

Wengen – Alpine Flowers of the Swiss Alps

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Alpine Chough



Jungfrau



Lady's Slipper



Trumpet Gentian

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Day 1

Sunday 19th June

From Zurich airport, we enjoyed a comfortable journey to Interlaken, where we joined the regional train to Lauterbrunnen. The last leg was on the delightful cogwheel railway to Wengen, where we arrived around 5.15pm. After checking in to our hotel, we had plenty of time to relax and enjoy the wonderful mountain views before dinner. After talking through the plans for the coming week, we retired to bed.

Day 2

Monday 20th June

We awoke to the promise of a sunny day, and after a hearty breakfast, we took the Mannlichen cable-car, high above the village and set off to explore. As this was our first day, our progress was inevitably slow, as we familiarised ourselves with the rich flora. Bird's-eye Primrose *Primula farinosa*, Trumpet Gentian *Gentiana acaulis*, Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*, Whorled Lousewort *Pedicularis verticillata* and Alpine Aster *Aster alpinus* provided bold splashes of colour, in the short turf, and on north-facing slopes and limestone cliffs we found the glistening white flowers of Alpine Buttercup *Ranunculus alpestris* and the yellow *Primula auricula* growing among low carpets of Net-leaved Willow, *Salix reticulata*, Retuse-leaved Willow *Salix retusa* and Mountain Avens *Dryas octopetala*.

It was soon clear that, this year, the season was well-advanced, after a hot spell of weather in the preceding month. Only small patches of winter snow remained, but nevertheless, we did find the last of the season's Spring Crocus *Crocus vernus*, Alpine Snowbell *Soldanella alpina*, and the white Kupfer's Buttercup *Ranunculus kuepferi*. Frog Orchid *Dactylorhiza viridis*, Round-headed Orchid *Traunsteinera globosa* and the dark purple Vanilla Orchid *Nigritella rhellicani*, were flowering in small numbers and, towards the top of the mountain, a tapestry of yellow included Alpine Cinquefoil *Potentilla crantzii*, Mountain Buttercup *Ranunculus montanus*, Alpine Kidney Vetch *Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *alpestris*, and Alpine Pasqueflower *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *apiifolia*. A few of us ventured a little way beyond the summit to find Crimson-tipped Lousewort *Pedicularis oederi* and Lesser Wintergreen *Pyrola minor*, before returning to join the rest of the group at the Mannlichen Berghaus.

After lunch on a grassy knoll, overlooking Grindewald, we followed the easy trail down to Kleine Scheidegg, with the cloud-capped Eiger and Monch in front of us. Many floral highlights included Large-flowered Leopard's-bane *Doronicum grandiflorum*, Pallid Milk-vetch *Astragalus frigidus*, drifts of Oxlip *Primula elatior* and exquisite little patches of Hairy Rock-jasmine *Androsace pubescens*. We caught the train at Kleine Scheidegg and were back at the hotel for 6.30pm.

Day 3

Tuesday 21st June

Soon after we alighted from the train at Wengernalp, we managed to locate a group of Alpine Chamois, grazing below the cliffs, on the opposite side of the valley. Beyond the station, we were privileged to be invited into the cheese dairy and milking parlour where the whole process of cheese production was enthusiastically explained. The cows had only just arrived in their summer grazing and the neat rows of cheeses were the first of the season. We followed the road down to Wixi, where we explored a wet marsh with lots of Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid *Dactylorhiza majalis* and patches of deep-blue Bavarian Gentian *Gentiana bavarica*. A sharp shower sent us scurrying for shelter under the chairlift, but it soon passed, and we continued down through the forest, where interesting

finds included Serrated Wintergreen *Orthilia secunda*, One-flowered Wintergreen *Moneses uniflora*, Greater Butterfly-orchid *Platanthera chlorantha* and Coralroot Orchid *Corallorhiza trifida*.

In the pasture, at Biglenalp, a colourful array of flowers included Alpine Calamint *Clinopodium alpinum*, the soft-pink Mountain Sainfoin *Onobrychis montana*, Yellow Milk-vetch *Oxytropis campestris* and scattered shrubs of Hairy Alpenrose *Rhododendron hirsutum*. After a relaxing lunch, we were fortunate to find the large blue flowers of Alpine Columbine *Aquilegia alpina* and a single plant of Lady's-slipper *Cypripedium calceolus*, with 10 flowers, all in perfect condition. Our afternoon walk provided more highlights, from the huge spires of Great Yellow Gentian *Gentiana lutea* to the tiny Lesser Twayblade *Neottia cordata*. Common Butterflies included Orange Tip, Clouded Yellow, Pearl-bordered and False Heath Fritillary and large numbers of Mazarine Blue, taking salts from bare mud, and in a small pond, we noted White-faced Darter, Northern Damselfly and Four-spotted Chaser.

Continuing down through the forest, towards Wengen, a family of Nutcracker provided entertainment and some excellent photographic opportunities. Damp, shady ditches contained abundant Round-leaved Saxifrage *Saxifraga rotundifolia*, Starry Saxifrage *Miranthes stellaris* and a red-flowered form of Yellow Mountain Saxifrage *Saxifraga aizoides*, and a rocky bank was home to a large colony of Interrupted Clubmoss *Lycopodium annotinum*. To save our legs, we caught the train at Almend, which turned out to be a good move, as we arrived back at the hotel, just ahead of a heavy thunderstorm.

Day 4

Wednesday 22nd June

Rain showers and dense cloud suggested that a day in the lower valley would be our best option. We followed a steep path down to Lauterbrunnen, finding plants such as Herb-Paris *Paris quadrifolia*, Whorled Solomon's-seal *Polygonatum verticillatum*, Dark Columbine *Aquilegia atrata*, the large Cabbage Thistle *Cirsium oleraceum* and the tall, white plumes of Goat's-beard *Spiraea dioicus*.

After coffee, we took the bus to Trummelbach, where conveniently placed picnic tables and benches provided the perfect spot for our lunch. Afterwards, we enjoyed the unique experience of a visit to the famous Trummelbach Falls, where a lift and tunnels provide easy access to the 10 waterfalls that thunder through a narrow chasm, cut deep into the cliff. There were new plants here too, such as the rhizomatous Mountain Bladder-fern *Cystopteris montana*, Green Spleenwort *Asplenium viride* and the delicate Mossy Sandwort *Moerhingia muscosa*, all thriving in the cool and constantly damp environment. We enjoyed a leisurely walk down the valley, past the Staubach Falls, to Lauterbrunnen, where we caught the train back to Wengen.

Day 5

Thursday 23rd June

In perfect weather, we took the train down to Lauterbrunnen and the cable-car to Grutschalp, where we boarded another train to Murren, high on the edge of the cliff, opposite the Trummelbach Falls. After a short stroll through the village, we took the funicular to the restaurant at Almendhubel and enjoyed a coffee break. The vegetation on this side of the valley provided a complete contrast to that we had seen previously. Tall herbs predominated, including Adenostyles *Adenostyles alliariae*, Purple Gentian *Gentiana purpurea*, *Astrantia major* and White False-helleborine *Veratrum album*, among thickets of Green Alder *Alnus viridis* and a luxuriance of ferns. The bright-yellow Mountain Pansy *Viola lutea* was common, and marshy ground was thick with Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid, Fragrant Orchid *Gymnadenia conopsea* and the occasional Round-headed Orchid.

After lunch, the Mountain View Trail lived up to its name, with superb views of the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, across the valley. Arnica *Arnica montana*, Bearded Bellflower *Campanula barbata* and Alpine Clover *Trifolium alpinum* put on a fine show across the hillsides and rocky mounds were home to colonies of Mountain Houseleek *Sempervivum montanum*, among Horseshoe Vetch *Hippocrepis comosa*, Alpine Milk-vetch *Astragalus alpinus* and Mountain Milk-vetch *Oxytropis jacquinii*. We descended through damp thickets of Green Alder, where we found large stands of Alpine Blue-sowthistle *Cicerbita alpina*, the delicate Lesser Astartia *Astrantia minor* and Small White Orchid *Pseudorchis albida*. A final steep path, through the forest, brought us back to Grutschalp and our return cable-car.

Day 6

Friday 24th June

We had a relaxing start to the day, travelling by train down to Wilderswil, and then joining the delightful little train, for the steep climb to Schynige Platte. After a promising start, the clouds were rolling in and it was a cool 10°C, when we arrived. After coffee, we spent an absorbing morning in the Alpine Garden, enjoying its natural setting and the superb display of plants, each carefully labelled. Some were familiar to us, by now, but there were many others that had been introduced from other regions of Switzerland.

We had just finished our lunch, on the station platform, when the first rain arrived. Most of the group returned on the next train and the rest of us soon after that. Rain continued, intermittently, for the rest of the afternoon, but shortly after dinner the setting sun broke through the cloud and we were treated to a lovely pink alpenglow, on the Jungfrau, and the promise of better weather.

Day 7

Saturday 25th June

Fortunately, the weather was perfect, for our final day. We took the trains to Kleine Scheidegg and on to the Eigergletscher station. This year was our first visit, since the construction of the station terminal, and it was quite a shock to see the new modern building of glass and concrete. Above the station platform, we made our way past the railway tunnel entrance, onto the moraines, below the west ridge of the Eiger. Although, from a distance they looked bare, closer inspection revealed some wonderful plants among the rocks. Most attractive, among these, were Broad-leaved Mouse-ear *Cerastium latifolium*, Chamois Cress *Hornungia alpina* subsp. *alpina*, Mt Cenis Pansy *Viola cenisia* and the sweetly scented Round-leaved Penny-cress *Noccaea rotundifolia*. We followed the narrow ridge of the medial moraine back towards the station, where ground was covered with sprawling mats of *Salix retusa* and large cushions of Moss Campion *Silene acaulis*, interspersed with Spring Gentians, Dark-stemmed Sneezwort *Achillea atrata*, Unbranched Lovage *Ligusticum mutellinoides* and a host of other plants.

We enjoyed coffee and cakes, in glorious sunshine, on the terrace of the station café, before venturing out again to the start of the Eiger Trail. We descended under the new chairlift to find Glacier Crowfoot *Ranunculus glacialis* on the cold north-facing screes, before returning past the station to have lunch. The Alpine Choughs provided great entertainment, as they descended to feed on our leftovers. Our afternoon walk took us down to the end of the moraine and then through mountain pasture and forest to familiar ground at Wixi. From here, it was just a short, uphill walk, through the flowery meadows to Wengernalp and our return train.

Day 8

Sunday 26th June

It had been a memorable week, but, sadly, it was time to leave. After breakfast, we thanked Martina and her staff for their excellent hospitality and strolled down to the station for our mid -morning train to Zurich.

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Species lists

Plants (‡ = cultivated or naturalized)

Latin Name	Common Name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS AND FERN ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Shady cliffs
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Walls
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue	Lowland woods
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Rare, on rocks
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Walls and cliffs
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Mountain rocks
Athyriaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Mountain woods. Above Murren
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Occasional
Blechnaceae	Hard-fern Family	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Locally common
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder-fern Family	
<i>Cystopteris alpina</i>	Alpine Bladder-fern	Rare. Grutschalp, Eiger
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Frequent on rocks
<i>Cystopteris montana</i>	Mountain Bladder-fern	Local. Trummelbach
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern	Woods and rocks. Local
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Valley woodland
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male-fern	Widespread
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Narrow Buckler-fern	Damp scrub
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Frequent
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Damp scrub
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	Widespread
<i>Dryopteris submontana</i>	Rigid Buckler-fern	Limestone rocks. Oberberghorn
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Woods. Occasional
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly-fern	Mountain rocks
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Meadows and tracksides
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Wet pasture
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Horsetail	Woods and damp pasture
Lycopodiaceae	Clubmoss Family	
<i>Diphasiastrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Clubmoss	Occasional. Mountain turf
<i>Huperzia selago</i>	Fir Clubmoss	Frequent. Acidic pasture
<i>Lycopodium annotinum</i>	Interrupted Clubmoss	Local. Almend
<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>	Stag's-horn Clubmoss	Local. Above Grutschalp

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Ophioglossaceae <i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Adder's-tongue Family Moonwort	Short turf. Widespread
Polypodiaceae <i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Polypody Family Common Polypody	Occasional on rocks
Pteridaceae <i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Maidenhair Fern Family Parsley Fern	Acidic rocks
Selaginellaceae <i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>	Lesser Clubmoss Family Lesser Clubmoss	Occasional in turf
Thelypteridaceae <i>Oreopteris limbosperma</i> <i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Marsh Fern Family Lemon-scented Fern Beech Fern	Green Alder scrub and woods Woods. Occasional
Woodsiaceae <i>Woodsia alpina</i>	Cliff Fern Family Alpine Woodsia	Rare. Almendhubel
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae <i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Juniper Family Common Juniper	Mountain pasture
Pinaceae <i>Abies alba</i> <i>Larix decidua</i> <i>Picea abies</i> <i>Pinus cembra</i> <i>Pinus mugo</i> <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> <i>Pinus uncinata</i> <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> †	Pine Family European Silver-fir Larch Norway Spruce Arolla Pine Dwarf Mountain-pine Scots Pine Mountain Pine Douglas Fir	Occasional. Forests Occasional Dominant. Forests Locally dominant at treeline Occasional Occasional Occasional Forest below Wengen
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
DICOTYLEDONS		
Amaranthaceae <i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i> <i>Chenopodium album</i>	Goosefoot Family Good-King-Henry Fat-hen	Frequent weed Occasional weed
Apiaceae <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> <i>Astrantia major</i> <i>Astrantia minor</i> <i>Athamanta cretensis</i> <i>Bupleurum stellatum</i>	Carrot Family Ground Elder Wild Angelica Cow Parsley Astrantia Lesser Astrantia Athamanta Starry Hare's-ear	Below Wengen Common in lowlands Frequent Meadows Locally common Rocky places and moraines Mountain rocks

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<i>Carum carvi</i>	Caraway	Tracksides
<i>Chaerophyllum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Chervil	Woods
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Wilderswil
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	Common
<i>Laserpitium halleri</i>	Haller's Sermountain	Occasional
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	Trummelbach
<i>Ligusticum mutellina</i>	Alpine Lovage	Mountain pasture
<i>Ligusticum mutellinoides</i>	Unbranched Lovage	High-mountain pasture
<i>Peucedanum ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Common
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet-saxifrage	Common
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
Apocynaceae		
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Frequent
Araliaceae		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Occasional
Asteraceae		
<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	Green Alder scrub
<i>Achillea atrata</i>	Dark-stemmed Sneezewort	Frequent on limestone
<i>Achillea erba-rotta</i> subsp. <i>moschata</i>	Musk Milfoil	Acidic mountain pasture
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Meadows
<i>Antennaria carpatica</i>	Carpathian Cat's-foot	Occasional. Mountain pasture
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Cat's-foot	Common
<i>Arnica montana</i>	Arnica	Common
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Bellidastrum michelii</i>	False Aster	Common
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Frequent
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	Common
<i>Carduus personata</i>	Great Marsh Thistle	Murren
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	Stemless Carline Thistle	Mountain pasture
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Mountain Cornflower	Meadows
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	Meadows
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	Alpine Blue-sowthistle	Forests and scrub
<i>Cirsium acaule</i>	Dwarf Thistle	Mountain pasture
<i>Cirsium oleraceum</i>	Cabbage Thistle	Common below Wengen
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Cirsium spinosissimum</i>	Spiniest Thistle	Mountain pasture
<i>Crepis aurea</i>	Golden Hawk's-beard	Meadows
<i>Crepis paludosa</i>	Marsh Hawk's-beard	Wet meadows
<i>Crepis pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Hawk's-beard	Meadows. Murren
<i>Doronicum grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Leopard's-bane	Screes
<i>Erigeron alpinus</i>	Alpine Fleabane	Mountain rocks. Local
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Annual Fleabane	Wilderswil
<i>Erigeron uniflorus</i>	One-flowered Fleabane	Mountain rocks. Local
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Lowland
<i>Hieracium angustifolium</i>	Glacier Hawkweed	Occasional
<i>Hieracium murorum</i>	Few-leaved Hawkweed	Occasional
<i>Hieracium piliferum</i>	Hairy Hawkweed	Occasional

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<i>Hieracium pilosum</i>	Fimbriate-pitted Hawkweed	Occasional
<i>Hieracium villosum</i>	Shaggy Hawkweed	Mannlichen
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colt's-foot	Mountain turf. Common
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Below Wengen
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Alpine Hawkbit	Acidic pasture
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon Daisy	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Leucanthemum adustum</i>	Mountain Ox-eye	Mountain pasture
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows
<i>Matricaria discoidea</i> ‡	Pineappleweed	Ruderal
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls
<i>Omalotheca norvegicum</i>	Norwegian Cudweed	Occasional
<i>Omalotheca supinum</i>	Dwarf Cudweed	Snowbeds
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur	Mannlichen
<i>Petasites paradoxus</i>	Alpine Butterbur	Mountain pasture
<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i> ‡	Orange Hawkweed	Wengen
<i>Pilosella lactucella</i>	Eared Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Common
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Common
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Common. Forests
<i>Saussurea alpina</i>	Alpine Saw-wort	Mountain turf. Mannlichen
<i>Scorzoneroides helvetica</i>	Swiss Hawkbit	Mountain turf. Common
<i>Senecio doronicum</i>	Chamois Ragwort	Limestone rocks and scree
<i>Senecio ovatus</i>	Wood Ragwort	Forests
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Mountain pasture
<i>Taraxcum alpinum</i>	Alpine Dandelion	Screes
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	Widespread
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Meadows
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Damp places. Widespread
Balsaminaceae	Balsam Family	
<i>Impatiens parviflora</i> ‡	Small Balsam	Woods below Wengen
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Valleys, by rivers
<i>Alnus incana</i>	Grey Alder	Valleys, by rivers
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	Green Alder	Wet mountain slopes
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Widespread
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Frequent
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Asperugo procumbens</i>	Madwort	Waste ground
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	Below Wengen
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Forget-me-not	Common
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Tracksides
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Alpine rocks
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Limestone rocks
<i>Arabis soyeri</i> subsp. <i>subcoriacea</i>	Soyer's Rock-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Winter-cress	Wet places, mostly lowland
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	Mountain turf and moraine

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<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Widespread
<i>Cardamine alpina</i>	Alpine Bitter-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Large Bitter-cress	Streamsides
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	Wet places
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Occasional
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Damp places
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i> subsp. <i>pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower	Wet places
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain rocks
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlowgrass	Moraines
<i>Draba tomentosa</i>	Wooly Whitlowgrass	Rocks. Almendhubel
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Spring Whitlowgrass	Occasional
<i>Hornungia alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Mountain rocks and screes
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Rock Kerneria	Limestone rocks.
<i>Noccaea perfoliata</i>	Perfoliate Penny-cress	Near habitation
<i>Noccaea rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Penny-cress	Moraines and screes
Campanulaceae		
<i>Campanula barbata</i>	Bearded Bellflower	Mountain turf
<i>Campanula cochleariifolia</i>	Fairy's-thimble	Screes
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Clustered Bellflower	Occasional
<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>	Creeping Bellflower	Wilderswil
<i>Campanula rhomboidalis</i>	Broad-leaved Bellflower	Common in meadows
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	Common
<i>Campanula scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Bellflower	Mountain turf
<i>Campanula thyrsoides</i>	Yellow Bellflower	Schynige Platte
<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Woods
<i>Phyteuma betonicifolium</i>	Betony-leaved Rampion	Acidic pasture
<i>Phyteuma hemisphaericum</i>	Globe-headed Rampion	Mountain Rocks
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	Meadows. Frequent
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked Rampion	Meadows. Frequent
Bellflower Family		
Caprifoliaceae		
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	Occasional. Forests
<i>Lonicera caerulea</i>	Blue-berried Honeysuckle	Green Alder scrub
<i>Lonicera nigra</i>	Black-berried Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
Honeysuckle Family		
Caryophyllaceae		
<i>Arenaria biflora</i>	Two-flowered Sandwort	Screes
<i>Cerastium alpinum</i>	Alpine Mouse-ear	Mountain turf
<i>Cerastium arvense</i> subsp. <i>strictum</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Frequent
<i>Cerastium cerastoides</i>	Starwort Mouse-ear	Rocks and pasture
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	Waste places
<i>Cerastium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Mouse-ear	Moraines and screes
<i>Cherleria sedoides</i>	Mossy Cyphel	Alpine turf
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> ‡	Sweet-William	Garden escape
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i>	Carthusian Pink	Almendhubel
<i>Dianthus superbus</i> ‡	Large Pink	Railway banks below Almend
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Rocks. Local
Pink Family		

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<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Alpine Gypsophila	Frequent
<i>Moehringia ciliata</i>	Creeping Sandwort	Scree
<i>Moehringia muscosa</i>	Mossy Sandwort	Shady places. Trummelbach
<i>Sabulina verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	Alpine Pearlwort	Alpine turf and scree
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Campion	Mountain turf
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Frequent. Meadows
<i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged-Robin	Wet flushes
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Campion	Common on rocks
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Occasional
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stichwort	Occasional
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Occasional
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Woods
Cistaceae		
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Common Rockrose	Common
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>alpestre</i>	Alpine Rockrose	Frequent
Convolvulaceae		
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Frequent
Cornaceae		
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Woods
Corylaceae		
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Woods
Crassulaceae		
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>	Rock Stonecrop	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Phedismus spurius</i> ‡	Caucasian Stonecrop	Wengen
<i>Rhodiola rosea</i> ‡	Roseroot	Alpine Garden
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Occasional
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Walls. Wengen
<i>Sedum annuum</i>	Annual Stonecrop	Mountain rocks
<i>Sedum alpestre</i>	Alpine Stonecrop	Mountain rocks
<i>Sedum atratum</i>	Dark Stonecrop	Mountain rocks
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Walls and rocks
<i>Sedum hispanicum</i> ‡	Spanish Stonecrop	Naturalised. Wengen
<i>Sedum rubens</i>	Reddish Stonecrop	Rocks
<i>Sedum sexangulare</i> ‡	Tasteless Stonecrop	Walls. Wengen
<i>Sempervivum montanum</i>	Mountain Houseleek	Common on rocks
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	Frequent on rocks
Dipsacaceae		
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Common
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Common
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Common in lowlands

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<i>Scabiosa lucida</i>	Shining Scabious	Meadows
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	Damp meadows
Ericaceae		
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Acidic heaths
<i>Arctous alpina</i>	Alpine Bearberry	Occasional. Mountain turf
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Frequent
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i> subsp. <i>hermaphroditum</i>	Hermaphrodite Crowberry	Acidic heaths
<i>Erica carnea</i>	Spring Heath	Frequent on limestone
<i>Kalmia procumbens</i>	Trailing Azalea	Acidic heaths
<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	One-flowered Wintergreen	Forest
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>	Serrated Wintergreen	Forest
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Lesser Wintergreen	Forest
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	Alpenrose	Common
<i>Rhododendron hirsutum</i>	Hairy Alpenrose	Common on limestone
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Common
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Bog Whortleberry	Common
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry	Common
Euphorbiaceae		
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Frequent on limestone
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Woods
Fabaceae		
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>alpestris</i>	Alpine Kidney Vetch	Mountain pasture
<i>Astragalus alpinus</i>	Alpine Milk-vetch	Mountain turf
<i>Astragalus australis</i>	Southern Milk-vetch	Mountain turf
<i>Astragalus frigidus</i>	Pallid Milk-vetch	Limestone cliffs
<i>Coronilla emerus</i>	False Senna	Occasional
<i>Coronilla vaginialis</i>	Small Scorpion-vetch	Cliffs below Wengen
<i>Ervilia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	Woods
<i>Hedysarum hedysaroides</i>	Alpine Sainfoin	Mountain pasture
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Common
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lathyrus laevigatus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i>	Yellow Pea	Schynige Platte
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot-trefoil	Mountain turf
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot-trefoil	Meadows
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil	Wet meadows
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common
<i>Medicago sativa</i> †	Lucerne	Occasional weed
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Lowland
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Small Melilot	Lowland
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	Small Sainfoin	Occasional
<i>Onobrychis montana</i>	Mountain Sainfoin	Mountain pasture
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin	Occasional
<i>Ononis repens</i>	Common Restharrow	Below Wengen
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch	Locally common
<i>Oxytropis jacquinii</i>	Mountain Milk-vetch	Moraines. Local
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> †	False Acacia	Lowlands
<i>Securigera varia</i>	Crown Vetch	Wilderswil

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<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	Common
<i>Trifolium badium</i>	Brown Clover	Mountain meadows
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Frequent
<i>Trifolium thalii</i>	Thal's Clover	Mountain turf and scree
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Frequent
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Occasional
Fagaceae		
<i>Castanea sativa</i> ‡	Sweet Chestnut	Occasional
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Valley forest
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Frequent. Woods
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak	Occasional
Gentianaceae		
<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>	Trumpet Gentian	Mountain pasture
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i>	Willow Gentian	Woods on limestone
<i>Gentiana bavarica</i>	Bavarian Gentian	Marshes
<i>Gentiana brachyphylla</i>	Short-leaved Gentian	Alpine turf
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	Limestone pasture
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Great Yellow Gentian	Mountain pasture
<i>Gentiana nivalis</i>	Snow Gentian	Occasional. Mountain pasture
<i>Gentiana purpurea</i>	Purple Gentian	Green Alder scrub and pasture
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Mountain pasture
Geraniaceae		
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Occasional
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Common
Globulariaceae		
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Frequent
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent
Hypericaceae		
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i>	Imperforate St John's-wort	Frequent
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional
Juglandaceae		
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Occasional
Lamiaceae		
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	Locally common
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle	Common
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	Betony	Meadows
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Calamint	Occasional. Rocky banks
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Frequent
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	Common Hemp-nettle	Occasional
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground-ivy	Woods
Beech Family		
Gentian Family		
Crane's-bill Family		
Globularia Family		
St John's-wort Family		
Walnut Family		
Dead-nettle Family		

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<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Woods
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Self-heal	Meadows. Trummelbach
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Common
<i>Salvia glutinosa</i>	Sticky Clary	Forest. Wilderwil
<i>Stachys alpina</i>	Limestone Woundwort	Below Wengen
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Woods
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Below Wengen
<i>Teucrium montanum</i>	Mountain Germander	Trummelbach
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Woods
<i>Thymus praecox</i> subsp. <i>polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	Common
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Large Thyme	Meadows
Lentibulariaceae		
<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort	Wet turf
Linaceae		
<i>Linum alpinum</i> †	Alpine Flax	Wengernalp and Alpine Garden
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Common
Malvaceae		
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Lowland
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	Lowland
Oleaceae		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Lowland
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	Lowland
Onagraceae		
<i>Epilobium alpestre</i>	Whorled-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i>	Chickweed Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium anagallidifolium</i>	Pimpernel-leaved Willowherb	Frequent
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	Lowlands
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Occasional
Orobanchaceae		
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	Mountain turf
<i>Euphrasia minima</i>	Dwarf Eyebright	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Euphrasia officinalis</i> subsp. <i>monticola</i>	Montane Eyebright	Mountain pasture
<i>Euphrasia officinalis</i> subsp. <i>pratensis</i>	Rostkov's Eyebright	Valley meadows
<i>Euphrasia salisburgensis</i>	Irish Eyebright	Pasture
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common Cow-wheat	Woods
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Small Cow-wheat	Forest
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	Occasional
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Clove-scented Broomrape	Occasional
<i>Pedicularis foliosa</i>	Leafy Lousewort	Schynige Platte
Butterwort Family		
Flax Family		
Mallow Family		
Ash Family		
Willowherb Family		
Broomrape Family		

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<i>Pedicularis kernerii</i>	Kerner's Lousewort	Alpine turf
<i>Pedicularis oederi</i>	Crimson-tipped Lousewort	Alpine turf
<i>Pedicularis recutita</i>	Beakless Red Lousewort	Local. Mountain turf
<i>Pedicularis tuberosa</i>	Long-beaked Yellow Lousewort	Acidic turf
<i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>	Whorled Lousewort	Mountain turf
<i>Rhinanthus alectorolophus</i>	Greater Yellow-rattle	Common. Meadows
<i>Rhinanthus glacialis</i>	Glacier Yellow-rattle	Mountain pasture
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow-rattle	Uncommon. Pasture
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Shaded rocks
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Occasional. Lowland
Parnassiaceae	Grass-of-Parnassus Family	
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus	Damp flushes
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago alpina</i>	Alpine Plantain	Mountain turf
<i>Plantago atrata</i>	Dark Plantain	Mountain turf
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Occasional
<i>Plantago maritima</i> subsp. <i>serpentina</i>	Fleshy Plantain	Frequent
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Occasional
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Occasional
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Common
<i>Polygala alpina</i>	Alpine Milkwort	Mountain rocks
<i>Polygala chamaebuxus</i>	Shrubby Milkwort	Frequent on rocks
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Frequent
Polygonaceae	Dock Family	
<i>Bistorta officinalis</i>	Common Bistort	Damp pasture
<i>Bistorta vivipara</i>	Alpine Bistort	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	Mountain Sorrel	Mountain rocks and scree
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i> †	Japanese Knotweed	Lowland
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	Widespread
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Acidic pasture
<i>Rumex alpestris</i>	Mountain Dock	Mountain pasture
<i>Rumex alpinus</i>	Monk's-rhubarb	Disturbed mountain pasture
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Occasional
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Rocks and scree
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Androsace chamaejasme</i>	Ciliate Rock-jasmine	Frequent
<i>Androsace helvetica</i>	Swiss Rock-jasmine	Alpine cliffs
<i>Androsace obtusifolia</i>	Blunt-leaved Rock-jasmine	Acidic turf
<i>Androsace pubescens</i>	Hairy Rock-jasmine	Rare. Mountain rocks
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel	Damp woods

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<i>Primula auricula</i>	Auricula	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Snowbeds
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye Primrose	Mountain turf
<i>Primula hirsuta</i>	Hairy Primrose	Acidic rocks
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Below Wengen
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Common
Ranunculaceae		
<i>Aconitum lycoctonum</i> subsp. <i>vulparia</i>	Wolf's-bane	Frequent. Forest
<i>Aconitum napellus</i> agg.	Monk's-hood	Damp meadows
<i>Actaea spicata</i>	Baneberry	Woods
<i>Anemone narcissiflora</i>	Narcissus-flowered Anemone	Mountain pasture
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	Woods
<i>Aquilegia alpina</i>	Alpine Columbine	Rare. Biglenalp, Eiger
<i>Aquilegia atrata</i>	Dark Columbine	Forest and meadows
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold	Flushes and streamsides
<i>Clematis alpina</i> ‡	Alpine Clematis	Alpine Garden
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Common. Lowland
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Liverleaf	Woodland
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Frequent on limestone
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>apiifolia</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Frequent on acidic soils
<i>Pulsatilla vernalis</i>	Spring Pasqueflower	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus alpestris</i>	Alpine Buttercup	Snowbeds. Common
<i>Ranunculus glacialis</i>	Glacier Crowfoot	Alpine screes. Eiger
<i>Ranunculus kuepferi</i>	Kupfer's Buttercup	Locally common
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Mountain pasture
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Thalictrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Meadow-rue	Uncommon. Alpine turf
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Great Meadow-rue	Mountain meadows
<i>Thalictrum foetidum</i>	Stinking Meadow-rue	Trummelbach
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Common
Rosaceae		
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Occasional. Lowland
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Common
<i>Alchemilla conjuncta</i>	Silver Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla pentaphyllea</i>	Cut-leaved Lady's-mantle	Snowbeds
<i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i> agg.	Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Alchemilla xanthochlora</i>	Pale Lady's-mantle	Frequent
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's-beard Spiraea	Woods. Below Wengen
<i>Cotoneaster integerrima</i>	Wild Cotoneaster	Mountain rocks. Oberberghorn
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Woods
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	Mountain rocks and scree
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Lowland meadows
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Woods and pasture
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Mountain turf
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Occasional. Wet pasture
Buttercup Family		

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<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Woods
<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	Occasional. Mountain turf
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Acidic turf
<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry	Frequent
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Widespread
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Woods
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Below Wengen
<i>Rosa glauca</i>	Blue-leaved Rose	Occasional
<i>Rosa micrantha</i>	Small-flowered Sweet-briar	Occasional
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	Frequent. Mountains
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet-briar	Below Wengen
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Woods
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>	Sibbaldia	Snowbeds
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Occasional. Woods
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Woods
<i>Sorbus chamaemespilus</i>	False-medlar	Mountain pasture
<i>Sorbus mougeotii</i>	Mougeot's Whitebeam	Woods
Rubiaceae		
<i>Asperula cynanchica</i>	Squinancywort	Occasional
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Meadows
<i>Galium album</i>	White Bedstraw	Meadows
<i>Galium anisophyllum</i>	Dwarf Bedstraw	Frequent
<i>Galium megalospermum</i>	Swiss Bedstraw	Moraines
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Woods
<i>Galium pumilum</i>	Slender Bedstraw	Frequent
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows
Salicaceae		
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Lowland
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Willow	Widespread
<i>Salix breviserrata</i>	Finely-toothed Willow	Occasional
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Lowland
<i>Salix eleagnos</i>	Hoary Willow	Lowland. By rivers
<i>Salix foetida</i>	Stinking Willow	Locally common
<i>Salix hastata</i>	Large-stipuled Willow	Local. Lauberhorn
<i>Salix glaucosericea</i>	Silky Willow	Local. Lauberhorn
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	Least Willow	Mountain turf
<i>Salix laggeri</i>	Lagger's Willow	Local. Lauberhorn
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	Lowland
<i>Salix reticulata</i>	Net-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix retusa</i>	Retuse-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Osier	Lowland. Riversides
Santalaceae		
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard-toadflax	Occasional. Pasture
<i>Thesium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Bastard-toadflax	Uncommon. Pasture
Madder Family		
Willow Family		
Bastard-toadflax Family		

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Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Frequent
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Occasional
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Common
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate-leaved Golden-saxifrage	Occasional
<i>Micranthes stellaris</i> subsp. <i>robusta</i>	Starry Saxifrage	Acidic flushes
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	Wet turf and scree
<i>Saxifraga androsacea</i>	Scree Saxifrage	Damp scree and snowbeds
<i>Saxifraga aspera</i>	Rough Saxifrage	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Saxifraga bryoides</i>	Mossy Saxifrage	Acidic rocks
<i>Saxifraga caesia</i>	Blue Saxifrage	Limestone rocks and scree
<i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Mountain rocks
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Rocks, moraine and scree
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Livelong Saxifrage	Rocks
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Saxifrage	Damp shaded rocks
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Dark Mullein	Lowland
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Atropa bella-donna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Forest. Wilderswil
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Trummelbach
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Local. Mountain pasture
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Valley woods
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Widespread
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	Wet pasture
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Damp meadows
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Woods
Veronicaceae	Speedwell Family	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> ‡	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Occasional on walls
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Frequent
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax	Moraine and scree
<i>Veronica alpina</i>	Alpine Speedwell	Stony mountain pasture
<i>Veronica aphylla</i>	Leafless-stemmed Speedwell	Stony mountain pasture
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Wet places
<i>Veronica bellidioides</i>	Violet Speedwell	Acidic pasture
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Below Wengen
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	Rock Speedwell	Mountain rocks

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<i>Veronica fruticulosa</i>	A Rock Speedwell	Oberberghorn
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Woods
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Frequent
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods
Viburnaceae		
Viburnum Family		
<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Moschatel	Rare. Mannlichen
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Lowland. Wilderswil
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Common Elder	Woods
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Alpine Elder	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	Woods below Wengen
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	Woods below Wengen
Violaceae		
Violet Family		
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	Common
<i>Viola calcarata</i>	Long-spurred Pansy	Locally common
<i>Viola cenisia</i>	Mt Cenis Pansy	Moraine and scree
<i>Viola lutea</i>	Mountain Pansy	Locally common
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet	Common
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Common
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild Pansy	Local
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae		
Daffodil Family		
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives	Occasional. Mountains
<i>Allium scordoprasum</i>	Sand Leek	Uncommon. Meadows. Trummelbach
<i>Allium victorialis</i>	Alpine Leek	Grutschalp, Schynige Platte
Asparagaceae		
Asparagus Family		
<i>Anthericum ramosum</i>	Branched St Bernard's Lily	Trummelbach
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley	Limestone cliffs
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	May Lily	Mountain woods
<i>Paradisea liliastrum</i>	St Bruno's Lily	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Occasional. Forests
Colchicaceae		
Meadow Saffron Family		
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Meadow Saffron	Meadows below Wengen
Cyperaceae		
Sedge Family		
<i>Carex atrata</i> subsp. <i>atrata</i>	Black Alpine Sedge	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Carex canescens</i>	White Sedge	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Carex capillaris</i>	Hair Sedge	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Dry pasture
<i>Carex curvula</i>	An alpine Sedge	Dominant. Mountain turf
<i>Carex davalliana</i>	Davall's Sedge	Wet calcareous turf
<i>Carex dioica</i>	Dioecious Sedge	Base-rich flushes
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Frequent
<i>Carex ferruginea</i>	Rusty Sedge	Dominant. Limestone turf
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Common

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<i>Carex flava</i> agg.	Yellow-sedge	Marshes
<i>Caex nigra</i>	Black Sedge	Common
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	Common
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	Pond margins
<i>Carex sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Sedge	Mountain grassland on limestone
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass	Wet flushes and bogs
<i>Eriophorum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Cottongrass	Marshes
<i>Eriophorum scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Cottongrass	Occasional. Bogs
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass	Acidic bogs
Iridaceae		
<i>Crocus vernus</i>	Spring Crocus	Common
Juncaceae		
<i>Juncus alpinoarticulatus</i>	Alpine Rush	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Juncus jacquinii</i>	Jacquin's Rush	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Juncus trifidus</i>	Three-leaved Rush	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Juncus triglumis</i>	Three-flowered Rush	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Luzula alpinopilosa</i>	Alpine Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula lutea</i>	Yellow Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula nivea</i> ‡	Snowy Wood-rush	Gardens
<i>Luzula spicata</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	Woods
Liliaceae		
<i>Gagea serotina</i>	Snowdon Lily	Mountain turf
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Woods
<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>	Streptopus	Occasional. Forests
Melanthiaceae		
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Local. Woods
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False-helleborine	Mountain pasture
Orchidaceae		
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red Helleborine	Local
<i>Chamorchis alpina</i>	Dwarf Orchid	Local
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Coralroot Orchid	Local. Forests
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's-slipper	Local
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> subsp. <i>fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid	Damp base-rich soils
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> subsp. <i>maculata</i>	Heath Spotted-orchid	Acidic soils
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid	Common
<i>Dactylorhiza viridis</i>	Frog Orchid	Frequent
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Forests
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Forests
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant-orchid	Common
<i>Gymnadenia rhellicani</i>	Alpine Vanilla Orchid	Locally common
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Uncommon. Mountain pasture
<i>Neottia cordata</i>	Lesser Twayblade	Locally common
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	Frequent. Forests

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<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Locally common
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Common
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly-orchid	Locally frequent. Forests
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly-orchid	Local. Woods
<i>Pseudorchis albida</i>	Small-white Orchid	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Traunsteinera globosa</i>	Round-headed Orchid	Local
Poaceae		
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	Common Couch	Occasional
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Common Bent	Common
<i>Anthoxanthum alpinum</i>	Alpine Vernal-grass	Frequent. Mountain turf
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Common
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Common
<i>Avenella flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Woods
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass	Locally common
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Frequent
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Frequent
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	Common
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Common
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass	Wet mountain pasture
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep's-fescue	Common
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Common
<i>Festuca violacea</i>	Violet Fescue	Mountain turf
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Locally common
<i>Holcus mollis</i>	Creeping Soft-grass	Locally common
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Crested Hair-grass	Frequent
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Frequent
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Woods
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Common
<i>Phleum alpinum</i>	Alpine Timothy	Frequent. Mountain pasture
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Common
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Common
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Common on trackways
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	Common. Meadows
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood Meadow-grass	Frequent
<i>Poa supina</i>	Creeping Meadow-grass	Frequent
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Frequent
<i>Schedonorus pratensis</i>	Meadow Fescue	Common
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Common. Limestone pasture
Tofieldiaceae		
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Tofield's Asphodel	Common
Scottish Asphodel Family		

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Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Latin name	June 2022						
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H		H	H	H
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>						✓	
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>				✓			
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>						✓	
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>						4	
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		✓	✓				
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>				✓			
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓		✓				
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓			✓			
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			H		H		
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			✓	H		✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				✓		✓	✓
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>				✓	✓		
Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>			50+		✓	✓	✓
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>			H	H	✓		
European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>			H				
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			H	✓			✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			H	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>						✓	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>				✓	✓	✓	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>				✓		✓	
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H	H	H		H
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			H	H	H		
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>					H		
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>					H		
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>			H		H		H
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				H	H		
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>			H				
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>						✓	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			✓				
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				✓			
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				✓			
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>						✓	✓
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓			✓		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>		✓					✓
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>							✓
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>					H		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			✓				
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓

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Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓			✓		✓
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>					✓	✓	
Common Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>			✓		✓		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				✓	✓		✓
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Others (E = Evidence, H = Heard, D = Dead, L = Larvae)

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Mammals								
Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>				E		E	
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>			E				
Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓	H		✓	E	H
Snow Vole	<i>Chionomys nivalis</i>			E		✓		
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>			E				
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>							✓
Alpine Ibex	<i>Capra ibex</i>							✓
Alpine Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>		✓	✓				
Reptiles								
Common Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>		✓			✓		
Amphibians								
Common Newt	<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>		✓					
Alpine Salamander	<i>Salamandra atra</i>					D		
Butterflies								
Papilionidae								
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Clouded Apollo	<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>			✓				✓
Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>							D
Hesperiidae								
Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>					✓		
Safflower Skipper	<i>Pyrgus carthami</i>			✓				
Pieridae								
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>				✓			
Mountain Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias phicomone</i>					✓		✓
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>			✓				
Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>				✓	✓		
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓				
Mountain Green-veined White	<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>			✓				✓
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>			✓		✓		
Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>					✓		
Lycaenidae								

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Large Copper	<i>Lycaena dispar</i>					✓			
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓			✓		✓	
Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>		✓	✓				✓	
Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>			✓	✓				
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>					✓			
	Nymphalidae								
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria iathonia</i>					✓			
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>					✓		✓	
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>			✓		✓			
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>					✓		✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>				✓				
False Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea diamina</i>			✓					
Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>		✓						
Alpine Heath	<i>Coenonympha gardetta</i>							✓	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>			✓					
Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>		✓		✓				
Alpine Grayling	<i>Oeneis glacialis</i>							✓	
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>							✓	
Piedmont Ringlet	<i>Erebia meolans</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Dewy Ringlet	<i>Erebia pandrose</i>		✓						
Arran Brown	<i>Erebia ligea</i>				✓				
Scotch Argus	<i>Erebia aethiops</i>			✓					
	Moths								
Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Mountain Lackey	<i>Malacosoma alpicola</i>		L	L	✓	L			
	<i>Psodos quadrifaria</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Six-spot Burnet	<i>Zigaena filipendulae</i>				✓				
Forester Moth	<i>Adscita statices</i>			✓				✓	
Riband Wave	<i>Idaea aversata</i>					✓			
Grey Pug	<i>Eupithecia subfuscata</i>					✓			
Clouded Buff	<i>Diacrisia sannio</i>					✓			
Silver-ground Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe montanata</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Argent and Sable	<i>Rheumaptera hastata</i>					✓			
White-spotted Sable	<i>Anania funebris</i>			✓					
Mint Moth	<i>Pyrausta aurata</i>			✓				✓	
Wavy-barred Sable	<i>Pyrausta nigrata</i>							✓	
Large Tabby	<i>Aglossa pinguinalis</i>						✓		
	Dragonflies								
Northern Damselfly	<i>Coenagrion hastulatum</i>			✓		✓			
Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>								
Four-spotted Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>			✓					
White-faced Darter	<i>Leucorrhinia dubia</i>			✓		✓			
Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>					✓			

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Other Insects								
Red Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>			✓				✓
A leaf beetle	<i>Oreina speciosa</i>		✓				✓	