

# The Spanish Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Aisa Valley



Alpine Accentor



*Cypripedium calceolus*



Little Blues

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## Day 1

Sunday 21st May

After a late afternoon flight from London Stansted, we arrived at the quiet Zaragoza airport, picking up the hire vans before heading north of the city and towards the imposing snow capped Pyrenees ahead of us. There were plenty of nesting White Storks on the pylons on the fertile, irrigated plains and, as we entered the rolling pre-Pyrenees landscape, raptors became more abundant and we noted Red and Black Kites, Short-toed Eagle, Common Buzzard and Montague's Harrier.

A brief leg stretch overlooking the towering conglomerate Pinnacles of Riglos added Western Orphean Warbler, Bee-eater and Nightingale to the list, before a short drive on to our charming rural hotel beneath the hilltop town of Berdun. We all got acquainted over a delicious evening meal and wine before retiring to bed for a good night sleep.

## Day 2

Monday 22nd May

We woke to a pleasant morning with Nightingales singing in the garden and Red Kites circling overhead. After breakfast we walked from the hotel down into the geologically interesting 'bad lands' behind Berdun and the river valley of the Rio Veral. In the village we noted Rock Sparrow, Tree Sparrow and Black Redstart before descending down the track into typically Mediterranean habitat, where overhead we had Griffon Vulture, Honey Buzzard and Booted Eagles. Amongst the scrub we noted Corn Bunting, Western Orphean Warbler, Melodious Warbler and Red-backed Shrike. The diverse flora was at its peak on the loose free draining hillside with a good spread of orchids, including Woodcock (*Ophrys scolopax*), Early Spider (*Ophrys sphegodes*) and Lady (*Orchis purpurea*). Other notable plants included Blue Flax (*Linum narbonense*) and the delightful yellow *Phlomis lychnitis*.

After crossing the river we ventured down a track across the braided valley bottom where we found a good range of butterflies, including Red-underwing Skipper, Long-tailed and Green-underside Blues. At the end of the track we found Military Orchid (*Orchis militaris*) and Lesser Butterfly Orchid (*Plantatathera bifolia*). Exploration of a nearby scrubby meadow yielded Turtle Dove, Provençal Fritillary, Lizard Orchid (*Himantoglossum hircinum*) in bud and good numbers of Bee Orchid (*Ophrys apifera*). As the day heated up we headed back to the hotel to enjoy lunch in the pleasantly cool dining room.

Given the heat in the full sun, we spent the afternoon exploring the dramatic limestone gorge of the Foz de Binies. The wooded steep slopes and dramatic cliffs either side of the deep cut river valley held an abundance of birdlife. Firecrest, Blue Rock Thrush and Crag Martin were present and excellent views of Griffon Vultures were had as they perched and nested on roadside cliffs and flew in at low levels down the valley, enabling us to appreciate their size. A good range of Pyrenean plants were noted, including *Saxifraga longifolia*, *Ramonda myconi*, *Allium pyrenaicum*, *Lonicera pyrenaica* and *Brimeura amethystinus*. We ended the afternoon in a riverside meadow that contained a good range of butterflies, including Adonis Blue, Spanish Gatekeeper and Scarce Swallowtail.

After dinner we tried our luck for Eagle Owl. We waited at a well-known local spot as dark fell with no owls, but we did see European Nightjar and heard a barking Red Fox and calling Midwife Toads.

## Day 3

## Tuesday 23rd May

After rising to another warm and sunny start we headed down to the nearby Rio Aragon, finding Little Owl and a pair of Woodchat Shrikes en-route. Bird activity was good with Turtle Dove, Melodious Warbler, Cetti's Warbler, Short-toed Treecreeper and Golden Oriole all noted. We walked down the southern side of the river over an area of occasional river flooding and stony ground with a good range of plants, including the varied forms of *Ophrys sphegodes*, *Dipcadi serotinum*, *Anthericum liliago* and yellow-flowered sprawling *Fumana thymifolia*. Butterflies were also well represented as the morning warmed with Queen of Spain and Heath Fritillary, plus an assortment of Blues, including Panoptes, Baton and Green-underside.

By late morning we headed to a vulture feeding station near the village of Santa Cilia. The way up to the hide featured a good range of plants, including extensive quantities of blue *Aphyllanthes monspeliensis*, anemone-like *Thalictrum tuberosum* and orchids, including Fragrant (*Gymnadenia conopsea*), Fly (*Ophrys insectifera*) and a few fading Yellow *Ophrys lutea*. The Griffon Vultures, along with Egyptian and both Red and Black Kites, gathered circling above us, but the delivery of carcasses to the feeding site failed to turn up on time so we returned back to the vans noting numerous singing Western Bonelli's Warblers in the adjacent oak woodland.

In the afternoon we made the short journey up to the Monastery of San Juan de la Pena, taking the winding road from the valley floor through pine and beach woods to the top of the lofty conglomerate peak. Lunch was enjoyed in the shade where we had Crested Tit, Common Crossbill and Firecrest before a walk to explore the woodland around us. A few flowers of *Hepatica nobilis* still persisted in the deepest shade and in the open grassland area we found *Anacamptis morio* ssp. *champagneuxii* before arriving at a viewpoint giving extensive views north over the snowy peaks of the high Pyrenees. Black Woodpecker called, drummed and briefly flitted amongst the canopy below us, but refused to give us a good view. On the friable cliffs clung *Ramonda myconi*, along with *Saxifraga longifolia* and *S. fragilis*. By late afternoon we headed back to the hotel, stopping briefly at a viewpoint to admire the view where we found *Tulipa sylvestris* ssp. *australis*, before enjoying another delicious evening meal and wine.

## Day 4

## Wednesday 24th May

Today was our first exploration into the high Pyrenees, so after waking to the song of Quail and Nightingales, we headed up the Hecho valley before turning off and taking ever more sinuous roads towards the village of Aisa. A brief stop in the pine woodlands as we ascended the valley yielded a couple of fine clumps of *Iris graminea*, along with singing Western Bonelli's Warblers, before we drove to the head of the Aisa valley to begin our day walk into the alpine zone.

As we headed above the tree line the turf was rich in alpine flora with blue *Gentiana acaulis* and *Gentiana verna* mixed in with pink Kidney Vetch, *Anthyllis vulneraria* ssp. *pyrenaica*, masses of Spring Squill, *Scilla verna* and the delightful endemic magenta pea, *Vicia pyrenaica*. Not surprisingly, with the quantity of flowers, butterflies were well represented with Duke of Burgundy, De Prunner's Ringlet and a plethora of blues and skippers. Over a nearby ridge glided a superb Lammergeier and parties of Red-billed and Alpine Choughs foraged on the turf.

We followed a path up the valley bottom, noting several Pyrenean Chamois laid up on the snow, before arriving at a mound at the head of the valley, overlooking a large limestone cirque. The cliffs held a large colony of

breeding House Martins that was frequently harassed by a pair of Kestrels. After lunch a few of the group opted to climb higher and explore the limestone pavement above the cliffs, finding drifts of *Corydalis solida* along with three daffodil species (*Narcissus assoanus*, *N. asturiensis* and *N. pseudonarcissus* ssp *bicolor*) where the snow had recently melted.

By early afternoon we headed back down the valley, noting *Pinguicula alpina*, *P. vulgaris* and *P. grandiflora* growing in a streamside bog area along with masses of *Primula farinosa*. Back at the vehicles we saw a circling Short-toed Eagle with a snake held in its beak before we headed back over the wooded pass towards Jasa, noting a pair of Citril Finch coming down to feed on the road. At the hotel we had an enjoyable evening meal and set up the moth trap in the hope of catching a good range of species on this warm and slightly humid night.

## Day 5

Thursday 25th May

After breakfast we opened the moth trap at the hotel, finding that it was brimming with a bumper haul. As we slowly unpacked the egg trays the quantity and diversity was clear with highlights including Spurge Hawkmoth, Small Elephant Hawkmoth, Fox Moth, locally rare Patton's Tiger, Essex Emerald and a pair of huge Great Peacock Moths. With the day already starting to warm up we headed back off up the Hecho Valley towards the Refuge de Gabardito.

We parked up in a clearing in the pinewoods immediately noting Citril Finch, Crested Tits and Firecrest around us. We set off on a walk through the varied high altitude Beach and Pinewoods, finding good quantities of *Hepatica nobilis* and a few plants of both *Moneses uniflora* and *Pyrola chloranthera* on the woodland floor. As we crossed another open meadow in the woods we found a cracking Black Woodpecker that did a couple of fly overs, allowing us to appreciate its size and large pale bill. The final section of the path wound its way to the base of the nearby large limestone cliffs where we awaited the star bird of the day. Alpine Swift, Crag Martin and House Martin were all whizzing about above us, but it didn't take too long before we located a smart adult Wallcreeper flitting about on the rock. The bird kept venturing in and out of a small cave on the cliff, constantly flicking its wings revealing a flash of crimson. Wallcreeper in the bag, we descended back down to the vehicles, noting Slow Worm en-route, before enjoying a picnic lunch with Citril Finch feeding close by.

For the remainder of the day we headed high up the Hecho valley as far as the road would go. The fast moving stream had carved out its course through the limestone valley creating a deep gorge with Dipper and Grey Wagtail on the water. At the valley head we parked and walked a short way, noting numerous Red-backed Shrikes, Alpine Marmots and a good range of butterflies, including Clouded Apollo and a cluster of nearly thirty Little Blues on a trackside mud patch. As the afternoon drew in we headed back down the valley for dinner at the hotel.

After a fine evening meal a number of the group headed out into the local rolling wooded hills to look for Eagle Owl. Almost as soon as we arrived we heard, then saw European Nightjar and not long after, an Eagle Owl started calling before doing three overhead passes, allowing us to see its enormous size and effortless gliding flight.

## Day 6

Friday 26th May

Another warm start today, so we headed east through Jaca and on via the Valle de Tena to climb up to the border crossing at El Portalet. As we started to approach the thinning tree line we pulled off the road to visit one of only a tiny number of Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium calceolus*) colonies left in the Pyrenees. We hit this warden-guarded colony at its peak and there were more than a dozen robust plants with numerous smaller clumps flowering at their best. We carefully moved about the hillside enjoying the spectacle, with the photographers in the group getting some fabulous photos. For the birders in the group, Tree Pipits entertained with their parachute displays landing them in nearby trees.

By mid morning we had arrived at the French border where we started our walk for the day. We hadn't even managed to leave the car park before stopping to see some of the alpine plants that would become familiar during the day. A nearby craggy rock was a spectacular miniature alpine garden with magenta *Primula hirsuta* growing through all the shaded cracks. Nearby we found *Myosotis alpestris*, *Draba dubia*, *Globularia repens*, *Androsace villosa* and the delightful *Anemone narcissiflora*. Across the road we moved up a broad track under towering cliffs heading up hill. The banks here were covered in a sheet of *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* ssp. *bicolor* with large numbers of interspersed *Fritillaria pyrenaica* and a range of other choice plants. Moving higher, damper pockets were covered in a mix of buttercups, including orange-yellow *Ranunculus gouanii*, with a mix of white *Ranunculus parnassifolius* and *Ranunculus amplexicaulis*. Large drifts of the endemic squill, *Scilla lilo-hyacinthus*, were a magnet for a range of butterflies. Birds were a little elusive, but we had Water Pipit, Northern Wheatear and a few managed some fleeting glances of Rufus-tailed Rock Thrush.

Lunch was enjoyed on the alpine turf amongst a sea of white endemic *Ranunculus pyrenaicus*, *Soldanella alpina*, *Primula farinosa* and a few *Primula integrifolia*. Behind us on rocky limestone screes we found mats of *Dryas octopetala*, *Saxifraga oppositifolia* and *Rhododendron ferrugineum*. After lunch, many of the group pottered around the slopes before descending back to El Portalet for refreshments at a cafe. The more adventurous in the group climbed up to the snow beds on the northern slopes behind us, where they had half a dozen Alpine Accentors posing for close photos, along with a number of flowering *Crocus vernus* ssp. *albiflorus* where the spring melt was occurring. On descending back down the slope, David spotted a low passing Lammergeier and shouted down to a couple of the group who were still sat at the picnic site as it glided around over them before passing by. After a thoroughly enjoyable day, we returned back to the hotel for our evening meal.

## Day 7

Saturday 27th May

On our final full day in Spain we headed to the west of Berdun to visit another scenic valley and mountain pass that crosses over into the French side of the Pyrenees. We started our morning with a stop in a deeply incised limestone gorge in the Roncal Valley where the resident breeding Griffon Vultures were starting to take to the air and head out scavenging for the day. Egyptian Vulture and Booted Eagle also circled above and a male Blue Rock Thrush sang from the valley side boulders. The rocks here were scattered with endemic *Saxifraga longifolia* and *Silene glaucifolia*.

By mid morning we had moved to the Rincon de Balagua, a flat high altitude valley surrounded by big peaks and extensive woodlands of pine and beech. We parked up by the river and headed into the forest for a stroll in search of woodland plants and birds, which included White-backed Woodpecker at one of only a handful of sites

known for them in the region. Crested Tit and Firecrest were numerous and joined by Western Bonelli's Warbler and Marsh Tit, but we unfortunately struggled to locate many Woodpeckers with only a distant calling Black Woodpecker. Plants under the shady canopy gave a number of new additions to the list, with flowering *Pyrola chlorantha* and orchids, including Greater Butterfly (*Plantathera chlorantha*), Birds Nest (*Neotta nidus-avis*) and White Helleborine (*Cephalanthera damasonium*).

A late morning coffee at a cabin in the woods was a welcome refreshment stop before heading up the winding pass towards France through scattered pinewoods, home to a small population of Western Capercaillie. Alas, no capers were noted, but we stopped for a delicious picnic lunch near the cross country ski centre at La Contienda where there were good numbers of Citril Finches, Alpine Chough, Crossbill and, more unusually, a Barn Owl disturbed from its roost and pursued by Magpies. A walk through the sheltered limestone screes and pines in the afternoon saw us find Pyrenean Trumpet Gentian (*Gentiana occidentalis*), Spring Gentian (*Gentiana Verna*), Pyramidal Bugle (*Ajuga pyramidalis*) and a nice selection of alpines covering rocks, including *Saxifraga moschata*, *Linaria alpina* and *Chaenorrbium organifolium*. At the head of the valley we sat for a while, watching a number of feeding *alpestris* race Ring Ouzels and Alpine Marmots, whilst some in the group got highly enthusiastic over a few underwhelming spikes of Moonwort (*Botrychium lunaria*) emerging from the short turf.

By late afternoon we headed back to the hotel via an even more scenic route through the Fago Gorge, stopping to look briefly over limestone pinnacles and noting Blue Rock Thrush, Griffon and Egyptian Vultures. Back at the hotel we enjoyed our evening meal with a fizzy toast to the trip and a celebration of Simon's birthday, before recounting everyone's highlights of the week.

## Day 8

Sunday 28th May

Today was our last in Spain, but we had plenty of time with a late afternoon flight from Zaragoza, so after packing up the vans and saying goodbye to our hosts we headed off through the rolling pre-Pyrenees hills. Our first stop for the day was the Castillo de Loarre perched up above the fertile northern Spanish plains. The woods and scrub behind the castle held parties of feeding Crested Tits, Western Orphean Warbler and singing Melodious Warblers. As we approached the castle the noise and sight of throngs of swirling Common Swifts was a sight to behold. The castle walls held good numbers of Rock Sparrows with their distinctive calls, along with Black Redstarts and nesting Crag Martins and Red-billed Chough. A walk around the inner walls of the castle located Hoopoe, Blue Rock Thrush and a stunning male Rufus-tailed Rock Thrush.

We had a picnic lunch under shady pines before heading back towards Huesca, calling off briefly at another castle, the Castillo de Montearagon near Quicena, where we had both Black-eared and Black Wheatears on the arid slopes and boulders below the ancient fort. With the afternoon soon passing we headed off on the final leg to the small Zaragoza airport where we all checked in and boarded our flight back to the UK.

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## Species Lists

### Plants

#### Scientific name

#### Common name

#### **PINOPSIDA (GYMNOSPERMS)**

#### **CONIFERS**

#### **Cupressaceae**

*Juniperus communis*  
*Juniperus oxycedrus*  
*Juniperus phoenicea*

#### **Cypress Family**

Common Juniper  
 Prickly Juniper  
 Phoenician Juniper

#### **Pinaceae**

*Pinus halepensis*  
*Pinus nigra ssp. salzmannii*  
*Pinus sylvestris*

#### **Pine Family**

Aleppo Pine  
 Austrian Pine  
 Scots Pine

#### **MAGNOLIOPSIDA**

#### **FLOWERING PLANTS**

#### **Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)**

#### **Aceraceae**

*Acer campestre*  
*Acer monspessulanum*

#### **Maple Family**

Field Maple  
 Montpellier Maple

#### **Apiaceae**

*Anthriscus sylvestris*  
*Bupleurum rigidum*  
*Conopodium majus*  
*Conopodium pyrenaicum*  
*Daucus carota*  
*Eryngium bourgatii*  
*Eryngium campestre*  
*Foeniculum vulgare*  
*Meum athamanticum*  
*Sanicula europaea*  
*Selinum pyrenaicum*  
*Trinia glauca*

#### **Carrot Family**

Cow Parsley  
 Earthnut  
 Pyrenean Pignut  
 Wild Carrot  
 Pyrenean Eryngo  
 Field Eryngo  
 Fennel  
 Spignel  
 Sanicle  
 Honewort

#### **Aquifoliaceae**

*Ilex aquifolium*

#### **Holly Family**

Holly

#### **Araliaceae**

*Hedera helix*

#### **Ivy Family**

Ivy

#### **Asteraceae**

*Achillea millefolium*  
*Antennaria dioica*  
*Artemesia campestris*  
*Artemesia herba-alba*

#### **Daisy Family**

Yarrow  
 Mountain Everlasting  
 Pyrenean Wormwood

**Scientific name**

*Artemisia vulgaris*  
*Bellis perennis*  
*Carduus nutans*  
*Centaurea calcitrapa*  
*Helichrysum stoechas*  
*Hieracium pilosella*  
*Lactuca perennis*  
*Leucanthemum vulgare*  
*Pallenis spinosa*  
*Santolina chamaecyparissus*  
*Silybum marianum*  
*Tragopogon pratensis*  
*Tussilago farfara*

**Common name**

Daisy  
Musk Thistle  
Red Star Thistle  
Curry Plant  
Mouse-ear Hawkweed  
Blue Lettuce  
Oxe-eye Daisy  
Pallenis  
Lavender Cotton  
Milk Thistle  
Goat's-beard  
Colt's-foot

**Betulaceae**

*Betula pendula*

**Birch Family****Boraginaceae**

*Anchusa azurea*  
*Borago officinalis*  
*Cynoglossum creticum*  
*Echium vulgare*  
*Lithodora fruticosa*  
*Lithospermum officinale*  
*Myosotis alpestris*

**Borage Family**

Large Blue Alkanet  
Borage  
Blue Hound's-tongue  
Viper's Bugloss  
Shrubby Gromwell  
  
Alpine Forget-me-not

**Brassicaceae**

*Alliaria petiolata*  
*Arabis caucasica subsp. alpina*  
*Arabis glabra*  
*Arabis turrata*  
*Capsella bursa-pastoris*  
*Draba aizoides*  
*Draba dubia*  
*Iberis sempervirens*  
*Sinapis arvensis*

**Cabbage Family**

Garlic Mustard  
Alpine Rock-cress  
Tower Mustard  
Tower Cress  
Shepherd's Purse  
Yellow Whitlow-grass  
  
Evergreen Candytuft  
Charlock

**Buxaceae**

*Buxus sempervirens*

**Box Family**

Box

**Caprifoliaceae**

*Lonicera periclymenum*  
*Lonicera pyrenaica*  
*Lonicera xylosteum*  
*Sambucus ebulus*  
*Sambucus nigra*  
*Viburnum lantana*

**Honeysuckle Family**

Honeysuckle  
Pyrenean Honeysuckle  
Fly Honeysuckle  
Dwarf Elder  
Elder  
Wayfaring Tree

**Cannabaceae**

*Humulus lupulus*

**Hop Family**

Wild Hop

**Caryophyllaceae**

*Cerastium alpinum*

**Pink Family**



Scientific name	Common name
<i>Dianthus pungens</i> subsp. <i>hispanicus</i>	
<i>Herniaria latifolia</i>	
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Spring Sandwort
<i>Paronychia kapela</i> ssp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	
<i>Petrocoptis hispanica</i> ( <i>Silene glaucifolia</i> )	
<i>Petrocoptis pyrenaica</i> ( <i>Silene glaucifolia</i> )	Petrocoptis
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed
<b>Celastraceae</b>	<b>Spindle Family</b>
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Common Spindle
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>
<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Grey-leaved Cistus
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rockrose
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose
<i>H.nummularium</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicum</i>	Pink Rockrose
<i>H.oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>incanum</i>	Hoary Rockrose
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	Pink Bindweed
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Dodder
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop
<i>Sempervivum montanum</i>	
<i>Umbelicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>
<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	White Bryony
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heath Family</b>
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	Alpenrose
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>
<i>Euphorbia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> subsp. <i>characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge

**Scientific name****Common name****Fabaceae**

*Anthyllis montana*  
*Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. pyrenaica*  
*Astragalus glycyphyllos*  
*Astragalus monspessulanus*  
*Astragalus hypoglottis*  
*Bitumaria bituminosa*  
*Dorycnium hirsutum*  
*Echinospartum horridum*  
*Genista hispanica*  
*Genista tinctoria*  
*Lathyrus aphaca*  
*Lathyrus linifolius*  
*Lathyrus pratensis*  
*Lotus edulis*  
*Lotus corniculatus*  
*Medicago sativa*  
*Medicago suffruticosa*  
*Ononis fruticosa*  
*Pisum sativum*  
*Spartium junceum*  
*Tetragonolobus maritimus*  
*Trifolium alpinum*  
*Trifolium campestre*  
*Trifolium montanum*  
*Vicia cracca*  
*Vicia pyrenaica*  
*Vicia sativa*

**Pea Family**

Mountain Kidney Vetch  
 Pink Kidney Vetch  
 Wild Liquorice  
 False Vetch  
 Purple Vetch  
 Pitch Trefoil  
  
 Echinospartum  
  
 Dyer's Greenweed  
 Yellow Vetchling  
 Bitter Vetch  
 Meadow Vetchling  
  
 Lucerne  
  
 Shrubby Restharrow  
 Wild Pea  
 Spanish Broom  
 Dragon's Teeth  
 Alpine Clover  
  
 Mountain Clover  
 Tufted Vetch  
 Pyrenean Vetch

**Fagaceae**

*Fagus sylvatica*  
*Quercus coccifera*  
*Quercus faginea*  
*Quercus ilex*  
*Quercus pubescens*

**Oak Family**

Beech  
 Kermes Oak  
  
 Holm Oak  
 Downy Oak

**Gentianaceae**

*Blackstonia perfoliata*  
*Gentiana acaulis*  
*Gentiana occidentalis*  
*Gentiana verna*  
*Gentian lutea*

**Gentian Family**

Yellow-wort  
 Trumpet Gentian  
 Pyrenean Trumpet Gentian  
 Spring Gentian  
 Yellow Gentian

**Geraniaceae**

*Geranium columbinum*  
*Geranium lucidum*  
*Geranium pyrenaicum*  
*Geranium robertianum*  
*Geranium rotundifolium*  
*Geranium sylvaticum*

**Geranium Family**

Long-stalked Crane's-bill  
 Shining Crane's-bill  
 Hedge Crane's-bill  
 Herb Robert  
 Round-leaved Crane's-bill  
 Wood Crane's-bill

**Gesneriaceae**

*Ramonda myconi*

**Gloxinia Family**

Ramonda

**Scientific name****Common name****Globulariaceae**

*Globularia cordifolia*  
*Globularia nudicaulis*  
*Globularia punctata*  
*Globularia repens*

**Globularia Family**

Matted Globularia  
 Leafless-stemmed Globularia  
 Common Globularia  
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**Hypericaceae**

*Hypericum perforatum*

**St John's-wort Family**

Perforate St John's-wort

**Lamiaceae**

*Acinos alpina*  
*Ajuga pyramidalis*  
*Horminum pyrenaicum*  
*Lamium amplexicaule*  
*Lavandula angustifolia*  
*Melittis melissophyllum*  
*Origanum vulgare*  
*Phlomis lychnitis*  
*Rosmarinus officinalis*  
*Salvia pratensis*  
*Sideritis fruticulosa*  
*Teucrium pyrenaicum*  
*Thymus vulgaris*

**Dead-nettle Family**

Alpine Basil-thyme  
 Pyramidal Bugle  
 Dragonmouth  
 Hen-bit  
 Lavender  
 Bastard Balm  
 Marjoram  
  
 Rosemary  
 Meadow Clary  
  
 Perennial Thyme

**Lentibulariaceae**

*Pinguicula alpina*  
*Pinguicula grandiflora*  
*Pinguicula vulgaris*

**Butterwort Family**

Greater Butterwort  
 Common Butterwort

**Linaceae**

*Linum bienne*  
*Linum narbonense*  
*L. suffruticosum subsp. salsaloides*

**Flax Family**

Pale Flax  
 Beautiful Flax  
 Pyrenean Flax

**Loranthaceae**

*Viscum album subsp. austriacum*

**Mistletoe Family**

Mistletoe

**Malvaceae**

*Althaea hirsuta*  
*Malva sylvestris*

**Mallow Family****Menyanthaceae**

*Menyanthes trifoliata*

**Bogbean Family**

Bogbean

**Moraceae**

*Ficus carica*

**Mulberry Family**

Wild Fig

**Oleaceae**

*Fraxinus excelsior*  
*Jasminium fruticans*  
*Ligustrum vulgare*  
*Olea europaea*

**Olive Family**

Ash  
 Wild Jasmine  
 Privet  
 Olive

Scientific name	Common name
<b>Orobanchaceae</b> <i>Lathraea clandestina</i>	<b>Broomrape Family</b> Purple Toothwort
<b>Oxalidaceae</b> <i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	<b>Oxalis Family</b> Wood Sorrel
<b>Papaveraceae</b> <i>Chelidonium majus</i> <i>Corydalis solida</i> <i>Fumaria officinalis</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	<b>Poppy Family</b> Greater Celandine  Field Poppy
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b> <i>Armeria alpina</i>	<b>Thrift Family</b> Mountain Thrift
<b>Polygalaceae</b> <i>Polygala calcarea</i> <i>Polygala alpina</i> <i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>  Common Milkwort
<b>Polygonaceae</b> <i>Oxyria digyna</i> <i>Rumex acetosa</i> <i>Rumex scutatus</i>	<b>Dock Family</b>  French Sorrel
<b>Primulaceae</b> <i>Anagallis arvensis subsp. foemina</i> <i>Androsace villosa</i> <i>Androsace vitaliana</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>	<b>Primrose Family</b> Blue pimpernel  Oxlip Bird's-eye Primrose  Cowslip Alpine Snowbell
<b>Pyrolaceae</b> <i>Moneses uniflora</i> <i>Pyrola chlorantha</i>	<b>Wintergreen Family</b> One-flowered Wintergreen Pale-green Wintergreen
<b>Ranunculaceae</b> <i>Anemone narcissiflora</i> <i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i> <i>Caltha palustris</i> <i>Clematis vitalba</i> <i>Helleborus foetidus</i> <i>Helleborus viridis</i> <i>Hepatica nobilis</i> <i>Nigella gallica</i> <i>Ranunculus amplexicaulis</i> <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> <i>Ranunculus gouanii</i> <i>Ranunculus gramineus</i>	<b>Buttercup Family</b> Narcissus-flowered Anemone Common Columbine Marsh Marigold Traveller's Joy Stinking Hellebore Green Hellebore Hepatica Love-in-a-mist Amplexicaule Buttercup Bulbous Buttercup Gouan's Buttercup -

**Scientific name****Common name***Ranunculus parnassiifolius**Ranunculus pyrenaicus**Thalictrum tuberosum**Trollius europeus*

Pyrenean Buttercup

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Globeflower

**Rhamnaceae***Rhamnus alaternus**Rhamnus saxatilis***Buckthorn Family**

Mediterranean Buckthorn

**Rosaceae***Alchemilla alpina**Amelanchier ovalis**Dryas octopetala**Filipendula vulgaris**Fragaria vesca**Geum sylvaticum**Geum urbanum**Potentilla crantzii**Potentilla neumanniana**Potentilla nivalis**Prunus mahaleb**Rosa arvensis**Rosa canina**Rubus fruticosus* agg.*Sanguisorba minor***Rose Family**

Alpine Lady's Mantle

Juneberry

Mountain Avens

Dropwort

Wild Strawberry

Wood Avens

Alpine Cinquefoil

Spring Cinquefoil

Bramble

Salad Burnet

**Rubiaceae***Cruciata laevipes**Galium aparine**Galium lucidum**Galium mollugo**Rubia peregrina***Bedstraw Family**

Crosswort

Cleavers

Hedge Bedstraw

Madder

**Rutaceae***Ruta angustifolia***Rue Family****Salicaceae***Populus alba***Willow Family****Saxifragaceae***Saxifraga fragilis**Saxifraga azoides**Saxifraga granulata**Saxifraga hirsuta**Saxifraga longifolia**Saxifraga moschata**Saxifraga oppositifolia**Saxifraga paniculata**Saxifraga pubescens**Saxifraga tridactylites***Saxifrage Family**

Meadow Saxifrage

Kidney Saxifrage

Pyrenean Saxifrage

White Musky Saxifrage

Purple Saxifrage

Hairy Saxifrage

**Scrophulariaceae****Figwort Family**

<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name</b>
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon
<i>Chaenorhinum origanifolium</i>	Malling Toadflax
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax
<i>Linaria supina</i>	Pyrenean toadflax
<i>Rhinanthus medditeraneas</i>	
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Henbane
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet
<b>Thymelaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	
<i>Thymelaea pubescens</i>	
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian
<i>Valeriana montana</i>	
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Verbena Family</b>
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>
<i>Viola pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Violet
<i>Viola cornuta</i>	
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	
<i>Viola rupestris</i>	
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Wild Grape-vine
<b>Liliidae (Monocotyledons)</b>	
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>
<i>Narcissus assoanus</i>	
<i>Narcissus asturiensis</i>	
<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus subsp. bicolor</i>	
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>
<i>Dioscorea communis</i>	Black Bryony
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>
<i>Crocus vernus ssp. albiflorus</i>	Spring Crocus
<i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>	
<i>Iris graminea</i>	Grass-leaved Iris
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>
<i>Allium moly</i>	Yellow Garlic
<i>Allium pyrenaicum</i>	

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic
<i>Anthericum lilago</i>	St. Bernard's Lily
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel
<i>Brimeura amethystina</i>	Pyrenean Hyacinth
<i>Dipcadi serotinum</i>	
<i>Fritillaria lusitanica</i>	
<i>Fritillaria pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Snakeshead
<i>Gagea liotardii</i>	
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom
<i>Scilla lilo-hyacinthus</i>	Pyrenean Squill
<i>Scilla verna</i>	Spring Squill
<i>Tulipa sylvestris subsp. australis</i>	Wild Tulip

Orchidaceae	Orchid Family
<i>Anacamptis morio subsp. champagneuxii</i>	Champagne Orchid
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant Orchid
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid
<i>Limodorum arbortivum</i>	
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird Nest Orchid
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid
<i>Ophrys lutea</i>	
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid
<i>Plantathera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid
<i>Plantathera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid

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

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
1	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	2							2	
2	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>				H	H			H	H
3	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>								1	
4	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1								
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		1	2	1	2			1	2

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6	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			2					
7	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	30+							20+
8	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							1	
9	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>				1	1	2	1	
10	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	20	40	100	30	100	30	100	50
11	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	3	3	2	1	7	1	4	4
12	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1	1		1				
13	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennata</i>		2	1	1		2	3	2
14	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1							
17	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	6		3	2	2		2	6
18	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		1					1	1
19	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				2	2	2	6	2
20	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>								5
21	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				1			1	
22	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			1					
23	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
26	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		2	1				2	
27	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H	H		H		2
28	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>					1	2		
29	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			1					
30	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>							1	
31	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>		1			2	2		
32	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>					30	H		
34	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1							3
35	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	2	4	6	1				5
36	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>			1		1		2	
37	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>						1		
38	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		1	3	2	3		2	1
39	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			H					
40	Common Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>						H		
41	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		4	6	10	3		4	20+
42	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida Theklae</i>								2
43	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		2						
44	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		□	□	□	□	1	□	□
48	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		1						
49	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>						20+		
50	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>						2		
51	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	6	5	4	6	8		10	15
52	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		1	1	2	4		1	
53	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		1		1	1		H	
54	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				6	2		3	
55	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>						6		
56	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		1	✓	✓	✓		✓	



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57	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	H	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
58	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		6	10	15	6	8	10	10	
59	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				8	2	✓	4		
60	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>								3	
61	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>								2	
62	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>				1	6				
63	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>					1		1		
64	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				1	4		7		
65	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>		□	□	□	□	□	7	□	
67	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		2					2	2	
68	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>				H	H	1		1	
69	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
70	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
71	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		H							
72	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	H	H						4	
73	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		3	2					H	
74	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			2						
75	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H						
76	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		4	2						
77	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			15	H	H	H	H		
78	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H		H		H		
79	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>					2		6		
80	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>		1	10	3	10		✓	✓	
81	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			1	5	✓	H	✓	✓	
82	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		H							
83	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		2	6	3	✓	✓	6	✓	
84	European Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		4	6	4	✓	✓	3	✓	
85	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>				3	3		6		
86	Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		H	6	4	10		✓	✓	
87	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>					H		1		
88	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		10	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
89	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>			2		1				
90	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>					2				
91	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			3	H	H		H	H	
92	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		1			4				
93	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1		3						
94	Common Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
95	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		2	6	✓	✓		✓	✓	
96	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					
97	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		2		20	40	40	20	20	
98	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>				6	8	10	30		
99	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓			3		6	5	
100	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		3	2	2	4	6	3	2	
101	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
102	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		H	2						
103	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
104	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		6							
105	Common Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>		1						40	
106	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
107	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		3	6	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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108	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		2	20	6	10			6
109	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		2						2
110	Citril Finch	<i>Cardulis citrinella</i>				2	15		20	
111	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	15	10	10	✓	8	10	✓
112	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>							4	□
113	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>				H	6			
114	Common Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>			H	H	3		H	H
115	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>				3	✓	10	3	
116	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		3		2				
117	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Mammals

Red Fox, *Vulpes vulpes*

Weasel, *Mustela*

Roe Deer, *Capreolus capreolus*

Alpine Marmot, *Marmotta marmotta*

Stoat, *Mustela erminea*

Pyrenean Chamois (Izard), *Rupicapra pyrenaica*

Iberian Hare, *Lepus granatensis*

Red Squirrel, *Sciurus vulgaris*

## Amphibians & Reptiles

Palmate Newt, *Triturus helveticus*

Common Midwife Toad, *Alytes obstetricans*

Large Psammodromus, *Psammodromus algirus*

Green Lizard, *Lacerta viridis*

Iberian Wall Lizard, *Podarcis hispanica*

Common Toad, *Bufo bufo*

Iberian Water Frog, *Rana perezi*

Ocellated Lizard, *Lacerta lepida*

Common Wall Lizard, *Podarcis muralis*

Grass Snake, *Natrix natrix*

## Butterflies

Dingy Skipper, *Erynnis tages*

Grizzled Skipper, *Pyrgus malvae*

Small Skipper, *Thymelicus sylvestris*

Spanish Swallowtail, *Iphiclides feisthamelii*

Wood White, *Leptidea sinapis*

Large White, *Pieris brassicae*

Green-veined White, *Artogeia napi*

Orange Tip, *Anthocharis cardamines*

Clouded Yellow, *Colias crocea*

Cleopatra, *Gonepteryx cleopatra*

Green hairstreak, *Callophrys rubi*

Little Blue, *Cupido minimus*

Green-underside Blue, *Glaucopsyche alexis*

Baton Blue, *Pseudophilotes baton*

Adonis Blue, *Lysandra bellargus*

Southern Brown Argus, *Aricia cramera*

Camberwell Beauty, *Nymphalis antiopa*

Red-underwing Skipper, *Spialia sertorius*

Chequered Skipper, *Carterocephalus palaemon*

Spanish Festoon, *Zerynthia rumina*

Swallowtail, *Papilio machaon*

Black-veined White, *Aporia cratargi*

Small White, *Pieris rapae*

Bath White, *Pontia daplidae*

Provence Orange Tip, *Anthocharis euphenoides*

Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni*

Duke of Burgundy, *Hamearis lucina*

Long-tailed Blue, *Lampides boeticus*

Holly Blue, *Celastrina argiolus*

Panoptes Blue, *Pseudophilotes panoptes*

Common Blue, *Polyommatus icarus*

Provence Chalkhill Blue, *Lysandra hispana*

Southern White Admiral, *Limentis reducta*

Large Tortoiseshell, *Nymphalis polychloros*

Small Tortoiseshell, *Aglais urticae*

Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*

Heath Fritillary, *Melitaea athalia*

Marsh Fritillary, *Euphydryas aurinia*

Speckled Wood, *Pararge aegeria*

Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus*

Meadow Brown, *Maniola jurtina*

Spanish Marbled White, *Melanargia ines*

Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*

Glanville Fritillary, *Melitaea cinxia*

Provençal Fritillary, *Melitaea deione*

Queen-of-Spain Fritillary, *Lssoria lathonia*

Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*

Spanish Gatekeeper, *Pyronia bathseba*

De Prunner's Ringlet, *Eribia triaria*

Clouded Apollo, *Parnassius mnemosyne*

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