

The Cévennes - A Butterfly Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Glanville Fritillaries mating



The Causse Méjean near Florac



Cevennes Alpine Aster - *Aster alpinus* ssp *cebennensis*



The 2010 Butterfly Group

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Day 1

Tuesday 1st June

Sunny, warm then cool in the hills

The flight was a little early into Montpellier as Mark, who lives in France, met the rest of the group after they had retrieved their baggage. Then quickly loading up the minibus we were soon on our way on to the autoroute, before turning off and skirting Montpellier by the new by-pass. As we started to climb up onto the scenic Corniche des Cévennes, the warm sunny weather slid away to the south and by the time we had stopped at a viewpoint the wind had really picked up. Man Orchid-*Aceras anthropophorum*, Smith's Cress-*Lepidium heterophyllum* and Spanish broom-*Junceum spartium* were noted here. We then descended to Florac, skirting the town past the old railway station and turning onto the road to Cocurès, our base for the week. As we arrived at the hotel, la Lozerette, Pierette was there to greet us, and we were quickly allocated our rooms, before enjoying the first of the week's very good dinners.

Day 2

Wednesday 2nd June

Cloudy cool am, warmer, windy pm

After overnight rain, we awoke to a dry but cloudy, windy and rather cold morning, so after leaving the hotel and picking up the picnic supplies in Florac took the road into the Tarn Gorge before stopping at the Pont Ispagnac. Here we acquainted ourselves with some of the more common plants of the area, whilst enjoying a singing Nightingale and also noting Black Kite, our first Griffin Vultures and Dipper showing well on the river. Further along the gorge our next stop was the lovely old village of Castlebouc, seemingly built around a large outcrop below the high limestone cliffs. Here we found some of the special plants that make the rocks and cliffs their home, including Maidenhair Fern-*Adiantum capillus-veneris*, Little Robin-*Geranium purpureum*, Malling Toadflax-*Chaenorhinum organifolium*, Rock Soapwort-*Saponaria ocymoides* and the endemic Cévennes Saxifrage-*Saxifraga cebennensis*. We then walked a pleasant path alongside some abandoned terraces finding our first Military Orchids-*Orchis militaris* with Wild Jasmine-*Jasminum fruticans*, and Bastard Balm-*Melittis melissophyllum* also good finds. The temperature was rising nicely now with good numbers of butterflies on the wing including Little, Osiris, Chequered, Holly, Adonis and Common Blue, along with Twin-spot, Glanville and Marsh Fritillary, Pearly & Small Heath and Southern White Admiral.

After a late picnic lunch by the river, we then drove through the picturesque small town of Ste Enimiè, before climbing up onto the Causse Méjean via the viewpoint overlooking the village of St Chély, far below in the gorge.

Good plants here were Mountain Alison-*Allysum montanum*, the diminutive Hutchinsia-*Hornungia petraea* and Angular Solomon's Seal- *Polygonatum odoratum*. There was then just enough time to explore the area around the Col de Copernac, where Escher's and Baton Blue and Dingy and Red Underwing Skipper were added to the list, before heading back over the Causse to the hotel via the hair-raising road that zigzags down to Florac.

Day 3

Thursday 3rd June

Sunny and warm am, hot pm

Today, we drove the short distance up into the hills to the south-east of Florac, stopping firstly at St Laurent-de Trêves, where the dinosaur footprints in the exposed limestone rock (180 million years old) caused much discussion. Here we saw our first butterflies of the day with Scarce and Common Swallowtail, Orange Tip, Wood White, Brown Argus and a very obliging male Purple-shot Copper, while we also had good views of a Short-toed Eagle hanging on the breeze in search of its reptile prey.

The rest of the day was spent higher up on the causse either at the Col du Rey, l'Hopitalet, and the Col des Fesses all of them carpeted by masses of colourful flowers with a multitude of insects. New butterflies seen were Clouded Yellow, Duke of Burgundy, Mallow Skipper, Camberwell Beauty, and Weaver's and Knapweed Fritillaries. Many orchids were enjoyed including Greater Butterfly-*Platanthera chlorantha*, Elder-flowered-*Dactylorhiza sambucina*, Frog-*Coeloglossum viride*, Green-winged-*Orchis morio*, Lady-O. *purpurea*, Monkey-O. *simia*, Woodcock-*Ophrys scolopax*, and the endemic *O. aymoninii*, whilst other good plants were Pheasant's-eye Narcissus-*Narcissus poeticus*, Honewort-*Trinia glauca*, and Dragon's Teeth-*Tetragonolobus maritimus*. Avian interest was satisfied with Woodlark, Tree Pipit, Crested & Coal Tit, Cirl and Corn Bunting, and numerous Griffon Vultures.

Day 4

Friday 4th June

Sunny, hot

With the weather being so settled we decided today to head for the granite topped Mont Lozère, at 1699 metres, the highest point in the Cevennes, via the upper Tarn valley and the old Camisard (protestant) village of Pont de Montvert. Before reaching the village though we stopped twice at lay-bys to explore, good plants being Piorno Broom – *Cytisus purgans*, Tower Mustard-*Arabis glabra*, the giant umbellifer-*Molosperrum peloponnesiacum*, the Saxifrage-*S. pedemontana prostrata* and both Annual and Perennial Knawel-*Scleranthus annuus* and *perennis* for comparison. Butterflies were frequent here with Sooty and Small Copper, and Queen of Spain, Pearl-bordered and Provençal Fritillaries. Because of the late spring, the hoped for montane species of butterfly on the slopes of Mont Lozere were unfortunately not to be seen, but Red Admiral and Large Tortoiseshell were added to the list and a Camberwell Beauty showed well. Birds seen were Stonechat, a male Hen Harrier, Linnet, Siskin, Crossbill and another pair of Short-toed Eagles, while good plants were abundant Wild Daffodil – *Narsissus pseudonarssissus*, Spignel-*Meum athamanticum*, Mountain Everlasting-*Antennaria dioica* and the rare Spring Pasque Flower-*Pulsatilla vernalis*.

On the return to the hotel, we stopped again back on the limestone near les Bondons to record both Early Spider and Small Spider Orchids-*Ophrys sphegodes* and *O. araneola* along with some robust Man Orchids and for the lepidopterists Little, Osiris, Baton and Chapman's Blue, the latter a new species, before we descended into the valley towards Cocurès and our hotel.

Day 5

Saturday 5th June

Sunny, hot, clouding over later

As the fine weather was still holding firm, we decided to make for the other massif of Mont Aigoual, which lies to the south west of Florac, via the Col de Purjuret. Climbing up from the latter through woodland and mountain pasture, it was soon apparent after a couple of stops that once again the specialist high altitude Ringlets and Heaths that would normally be flying at this time of year were here also retarded. We did though see Duke of Burgundy, Green-underside and Chapman's Blue, Wood and Green-veined White and Speckled Wood, with Wild Tulip – *Tulipa sylvestris* ssp *australis*, Aconite-leaved Buttercup-*Ranunculus aconitifolius*, Large Yellow Gentian-*Gentiana lutea* in bud and the attractive large Ragwort-*Senecio helenitis* all delighting the botanists.

We ate our picnic lunch at the Lac de Bonheur, normally a tranquil spot, but it being Saturday was rather too busy for our liking. There were some nice meadows here though full of Glanville Fritillary's and masses of Green-winged and Heath Spotted Orchids, with Grizzled Skipper also seen for the first time.

The rest of the afternoon was spent at Nimes le Vieux, a vast jumble of rocks and scrub where the dolomitic limestone rock has been eroded over time into fantastic shapes. Here there is an assemblage of interesting plants including the white crucifer-*Kernera saxatilis*, Buckler Cress-*Biscutella laevigata*, Crested Lousewort-*Pedicularis comosa*, Alpine Aster-*Aster alpinus* ssp *cebennensis*, Garland Flower-*Daphne cneorum* and not yet in flower the Cevennes endemics *Potentilla caeruleascens* ssp *cebennensis*. A dashing Montagu's Harrier with its fast stiff-winged flight was a good spot, while both Ortolan Bunting and Quail were heard at a distance.

Day 6

Sunday 6th June

Sunny, then rain clearing

Today we were to spend the day on or close to the Causse Méjean, so it was into Florac to ascend up onto the cause by the same hair-raising zigzag road that we had descended earlier in the week and then to le Villaret and the Przewalski's wild horse enclosure, where a single animal was seen at a distance. Hoopoe, Tawny Pipit and both Common and Black-eared Wheatear were seen near here.

Then we drove to the west and the Roc de Hourtous, near where the rare and enigmatic Lady's Slipper Orchid-*Cypripedium calceolus* grows in the Tarn Gorge, where an aborted attempt was made to descend the steep and rather treacherous path down to the site. In recompense we did though see other plants including Sword-leaved and Large White Helleborine-*Cephalanthera longifolia* and *C. damasonium*, Bird's-nest Orchid-*Neottia nidus-avis*, Yellow Flax-*Linum campanulatum*, Bastard Toadflax-*Thesium divaricatum* and Lily-of-the-Valley-*Covallaria majalis*. Bonelli's and Melodious Warbler, Raven, Red Kite and Alpine Swift were welcome avian interest. Returning to the mini-bus it was now raining hard, so as the café here was closed, we descended down into la Maléne for a pleasant late lunch in a small Pizzeria.

The rest of the afternoon was spent back up on the cause, firstly at the ruined Chateau de Blanquefort, where Griffin Vultures could be observed at close quarters gliding along the cliff edge and a little further on some nice meadows at la Maxane. Here there is a site for the lovely blue and very rare endemic Cevennes Trumpet Gentian-*Gentiana clusii* ssp *cebennensis*, which unfortunately was well past its best, although another speciality, Creeping Globularia- *Globularia cordifolia* was still in flower.

By now the sun had returned and with it many butterflies including Baton, Common, Adonis and Chapman's Blue and Knapweed, Marsh and Meadow Fritillary's, the latter new for the week.

Day 7

Monday 7th June

Sunny, hot

Another lovely morning, firstly picking up the picnic things at Florac, before heading westwards for the Causse Noir, one of the most westerly of the limestone plateaux. We drove through the Tarnon Valley and over the Col de Perjuret down into the pleasant town of Meyrueis, before climbing up on to the Causse Noir stopping near the crossroads of la Pierre des Trois Évêques (the stone of three Bishops). This was a great place for butterflies with Scarce and Common Swallowtail, Black-veined White, Camberwell Beauty, Green Hairstreak, Wood White, and many Blues and Fritillaries all present.

Moving on a little further, we stopped at a spot where Mark had previously found the rare Passiontide Ophrys—*O. passionis*, which fortunately was still just in flower, along with many other orchids that we had already seen. Once again butterflies were everywhere with Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper, and Mazarine and Mountain Alcon Blues being new finds. We ate our picnic lunch on a convenient stone table, before spending a pleasant afternoon exploring in the vicinity, highlights being four Honey Buzzards together (an unusual gathering?), a pair of Red-backed Shrikes, a single very tatty Cleopatra and finally some magnificent plants of Lesser Butterfly Orchid—*Platanthera bifolia*.

Day 8

Tuesday 8th June

Heavy rain clearing

We had breakfast, bade farewell to the hotel staff, and reluctantly left for Montpellier by way of the road over the top of Mont Aigoual, then down to le Vigan and on to the airport for the afternoon flight back to Gatwick. We had decided to stop at two or three likely spots in the southern flanks of the Cévennes, hopefully adding in some of the species that were regrettably retarded by the late spring. Unfortunately though, the weather had totally changed overnight, with heavy rain and thick fog for much of the way, but thankfully as we neared our destination it cleared up sufficiently to enable us to stop for our lunch and also explore at a very rewarding roadside spot near the impressive Pic St Loup rock. Bath White, Spanish Gatekeeper and Small Skipper were welcome additions to the butterfly list, while Bee-eater, Turtle Dove and Woodchat Shrike were also enjoyed. A more Mediterranean flora also yielded such goodies as Forking Larkspur—*Consolida regalis*, Blue Pimpernel—*Anagallis foemina*, Love-in-a-mist—*Nigella damascene*, Shrubby Gromwell—*Lithodora fruticosa* and the blue flowered Stork's-bill—*Erodium ciconium*. We then carried on towards the airport and our return journey to the UK.

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Species Lists

Butterflies (57 Species)

GRIZZLED SKIPPER – *Pyrgus malvae*

Occasional, seen on days 5 & 7

OBERTHUR'S GRIZZLED SKIPPER – *Pyrgus armoricanus*

Only on the Causse Noir on day 7

RED-UNDERWING SKIPPER – *Spialia sertorius*

Frequent, the commonest Skipper

DINGY SKIPPER – *Erynnis tages*

Occasional

SMALL SKIPPER – *Thymelicus sylvestris*

Only at the stop in day 8

MALLOW SKIPPER – *Carcharodus alceae*

Only on days 3 & 4

SWALLOWTAIL – *Papilio machaon*

Occasional, seen on days 3 & 7

SCARCE SWALLOWTAIL – *Iphiclides podalirius*

Common, seen most days

BLACK-VEINED WHITE – *Aporia crataegi*

Remarkably, only seen on days 2 & 7

LARGE WHITE – *Pieris brassicae*

Common

SMALL WHITE – *Artogeia rapae*

Occasional

GREEN-VEINED WHITE – *Artogeia napi*

Frequent

BATH WHITE – *Pontia daplidice*

At the stop on day 8

WOOD WHITE – *Leptidea sinapis*

Frequent

ORANGE TIP – *Anthocharis cardamines*

Frequent

CLOUDED YELLOW – *Colias crocea*

Frequent

BERGER'S CLOUDED YELLOW – *Colias alfacariensis*

Frequent on the limestone

BRIMSTONE – *Gonepteryx rhamni*

Occasional

CLEOPATRA – *Gonepteryx cleopatra*
Only one battered individual on day 7

GREEN HAIRSTREAK – *Callophrys rubi*
Common, because of the late season the only Hairstreak!

SMALL COPPER – *Lycaena phlaeus*
Occasional, seen on days 3 & 4

PURPLE-SHOT COPPER – *Lycaena alciphron*
One obliging male on day 3 at St Laurent de Trèves

SOOTY COPPER – *Lycaena tityrus*
Only on days 2 & 4

LITTLE BLUE – *Cupido minimus*
Abundant everywhere, remarkably, the commonest butterfly

OSIRIS BLUE – *Cupido osiris*
Frequent

CHEQUERED BLUE – *Scolitantides orion*
Only on days 2 & 4

BROWN ARGUS – *Aricia agestis*
Occasional

HOLLY BLUE – *Celastrina argiolus*
Only in the tarn gorge on day 2

GREEN-UNDERSIDE BLUE – *Glaucopsyche alexis*
Frequent

BATON BLUE – *Pseudophilotes baton*
Occasional

MOUNTAIN ALCON BLUE – *Maculinea rebeli*
Only on the Causse Noir on day 7

MAZARINE BLUE – *Cyaniris semiargus*
Only on the Causse Noir on day 7

CHAPMAN'S BLUE – *Agrodiaetus thersites*
Occasional

ESCHER'S BLUE – *Agrodiaetus escheri*
Only in limestone grassland on day 2

ADONIS BLUE – *Lysandra bellargus*
Abundant

COMMON BLUE – *Polyommatus icarus*
Frequent

DUKE OF BURGUNDY – *Hamearis lucina*
Occasional

SOUTHERN WHITE ADMIRAL – *Limentis reducta*

A single seen at Castlebouc on day 2

LARGE TORTOISESHELL – *Nymphalis polychloros*

Only at Mont Lozere on day 4

CAMBERWELL BEAUTY – *Nymphalis antiopa*

Seen on days 3, 4 & 7

RED ADMIRAL – *Vanessa atalanta*

Only on day 4

PAINTED LADY – *Cynthia cardui*

Frequent

QUEEN OF SPAIN FRITILLARY – *Issoria lathonia*

Occasional

TWIN-SPOT FRITILLARY – *Brenthis hecate*

Only at Castlebouc on day 2

PEARL-BORDERED FRITILLARY – *Boloria euphrosyne*

Frequent

WEAVER'S FRITILLARY – *Boloria dia*

Only on day 3

GLANVILLE FRITILLARY – *Melitaea cinxia*

Common, the most frequent Fritillary

KNAPWEED FRITILLARY – *Melitaea phoebe*

Occasional on limestone

PROVENCAL FRITILLARY – *Mellicta dejone*

Only in the Tarn gorge on day 4

MEADOW FRITILLARY – *Mellicta parthenoides*

Only on days 6 & 7

MARSH FRITILLARY – *Euphydryas aurinia*

Only on days 2 & 6

MEADOW BROWN – *Maniola jurtina*

Only on days 2 & 8

SPANISH GATEKEEPER – *Pyronia bathseba*

Only at the stop on day 8

SMALL HEATH – *Coenonympha pamphilus*

Frequent, seen most days

PEARLY HEATH – *Coenonympha arcania*

Occasional

WALL BROWN – *Lasiommata megera*

Abundant, seen most days

SPECKLED WOOD – *Pararge aegeria*

Occasional

Moths

COMMON SWIFT – *Hepialus lupulinus*
 CISTUS FORESTER – *Adscita geryon*
 TRANSPARENT BURNET – *Zygaena pupuralis*
 FOX MOTH – *Macrothylacia rubi*
 SMALL DUSTY WAVE – *Idaea seriata*
 LEAD BELLE – *Scotopteryx mucronata*
 SMALL ARGENT & SABLE – *Epithoe tristata*
 GRASS RIVULET – *Perizoma albulata*
 CHIMNEY SWEEPER – *Odezia atrata*
 LATTICED HEATH – *Chiasmia clathrata*
 BROWN SILVER-LINE – *Petrophora chlorosata*
 SPECKLED YELLOW – *Pseudopanthera macularia*
 BROAD-BORDERED BEE HAWKMOTH – *Hemaris fuciformis*
 PINE PROCESSIONARY (larvae nests) – *Thaumetopoea pityocampa*
 CREAM-SPOT TIGER – *Arctia caja*
 MUSLIN MOTH – *Diaphora mendica*
 MULLEIN – *Shargacucullia verbasi*
 SMALL YELLOW UNDERWING – *Panemeria tenebrata*
 SMALL PURPLE-BARRED – *Phytometra viridaria*
 BURNET COMPANION – *Euclidia glyphica*

COMMON FORESTER – *Adscita statices*
 SIX-SPOT BURNET – *Zygaena filipendulae*
 LACKEY – *Malacosoma neustria*
 LACE BORDER – *Scopula ornate*
 VESTAL – *Rhodometra sacraria*
 JULY BELLE – *Scotopteryx luridata*
 YELLOW SHELL – *Camptogramma bilineata*
 COMMON PUG – *Eupithecia vulgate*
 DRAB LOOPER – *Minoa murinata*
 FROSTED YELLOW – *Isturgia limbaria*
 BRIMSTONE – *Opisthograptis luteolata*
 COMMON HEATH – *Ematurga atomaria*
 HUMMINGBIRD HAWKMOTH – *Macroglossum stellatarum*
 BROWN-TAIL (larvae nests) – *Euproctis chrysoorborea*
 CLOUDED BUFF – *Diacrisia sannio*
 CINNABAR – *Tyria jacobaea*
 TREBLE LINES – *Charanyca trigrammica*
 SILVER Y – *Autographa gamma*
 MOTHER SHIPTON – *Callistege mi*

The following are continental species (no English names) identified later from images:-

Hyphoraia testudinaria
Lythria purpuraria
Scotopteryx coarctaria

Idaea aureolaria
Scopula rubiginata

Other invertebrates

BEAUTIFUL DEMOISELLE – *Calopteryx virgo*
 COMMON CLUBTAIL – *Gomphus vulgatissimus*
 CARPENTER BEE – *Xylocopa violacea*
 TIGER BEETLE – *Cicindula campestris*
 AC MILAN BUG – *Graphosoma italicum*
 ROMAN SNAIL – *Helix pomatia*

BROAD-BODIED CHASER – *Libellula depressa*
 BEE-FLY – *Bombylius sp*
 ROBBER FLY – *Laphria sp*
 LONGHORN BEETLE – *Rhagium sp*
 FIELD CRICKET – *Grillus campestris*

Reptiles and Amphibian

WALL LIZARD – *Podarcis muralis*
 GREEN LIZARD – *Lacerta viridis*

COMMON LIZARD – *Lacerta viviparia*
 COMMON FROG – *Rana temporaria*

Birds (86 Species)

Little Egret - *Egretta garzetta*
 Mallard - *Anas platyrhynchos*
 Short-toed Eagle - *Circus gallicus*
 Black Kite - *Milvus migrans*
 Montagu's Harrier - *Circus pygargus*
 Honey Buzzard - *Pernis apivorus*
 Yellow-legged Gull - *Larus cachinnans*
 Pheasant – *Phasianus colchicus*
 Collared Dove - *Streptopelia decaocto*
 Tawny Owl - *Strix aluco*
 Nightjar - *Caprimulgus europaeus*
 Alpine Swift - *Apus melba*
 Bee-eater - *Merops apiaster*
 Great Sp Woodpecker - *Dendrocopos major*
 Woodlark - *Lullula arborea*
 Swallow - *Hirundo rustica*
 Tawny Pipit - *Anthus campestris*
 Tree Pipit - *Anthus trivialis*

Grey Heron - *Ardea cinera*
 Griffon Vulture - *Gyps fulvus*
 Red Kite - *Milvus milvus*
 Hen Harrier - *Circus cyaneus*
 Common Buzzard - *Buteo buteo*
 Kestrel - *Falco tinnunculus*
 Quail - *Coturnix coturnix*
 Wood Pigeon - *Columba palumbus*
 Turtle Dove - *Streptopelia turtur*
 Cuckoo - *Cuculus canorus*
 Swift - *Apus apus*
 Hoopoe - *Upupa epops*
 Green Woodpecker - *Picus viridis*
 Skylark - *Alauda arvensis*
 Crag Martin - *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*
 House Martin - *Dilichon urbica*
 Meadow Pipit - *Anthus pratensis*
 White Wagtail - *Motacilla alba*

Grey Wagtail - <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Wren - <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Dipper - <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Dunnock - <i>Prunella modularis</i>
Robin - <i>Eritacus rubecula</i>	Nightingale - <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
Black Redstart - <i>Phoenicurus oobrunus</i>	Common Wheatear - <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
Black-eared Wheatear - <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	Stonechat - <i>Saxicola torquata</i>
Song Thrush - <i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Mistle Thrush - <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
Blackbird - <i>Turdus merula</i>	Blackcap - <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
Whitethroat - <i>Sylvia communis</i>	Chiffchaff - <i>Phylloscopus colybita</i>
Melodious Warbler - <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	Bonelli's Warbler - <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
Goldcrest - <i>Regulus regulus</i>	Firecrest - <i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>
Spotted Flycatcher - <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Great Tit - <i>Parus major</i>
Coal Tit - <i>Parus ater</i>	Blue Tit - <i>Parus caeruleus</i>
Crested Tit - <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	Marsh Tit - <i>Poecile palustris</i>
Long-tailed Tit - <i>Aegithalus caudatus</i>	Nuthatch - <i>Sitta europaea</i>
Red-backed Shrike - <i>Lanius collurio</i>	Woodchat Shrike - <i>Lanius senator</i>
Magpie - <i>Pica pica</i>	Jay - <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
Jackdaw - <i>Corvus monedula</i>	Chough - <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
Carrion Crow - <i>Corvus corone corone</i>	Raven - <i>Corvus corax</i>
Starling - <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Golden Oriole - <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
House Sparrow - <i>Passer domesticus</i>	Linnet - <i>Acanthus cannabina</i>
Chaffinch - <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Goldfinch - <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
Serín - <i>Serinus serinus</i>	Siskin - <i>Carduelis spinus</i>
Bullfinch - <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Crossbill - <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Ortolan Bunting - <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	Yellowhammer - <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>
Cirl Bunting - <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Corn Bunting - <i>Miliaria calandra</i>

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	First day seen
FERNS		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	4
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	2
<i>A. adiantum nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	2
<i>A. ceterach</i>	Rustyback Fern	2
<i>A. ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	5
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	2
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	4
<i>P. cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	2
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	Male Fern	5
<i>Oreopteris limbosperma</i>	Lemon-scented Fern	4
CONIFERS		
<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	Maritime Pine	2
<i>P. nigra ssp salzmanii</i>	Black Pine	6
<i>P. sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	2
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	2
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	2
SALICACEAE		
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	2
<i>S. viminalis</i>	Osier	2
<i>S. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow	6
<i>S. alba</i>	White Willow	2
<i>Populus x canadensis</i>	Hybrid Poplar	2
<i>P. tremula</i>	Aspen	2

Scientific Name	Common Name	First day seen
<i>P. nigra</i>	Black Poplar	2
JUGLANDACEAE		
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	2
BETULACEAE		
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	5
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	2
CORYLACEAE		
<i>Coryllus avellana</i>	Hazel	2
FAGACEAE		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	4
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	1
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	5
<i>Q. pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	2
<i>Q. coccifera</i>	Kermes Oak	1
<i>Q. ilex</i>	Holm Oak	1
MORACEAE		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	2
ULMACEAE		
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	2
<i>U. glabra</i>	Wych Elm	2
CANNABACEAE		
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop	2
ARISTOLOCHACEAE		
<i>Aristolochia clematitis</i>	Birthwort	2
URTICACEAE		
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	2
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	2
<i>P. dubia</i>	Small Pellitory-of-the-wall	2
SANTALACEAE		
<i>Thesium divaricatum</i>	Bastard Toadflax	6
POLYGONACEAE		
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	2
<i>R. acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	4
<i>R. scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	2
<i>Polygonum bistorta</i>	Bistort	4
CARYOPHYLLACEAE		
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	2
<i>C. arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	4
<i>C. tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-summer	2
<i>C. semidecandrum</i>	Little Mouse-ear	5
<i>C. glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	2
<i>C. pumilum</i>	Curtis's Mouse-ear	2

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<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	2
<i>S. holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort	2
<i>Arenaria leptoclados</i>	Lesser Thyme-leaved Sandwort	2
<i>A. serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	3
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed	5
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Spring Sandwort	3
<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort	5
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	Perennial Knawel	4
<i>S. annuus</i>	Annual Knawel	5
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	4
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	3
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	2
<i>S. latifolia</i>	White Campion	2
<i>S. vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	2
<i>S. conica</i>	Sand Catchfly	2
<i>S. otites</i>	Spanish Catchfly	5
<i>S. dioica</i>	Red Campion	5
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	3
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden Pink	3
RANUNCULACEAE		
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	2
<i>R. bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	2
<i>R. aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	5
<i>R. arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	2
<i>R. ficaria (leaves)</i>	Lesser Celendine	2
<i>R. acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	2
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	2
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	2
<i>C. flammula</i>	Mediterranean Clematis	8
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	2
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	4
<i>Anemone nemorosa (leaves)</i>	Wood Anemone	2
<i>Hepatica nobilis (leaves)</i>	Liverwort	6
<i>Pulsatilla rubra ssp rubra</i>	Cevennes Pasque Flower	3
<i>P. vernalis</i>	Spring Pasque Flower	4
<i>Adonis flammea</i>	Pyrenean Pheasant's Eye	2
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love-in-a-mist	8
<i>Consolida regalis</i>	Forking Larkspur	8
PAPAVERACEAE		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	2
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	2
<i>P. dubium</i>	Pale Poppy	2
CRUCIFERAE		
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	2
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bittercress	4
<i>C. pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	4
<i>C. impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bittercress	2
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	2
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	2
<i>Arabis turrata</i>	Tower-cress	2

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<i>A. hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rockcress	2
<i>A. glabra</i>	Tower Mustard	4
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Wintercress	2
<i>Homungia petraea</i> (seedheads)	Hutchinsia	2
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	2
<i>Iberis pinnata</i>	Annual Candytuft	7
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Cress	5
<i>Alyssum alyssoides</i>	Small Alison	2
<i>A. montanum</i>	Mountain Alison	2
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	Cotswold Penny cress	2
<i>T. caerulescens</i>	Alpine Pennycress	5
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlow-grass	4
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	5
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	5
<i>Teesdalia nudicaulis</i>	Shepherd's Cress	5
<i>Lepidium heterophyllum</i>	Smith's Cress	2
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>	Wallflower	2
<i>Rhynchosinapsis cheiranthus montanum</i>	Wallflower Cabbage	4
RESEDACEAE		
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	4
<i>R. luteola</i>	Weld	2
<i>R. jacquinii</i>	Jacquin's Mignonette	4
<i>R. phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	8
<i>Sesamoides pygmaea</i>	Sesamoides	4
CRASSULACEAE		
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	2
<i>S. album</i>	White Stonecrop	2
<i>S. telephium</i>	Orpine	2
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	2
SAXIFRAGACEAE		
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	3
<i>S. pedemontana prosti</i>	Prost's Saxifrage	4
<i>S. cebennensis</i>	Cevennes Saxifrage	2
<i>S. tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	2
GROSSULARIACEAE		
<i>R. uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	2
ROSACEAE		
<i>Sanguisorba minus</i>	Salad Burnet	2
<i>S. officinalis</i>	Mediterranean Salad Burnet	8
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	2
<i>Potentilla neumanii</i>	Spring Cinquefoil	4
<i>P. reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	2
<i>P. caerulescens ssp cebennensis</i>	Cevennes Cinquefoil (leaves)	5
<i>P. rupestris</i>	Rock Cinquefoil	4
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	2
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	2
<i>P. avium</i> (fruits)	Wild Cherry	4

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<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	2
<i>S. aucuparia</i>	Rowan	4
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	4
<i>Rubus fruticosus ssp</i>	Bramble	2
<i>R. idaeus</i>	Raspberry	5
<i>R. ceasius</i>	Dewberry	2
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	2
<i>R. pimpinellifolia</i>	Burnet Rose	2
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	3
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's Mantle	4
<i>A. glabra</i>	a Lady's Mantle	4
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Snowy Mespilus	5
<i>Aphanes inexpectata</i>	Slender Parsley-piert	5
LEGUMINOSAE		
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	2
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	2
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	1
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Common Broom	5
<i>C. purgans</i>	Purging Broom	4
<i>C. sessilifolius</i>		3
<i>Coronilla emerus</i>	False Senna	2
<i>C. minima</i>	Small Senna	4
<i>C. scorpiodes</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	8
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin	2
<i>Vicia sativa ssp sativa</i>	Common Vetch	2
<i>V. sativa ssp angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Vetch	2
<i>V. onobrychoides</i>	False Sainfoin	2
<i>V. hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	2
<i>V. lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch	5
<i>V. sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	2
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	2
<i>L. latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Everlasting Pea	8
<i>L. linifolius</i>	Bitter Vetch	4
<i>L. sphaericus</i>	a red flowered pea	3
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	2
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	2
<i>M. lupulina</i>	Black Medick	2
<i>M. minima</i>	Small Medick	3
<i>M. sativa</i>	Lucerne	2
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	3
<i>T. pratense</i>	Red Clover	2
<i>T. dubium</i>	Lesser Trefoil	2
<i>T. incarnatum ssp molinerii</i>	Crimson Clover	2
<i>T. campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	2
<i>T. alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	4
<i>T. stellatum</i>	Starry Clover	3
<i>T. ochroleucon</i>	Sulphur Clover	3
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	2
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	2
<i>A. montana</i>	Mountain Kidney Vetch	3
<i>Genista pulchella</i>		5
<i>G. hispanica</i>	Spanish Gorse	2

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<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Common Melilot	2
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk Vetch	2
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>		6
<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>	Bird's-foot	5
<i>Tetragonolobus maritimus</i>	Dragon's Teeth	3
GERANIACEAE		
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Mountain Crane's-bill	2
<i>G. sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	6
<i>G. robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	2
<i>G. purpureum</i>	Little Robin	2
<i>G. lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	2
<i>G. molle</i>	Dove's-foot Cranesbill	2
<i>G. nodosum</i>	Knotted Crane's-bill	2
<i>G. columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	2
<i>G. dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	2
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	2
<i>E. ciconium</i>	a blue flowered Stork's-bill	8
LINACEAE		
<i>Linum leonii</i>	Blue Flax	7
<i>L. narbonense</i>	Narbonne Flax	7
<i>L. campanulatum</i>	Yellow Flax	6
<i>L. suffruticosum</i>	White Flax	2
<i>L. catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	3
EUPHORBIACEAE		
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	5
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	2
<i>E. helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	2
<i>E. segueiriana</i>	Steppe Spurge	2
<i>E. amygaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	2
<i>E. characias</i>	Mediterranean Spurge	8
POLYGALACEAE		
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	3
<i>P. calacarea</i>	Chalk Milkwort	3
PLATANACEAE		
<i>Platanus x hybrida</i>	London Plane	2
ACERACEAE		
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	2
<i>A. campestre</i>	Field Maple	2
<i>A. monspessulanum</i>	Monpellier Maple	3
<i>A. opalus</i>	Italian Maple	6
BALSAMINACEAE		
<i>Impatiens glandulifera (leaves)</i>	Himalayan Balsam	2
<i>I. balfourii (leaves)</i>	Kashmir Balsam	2
AQUIFOLIACEAE		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	2

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CELASTRACEAE		
<i>Euonymus vulgaris</i>	Spindle Tree	2
BUXACEAE		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	2
TILACEAE		
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	2
<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i>	Common Lime	2
MALVACEAE		
<i>Malva officinalis</i>	Common Mallow	2
<i>M. parviflora</i>	Small Mallow	2
<i>M. neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	5
<i>M. moschata</i>	Musk Mallow	4
THYMELACEAE		
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower	5
VIOLACEAE		
<i>Viola lutea</i>	Mountain Pansy	4
<i>V. tricolor</i>	Heart's-ease	4
<i>V. canina</i>	Heath Violet	4
<i>V. palustris</i>	Bog Violet	4
<i>V. riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	2
<i>V. arvensis</i>	Field Violet	4
<i>V. kitalbeliana</i>	Dwarf Violet	7
CISTACEAE		
<i>Helianthemum appeninum</i>	White Rockrose	2
<i>H. nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	2
<i>H. canum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	2
ARIALACEAE		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	2
CORNACEAE		
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	2
UMBELLIFERAE		
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	2
<i>Laserpitium gallicum</i>	French Sermountain	2
<i>L. latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	6
<i>L. angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Sermountain	2
<i>Heracleum sphondylium ssp sibiricum</i>	Southern Hogweed	2
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	2
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil	2
<i>Trinia glauca</i>	Honewort	3
<i>Molopospermum peleponnesiacum</i>	a giant Umbellifer	4
<i>Athamantha cretensis</i>	Athamantha	2
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	4
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Angelica	5
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	2

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<i>Meum athamanticum</i>	Spignel	4
PYROLACEAE		
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Common Wintergreen	7
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>	Nodding Wintergreen	7
ERICACEAE		
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	4
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	4
<i>V. vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry	4
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	6
PRIMULACEAE		
<i>Primula veris</i> (seedheads)	Cowslip	3
<i>P. vulgaris</i> (seedheads)	Primrose	2
<i>Androsace maxima</i>	Greater Rock Jasmine	8
<i>Anagallis foemina</i>	Blue Pimpernel	8
PLUMBAGINACEAE		
<i>Armeria arenaria</i>	Jersey Thrift	3
OLEACEAE		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	2
<i>F. ornus</i>	Manna Ash	7
<i>Jasminum fruticans</i>	Wild Jasmine	2
GENTIANACEAE		
<i>Gentiana clusii</i> ssp <i>cebennensis</i>	Cevennes Gentian	7
<i>G. lutea</i> (in bud)	Large Yellow Gentian	5
ASCLEPIADACEAE		
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	3
RUBIACEAE		
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	2
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	2
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	2
<i>G. saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	4
<i>G. lucidum</i>	Shining Bedstraw	2
<i>G. pumilum</i>	Limestone Bedstraw	3
<i>G. odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	5
<i>G. palustre</i>	Marsh Bedstraw	5
<i>G. corrudifolium</i>		6
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	3
CONVOLVULACEAE		
<i>Convolvulus cantabricus</i>	Pink Bindweed	8
<i>C. arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	4
BORAGINACEAE		
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	2
<i>E. plantagineum</i>	Purple Bugloss	8
<i>Lithodora fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Gromwell	8

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<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	2
<i>M. discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not	5
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i>	Field gromwell	2
<i>Symphytum tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Comfrey	2
<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Field Bugloss	4
<i>Onosma fastigiata</i>	Golden Drop	4
VERBENACEAE		
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	8
LABIATAE		
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	2
<i>A. reptans</i>	Common Bugle	4
<i>A. pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	5
<i>A. chamaedrys</i>	Ground Pine	8
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	2
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	2
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Common Thyme	2
<i>T. serpyllum</i>	Breckland Thyme	2
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	2
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys (leaves)</i>	Wall Germander	2
<i>T. scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	4
<i>T. rouyanum</i>	Felty Germander	8
<i>Melittis melisophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	2
<i>Lamiaeum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	2
<i>Lamium amplexicale</i>	Henbit Deadnettle	6
<i>L. album</i>	White Deadnettle	2
<i>L. purpureum</i>	Red Deadnettle	2
<i>L. maculatum</i>	Spotted Deadnettle	2
<i>Marrubium vulgare (leaves)</i>	White Horehound	3
<i>Lavandula angustifolius (leaves)</i>	Narrow-leaved Lavender	6
<i>Phlomis lychnitis</i>	Jerusalem Sage	8
SOLANACEAE		
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Henbane	7
OROBANCHACEAE		
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	7
SCROPHULARACEAE		
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort	2
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	2
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	2
<i>V. prostrata</i>	Prostrate Speedwell	2
<i>V. persica</i>	Green Field Speedwell	2
<i>V. arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	4
<i>V. polita</i>	Grey Field Speedwell	2
<i>V. serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	4
<i>V. triphyllos</i>	Fingered Speedwell	4
<i>Rhinanthus mediterraneus</i>	Mediterranean Yellow Rattle	2
<i>R. minor</i>	Yellow Rattle	4
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	2
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	5

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<i>Chaerorrhinum organifolium</i>	an endemic Toadflax	2
<i>Anarrhinum belledifolium</i>	Daisy-leaved Toadflax	4
<i>Linaria supina</i>	Dwarf Toadflax	2
<i>Parentucellia latifolia</i>	Southern Red Bartsia	3
<i>Pedicularis comosa</i>	Crested Lousewort	5
<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>	Hoary Mullein	2
<i>V. phlomoides</i>	Orange Mullein	4
GLOBULACEAE		
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Globularia	2
<i>G. cordifolia</i>	Creeping Globularia	6
PLANTAGINACEAE		
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	2
<i>P. media</i>	Hoary Plantain	2
<i>P. sempervirens</i>	Shrubby Plantain	2
<i>P. holosteam</i>		4
CAPRIFOLIACEAE		
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	2
<i>L. xylostium</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	4
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	2
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	2
VALERIANACEAE		
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Corn-salad	2
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	2
<i>C. calcitrapae</i>		2
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	2
<i>V. dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	4
DIPSACACEAE		
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	5
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> (seedheads)	Teasel	3
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	Sweet Scabious	8
CAMPANULACEAE		
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower	2
<i>C. rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	2
<i>C. speciosa</i>	Pyrenean Bellflower	6
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	6
COMPOSITAE		
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting	4
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	2
<i>A. odorata</i>	Fragrant Yarrow	8
<i>Senecio adonifolius</i> (leaves)	a Ragwort	4
<i>S. helenitis</i>	a Ragwort	5
<i>Cirsium palustris</i>	Marsh Thistle	4
<i>C. eriophorum</i> (leaves)	Woolly-headed Thistle	5
<i>Carduus nigrescens</i>	Dark Thistle	4
<i>C. pynocephalus</i>	Plymouth Thistle	3
<i>Carlina acanthifolia</i> (seedheads)	Acanthus-leaved Carline Thistle	3
<i>Centaurea maculosa</i> (in bud)	Spotted Knapweed	2

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<i>C. pectinata</i>	Pectinate Knapweed	2
<i>C. scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	5
<i>Carduncellus mitissimus</i>		3
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goatsbeard	4
<i>T. crocifolius</i>		2
<i>Myecelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	2
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue Lettuce	2
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	3
<i>L. graminifolium</i>	Grass-leaved Daisy	3
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	2
<i>Inula montana (in bud)</i>	a Yellow daisy	3
<i>Pilosella officinalis</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	3
<i>Helicrysum stoechas</i>	Curry Plant	2
<i>Aster alpinus ssp cebennensis (in bud)</i>	Cevennes Alpine Aster	3
<i>Filago minima</i>	Small Cudweed	4
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	2
<i>Matricaria perforata</i>	Scentless Mayweed	2
<i>Arnica montana</i>	Arnica	4
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>	Feverfew	2
LILACEAE		
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Common Star of Bethlehem	2
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	2
<i>M. neglectum (seedheads)</i>	Grape Hyacinth	7
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	2
<i>Aphyllanthes monspelliensis</i>		6
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel	5
<i>Lilium martagon (in bud)</i>	Martagon Lily	6
<i>Veratrum album (in bud)</i>	White False Helleborine	4
<i>Cochicum autumnale (leaves & fruit)</i>	Meadow Saffron	3
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Wild Garlic	2
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's Seal	2
<i>P. multiflorum</i>	Common Solomon's Seal	5
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's lily	2
<i>Convallaria majus</i>	Lily of the Valley	6
<i>Tulipa sylvestris ssp australis</i>	Wild Tulip	5
AMARYLLIDACEAE		
<i>Narcissus poetidus</i>	Poet's-eye Narcissus	3
<i>N. pseudonarcissus</i>	Wild Daffodil	4
DIOSCOREACEAE		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	2
JUNCACEAE		
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	4
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Woodrush	4
CYPERACEAE		
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	2
<i>C. spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	4
<i>C. caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	4
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cotton-grass	4

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POACEAE		
<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	Meadow Fescue	2
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	3
<i>Bromus hordeaceus ssp hordeaceus</i>	Smooth Brome	5
<i>B. erectus</i>	Tall Brome	3
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	2
<i>P. trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow Grass	3
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	2
<i>B. pinnatum</i>	Tor Grass	3
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot Grass	2
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	2
<i>A. pratensis</i>	Meadow Foxtail	3
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	2
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	2
<i>Desmazeria rigida</i>	Fern Grass	2
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	1
<i>Aegilops geniculata</i>		8
ORCHIDACEAE		
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	6
<i>C. damasonium</i>	Large White Helleborine	6
<i>Epipactis atropurpurea (in bud)</i>	Dark Red Helleborine	5
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	6
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	6
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid	8
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal orchid	2
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Frog Orchid	3
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant Orchid	6
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	3
<i>O. simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	3
<i>O. morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	3
<i>O. ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip Orchid	2
<i>O. purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	3
<i>O. militaris</i>	Military Orchid	2
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted Orchid	3
<i>D. maculata</i>	Heath Spotted Orchid	4
<i>D. sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid	3
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid	3
<i>P. bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	7
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade	6
<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	1
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	3
<i>O. araneola</i>	Small Spider Orchid	4
<i>O. aymononii</i>	Aymonin's Fly Orchid	3
<i>O. sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	4
<i>O. passionis</i>	Passiontide Ophrys	7

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