabane	Mountain rocks. Local
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Lowland
<i>Gnaphthium supinum</i>	Dwarf Cudweed	Snowbeds
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> ‡	Orange Hawkweed	Wengen
<i>Hieracium lactucella</i>	A Hawkweed	Common
<i>Hieracium murorum</i>	A Hawkweed	Occasional
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Common
<i>Hieracium villosum</i>	Hairy Hawkweed	Mannlichen
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colt's-foot	Mountain turf. Common
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Below Wengen
<i>Leontodon helveticus</i>	Swiss Hawkbit	Mountain turf. Common
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Alpine Hawkbit	Acidic pasture
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon Daisy	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Leucanthemum adustum</i>	Mountain Ox-eye	Mountain pasture
<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	Common. Forests
<i>Saussurea alpina</i>	Alpine Saw-wort	Mountain turf
<i>Senecio doronicum</i>	Chamois Ragwort	Limestone rocks and scree
<i>Senecio ovatus</i>	Wood Ragwort	Forests

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<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Mountain pasture
<i>Taraxacum alpinum</i>	Alpine Dandelion	Screens
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	Widespread
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Meadows
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Damp places. Widespread
Balsaminaceae	Balsam Family	
<i>Impatiens parviflora</i> ‡	Small Balsam	Woods below Wengen
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Valleys, by rivers
<i>Alnus incana</i>	Grey Alder	Valleys, by rivers
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	Green Alder	Wet mountain slopes
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Widespread
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Frequent
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	Below Wengen
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Forget-me-not	Common
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Alpine rocks
<i>Arabis bellidifolia</i>	Dwarf Rock-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Limestone rocks
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Winter-cress	Wet places, mostly lowland
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	Mountain turf and moraine
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Widespread
<i>Cardamine alpina</i>	Alpine Bitter-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Large Bitter-cress	Streamsides
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	Wet places
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Occasional
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Damp places
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i> subsp. <i>pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Wet places
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlowgrass	Moraines
<i>Draba dubia</i>	Austrian Whitlowgrass	Rocky places
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Spring Whitlowgrass	Occasional
<i>Hornungia alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Mountain rocks and screes
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Rock Kerneria	Limestone rocks.
<i>Thlaspi rotundifolium</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Penny-cress	Moraines and screes
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula barbata</i>	Bearded Bellflower	Mountain turf
<i>Campanula cochlearifolia</i>	Fairy's-thimble	Screens
<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>	Creeping Bellflower	Wilderswil
<i>Campanula rhomboidalis</i>	Broad-leaved Bellflower	Common in meadows
<i>Campanula scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Bellflower	Mountain turf
<i>Campanula thyrsoidea</i>	Yellow Bellflower	Schynige Platte
<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Woods
<i>Phyteuma betonicifolium</i>	Betony-leaved Rampion	Acidic pasture
<i>Phyteuma hemisphaericum</i>	Globe-headed Rampion	Mountain Rocks
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	Meadows. Frequent
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked Rampion	Meadows. Frequent

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Cannabaceae	Hop Family	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	Below Wengen
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Common
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	Occasional. Forests
<i>Lonicera caerulea</i>	Blue-berried Honeysuckle	Green Alder scrub
<i>Lonicera nigra</i>	Black-berried Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Lonicera xylostemum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Common in lowlands
<i>Scabiosa lucida</i>	Shining Scabious	Meadows
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	Damp meadows
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	Wet pasture
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Damp meadows
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Woods
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria biflora</i>	Two-flowered Sandwort	Screens
<i>Cerastium alpinum</i>	Alpine Mouse-ear	Mountain turf
<i>Cerastium arvense</i> subsp. <i>strictum</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
<i>Dianthus deltooides</i> ‡	Maiden Pink	Wengen
<i>Dianthus superbus</i> ‡	Large Pink	Railway banks below Almend
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Rocks. Local
<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Alpine Gypsophila	Frequent
<i>Minuartia sedoides</i>	Mossy Cyphel	Alpine turf
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Moehringia ciliata</i>	Creeping Sandwort	Screens
<i>Moehringia muscosa</i>	Mossy Sandwort	Shady places. Local
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	Alpine Pearlwort	Alpine turf and screes
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Champion	Mountain turf
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Champion	Frequent. Meadows
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Champion	Common on rocks
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Occasional
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stichwort	Occasional
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Occasional
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Woods
Celastraceae	Spindle Family	
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus	Damp flushes
Cistaceae	Rockrose Family	
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Common Rockrose	Common
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>alpestre</i>	Alpine Rockrose	Frequent

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Cornaceae <i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood Family Dogwood	Woods
Corylaceae <i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel Family Hazel	Woods
Crassulaceae <i>Rhodiola rosea</i> ‡ <i>Sedum acre</i> <i>Sedum album</i> <i>Sedum alpestre</i> <i>Sedum atratum</i> <i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i> <i>Sedum hispanicum</i> ‡ <i>Sedum spurium</i> ‡ <i>Sedum reflexum</i> <i>Sedum rubens</i> <i>Sedum sexangulare</i> ‡ <i>Sempervivum montanum</i> <i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Stonecrop Family Roseroot Biting Stonecrop White Stonecrop Alpine Stonecrop Dark Stonecrop Thick-leaved Stonecrop Spanish Stonecrop Caucasian Stonecrop Rock Stonecrop Reddish Stonecrop Tasteless Stonecrop Mountain Houseleek Common Houseleek	Alpine Garden Occasional Walls. Wengen Mountain rocks Mountain rocks Walls and rocks Naturalised. Wengen Wengen Occasional. Rocks Rocks Walls. Wengen Common on rocks Frequent on rocks
Cuscutaceae <i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Dodder Family Common Dodder	Frequent
Ericaceae <i>Arctostaphylos alpinus</i> <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> <i>Empetrum nigrum</i> subsp. <i>hermaphroditum</i> <i>Erica carnea</i> <i>Kalmia procumbens</i> <i>Moneses uniflora</i> <i>Orthilia secunda</i> <i>Pyrola minor</i> <i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i> <i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i> <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> <i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i> agg. <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Heather Family Alpine Bearberry Bearberry Ling Hermaphrodite Crowberry Spring Heath Trailing Azalea One-flowered Wintergreen Serrated Wintergreen Lesser Wintergreen Alpenrose Hairy Alpenrose Bilberry Bog Whortleberry Cowberry	Occasional. Mountain turf Acidic heaths Frequent Acidic heaths Frequent on limestone Acidic heaths Forest Forest Forest Common Common on limestone Common Common Common
Euphorbiaceae <i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> <i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Spurge Family Cypress Spurge Dog's Mercury	Frequent on limestone Woods
Fabaceae <i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>alpestris</i> <i>Astragalus alpinus</i> <i>Astragalus australis</i> <i>Astragalus frigidus</i> <i>Astragalus penduliflorus</i> <i>Coronilla emerus</i> <i>Coronilla vaginalis</i> <i>Hedysarum hedysaroides</i>	Pea Family Alpine Kidney Vetch Alpine Milk-vetch Southern Milk-vetch Pallid Milk-vetch Mountain Lentil False Senna Small Scorpion-vetch Alpine Sainfoin	Mountain pasture Mountain turf Mountain turf Limestone cliffs Limestone cliffs Occasional Cliffs below Wengen Mountain pasture

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<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Common
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lathyrus laevigatus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i>	Yellow Pea	Limestone rocks. Oberberghorn
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot-trefoil	Mountain turf
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot-trefoil	Meadows
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil	Wet meadows
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago sativa</i> ‡	Lucerne	Occasional weed
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Lowland
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Lowland
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	Small Sainfoin	Occasional
<i>Onobrychis montana</i>	Mountain Sainfoin	Mountain pasture
<i>Ononis repens</i>	Common Restharrow	Below Wengen
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch	Locally common
<i>Oxytropis jacquinii</i>	Mountain Milk-vetch	Moraines. Local
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ‡	False Acacia	Lowlands
<i>Securigera varia</i>	Crown Vetch	Wilderswil
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium badium</i>	Brown Clover	Mountain meadows
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Frequent
<i>Trifolium thalii</i>	Thal's Clover	Mountain turf and scree
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Occasional
<i>Vicia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	Woods
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Occasional
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Valley forest
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Frequent. Woods
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak	Occasional
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>	Trumpet Gentian	Mountain pasture
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow Gentian	Woods on limestone
<i>Gentiana bavarica</i>	Bavarian Gentian	Marshes
<i>Gentiana brachyphylla</i>	Short-leaved Gentian	Alpine turf
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	Limestone pasture
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Great Yellow Gentian	Mountain pasture
<i>Gentiana purpurea</i>	Purple Gentian	Green Alder scrub and pasture
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Mountain pasture
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Occasional
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Common
Hypericaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i>	Imperforate St John's-wort	Frequent

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Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> †	Walnut	Occasional
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	Locally common
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle	Common
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	Betony	Meadows
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Calamint	Occasional. Rocky banks
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Frequent
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	Common Hemp-nettle	Occasional
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground-ivy	Woods
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Woods
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Self-heal	Meadows. Trummelbach
<i>Salvia glutinosa</i>	Sticky Clary	Forest. Wilderwil
<i>Stachys alpina</i>	Alpine Woundwort	Below Wengen
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Woods
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Below Wengen
<i>Teucrium montanum</i>	Mountain Germander	Trummelbach
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Woods
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	Common
Lentibulariaceae	Butterwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort	Wet turf
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum alpinum</i> †	Alpine Flax	Wengernalp and Alpine Garden
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Common
Oleaceae	Ash Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Lowland
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	Lowland
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional
<i>Epilobium alpestre</i>	Whorled-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i>	Chickweed Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium anagallidifolium</i>	Pimpernel-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Lowlands
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Occasional
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	Mountain turf
<i>Euphrasia officinalis</i> subsp. <i>pratensis</i>	Rostkov's Eyebright	Valley meadows
<i>Euphrasia salisburgensis</i>	Irish Eyebright	Pasture
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common Cow-wheat	Woods
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Small Cow-wheat	Forest
<i>Pedicularis foliosa</i>	Leafy Lousewort	Local. Limestone pasture
<i>Pedicularis kernerii</i>	Kerner's Lousewort	Alpine turf
<i>Pedicularis oederi</i>	Crimson-tipped Lousewort	Alpine turf

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<i>Pedicularis recutita</i>	Beakless Red Lousewort	Local. Mountain turf
<i>Pedicularis tuberosa</i>	Long-beaked Yellow Lousewort	Acidic turf
<i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>	Whorled Lousewort	Mountain turf
<i>Rhinanthus alectorolophus</i>	Greater Yellow-rattle	Common. Meadows
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Shaded rocks
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver croceum</i> ‡	Islandic Poppy	Murren
Plantaginaceae	Plantain and Speedwell Family	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Occasional on walls
<i>Digitalis grandiflora</i>	Large Yellow Foxglove	Local. Forest
<i>Digitalis lutea</i>	Small Yellow Foxglove	Local. Forest
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Frequent
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Frequent
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax	Moraine and scree
<i>Plantago alpina</i>	Alpine Plantain	Mountain turf
<i>Plantago atrata</i>	Dark Plantain	Mountain turf
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Occasional
<i>Plantago maritima</i> subsp. <i>serpentina</i>	Fleshy Plantain	Frequent
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Occasional
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Occasional
<i>Veronica aphylla</i>	Leafless-stemmed Speedwell	Stony mountain 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 fruticulosa</i>	A Rock Speedwell	Oberberghorn
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Woods
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Frequent
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Common
<i>Polygala chamaebuxus</i>	Shrubby Milkwort	Frequent on rocks
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> ‡	Japanese Knotweed	Lowland
<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	Mountain Sorrel	Mountain rocks and scree
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Common Bistort	Damp pasture
<i>Persicaria vivipara</i>	Alpine Bistort	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Acidic pasture
<i>Rumex alpestris</i>	Mountain Dock	Mountain pasture
<i>Rumex alpinus</i>	Monk's-rhubarb	Disturbed mountain pasture
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Occasional
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Rocks and scree
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Androsace chamaejasme</i>	Ciliate Rock-jasmine	Frequent

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<i>Androsace helvetica</i>	Swiss Rock-jasmine	Alpine cliffs
<i>Androsace obtusifolia</i>	Blunt-leaved Rock-jasmine	Acidic turf
<i>Androsace pubescens</i>	Hairy Rock-jasmine	Rare. Mountain rocks
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel	Damp woods
<i>Primula auricula</i>	Auricula	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Snowbeds
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye Primrose	Mountain turf
<i>Primula hirsuta</i>	Hairy Primrose	Acidic rocks
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Below Wengen
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Common
Ranunculaceae		
<i>Aconitum lycoctonum</i> subsp. <i>vulparia</i>	Wolf's-bane	Frequent. Forest
<i>Aconitum napellus</i> agg.	Monk's-hood	Damp meadows
<i>Actaea spicata</i>	Baneberry	Woods
<i>Anemone narcissiflora</i>	Narcissus-flowered Anemone	Mountain pasture
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	Woods
<i>Aquilegia alpina</i>	Alpine Columbine	Rare. Biglenalp, Eiger
<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	Common. Lowland
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Liverleaf	Woodland
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Frequent on limestone
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>apiifolia</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Frequent on acidic soils
<i>Pulsatilla vernalis</i>	Spring Pasqueflower	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus alpestris</i>	Alpine Buttercup	Snowbeds. Common
<i>Ranunculus glacialis</i>	Glacier Crowfoot	Alpine screes. Eiger
<i>Ranunculus kuepferi</i>	Kupfer's Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Mountain pasture
<i>Ranunculus parnassifolius</i> ‡	Parnassus-leaved Buttercup	Alpine Garden
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Thalictrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Meadow-rue	Uncommon. Alpine turf
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Great Meadow-rue	Mountain meadows
<i>Thalictrum foetidum</i>	Stinking Meadow-rue	Trummelbach
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Common
Rhamnaceae		
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buchthorn	Rocky places
<i>Rhamnus pumilus</i>	Dwarf Buckthorn	Limestone rocks. Oberberghorn
Rosaceae		
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Occasional. Lowland
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Common
<i>Alchemilla conjuncta</i>	Silver Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla pentaphyllea</i>	Cut-leaved Lady's-mantle	Snowbeds
<i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i> agg.	Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla xanthochlora</i>	Pale Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's-beard Spiraea	Woods. Below Wengen
<i>Cotoneaster integerrima</i>	Wild Cotoneaster	Mountain rocks. Oberberghorn

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<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Woods
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	Mountain rocks and scree
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Lowland meadows
<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 pasture
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Woods
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Acidic turf
<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Widespread
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Woods
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Below Wengen
<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>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>	Sibbaldia	Snowbeds
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Occasional. Woods
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Woods
<i>Sorbus chamaemespilus</i>	False-medlar	Mountain pasture
<i>Sorbus mougeotii</i>	Mougeot's Whitebeam	Woods
Rubiaceae	Madder Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Meadows
<i>Galium megalospermum</i>	Swiss Bedstraw	Moraines
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Meadows
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Woods
<i>Galium pumilum</i>	Slender Bedstraw	Frequent
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Lowland
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Willow	Widespread
<i>Salix breviserrata</i>	Finely-toothed Willow	Occasional
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Lowland
<i>Salix hastata</i>	Large-stipuled Willow	Local. Lauberhorn
<i>Salix glaucosericea</i>	Silky Willow	Local. Lauberhorn
<i>Salix hegetschweileri</i>	Alpine Willow	Mountain turf
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	Least Willow	Mountain turf
<i>Salix laggeri</i>	Lagger's Willow	Local. Lauberhorn
<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	Lowland. Riversides
Santalaceae	Bastard-toadflax Family	
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard-toadflax	Occasional. Pasture
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Frequent
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Common

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Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	Wet turf and scree
<i>Saxifraga androsacea</i>	Scree Saxifrage	Damp scree and snowbeds
<i>Saxifraga aspera</i>	Rough Saxifrage	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Saxifraga bryoides</i>	Mossy Saxifrage	Acidic rocks
<i>Saxifraga caesia</i>	Blue Saxifrage	Limestone rocks and scree
<i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Mountain rocks
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Rocks, moraine and scree
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Livelong Saxifrage	Rocks
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Damp shaded rocks
<i>Saxifraga stellaris</i>	Starry Saxifrage	Acidic flushes
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Dark Mullein	Lowland
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Forest. Wilderswil
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Trummelbach
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Local. Mountain pasture
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Lowland
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	Lowland
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Valley woods
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Widespread
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	Moraine and scree
<i>Viola lutea</i>	Mountain Pansy	Locally common
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet	Common
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Common
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	Occasional. Mountains
<i>Allium victorialis</i>	Alpine Leek	Uncommon. Mountain pasture
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Anthericum ramosum</i>	Branched St Bernard's Lily	Trummelbach
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley	Limestone cliffs and scree
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	May Lily	Mountain woods
<i>Paradisea liliastrum</i>	St Bruno's Lily	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's-seal	Lowland woods
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Limestone cliffs and scree

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<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Occasional. Forests
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Meadow Saffron	Meadows below Wengen
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex atrata</i>	Black Alpine Sedge	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Carex canescens</i>	White Sedge	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Carex capillaris</i>	Hair Sedge	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Dry pasture
<i>Carex curvula</i>	An alpine Sedge	Dominant. Mountain turf
<i>Carex davalliana</i>	Davall's Sedge	Wet calcareous turf
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Frequent
<i>Carex ferruginea</i>	Rusty Sedge	Dominant. Limestone turf
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Common
<i>Carex flava</i>	Yellow Sedge	Marshes
<i>Caex nigra</i>	Black Sedge	Common
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	Common
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	Pond margins
<i>Carex sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Sedge	Mountain grassland on limestone
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass	Wet flushes and bogs
<i>Eriophorum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Cottongrass	Marshes
<i>Eriophorum scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Cottongrass	Occasional. Bogs
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass	Acidic bogs
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus vernus</i>	Spring Crocus	Common
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus alpinoarticulatus</i>	Alpine Rush	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Juncus jacquinii</i>	Jacquin's Rush	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Juncus trifidus</i>	Three-leaved Rush	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Juncus triglumis</i>	Three-flowered Rush	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Luzula alpinopilosa</i>	Alpine Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula lutea</i>	Yellow Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula spicata</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	Mountain turf
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Gagea serotina</i>	Snowdon Lily	Mountain turf
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Woods
<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>	Streptopus	Occasional. Forests
Melanthiaceae	Herb-Paris Family	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Local. Woods
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False-helleborine	Mountain pasture
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Cephalantha longifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red Helleborine	Local
<i>Chamorchis alpina</i>	Dwarf Orchid	Local
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Frog Orchid	Frequent
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Coralroot Orchid	Local. Forests

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<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's-slipper	Local
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid	Damp base-rich soils
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	Heath Spotted-orchid	Acidic soils
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid	Common
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Forests
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Forests
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant-orchid	Common
<i>Gymnadenia odoratissima</i>	Short-spurred Fragrant-orchid	Local
<i>Gymnadenia rhellicani</i>	Vanilla Orchid	Locally common
<i>Gymnadenia x suaveolens</i> (<i>G.conopsea</i> x <i>G.rhellicani</i>)	A hybrid orchid	Local
<i>Neottia ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Uncommon. Mountain pasture
<i>Neottia cordata</i>	Lesser Twayblade	Locally common
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	Frequent. Forests
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Locally common
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Rare. Trummelbach
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Common
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly-orchid	Locally frequent. Forests
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly-orchid	Local. Woods
<i>Pseudorchis albida</i>	Small-white Orchid	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Traunsteinera globosa</i>	Round-headed Orchid	Local
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	Common Couch	Occasional
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Common Bent	Common
<i>Anthoxanthum alpinum</i>	Alpine Vernal-grass	Frequent. Mountain turf
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Common
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Common
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Woods
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass	Locally common
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Frequent
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	Common
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Common
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep's-fescue	Common
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Common
<i>Festuca violacea</i>	Violet Fescue	Mountain turf
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Locally common
<i>Holcus mollis</i>	Creeping Soft-grass	Locally common
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Crested Hair-grass	Frequent
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Frequent
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Woods
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Common
<i>Phleum alpinum</i>	Alpine Timothy	Frequent. Mountain pasture
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Common
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Common
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Common on trackways
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	Common. Meadows
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood Meadow-grass	Frequent
<i>Poa supina</i>	Creeping Meadow-grass	Frequent
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Frequent

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<i>Schedonorus pratensis</i>	Meadow Fescue	Common
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Common. Limestone pasture
Tofieldiaceae	Scottish Asphodel Family	
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Tofield's Asphodel	Common

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

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			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>									✓	
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>									✓	
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓									
4	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	
5	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>									✓	
6	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			✓	✓	✓					
7	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓				✓	✓			
8	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>					✓					
9	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓			✓					
10	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓								✓	
11	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>									✓	
12	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓									
13	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓		✓	✓					✓	
14	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>						✓			✓	
15	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			✓					H		
17	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
18	Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>			H					✓		
19	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhonorax graculus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓			
20	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
21	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓			
22	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>			✓							
23	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>				✓						
24	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
25	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓					
26	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓								
27	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓									
28	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>						✓				
29	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓			✓						
30	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓	✓	H	H				
31	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>										
32	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>				✓	✓	✓				
33	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>				✓						
34	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>								✓		
35	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				H						
36	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>			✓	✓	H					
37	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				✓						
38	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>		✓	✓			✓				
39	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
40	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>				✓	✓			✓		
41	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>			✓					✓		
42	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			H	✓	✓					

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43	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓						
45	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓	✓					
46	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>						✓		
47	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>		✓					✓	
49	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>		✓					H	
50	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>						H		
51	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓					
53	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓				✓	✓	
54	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
56	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
57	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓		✓					
58	Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>						✓		
59	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓				✓	
60	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓						

Mammals (D=dead; E=evidence of)

1	Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>				D				
2	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓			H	✓		
3	Snow Vole	<i>Microtus nivalis</i>		E						
4	Alpine Ibex	<i>Capra ibex</i>							✓	
5	Alpine Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>		✓			✓		✓	

Reptiles

1	Common Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>			✓					
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Amphibians (T=tadpoles)

1	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>							T	
2	Common Newt	<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>		✓						
3	Alpine Salamander	<i>Salamandra atra</i>		✓						

Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			✓	✓		✓		
4	Mountain Green-veined White	<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>			✓				✓	
5	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
6	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>	✓							
7	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>				✓			✓	
8	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>			✓		✓			
9	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
10	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			✓					
11	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Clossiana selene</i>						✓	✓	
14	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Clossiana euphrosyne</i>					✓			

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15	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓				
16	Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>					✓			
17	Alpine Heath	<i>Coenonympha gardetta</i>			✓				✓	
18	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>				✓	✓			
19	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>				✓				
20	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>						✓		
21	Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineolus</i>				✓				
22	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
23	Alpine Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus andromedae</i>							✓	

Moths

1	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Broad-bordered Bee Hawkmoth	<i>Hemaris fuciformis</i>		✓						
3	Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>					✓			
4		<i>Psodos quadrifaria</i>			✓					
5	Six-spot Burnet	<i>Zigaena filipendulae</i>					✓			

Dragonflies

1	Northern Damselfly	<i>Coenagrion hastulatum</i>			✓					
2	White-faced Darter	<i>Leucorrhinia dubia</i>			✓					
3	Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>			✓					

Others

1	Alpine Long-horned Beetle	<i>Rosalia alpina</i>			✓	✓				
2	Red-spotted Harvestman	<i>Dicranopalpus ramosus</i>				✓				
3	European Cave Spider	<i>Meta menardi</i>				✓				

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