

# The French Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

Saturday 6th June

We arrived just after 1.00pm at Toulouse Blagnac Airport and set off in our hire car on the auto-routes for the long journey to our destination. It was hot and sunny when we left Toulouse, but had clouded over by the time we reached Tarbres. Before we climbed into the mountains, we looked at a meadow, where we saw fine specimens of Woodcock Orchid *Ophrys scolopax* and some particularly dark-pink forms of Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*. We stopped in Luz-St-Sauveur to buy provisions for our picnics and then drove through the old Spa town across the valley. The impressive bridge, that spans the gorge, was built by Napoleon III for the Empress Eugenie. Over the parapet, we watched Crag Martins and on the cliffs were flowering rosettes of Pyrenean Saxifrage *Saxifraga pyrenaica*.

We arrived at our hotel around 6.00pm, to a friendly greeting from our hosts, Odile and Philippe. The sky had cleared to give a lovely evening, with a pleasant temperature of 22°C, and we were soon enjoying the first of our excellent evening meals.

## Day 2

Sunday 7th June

As there were only three of us, we had a great deal of flexibility with our itinerary. We spent the morning pottering along the Heas Valley. We saw a range of habitats, from woodland to meadows, each with its characteristic flora. The roadside verges were colourful with blue *Aquilegia vulgaris*, Early Purple Orchid *Orchis mascula* and pale-pink Fragrant Orchid *Gymnadenia conopsea*. Both Lesser and Greater Butterfly Orchid *Platanthera bifolia* and *P. chlorantha* were found and both yellow and pink forms of Elder Flower Orchid *Dactylorhiza sambucina*. A good number of butterflies included Swallowtail, Clouded Apollo, Black-veined White, Marbled Fritillary and Camberwell Beauty. By 12.15pm, we stopped for a coffee break at Heas, before moving on towards the Barrage des Gloriettes. On the wet cliffs, beside the road were Alpine Pasque Flower *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *alpina*, Narcissus-flowered Anemone *Anemone narcissiflora* and a variety of ferns and primroses.

We had lunch in the warm sunshine near the dam, before setting off up the valley. Bold spires of White Asphodel *Asphodelus albus* were scattered across the hillsides and in a damp area, we located a few pendant bells of Pyrenean Snakeshead *Fritillaria pyrenaica*, attractively chequered on their inside. Overhead, we saw the odd Griffon Vulture, Alpine Chough and Raven and everywhere there were Black Redstart and Water Pipits, with their distinctive call and gliding flight. At the end of the dam, we reached the limestone where we encountered a very different flora, with exquisite little rock gardens on every boulder. In wet flushes there were attractive combinations of pink *Primula farinosa*, deep purple *Pinguicula grandiflora* and yellow Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris*. We crossed a bridge, to continue our circular walk. The turf here was studded with prostrate mats of *Daphne cneorum*, its sweet scent filling the air and on boulders we found little cushions of the rare endemic *Saxifraga aretioides*, with yellow flowers. Increasing cloud and a rumble of thunder suggested it was time to return and we were back in the hotel by 5.00pm.

## Day 3

Monday 8th June

On another sunny morning we opted for a day with little walking. We stopped in the lower part of the Ossoue Valley. On the limestone cliffs were flowers of *Ramonda myconi* and the huge silver rosettes of Pyrenean Saxifrage. Overhead, as the day warmed up, there were Griffon Vultures and our first Lammergeier, gliding effortlessly against the high cliffs, across the valley. The screes and rocky banks were a floral feast of yellow Rockroses and pink Mountain Kidney Vetch *Anthyllis montana*. A few very confident Alpine Marmots were going about their daily business, oblivious to our presence. We walked a little way down into the valley-bottom, where we watched a Western Green Lizard and butterflies, attracted by salts on the wet sand, along the edge of the river. These were mainly Little Blue, Adonis Blue and Brown Argus. We went a little further up the valley and had lunch on a grassy knoll, just avoiding a light shower from the increasing cloud.

We walked along the road as far as the cliffs, where there were more Green Lizards and the tiny yellow Rush-leaved Daffodil *Narcissus assoanus*. On the scree, above, was *Aster alpinus*, some fine flower spikes of Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia* and plants of Dark Red Helleborine *Epipactis atrorubens* which were still in bud. A spell of rain accompanied our return journey to the hotel around 5.00pm.

## Day 4

Tuesday 9th June

A sunny morning suggested a good day for visiting the Cirque de Gavarnie and our longest walk of the week. We left at 9.30am, parked in Gavarnie Village, and set off along the river. We passed colourful meadows, alive with insects and full of Yellow Rattle *Rhinanthus minor*, the attractive endemic Horned Pansy *Viola cornuta* and Dusky Crane's-bill *Geranium phaeum*. A gently rising trail led us to a viewpoint, where we had panoramic views of the magnificent scenery surrounding the Cirque. We paused to see a rich plant assemblage on a crag, which included *Lilium martagon*, *Lilium pyrenaicum*, a number of Gentians and familiar garden plants, such as the blue Mountain Cornflower *Centaurea montana*, Welsh Poppy, *Meconopsis cambrica* and Shrubby Cinquefoil *Potentilla fruticosa*. Onwards, a delightful path led us through meadows and forest, towards our goal. An interesting ground flora included Irish Spurge *Euphorbia hyberna*, Herb Paris *Paris quadrifolia*, and Whorled Solomon's Seal *Polygonatum verticillatum*. The dainty One-flowered Wintergreen *Moneses uniflora* and Serrated Wintergreen *Orthilia secunda* were growing on the mossy floor of the Pine forest. We were entertained by Alpine Chough over lunchtime in the Cirque and finished off with a coffee at the hotel.

We followed an airy path, high above the valley, which threaded its way below the cliffs. Highlights of the walk included Long-leaved Butterwort *Pinguicula longifolia*, its long sticky fly-paper leaves covered in the remains of insects, the trailing shoots of Pyrenean Yam *Dioscorea pyrenaica*, and the pristine white flowers of *Pulsatilla alpina*. Cloud had filled the cirque and, around 4.00pm, we were hit by a storm of rain and hail, which lasted about an hour. The forest provided some shelter, where we were fortunate to have excellent views of a family of Red Crossbill. From the Auberge du Pailla at 1800 metres, we began our long descent back to the valley. We passed lovely stands of White Asphodel and watched some very dark Red Squirrels building their drey. The eroded path needed care and we took our time, arriving eventually in the village at 7.00pm after a long but very rewarding day.

## Day 5

### Wednesday 10th June

We woke to leaden skies and steady rain, clearly not a morning for venturing into the mountains. We were sharing our hotel with Chris Durdin and his Honeyguide group and he kindly suggested that we join him for a short botanical walk around Gedre Dessus, above the hotel. We donned all our waterproof gear and had an interesting morning under umbrellas. The cliffs here enjoy a favourable microclimate, with such plants as Large Mediterranean Spurge *Euphorbia characias*, Perennial Candytuft *Iberis sempervirens* and Cone Knapweed *Leuzæa conifera*.

We returned to the hotel at 11.00am, dried ourselves off, and spent the rest of the morning going through our checklists.

Odile was kind enough to allow us to have our picnic indoors. The rain had gone, by then, and we set off to explore the other side of the valley. First, we had a forest walk, beyond Bue, finding Herb Paris *Paris quadrifolia*, lots of the yellow-flowered Pyrenean Rampion *Phyteuma pyrenaicum* and lovely colonies of Liverleaf *Hepatica nobilis*, some with especially well-patterned leaves. Then later we took the steep road to the Plateau de Sauge, where we found colourful meadows full of *Viola cornuta* and ditches laden with Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid *Dactylorhiza majalis*. To add to our bird list, we saw Whinchat and Yellowhammer and heard Skylark and Corn Bunting. In spite of the cloudy condition, we had a great view of the Cirque de Gavarnie. We were back again, in Gedre, for 6.00pm and later enjoyed delicious fresh trout for dinner.

## Day 6

### Thursday 11th June

Today our objective was the most easterly of the three cirques, the Cirque de Troumouse. We made stops again, along the valley, and in the warm sunshine there were lots of bugs, beetles and butterflies on the wing. Both Hummingbird and Narrow-bordered Bee Hawkmoths were seen. Burnt Orchid *Neotinea ustulata* and the delightful Pyrenean Hyacinth *Brimeura amethystina* were growing in the uncut hay meadows and, in the shade of hazel bushes, were a few Bird's-nest Orchids *Neottia nidus-avis*. We made a short stroll around Heas village to see its delightful packhorse bridge and visit the historic church.

Climbing up past banks of Alpenrose *Rhododendron ferrugineum* and pastures dotted with pink *Daphne cneorum*, we climbed up into the Cirque at 2100 metres. The Cirque de Troumouse is a vast amphitheatre, surrounded by high limestone cliffs, but with a poorly-drained floor and many streams. The underlying rock is acidic and, as a consequence, the flora is quite different from that of the limestone. The tubby dark-blue bells of Alpine Gentian, *Gentiana alpina*, studded the turf, near the car park, along with Pink Rock-jasmine *Androsace laggeri* and Alpine Catchfly *Silene suecica*. The wet pastures, where the snow had just melted, were dotted with thousands of white Pyrenean Buttercup *Ranunculus pyrenaicus* and in boggy areas were many mauve *Primula integrifolia* and Bird's-eye Primrose *Primula farinosa*. We walked as far as a stretch of green turf dotted with limestone boulders, which provided seats and a table, on which to prepare our picnic. All around us were bushes of sweetly-scented *Daphne mezereum*, in the shelter of the rocks. We continued upwards into a maze of rocky mounds and huge boulders, with natural rock gardens of dwarf willows and saxifrages. After some time and patient searching, we eventually found a couple of Alpine Accentors, just as another storm vented its fury. For the next hour, we endured rain, hail and a gusty wind, as we made a hasty retreat to the car, but we were soon enjoying hot drinks in the comfort of the Auberge du Maillet. Back in Gedre, after another splendid evening meal, we had an extra treat in store,

when Gwenaelle Plet, from the L.P.O. gave us a fascinating talk on the Lammergeir and the successful conservation work being done to protect it, especially in the Pyrenees.

## Day 7

Friday 12th June

The weather, for our final day, followed broadly the pattern that we had seen all week, with a clear sunny morning and a showery afternoon. We headed up beyond Gavarnie towards the ski resort, stopping for views of Griffon Vultures over the cliffs and finding Red-backed Shrike on a juniper-clad hillside, a regular nesting site. We drove as far as the Col des Tentes, where we left the car. From here we followed the road, thankfully never completed, to the Spanish border, at the Col de Boucharo. The silver-leaved Pyrenean Thistle *Carduus carlinoides* was especially common here, on the screes, and bright splashes of colour were provided by the Primrose relative *Vitaliana primuliflora*, Alpine Toadflax *Linaria alpina*, Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna* and Alpine Moon Daisy *Leucanthemopsis alpina*. We crossed the border briefly to admire the views, but, this year, we failed to locate either Alpine Accentor or Snow Finch. We retraced our steps to the car just in time to avoid the rain showers.

We returned to the Ossoue Valley and drove further than on our previous visit, as far as the boundary of the National Park. The wetter parts of the valley floor were, in places, awash with Broad-leaved Marsh Orchids, and the mountain slopes, covered in Asphodels. A few large-trumpeted *Narcissus bicolor* were still in flower, in sheltered gullies, and a few plants of Amplexicaule Buttercup *Ranunculus amplexicaulis* were spotted, a new record for the trip. As we returned down the valley, we recorded small flocks of Linnet, Yellowhammer and several more Red-backed Shrike. Showers continued intermittently and a wet evening followed.

## Day 8

Saturday 13th June

Sadly, it was time to leave and we thanked Odile and Philippe for their wonderful hospitality. The weather had been rather mixed but we had enjoyed a cross-section of the amazing scenery and wildlife, that the Pyrenees has to offer. As our flight was not until late afternoon, we satisfied our curiosity with a visit to Lourdes in the morning. We stopped at a pleasant service area, on the auto-route for a lunch break, where we added Eurasian Nuthatch to our bird list. We arrived in Toulouse with plenty of time to check in for our homeward flight.

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## Species Lists

Plants (• = endemic to the Pyrenees; † = cultivated or naturalised)

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>LYCOPODIOPSIDA</b>	<b>CLUBMOSES</b>	
<b>Lycopodiaceae</b>	<b>Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Huperzia selago</i>	Fir Clubmoss	Acidic mountain pasture
<b>Selaginellaceae</b>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>	Lesser Clubmoss	Damp turf. Troumouse
<b>EQUISETOPSIDA</b>	<b>HORSETAILS</b>	
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Common
<i>Equisetum hiemale</i>	Rough Horsetail	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Wet acidic pasture
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Horsetail	
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Occasional
<i>Equisetum variegatum</i>	Variiegated Horsetail	Wet flushes
<b>PTEROPSIDA</b>	<b>FERNS</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Rocks
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Spleenwort	Pont Napoleon
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue	Gedre
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Boulders and scree
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
<b>Blechnaceae</b>	<b>Hard-fern Family</b>	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Acidic soils
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Widespread
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male-fern	Woods
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Forest. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Acidic scree
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	Forest and shady places
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Acidic scree
<i>Dryopteris submontana</i>	Rigid Buckler-fern	Limestone fissures
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Common. Woods
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly-fern	Limestone rocks
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Occasional. Woods

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<b>Ophioglossaceae</b> <i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	<b>Adder's-tongue Family</b> Moonwort	Common. Mountain turf
<b>Polypodiaceae</b> <i>Polypodium cambricum</i> <i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	<b>Polypody Family</b> Southern Polypody Common Polypody	Rocks. Pont Napoleon Occasional. Rocks
<b>Pteridaceae</b> <i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b> Parsley Fern	Acidic boulder scree
<b>Thelypteridaceae</b> <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> <i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i> <i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	<b>Marsh Fern Family</b> Oak Fern Limestone Fern Beech Fern	Common in shade Limestone scree Frequent in shade
<b>Woodsiaceae</b> <i>Athyrium distentifolium</i> <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> <i>Cystopteris montana</i>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b> Alpine Lady-fern Lady-fern Brittle Bladder-fern Mountain Bladder-fern	Mountain rocks Common Rocks and walls Pont d'Espagne
<b>PINOPSIDA</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Cupressaceae</b> <i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i> <i>Juniperus communis</i> subsp. <i>communis</i>	<b>Cypress Family</b> Common Juniper Common Juniper	Mountains Mountains
<b>Pinaceae</b> <i>Abies alba</i> <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> <i>Pinus uncinata</i>	<b>Pine Family</b> European Silver-fir Scots Pine Mountain Pine	Mountain forests Montane forests Subalpine slopes
<b>Taxaceae</b> <i>Taxus baccata</i>	<b>Yew Family</b> Yew	St. Savin's Wood
<b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>MAGNOLIIDAE</b>	<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>	
<b>Aceraceae</b> <i>Acer campestre</i> <i>Acer platanoides</i> <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	<b>Maple Family</b> Field Maple Norway Maple Sycamore	Common Frequent Common
<b>Apiaceae</b> <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> <i>Angelica razulii</i> • <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> <i>Astrantia major</i> <i>Astrantia minor</i> <i>Bupleurum angulosum</i> • <i>Bupleurum falcatum</i>	<b>Carrot Family</b> Ground Elder Pyrenean Angelica Wild Angelica Cow Parsley Astrantia Lesser Astrantia Angular Hare's-ear Sickle Hare's-ear	Occasional Rocky places Occasional. Wet places Common Frequent Acidic rocks Occasional. Limestone rocks Dry rocky places

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<i>Bupleurum ranunculoides</i>	Buttercup-leaved Hare's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Chaerophyllum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Chervil	Damp places
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Meadow
<i>Conopodium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Pignut	Meadow
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Roadsides
<i>Eryngium bourgatii</i>	Pyrenean Eryngo	Common
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Stony places
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Hogweed	Frequent
<i>Imperatoria ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Streamsides
<i>Laserpitium gallicum</i>	French Sermountain	Scree
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	Scree
<i>Laserpitium siler</i>	Narrow-leaved Sermountain	Scree and meadows
<i>Ligusticum lucidum</i> •	Pyrenean Lovage	Occasional
<i>Meum athamanticum</i>	Spignel	Occasional. Scree
<i>Myrrhis odorata</i>	Sweet Cicely	Common
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild Parsnip	Occasional
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Woods
<i>Seseli libanotis</i>	Moon Carrot	Rocky banks
<i>Seseli montanum</i>	Mountain Moon Carrot	
<i>Seseli nanum</i> •	Pyrenean Moon Carrot	Rock crevices and scree
<b>Apocyanaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Vinca minor</i> ‡	Lesser Periwinkle	Shaded banks
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	<b>Holly Family</b>	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Occasional in forest
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>	<b>Milkweed Family</b>	
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Rocky pasture
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Common in meadows
<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting	Mountain turf
<i>Anthemis cretica</i>	Mountain Dog-daisy	Rocky places
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock	Roadsides
<i>Arnica montana</i>	Arnica	Acidic turf. Frequent
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	Occasional. Scree
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<i>Carduus carlinoides</i> •	Pyrenean Thistle	Mountains and scree
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	Pasture and scree
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding Thistle	Waste places
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	Stemless Carlina Thistle	Mountain turf
<i>Carlina acanthifolia</i> subsp. <i>cynara</i>	Acanthus-leaved Thistle	Pasture
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Common Carlina Thistle	Mountain turf
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Mountain Cornflower	Occasional in meadows
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Knapweed	Meadows and roadsides



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<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	Occasional
<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>	Woolly Thistle	Grazed turf and waste places
<i>Cirsium heterophyllum</i>	Melancholy Thistle	Damp meadows
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Wet streamsides
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Wet pasture
<i>Crepis albida</i>	A Hawk's-beard	Dry, sunny places
<i>Crepis paludosa</i>	Marsh Hawk's-beard	Wet pasture
<i>Crepis pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Hawk's-beard	Mountain rocks and screes
<i>Crepis pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Hawk's-beard	Damp places
<i>Erigeron alpinus</i>	Alpine Fleabane	Stony places
<i>Erigeron uniflorus</i>	Single-flowered Fleabane	Stony places
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Roadsides
<i>Galactites tomentosa</i>	Galactites	Gedre Dessus
<i>Hieracium lactucella</i>	A Hawkweed	Acidic rocks and mountain turf
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Rocks and screes
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colt's-foot	Mountain turf
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue Lettuce	Gedre
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Weedy places
<i>Leontodon pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean Hawkbit	Acidic pasture
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon-daisy	Mountain rocks
<i>Leuzea conifera</i>	Cone Knapweed	Gedre Dessus
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls and waste places
<i>Petasites paradoxus</i>	Alpine Butterbur	Streamsides
<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	Hawkweed Oxtongue	Waste places
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Woods and forests
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender-cotton	Dry hillsides
<i>Saussurea alpina</i>	Alpine Saw-wort	Mountain turf. Barrage d'Ossoue
<i>Scorzonera aristata</i>	Bearded Viper's-grass	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Senecio doronicum</i>	Chamois Ragwort	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Senecio jacobea</i>	Ragwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Senecio viscosus</i>	Sticky Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Perennial Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Tanacetum corymbosum</i>	Scentless Feverfew	Roadside banks above Luz-St-Sauveur
<i>Taraxacum alpinum</i>	Alpine Dandelion	Mountains
<i>Taraxacum dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Dandelion	Mountains
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	Common
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	A Goat's-beard	Occasional
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Meadows and roadsides
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Streamsides
<b>Balsaminaceae</b>	<b>Balsam Family</b>	
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> ‡	Himalayan Balsam	Streamsides
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Common Barberry	Rocky hillsides
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Riversides
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests

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<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Mountains
<b>Boraginaceae</b>		
<b>Borage Family</b>		
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Lithospermum officinale</i>	Common Gromwell	Occasional
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Forget-me-not	Mountain meadows
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Waste places
<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Tufted Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Grassland and woods
<i>Pulmonaria affinis</i>	A Lungwort	Common in woods
<b>Brassicaceae</b>		
<b>Cabbage Family</b>		
<i>Alyssum cuneifolium</i>	An Alison	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Alyssum diffusum</i>	An Alison	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Damp alpine rocks
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Dry rocky places
<i>Arabis pauciflora</i>	Few-flowered Rock-cress	Rocky places
<i>Barbarea intermedia</i>	Medium-flowered Winter-cress	Damp roadsides
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	Mountain rocks
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Waste places
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Large Bitter-cress	Wet flushes. Val de Jeret
<i>Cardamine bellidifolia</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Bitter-cress	Acidic snowbeds. Troumouse
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wood Bitter-cress	Woods
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Waste places
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Damp shady places
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Damp places
<i>Cardamine raphanifolia</i> •	Radish-leaved Bitter-cress	Streamsides
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Reseda-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain turf and rocks
<i>Clypeola jonthlaspi</i>	Clypeola	Gedre Dessus
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Flixweed	Ruderal
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlowgrass	Mountain rocks
<i>Draba dubia</i>	Austrian Whitlowgrass	Occasional. Mountain rocks
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlowgrass	Frequent
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whilowgrass	Common
<i>Erysimum decumbens</i>	Decumbent Treacle-mustard	Rocks. Barrage des Gloriettes
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's-violet	Roadsides
<i>Iberis amara</i>	Wild Candytuft	Occasional. Gavarnie, Ossoue
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Candytuft	Gedre Dessus
<i>Iberis spathulata</i> •	Spoon-leaved Candytuft	Occasional. Rocks and gravels
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Rock Kernera	Limestone rocks
<i>Pritzelago alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Alpine rocks and scree
<i>Pseudoturritis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Rocky places
<i>Rhynchosinapsis cheiranthos</i>	Wallflower Cabbage	Lac des Gloriettes
<i>Sisymbrium austriacum</i>	Pyrenean Rocket	Waste places
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Penny-cress	Waste places
<b>Buddlejaceae</b>		
<b>Butterfly-bush Family</b>		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush Family	Waste places at lower altitudes

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<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Locally common at lower altitudes
<b>Callitricaceae</b>	<b>Water-starwort Family</b>	
<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Common Water-starwort	Occasional in pools. Troumouse
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula cochlearifolia</i>	Fairy's-thimble	Mountain rocks
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Clustered Bellflower	Meadows and scrub
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	Mountain rocks
<i>Campanula scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Bellflower	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Shady banks
<i>Phyteuma charmelii</i>	Charmeil's Rampion	Ossoue valley
<i>Phyteuma globularifolium</i>	Rosette-leaved Rampion	Acidic rocks. Troumouse
<i>Phyteuma hemisphericum</i>	Globe-headed Rampion	Acidic meadows
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	Meadows and rocks
<i>Phyteuma pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Rampion	Meadows
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked Rampion	Woods
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Common Honeysuckle	Frequent
<i>Lonicera pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Honeysuckle	Rocky habitats
<i>Lonicera xylostium</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Streamsides. Lowland
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Common Elder	Woods
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Alpine Elder	Mountains
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	Woods. Occasional
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	Woods. Occasional
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Arenaria ciliata</i>	Ciliate-leaved Sandwort	Mountain rocks
<i>Cerastium alpinum</i>	Alpine Mouse-ear	Exposed rocks
<i>Cerastium cerastoides</i>	Starwort Mouse-ear	Rocky pasture
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> ‡	Sweet William	Garden escape
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i>	Cathusian Pink	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden Pink	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Dianthus monspessulanus</i>	Fringed Pink	Rocks. Heas Valley
<i>Dianthus superbus</i>	Superb Pink	Local. Damp places
<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Alpine Gypsophila	Screes and rocky turf
<i>Herniaria latifolia</i>	Large-leaved Rupturewort	Occasional. Weedy places
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Minuartia sedoides</i>	Mossy Cyphel	Alpine rocks
<i>Paronychia kapela</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	A Paronychia	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	A Paronychia	Acidic boulders and scree
<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	Alpine Pearlwort	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Saponaria bellidifolia</i>	Spoon-leaved Soapwort	Limestone rocks. Ossoue valley
<i>Saponaria caespitosa</i> •	Tufted Soapwort	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	Knawel	Frequent. Dry rocky places
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Campion	Alpine turf
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Campion	Roadsides
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Common

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<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Locally common. Open woods and dry places
<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Campion	Acidic rocks and screes
<i>Silene saxifraga</i>	Tufted Catchfly	Limestone rocks. Ossoue valley
<i>Silene suecica</i>	Alpine Catchfly	Open acidic turf. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Meadows
<i>Stellaria alsine</i>	Bog Stitchwort	Streamsides on acid soils
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Shady places
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Woods and ditches
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Common
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Woods
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b>	
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Disturbed places
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>	
<i>Helianthemum appeninum</i>	White Rockrose	Limestone scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Helianthemum canum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	Screes
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Common Rockrose	Common. Rocky places
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>alpestre</i>	Alpine Rockrose	Limestone rocks
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Occasional. Lowland
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Waste places and roadsides
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Common
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood	Lowland woodland
<b>Corylaceae</b>	<b>Hazel Family</b>	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Woodland
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Silicious rocks and walls
<i>Sedum alpestre</i>	Alpine Stonecrop	Acid snowbeds
<i>Sedum anglicum</i>	English Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sedum annuum</i>	Annual Stonecrop	Acid gravels. Troumouse
<i>Sedum atratum</i>	Dark Stonecrop	Limestone rocks
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sedum reflexum</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	Pale Stonecrop	Dry rocky places. Lowland
<i>Sempervivum montanum</i>	Mountain Houseleek	Limestone rocks
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Rocks and walls
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Dioscorea pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Yam	Screes. Gavarnie
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Occasional. Lowland
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Frequent

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<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Shady places
<i>Scabiosa cinerea</i>	Pyrenean Scabious	Meadows
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Frequent
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	Damp pasture
<b>Empetraceae</b>	<b>Crowberry Family</b>	
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i> subsp. <i>hermaphroditum</i>	Hermaphrodite Crowberry	Acidic turf
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Locally common
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Acidic turf
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell Heather	Widespread
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath	Bogs. Val de Jeret
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	Alpenrose	Acidic pasture
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Woods and mountains
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Bog Whortleberry	Acidic pasture
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Forest
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Gedre Dessus
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i>	Irish Spurge	Woodland
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Woodland
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney Vetch	Limestone rocks
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Kidney Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i>	Alpine Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Heas Valley
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Common Broom	Below Gedre
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Common
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Grassy places. Low altitudes
<i>Lathyrus laevigatus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i>	Yellow Pea	Heas Valley
<i>Lathyrus montanus</i>	Bitter Vetch	Acidic soils
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i>	Narrow-leaved Everlasting-pea	Heas Valley
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetch	Woods
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Mountain pasture
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Grassy places
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp pasture
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Weedy places
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Road verges. Lowland
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin	Road verges. Lowland
<i>Ononis aragonensis</i> •	Spanish Restharrow	Damp pasture. Gavarnie
<i>Ononis fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Restharrow	Occasional
<i>Ononis natrix</i>	Large Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
<i>Ononis striata</i>	Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	Mountain pasture

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<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium thalii</i>	Thal's Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Vicia argentea</i>	Silver Vetch	Rocky bank. Heas valley
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Roadsides
<i>Vicia orobus</i>	Wood Bitter-vetch	Occasional
<i>Vicia pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	Shady places
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Woodland
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Mountain woodland
<i>Quercus pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Oak	Common in valleys
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Common Oak	Frequent in valleys
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Corydalis solida</i>	Solid-tubered Corydalis	Mountain pasture
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Widespread
<i>Fumaria vaillantii</i>	Pale Fumitory	Occasional
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>	Trumpet Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentiana alpina</i>	Alpine Gentian	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Gentiana cruciata</i>	Cross Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Large Yellow Gentian	Gavarnie
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Mountain turf
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Crane's-bill Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Dry rocky places
<i>Geranium cinereum</i> •	Ashy Crane's-bill	Rocky places. Mountains
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Occasional. Lowland
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium phaeum</i>	Dusky Crane's-bill	Shady places
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Crane's-bill	Common
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Rocky places
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	Rocks and scree. Heas valley
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Meadows
<b>Gesneriaceae</b>	<b>Gloxinia Family</b>	
<i>Ramonda myconi</i> •	Ramonda	Shady cliffs and boulders
<b>Globulariaceae</b>	<b>Globularia Family</b>	
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Barrage d'Ossoue
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent
<i>Globularia repens</i>	Creeping Globularia	Limestone fissures

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<b>Grossulariaceae</b>		
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Mountain Currant	Limestone rocks
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	Open woods
<b>Hypericaceae</b>		
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i>	Imperforate St John's-wort	Damp meadows
<i>Hypericum montanum</i>	Pale St John's-wort	Occasional
<i>Hypericum nummularium</i>	Western St John's-wort	Damp rocks
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional
<i>Hypericum richeri</i>	Alpine St John's-wort	Damp rocks
<b>Juglandaceae</b>		
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>		
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	Mountain pasture
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle	Widespread
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Occasional
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	Betony	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocks and screes
<i>Clinopodium arvensis</i>	Basil Thyme	Occasional
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Frequent
<i>Galeosis angustifolia</i>	Red Hemp-nettle	Occasional
<i>Galeopsis pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Hemp-nettle	Mountain screes
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	Common Hemp-nettle	Waste places
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy	Woods
<i>Horminum pyrenaicum</i>	Dragon-mouth	Occasional. Damp turf
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Woods
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Dead-nettle	Roadsides
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Dry places
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Damp places
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Occasional. Rocky turf
<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Self-heal	Occasional
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Common
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Occasional
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Satureja montana</i>	Winter Savory	Dry banks and scree
<i>Scutellaria alpina</i>	Alpine Skullcap	Rocky mountain turf
<i>Sideritis hyssopifolia</i>	Sideritis	Scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Stachys alopecurus</i>	Yellow Betony	Meadows. Occasional
<i>Stachys alpina</i>	Alpine Woundwort	Occasional
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	Roadsides
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Shady places
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Occasional
<i>Teucrium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Germander	Rocks and scree
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Woods
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	Dry places
<i>Thymus pulegiodes</i>	Large Thyme	Occasional. Sunny, dry places

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<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>	<b>Butterwort Family</b>	
<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	Damp mountain rocks
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	Wet flushes on limestone
<i>Pinguicula longifolia</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Long-leaved Butterwort	Wet limestone cliffs. Gavarnie
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Frequent
<b>Loranthaceae</b>	<b>Mistletoe Family</b>	
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Common
<b>Lythraceae</b>	<b>Loosestrife Family</b>	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Wet ditches. Lowland
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Malva alcea</i>	Cut-leaved Mallow	Roadsides
<i>Malva moschata</i>	Musk Mallow	Waste places
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Waste places
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Waste places
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Ash Family</b>	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Woods
<b>Onagraceae</b>	<b>Willowherb Family</b>	
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional
<i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i>	Chickweed Willowherb	Wet mountain turf
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	Streamsides. Val de Jeret
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Widespread
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	Dry pasture
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Clove-scented Broomrape	Parasitic on Rubiaceae
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	Parasitic on legumes. Ossoue valley
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Parasitic on Clovers
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Woods and shaded rocks
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Frequent near habitation
<i>Meconopsis cambrica</i>	Welsh Poppy	Occasional. Gavarnie
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Lowland
<b>Parnassiaceae</b>	<b>Grass-of-Parnassus Family</b>	
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus	Frequent. Wet rocks and turf
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago alpina</i>	Alpine Plantain	Mountain turf
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Ruderal
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Widespread



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<b>Platanaceae</b> <i>Platanus x hispanica</i> †	<b>Plane Family</b> London Plane	Cultivated
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b> <i>Armeria alpina</i>	<b>Thrift Family</b> Mountain Thrift	Gedre and Lac de Gaube
<b>Polygalaceae</b> <i>Polygala alpestris</i> <i>Polygala alpina</i> <i>Polygala calcarea</i> <i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i> <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	<b>Milkwort Family</b> Mountain Milkwort Alpine Milkwort Chalk Milkwort Thyme-leaved Milkwort Common Milkwort	Mountain pasture Mountain pasture Limestone turf Acidic pasture Acidic pasture
<b>Polygonaceae</b> <i>Oxyria digyna</i> <i>Persicaria bistorta</i> <i>Persicaria vivipara</i> <i>Rumex acetosa</i> <i>Rumex acetosella</i> <i>Rumex alpinus</i> <i>Rumex scutatus</i>	<b>Dock Family</b> Mountain Sorrel Common Bistort Alpine Bistort Common Sorrel Sheep's Sorrel Monk's-rhubarb French Sorrel	Damp mountain rocks Occasional. Meadows Common. Mountain turf Common Common Pont d'Espagne Rocks and screes
<b>Primulaceae</b> <i>Androsace laggeri</i> <i>Androsace villosa</i> <i>Lysimachia nemorum</i> <i>Primula elatior</i> <i>Primula farinosa</i> <i>Primula hirsuta</i> <i>Primula integrifolia</i> <i>Primula veris</i> <i>Soldanella alpina</i> <i>Vitaliana primuliflora</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i>	<b>Primrose Family</b> Pink Rock-jasmine Hairy Rock-jasmine Yellow Pimpernel Oxlip Bird's-eye Primrose Hairy Primrose Entire-leaved Primrose Cowslip Alpine Snowbell Vitaliana	Mountain turf. Cirque de Troumouse Limestone rocks and turf Occasional Alpine pasture Wet mountain turf Damp acidic cliffs Wet acidic turf Occasional. Meadows Alpine turf Mountain rocks and turf
<b>Pyrolaceae</b> <i>Moneses uniflora</i> <i>Orthilia secunda</i> <i>Pyrola minor</i>	<b>Wintergreen Family</b> One-flowered Wintergreen Serrated Wintergreen Lesser Wintergreen	Local. Forest Local. Forest Local. Forest
<b>Ranunculaceae</b> <i>Aconitum anthora</i> <i>Aconitum napellus</i> <i>Aconitum lycotonum</i> subsp. <i>vulparia</i> <i>Actaea spicata</i> <i>Anemone nemorosa</i> <i>Anemone narcissiflora</i> <i>Aquilegia pyrenaica</i> • <i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i> <i>Caltha palustris</i> <i>Clematis vitalba</i> <i>Ficaria verna</i> <i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	<b>Buttercup Family</b> Yellow Monk's-hood Common Monk's-hood Wolf's-bane Baneberry Wood Anemone Narcissus-flowered Anemone Pyrenean Columbine Common Columbine Marsh Marigold Old Man's Beard Lesser Celandine Stinking Hellebore	Rocky limestone pasture Common. Mountain pasture Woods Woods Woods Ossoue Valley Screes. Gavarnie Common Bogs and streamsides Woods on limestone Occasional Woods

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<i>Helleborus viridis</i>	Green Hellebore	Woods and pasture
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Liverleaf	Woods and alpine turf
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Woods and turf. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus alpestris</i>	Alpine Buttercup	Alpine rocks. Port de Boucharo
<i>Ranunculus ampexicaulis</i>	Amplexicaule Buttercup	Occasional. Limestone pasture
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Occasional
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Wet flushes and streamsides
<i>Ranunculus gouanii</i> •	Gouan's Buttercup	Mountain meadows
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Mountain turf. Frequent
<i>Ranunculus nemorosus</i>	Wood Buttercup	Woods
<i>Ranunculus parnassifolius</i>	Parnassus-leaved Buttercup	Alpine rocks. Port de Boucharo
<i>Ranunculus pyrenaicus</i> •	Pyrenean Buttercup	Damp mountain turf
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Widespread
<i>Ranunculus thora</i>	Thore's Buttercup	Limestone scree. Gavarnie
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Great Meadow-rue	Damp mountain turf
<i>Thalictrum minus</i>	Lesser Meadow-rue	Occasional
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Damp meadows
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda glauca</i> •	Pyrenean Mignonette	Screes. Ossoue
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Waste areas
<i>Sesamoides pygmaea</i>	Sesamoides	Occasional on screes
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	Rocky places. Ossoue
<i>Rhamnus pumilus</i>	Dwarf Buckthorn	Frequent. Limestone rocks
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Occasional
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Acidic rocks and turf. Widespread
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	A Lady's-mantle	Wet streamsides
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Snowy Mespilus	Local. Lac des Gloriettes
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat'sbeard Spiraea	Damp shade on acid soils
<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i>	Wild Cotoneaster	Rocky places
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Woods
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	Local. Mountains
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Wet places. Lowland
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Common
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Mountain pasture
<i>Geum pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Avens	Mountain pasture
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Shady places
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Occasional
<i>Potentilla alchemilloides</i>	Alchemilla-leaved Cinquefoil	Limestone cliffs
<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	Mountain turf
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Common
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil	Rare. Gavarnie
<i>Potentilla montana</i>	Mountain Cinquefoil	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Waste places
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	Rock Cinquefoil	Local. Rocky places

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<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry	Common
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Frequent in woods
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St Lucie Cherry	Gedre Dessus
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Occasional. Scrub
<i>Rubus caesius</i>	Dewberry	Frequent
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Common
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Frequent
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Bramble	Common in lowlands
<i>Rosa arvensis</i>	Field Rose	Widespread
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Widespread
<i>Rosa glauca</i>	Blue-leaved Rose	Mountain scrub
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	Mountain scrub
<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	Burnet Rose	Occasional
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar	Widespread
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Great Burnet	Occasional. Streamsides
<i>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>	Sibbaldia	Acidic snowbeds
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Open woods
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Mountains
<i>Sorbus chamaemespilus</i>	False-medlar	Occasional. Rocky slopes
<i>Sorbus mougeotii</i>	Mougeot's Whitebeam	Frequent. Ossoue Valley
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Asperula cynanchica</i>	Squinancywort	Rocks and dry pasture
<i>Asperula pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Woodruff	Rocky places
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Pastures and roadsides
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Scrub and waste places
<i>Galium caespitosum</i> •	A Bedstraw	Mountain rocks
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Scrub and meadows
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Woods
<i>Galium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Bedstraw	Alpine rocks
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	Mountain turf
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in woods
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Occasional in valleys
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional in forests
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Sallow	Widespread
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Occasional
<i>Salix eleagnos</i>	Hoary Willow	Streamsides
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	Least Willow	Alpine turf. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Salix pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Willow	Mountain rocks
<i>Salix reticulata</i>	Netted Willow	Limestone rocks. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Salix retusa</i>	Retuse-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Common Osier	Widespread in lowlands
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard-toadflax	Frequent
<i>Thesium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Bastard-toadflax	Frequent

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<b>Saxifragaceae</b>		
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	Wet flushes
<i>Saxifraga aretioides</i> •	Yellow Saxifrage	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saxifraga bryoides</i>	Mossy Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Lac de Gaube
<i>Saxifraga caesia</i>	Blue-leaved Saxifrage	Limestone rocks. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Saxifraga cotyledon</i>	Pyramidal Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Heas Valley
<i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Limestone rocks
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Common
<i>Saxifraga hirsuta</i> subsp. <i>hirsuta</i>	Kidney Saxifrage	Shady streamsides
<i>Saxifraga intricata</i> •	Scented-leaved Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Col des Tentés
<i>Saxifraga longifolia</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Pyrenean Saxifrage	Cliffs and boulders
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Alpine rocks
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Livelong Saxifrage	Common on rocks
<i>Saxifraga umbrosa</i> •	Wood Saxifrage	Woods
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>		
<i>Antirrhinum sempervirens</i> •	Rock Snapdragon	Rocks
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	Meadows and pasture
<i>Chaenorhinum origanifolium</i> •	Creeping Snapdragon	Screes
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Rocks and walls
<i>Digitalis lutea</i>	Small Yellow Foxglove	Roadside banks below Gedre
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Purple Foxglove	Frequent. Acidic soils
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Common. Rocks and screes
<i>Euphrasia nemorosa</i>	Wind Eyebright	Meadows
<i>Euphrasia rostkoviana</i>	Common Eyebright	Occasional
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax	Alpine rocks
<i>Linaria supina</i> •	Dwarf Toadflax	Rocks and screes
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Common Toadflax	Waste places. Lowland
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common Cow-wheat	Acidic turf
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Small Cow-wheat	Mountain woods
<i>Pedicularis foliosa</i>	Leafy Lousewort	Damp grassland. Ossoue valley
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Common Lousewort	Wet flushes
<i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>	Whorled Lousewort	Damp pasture
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Yellow-rattle	Meadows
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow-rattle	Meadows
<i>Scrophularia alpestris</i>	Alpine Figwort	Wet places
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i>	French Figwort	Frequent
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort	Damp habitats
<i>Scrophularia pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Figwort	Occasional
<i>Verbascum lychnitis</i>	White Mullein	Roadsides. Lowland
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Dark Mullein	Occasional.
<i>Verbascum phlomoides</i>	Orange Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>	Hoary Mullein	Rocky places
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Common Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Veronica aphylla</i>	Leafless-stemmed Speedwell	Snowbeds
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Streams
<i>Veronica bellidioides</i>	Violet Speedwell	Frequent in pasture
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Meadows
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	Rock Speedwell	Mountain rocks
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Veronica ponaë</i> •	Spiked Pyrenean Speedwell	Woods and shady places
<i>Veronica prostrata</i>	Prostrate Speedwell	Dry rocky places
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Woods and pasture

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<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods and shady places
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Local. Gedre
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste places
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower	Local. Mountain turf
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Frequent. Woods and rocks
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Forest and open pasture
<i>Thymelaea dioica</i>	Diocious Thymelaea	Rocks and screes. Ossoue Valley
<i>Thymelaea tinctoria subsp. nivalis</i> •	Snow Thymelaea	Rocky alluvium. Upper Ossoue Valley
<b>Tiliaceae</b>	<b>Lime Family</b>	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Common
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	Large-leaved Lime	Widely planted
<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Gedre and Gavarnie
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Smooth Elm	Occasional
<i>Ulmus procera</i>	English Elm	Widespread
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Walls
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Disturbed areas
<b>Valarianaceae</b>	<b>Valarian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Valeriana globulariifolia</i> •	Globularia-leaved Valerian	Rocks and screes
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Meadows
<i>Valeriana pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Valerian	Damp woodland
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Common. Woods and scrub
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervain Family</b>	
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Tracksides. Ossoue valley
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood-violet	Frequent. Shady places
<i>Viola canina</i>	Heath Dog-violet	Acidic soils
<i>Viola cornuta</i> •	Horned Pansy	Meadows
<i>Viola lutea</i>	Mountain Pansy	Mountain turf
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet	Bogs
<i>Viola pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Violet	Rocky pasture
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Wood Dog-violet	Occasional
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent. Grassy places
<i>Viola rupestris</i>	Teesdale Violet	Occasional
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild Pansy	Occasional
<b>LILIIDAE</b>	<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>	
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	Damp turf. Cirque de Troumouse, Ossoue
<i>Allium senescens</i>	Mountain Onion	Rocky places

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<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	Round-headed Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Gedre
<i>Allium victorialis</i>	Alpine Leek	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow Garlic	Occasional
<i>Narcissus assoanus</i>	Rush-leaved Daffodil	Locally common in pasture. Ossoue valley
<i>Narcissus bicolor</i> •	A Daffodil	Locally common in pasture.
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's Lily	Frequent on rocky banks
<i>Brimeura amethystina</i> •	Pyrenean Hyacinth	Meadows and rocks
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley	Occasional in woods
<i>Dipcadi serotinum</i>	Dipcadi	Heas valley
<i>Leopoldia comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Local. Gavarnie, Gedre
<i>Paradisea liliastrum</i>	St Bruno's Lily	Local on screes
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Occasional in woods
<i>Scilla liliohyacinthus</i> •	Pyrenean Squill	Woods
<i>Scilla verna</i>	Spring Squill	Locally common. Mountain pasture
<b>Colchicaceae</b>	<b>Meadow Saffron Family</b>	
<i>Colchicum montanum</i> •	Merendera	Mountain pasture
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Carex atrata</i>	Black Alpine Sedge	Mountain turf
<i>Carex capillaris</i>	Hair Sedge	Wet turf
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Dry turf. Mountains
<i>Carex canescens</i>	White Sedge	Wet acidic soils
<i>Carex curvula</i>	An alpine Sedge	Exposed acidic soils. Troumouse
<i>Carex davalliana</i>	Bath Sedge	Wet basic soils
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge	Damp turf
<i>Carex dioica</i>	Dioecious Sedge	Bogs and flushes
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Damp turf
<i>Carex ferruginea</i>	Rusty Sedge	Limestone turf. Ossoue
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Meadows
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	Damp soils on limestone
<i>Carex pulicaris</i>	Flea Sedge	Wet basic soils
<i>Carex pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Sedge	Snowbeds
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	Bogs and slow-moving water
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Woods
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass	Acid bogs
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Iris latifolia</i> •	Pyrenean Iris	Common
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris	Streamsides. Lowland
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus alpinus</i>	Alpine Rush	Bogs and streamsides
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Common
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common
<i>Juncus filiformis</i>	Thread Rush	Bogs and wet pasture
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Common
<i>Juncus trifidus</i>	Three-leaved Rush	Acidic alpine turf

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<i>Luzula lutea</i>	Yellow Wood-rush	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Luzula luzuloides</i>	White Wood-rush	Acidic soils
<i>Luzula pilosa</i>	Hairy Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
<i>Luzula spicata</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Fritillaria pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Snakeshead	Damp mountain pasture
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Woodland and meadows
<i>Lilium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Lily	Local. Mountain woods
<b>Melanthiaceae</b>	<b>Herb-Paris Family</b>	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Woods. Local
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False-helleborine	Occasional. Mountains
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Local
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Frequent
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid	Damp grassland
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid	Wet meadows and streamsides
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early Marsh-orchid	Damp places
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	Heath Spotted-orchid	Acid bogs and heath
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid	Locally common. Heas Valley
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Goodyera repens</i>	Creeping Lady's-tresses	Rare. Heas Valley
<i>Gymnadenia austriaca</i> subsp. <i>gallica</i>	A Vanilla Orchid	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant-orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Local. Meadows
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	Woods
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Meadows
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	Grassland. Lower valleys
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly-orchid	Woods and banks
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly-orchid	Woods and banks
<i>Pseudorchis albida</i>	Small-white Orchid	Frequent
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Meadows
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-rass	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass	Meadows
<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	Heath False-brome	Woods
<i>Bromus commutatus</i>	Meadow Brome	Meadows
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Dry grassland
<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 grassland
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Festuca eskia</i> •	Gispet	Dominant. Acidic high-mountain turf
<i>Festuca gautieri</i> •	Spiky Fescue	Basic mountain turf
<i>Festuca glacialis</i> •	Glacier Fescue	Rocks and snowbeds
<i>Festuca paniculata</i>	Panicled Fescue	Common
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Common

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<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	Floating Sweet-grass	Acidic pools. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Meadows
<i>Hordeum murale</i>	Wall Barley	Waste places
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Meadows
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Ciliate Melick	Woods
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Woods
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Woods
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass	Damp acidic pasture
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Acidic pasture
<i>Phleum alpinum</i>	Alpine Cat's-tail	Mountain turf
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Meadows
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Alpine pasture
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Trackways
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood Meadow-grass	Woods
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Pasture
<i>Schedonorus pratensis</i>	Meadow Fescue	Meadows
<i>Sesleria albicans</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Limestone rocks
<b>Tofieldiaceae</b>	<b>Scottish Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Tofield's Asphodel	Wet places in mountains
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Floating Bur-reed	Acidic pools. Cirque de Troumouse
<b>Xanthorrhoeaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel	Mountain pasture

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

	Common name	Latin name	June							
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>								✓
2	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓							✓
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓							✓
4	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓							✓
5	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓							✓
6	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		
7	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓						
9	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓				✓	✓		
10	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>							✓	
11	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓						✓	✓
12	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓						
13	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓							✓
14	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓							✓
15	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓							✓
16	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H		H				
17	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				✓				✓
18	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>			✓				✓	
19	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>								✓
20	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>					H			
21	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>						✓	✓	✓



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23	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>				✓			✓	✓	
24	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>						✓	✓		
25	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓							
26	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
27	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
28	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
29	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H			H				
30	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓				✓	✓		
31	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>						✓			
32	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				✓	✓				
33	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	✓								
34	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					✓				
36	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓		
37	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
38	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	H	H	H						
39	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>			✓						
40	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>			✓						
41	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H	H	
42	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H	✓					
43	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>				H	H				
44	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>				H	✓	✓	✓		
45	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H	✓	✓	
46	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
47	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>								✓	
48	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>							✓		
49	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓				✓			✓	
50	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
51	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓			✓				✓	
52	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
53	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
54	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	
55	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
56	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
57	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
58	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
59	Common Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>						✓	✓		
60	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				✓					
61	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>					H				
62	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		H			✓		✓		
63	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>								H	

## Mammals (E = evidence of)

1	Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>			E					
2	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>				✓				
3	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓	
4	Snow Vole	<i>Microtus nivalis</i>						E		
5	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		E						

## Reptiles

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			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	
2	Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>			✓						

## Amphibians

1	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>				✓	✓			
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## Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓	✓	✓				
2	Clouded Apollo	<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>		✓				✓	✓	
3	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>					✓			
4	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
6	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
6.8	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓	✓				
8	Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>		✓						
9.2	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
10	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
12	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	✓			✓		✓		
13	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓	✓	✓				
14	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
15	Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>			✓					
16	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>							✓	
18	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
19	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>			✓					
20	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>				✓				
21	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
22	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>			✓					
24	Piedmont Ringlet	<i>Erebia meolans</i>		✓	✓			✓		
25	Marbled Fritillary	<i>Brenthis daphne</i>		✓						
26	Shepherd's Fritillary	<i>Boloria pales</i>		✓						
27	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>			✓	✓		✓		
28	Camberwell Beauty	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>		✓						
30	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓		✓				
31	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>						✓		
32	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>				✓				
33	Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>			✓					
34	Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>			✓					
36	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>		✓	✓					
37	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>		✓	✓	✓				
38	Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>		✓				✓		
39	Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineolus</i>			✓					

## Moths

1	Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>			✓	✓			✓	
2	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>			✓			✓		
3	Narrow-bordered Bee Hawkmoth	<i>Hemaris tityus</i>						✓		

## Other Insects

1	Italian Shield Bug	<i>Graphosoma italicum</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
2	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocorus apteris</i>		✓	✓				✓	

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3	Sulphur Owl Fly	<i>Libelloides longicornis</i>		✓	✓					✓	
4	Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>				✓			✓		
5	7-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>						✓	✓		
6	Devil's Coach Horse	<i>Ocypus olens</i>			✓						
7	Soldier Beetle	<i>Cantharis rustica</i>							✓		