Butterflies & Moths of the Spanish Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Introduction

Naturetrek's first butterfly tour in the Spanish Pyrenees for many years was a real success with more than a hundred different butterfly species seen plus many moths during a week of excellent weather. The really enthusiastic group couldn't have been better – great company and really knowledgeable about butterflies.

As well as Lepidoptera we enjoyed the birds, flowers and fauna – equally rich as the butterflies and finished the week with some very long lists!

The group was fantastic – really enthusiastic, with some real butterfly and moth experts as well as some excellent birders and an exceptional botanist. Everyone got along really well and it was altogether a sociable and fun week. Thanks to all who came and also to Peter and Melanie, our hosts at Casa Sarasa, who made us really welcome in their lovely *casa rural*.

Day 1 Wednesday 16th July

We arrived at Zaragoza Airport, to be picked up and taken to Casa Sarasa in Berdún in time for dinner.

Day 2 Thursday 17th July

Today dawned warm and sunny, about 25°C with no wind. Perfect for seeing butterflies! After a good breakfast, we drove up the nearby Hecho Valley which has a variety of habitats ranging from cereal and hay fields lower down, pine and oak forest and, higher up, Beech and Silver Fir forest below the alpine pastures. We stopped along the valley and spotted many butterfly species in the hayfields and verges, including abundant Silver-washed Fritillaries on brambles, as well as Dark Green, Spotted and Heath Fritillaries. We saw many Marbled Whites which were ubiquitous throughout the week, mostly attracted by the Scabious flowers in the meadows. Scarce

Copper were fairly abundant and we observed five different blues including Holly, Mazarine and the striking Silver-studded Blue. Skippers were well represented with Mallow, Marbled, Essex, Small and Large Skippers.

The botanists were well rewarded with many flowers including Pyrenean Saxifrage, swathes of Tufted Vetch, Pyrenean Honeysuckle, Large Flowered Butterwort and many more local specialities.

We later continued up through the Boca del Infierno and on to the Selva de Oza beech forest where, while having our picnic lunch, we saw Wood White, Green-veined White, Southern White Admiral and Swallowtail. Vultures and Short-toed Eagle flew overhead and Citril Finches were around the meadow fringes. Dipper were seen in the nearby river Aragón Subordán. After lunch we drove up to the alpine pastures for great high mountain views up to the border with France, and were rewarded with Ringlets, Piedmont and Spanish Brassy Ringlets plus Common and Mazarine Blues.

After a good while exploring the high valley we decided to return to Casa Sarasa where after a beer and a shower we went over the lists and then enjoyed a great supper provided by Casa Sarasa. An excellent first day!

Day 3 Friday 18th July

Today had been forecast as being very hot, so we decided to try for more alpine Lepidoptera by taking the ski lift to the top of the Astún ski station, at 2200 metres. The ride up on the lift was spectacular, with amazing views over the high Pyrenees. One of the group nearly went around twice but was rescued just in time!

Once up high, a southerly wind got up and it was a bit too windy for butterflies to be on the wing, but we enjoyed a walk towards a glacial lake and the group's botanists had a fabulous time, seeing some wonderful alpines including Trumpet Gentian, Pyrenean Buttercup, Alpenrose, and a host of other flowers. The biggest bonus of the morning was a superb view of a Lammergeier, which came over a rise and flew a few metres above us. Quite stunning.

Some of the group walked back down the mountain while others caught the lift back down. We enjoyed our picnic lunch, keeping an eye on the clouds coming from the South which gave us a brief shower.

We then walked down from the border at the Somport pass towards Candanchu, always a good area for Lepidoptera and plants. There were many Clouded Yellows, and the Apollo butterfly, so characteristic of the Pyrenees, made an appearance with its flight-sound like paper. Purple-edged Copper was seen in its characteristic marshy habitat, alongside Twayblade, Common Spotted and Early Marsh orchids. Blues were abundant with Small, Common and Spanish Chalkhill identified.

We then drove down the Aragón Valley and, after a stop for a drink and a look around the town of Jaca, headed towards our base at Berdún. We had one last stop at an area of dry grassland and oak woods, with a stream running through it. This proved to be the best site of the day with a huge variety of butterflies including Silver-studded, Long-tailed, Green-underside and Provençal Short-tailed Blues. It was also fantastic to see Forster's Furry Blues, which have a small range in the exterior sierras of the Pyrenees. There were many Pearly and Small Heaths, and Spanish Swallowtails. The Fritillaries were also abundant with Knapweed, Glanville, Dark Green,

Silver-washed, Heath and False Heath Fritillaries. Meanwhile Bonelli's Warblers were singing in the oaks and one or two Golden Ringed Dragonflies were flying along the stream course.

We finally dragged ourselves away and back to Berdún for a welcome drink, to go over the lists and enjoy another dinner at Casa Sarasa.

Day 4

Saturday 19th July

Today dawned sunny and hot, with a few clouds. After breakfast, we drove a short distance down to the Aragón river flats near Martes, on the lookout for more new butterfly species. As we arrived we saw a Roe deer, which seemed to take a long time to find a way out of the field as it ran back and forth. It was very hot and very little was stirring at first. However we soon started seeing butterflies: Woodland Grayling, False Ilex Hairstreak, Brown Argus, Southern Brown Argus, Weaver's, Knapweed and Lesser Marbled Fritillary and many Southern Gatekeeper. We also saw Holly Blue and a Silver-studded Blue which was a new species for many of us. There were quite a few Bee-eaters flying above the trees, with their nesting holes in the nearby sandy river bank, and it was great to see a female Marsh Harrier fly above us. We saw Pied and Spotted Flycatcher across the river from us, and Common Sandpiper skittered along the river bank.

We returned to Casa Sarasa to escape the midday heat, and had a picnic indoors! Then, after a siesta, we headed to the Biniés Gorge just up the road from Berdún. As Griffon vultures soared overhead, we walked slowly along the river seeing False Ilex Hairstreak, Southern White Admiral, Berger's Clouded Yellow, Cleopatra and Brimstone. Spanish Swallowtail was really plentiful and there were a few Banded Demoiselles near the water. Crag Martins swooped just above our heads, and an Egyptian Vulture made an appearance on the way to its nest in the gorge cliffs. One of the group also saw a Peregrine Falcon, and a Kingfisher darting along the river. There were many Marbled White and a variety of skippers in the field just above the gorge and it looked a promising site so, as time was running out, we decided to go back to Casa Sarasa and return the next morning.

Day 5

Sunday 20th July

Today dawned sunny and breezy. After checking the moth trap as every morning (see appendix) we drove up the Biniés Gorge to revisit the meadow we had been at the day before. It was much livelier at this time of day, with many Marbled White, Chapman's, Common and Foster's Furry Blues, and many Small and Pearly Heaths. There was a great selection of Skippers with Small, Silver-spotted, Red-underwing, Mallow and Dingy Skippers seen. There were several Fritillary species including Glanville, Weaver's and Twin-spot. A Short-toed Eagle flew above, as did a Kestrel. Griffon Vultures were soaring high, starting their daily patrol in search of food. For the group's botanists, the meadow was rather dry at this time of year and there were few flowers to admire. After an excellent hour in the meadow, we got into the minibuses to drive south to the Pre-Pyrenees, about 45 minutes away.

Our first stop was at the village of Aguero, dominated by its majestic conglomerate rock pinnacles. The strong breeze didn't help with seeing butterflies, but we did see plenty of Marbled Whites, Clouded Yellows and Berger's Clouded Yellows. There were a few Fritillaries – Knapweed and Weaver's - and the ubiquitous Spanish Swallowtails. Southern White Admiral and Black Satyr were also seen. We saw Blue Rock Thrush on the cliffs,

and kept a lookout for Black Wheatear and Dartford Warbler, which we heard but did not see. We did see Sardinian Warbler, and enjoyed watching Egyptian Vultures coming and going from their cliff nest sites.

As it was fairly quiet, we moved a few kilometres along a dirt road towards the tiny hamlet of San Felices, which is surrounded by pine forest and, more importantly, by Strawberry trees (*Arbutus unedo*) – the food plant of the Two tailed Pasha which we really wanted to see.

We found a spot for lunch – another excellent picnic from Casa Sarasa – in the shade on this very hot day. Meanwhile we kept our eyes open for the Two-tailed Pasha which we saw but fleetingly, as it was very breezy and these magnificent butterflies are powerful and fast flyers!

We then continued our exploration of this beautiful area of the Pre-Pyrenees, heading across to Riglos – rock pinnacles, a picture perfect village and another chance for butterflies! After a cool drink or ice cream (or both!), we sallied out into the sun again, walking under the cliffs looking for butterflies and enjoying wonderful views over the Gállego valley. It was still windy so there weren't many butterflies, but we did see a few Chapman's and Common Blues, a Brown Argus and the inevitable Marbled Whites.

On the way back to Casa Sarasa, we briefly stopped at a meadow area at the Arres junction to see if we could get a few more species on our list, but it continued windy and there were few butterflies to be seen. Even so we had had a really good day getting to know a new and different area. The Pre-Pyrenees are better for butterflies earlier in the summer, in May and June, but it was worth it to see the Two tailed Pasha, even if only as it whizzed past!

Day 6 Monday 21st July

Monday dawned cloudy but it gradually cleared up, for another brilliant sunny day. We decided to head for another of the High Pyrenees valleys, this time the Aisa valley a bit further east.

Once in the valley, we stopped at likely looking meadows along the road up the valley. The plentiful Scabious and Wild Carrot blooms were a real draw for the butterflies – there were literally clouds of Marbled Whites and a huge variety of other butterflies including our first Queen of Spain and Marsh Fritillaries, Spanish Purple Hairstreak and many, for us new, blues, including Mazarine, Turquoise, Meleager's, Osiris and Lang's Shorttailed Blues.

There were many skippers in evidence, mostly Large Skippers but also Mallow, Small, Lulworth and Silver-spotted. The sheer number of butterflies was almost overwhelming with, as well as the above, many Scarce Coppers, Small Coppers, countless Silver-washed Fritillaries on the brambles, White Admirals, Southern White Admirals, Commas....

We gradually got to the top of the valley where most people stayed along the (quiet) mountain road spotting, photographing and identifying the different species. The blues take some close observation to identify, and thanks to Reg for his expertise and amazing visual memory with them. Higher up, we saw Apollos, De Prunner's and, appropriately, Pyrenean Brassy Ringlets, plus Swallowtails which hadn't been much in evidence until today.

The botanists had a fantastic time in the alpine area beyond the road, seeing some wonderful specimens of Martagon Lilies, Pink Kidney Vetch, Pyrenean Pinks, Angelica, Mountain Pines, Pyramidal Orchids, several different Rock-roses, Lady's Bedstraw which filled the air with its scent, various saxifrages etc etc! This was certainly the best day of the tour for butterflies, not to mention flowers. In total we saw 65 different species in one valley. Quite staggering when you think that there are 59 species which breed in the entire UK!

We returned, tired but happy, to Casa Sarasa and enjoyed a cold beer while compiling the day's lists. Between butterflies, flowers and birds this took quite a while!

Day 7

Tuesday 22nd July

Another sunny morning! We started the day by walking a really nice and gentle track, part of the Aragonese Camino de Santiago, east from the village of Arres. Birds of prey were a highlight here with Short-toed Eagles, Booted Eagles and a Montagu's Harrier seen. We spotted an Adonis Blue, the one and only specimen of the trip, as well as Long-tailed and Osiris Blues. It was good to hear Wood Lark singing, and Gerald pointed out a Lesser Whitethroat. We also saw Sardinian and Dartford Warblers, Red-backed Shrike, Cirl and Rock Bunting, and heard Bonelli's Warblers. Pearly and Dusky Heaths were plentiful, as were Spanish Gatekeepers and, of course, Marbled Whites.

After our walk, we managed to get the group together and keep them from searching the meadow for new species, and headed for Santa Cilia and its Muladar – this is a fenced off area where dead animals are dumped for disposal by Griffon and other vultures. We knew that today was when the dead farm animals were to be dumped there, so we got to the hide overlooking the Muladar just in time for the spectacle to begin. It's amazing to see several hundred huge Griffon Vultures circling, and when one finally decides to land to feed then all of them swoop down and a macabre natural spectacle begins! As well as Griffons, there were Egyptian Vultures, plus Ravens and Red and Black Kites getting in on the act. We watched for half an hour or so and, by this time, several dead sheep had been reduced to skin and bone.

Before driving off, we braved the midday sun to investigate a promising meadow, quite dry but still full of butterflies including many Large Skippers and Adonis, Long-tailed and Osiris Blues. There were also thousands of crickets, which are a mainstay food source for the Montagu's Harriers.

We then drove up to San Juan de La Peña, the site of an ancient monastery and an excellent area for Lepidoptera, birds and plants. We had another great picnic lunch in the shade of a big old Scots Pine and, after coffee and ice creams in the nearby café, we struck off along a forest path. We saw False Heath Fritillary, and some of us saw a Camberwell Beauty, which was the only one of the whole trip! (We tend to see more either earlier in the year or in September.) There were hundreds of Silver-washed Fritillaries, and a very fine Emperor Dragonfly flew among the pines. Also in evidence were Short-toed Treecreepers, Coal and Crested Tits, and we heard a Black Woodpecker call. Looking out north from a viewpoint, we had an excellent view of the high Pyrenees to the North.

We then walked down to the old monastery, with its 900 year old cloister sheltered under the overhang of a huge, conglomerate cliff. Some of the group went to look around the monastery, while the rest of us walked

slowly down the road, enjoying the shade and seeing many more Silver-washed Fritillaries and the occasional Marbled Fritillary. There were Blackcap and Nuthatch calling in the trees.

Once we had all joined up from our various explorations, we fetched the minibuses and drove back to Casa Sarasa, after an excellent and varied day. That evening our hosts Pete and Mel made us a barbecue outside in the garden, and it made a perfect final supper of the week.

It's amazing how much you can pack in to a day!

Day 8

Wednesday 23rd July

Our last day. As the flight from Zaragoza wasn't leaving until early evening, we had all day to explore new areas between Berdún and Zaragoza. We started out after breakfast, and soon stopped at a dry meadow where Reg identified an African Grass Blue, with its metallic wings with a darker fringe around them. We also saw Purpleshot Copper, and Long-tailed and Short-tailed Blues.

We were soon driving past Riglos, and turned uphill to the Mirador de Los Buitres, the Vulture Lookout, a stunning viewpoint looking over the Gallego Valley, the Riglos pinnacles, and south towards the Huesca plains. We had our final picnic in this wonderful spot and, despite the wind keeping most butterflies out of sight, it was wonderful. We saw Stonechat, more vultures and many Crag Martins, before going back downhill to Loarre Castle. Some of us looked around this fantastically preserved 11th Century castle, built when this was the frontier between Moorish Spain and the kingdom of Aragón. The rest of us looked for butterflies, seeing Bath White, Mountain Argus, many Clouded Yellow, Queen of Spain Fritillary and Spotted Fritillary. It was really hot, and most of us ended up in the café, having cold drinks and ice cream, before we continued on to Zaragoza.

We had quite a lot of time to spare, so we headed for a wetland area called Los Galachos, which can be an excellent site for butterflies including the African Monarch but, at this late stage of the summer, there was very little to see, and the strong wind didn't help. After spotting ducks, Coots and Reed Warbler from a hide, we beat a retreat from the extreme heat, and explored along the River Ebro a little, finding a few butterflies and seeing Common Sandpiper along the banks. Then it was time to drop everyone at the airport, where they could cool off and have a bite to eat before catching the flight back to the UK. We said our goodbyes, and so ended a brilliant week of Butterflies and Moths in the Spanish Pyrenees.

Moths

We set a moth trap each night, either at Casa Sarasa or in a garden a little further North. We listed 40 species many of which have been very hard to identify exactly. Spain does not have the excellent moth guides that we have in the UK. Many thanks to Tony Mainwood for his input and efforts during and after the tour, to keep an excellent photographic record and subsequently to identify the moths. Chris Gibson also helped Tony to identify the mysteries, so thanks to him also. It was fantastic to start a proper record of moths in the area, and we will continue to add to the list as time goes on. Many of the moths were strikingly beautiful, and it's a fascinating if highly intricate and, here in Spain, quite difficult study. Please see the list attached.

Plants

There were two very keen botanists on the trip and we observed a huge list of alpine and Mediterranean species in the many different habitats we visited. As this was principally a butterfly tour I haven't gone into any detail in this report. There is a list attached which attests to the huge range of plants in this area. Again huge thanks to one of the tour participants, Frances, who compiled an exhaustive list of the flora after the tour. Her list is attached. There are still one or two mystery plants we are looking into!

Birds

We also saw a huge range of birds, again not the main objective of the tour, but a great bonus. Thanks to John for his assiduous spotting during the week. We had some fantastic sightings – not least the Lammergeier up close, the day we went up the ski lift at Astún. Another exciting spot was the Lesser Whitethroat (*Sylvia curruca*) which doesn't breed here (it's a more northern European bird) and is very rarely seen in Huesca province. Up to 1998 it had only been recorded 4 times in the province, each time in the Canal de Berdún. This makes it a 5th time!

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Species List

Butterflies (✓ = recorded but not counted)

			July						
	Common name	Scientific name	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Apollo	Parnassius apollo		✓			✓		
2	Swallowtail	Papilio machaon	✓				✓	✓	
3	Spanish Swallowtail	Iphiclides feisthamelii	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Wood White	Leptidae sinapsis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Black-veined White	Aporia cratargi	✓				✓		
6	Large White	Pieris brassicae	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
7	Small White	Artogeia rapae	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Green-veined White	Artogeia napi	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Bath White	Pontia daplidae			✓				✓
10	Clouded Yellow	Colias crocea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Berger's Clouded Yellow	Colias australis		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Brimstone	Gonepteryx rhamni	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Cleopatra	Gonepteryx cleopatra	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
14	False Ilex Hairstreak	Satyricum esculi	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
15	Blue-spot Hairstreak	Satyricum spini	✓			✓			
16	Spanish Purple Hairstreak	Laeosopis evippus		✓			✓	✓	
17	Purple Hairstreak	Stymonidia							✓
18	Small Copper	Lycaena phlaeas					✓	✓	
19	Scarce Copper	Lycaena virgaureae	/	✓			✓		
20	Purple-edged Copper	Lycaena hippothoe		✓					
21	Purple-shot Copper	Lycaena alciphron							✓
22	Geranium Bronze	Cacyreus marshalli			✓				
23	African Grass Blue	Zizeeria knysna			,				✓
24	Long-tailed Blue	Lampides boeticus		✓				✓	· /
25	Lang's Short-tailed Blue	Leptotes pirithous		•			✓	'	_
26	Large Blue	Maculinea arion	✓				•		
27	Meleager's Blue	Meleageria daphnis	+				✓		
28	Osiris Blue	Cupido osiris					V	✓	
		'	✓	✓	✓		_	,	
29	Silver-studded Blue	Plebejus argus	V ✓	∨	V				✓
30	Little Blue	Cupido minimus	V	∨					V
31	Green-underside Blue	Glaucopsyche alexis		V					
32	Brown Argus	Aricia agestis			√	V	√	√	✓
33	Spanish Brown Argus	Aricia morronensis			✓		✓	✓	
34	Mountain Argus	Aricia artaxerxes							√
35	Short-tailed Blue	Everes argiades							✓
36	Provençal Short-tailed Blue	Everes alcetas		✓					
37	Holly Blue	Celastrina argiolus	√		✓				✓
38	Mazarine Blue	Cyaniris semiargus	√				✓		
39	Amanda Blue	Polymmatus amandus					✓	✓	
40	Chapman's Blue	Polyommatus thersites				✓	✓	✓	
41	Turquoise Blue	Polymmatus dorylas					✓		✓
42	Adonis Blue	Lysandra bellargus						✓	
43	Common Blue	Polyommatus icarus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Spanish Chalkhill Blue	Polyommatus albicans		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Forster's Furry Blue	Agrodiaetus ainsae		✓		✓	✓	✓	
46	White Admiral	Limntits camilla	✓				✓		
47	South White Admiral	Limentitis reducta	✓		✓	✓	✓		

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48	Purple Emperor	Apatura iris					✓		✓		
49	Camberwell Beauty	Nymphalis antiopa						✓			
50	Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta					✓		✓		
51	Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui			✓		✓	✓	✓		
52	Comma	Polygonia c-album					✓	✓			
53	Two-tailed Pasha	Charaxes jasius				✓					
54	Cardinal	Pandoriana pandora							✓		
55	Silver-washed Fritillary	Argynnis paphia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
56	Dark Green Fritillary	Argynnis aglaja	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
57	Queen of Spain Fritillary	Issoria lathonia					✓	✓	✓		
58	Twin-spot Fritillary	Brenthis hecate				✓	✓		✓		
59	High Brown Fritillary	Argynnis adippe		√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
60	Marbled Fritillary	Brenthis daphne					✓	✓			
61	Lesser Marbled Fritillary	Brenthis ino			✓						
62	Weaver's Fritillary	Boloria dia			✓	✓	✓	✓			
63	Glanville Fritillary	Melitaea cinxia		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
64	Knapweed Fritillary	Melitaea phoebe		· ✓	✓	✓		· ·	•		
65	Spotted Fritillary		✓	, ·	_	,	✓		✓		
		Melitaea didyma	∨	√			∨		V		
66	Heath Fritillary	Melitaea athalia	∨	∨ ✓			V	✓			
67	False Heath Fritillary	Melitaea diamina	V	V				V			
68	Marsh Fritillary	Euphydryas aurinia					√				
69	Marbled White	Melanargia galathea	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
70	Great Banded Grayling	Brinesia circe	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓		
71	Grayling	Hipparchia semele					✓	✓	✓		
72	Woodland Grayling	Hipparchia fagi			✓		✓	✓	✓		
73	Striped Grayling	Hipparchia fidia						✓			
74	Dryad	Minois dryas							✓		
75	Black Satyr	Satyrus actaea		✓		✓	✓				
76	De Prunner's Ringlet	Erebia triaria					✓				
77	Piedmont Ringlet	Erebia meolans	/	✓			✓				
78	Pyrenean Brassy Ringlet	Erebia rondoul	V								
79	Dusky Meadow Brown	Hyponephele lycaon						✓			
80	Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
81	Spanish Gatekeeper	Pyronia bathseba		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
82	Gatekeeper	Pyronia tithonus	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
83	Southern Gatekeeper	Pyronia cecilia			✓	✓	✓	✓			
84	Dusky Heath	Coenonympha dorus				✓	✓	✓			
85	Pearly Heath	Coenonympha arcania	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
86	Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus		✓							
87	Spanish Heath	Coenonympha iphoides					✓				
88	Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria	✓		✓			✓	✓		
89	Ringlet	Aphantopus hyperantus	✓								
90	Wall Brown	Lasiommata megera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
91	Large Wall Brown	Lasiommata maera	√	✓			√				
92	Large Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus alveus					✓ ·				
93	Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus armoricanus									
94	Red-underwing Skipper	Spialia sertorius			✓	✓			✓		
95	Mallow Skipper	Carcharodus alceae	✓		, 	, ,	✓		✓		
	 	Carcharodus lavatherae	✓	✓	✓	✓	,		,		
96	Marbled Skipper		∨	∨	∨ ✓	,					
97	Essex Skipper	Thymelicus lineola	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	∨ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
98	Small Skipper	Thymelicus sylvestris	V	_ <u> </u>	V		V				

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99	Dingy Skipper	Erynnis tages			✓	✓				
100	Large Skipper	Ochlodes venatus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
101	Lulworth Skipper	Thymelicus hyrax					✓	✓		
102	Silver-spotted Skipper	Hesperia comma				✓	✓		✓	

Moths (Grey indicates ID not positively made)

CS = Casa Sarasa	R = Richard's house	cs	CS	R July	cs	cs
Species	Taxon	17-	19-	20-	21-	22-
Knot Grass	Acronicta rumicis	18 ✓	20	21	22	23
Scarce Footman	Eilema complana	↓			✓	
Pos. a very strongly marked Delicate	Mythimna vitellina	↓			•	
an Emerald	Phaiogramma etruscaria	· /	1	1		
Wave sp poss Bright or Ochreous	Idaea ochrata/serpentata	· ✓	·	·		
Passenger	Dysgonia algira	✓	✓			
Willow Beauty	Peribatodes rhomboidaria		✓	✓		✓
Small Chocolate-tip	Clostera pigra		✓			
Pine Processionary	Thaumetopoea pityocampa		✓			
Yellow-tail	Euproctis similis		✓		\checkmark	
Ruby Tiger	Phragmatobia fuliginosa		✓			
White-spotted Pinion	Cosmia diffinis		✓			
	possible Lacanobia species		\checkmark			
Poss. Grey Bordered Bloom	Isturgia murinaria		\checkmark			
Guernsey Underwing	Polyphaenis sericata		\checkmark			\checkmark
Riband Wave	Idaea aversata			\checkmark		\checkmark
Poss. Dotted Wave	Idaea rufaria			\checkmark		
Poss. Mullein Wave or Mediterranean Lace Border	Scopula marginaepunctata or S. submutata			\checkmark		
	Charissa/Euchrognophus mucidaria			\checkmark		
	probably Pseudoterpna coronillaria			\checkmark		
Small Lappet	Phyllodesma ilicifolia				\checkmark	
Black Arches	Lymantria monacha				\checkmark	
Buff-tip	Phalera bucephala				\checkmark	
Swallow Prominent	Pheosia tremula				\checkmark	
Early Thorn	Selenia dentaria				\checkmark	
Dotted Footman	Pelosia muscerda				\checkmark	
Clay Fan-foot	Paracolax tristalis				\checkmark	
	Noctuid sp				\checkmark	
	a pyralid Metasia cuencalis (or M. ophilais)				\checkmark	
	prob Tephronia Ihommaria				\checkmark	\checkmark
	Rhegmatophila alpina				\checkmark	
Poplar Hawk-moth	Laothoe populi					\checkmark
Latticed Heath	Chiasmia clathrata					\checkmark
Sussex Emerald	Thalera fimbrialis					\checkmark
Canary-shouldered Thorn	Ennomos alniaria					✓
Brown-line Bright-eye	Mythimna conigera					✓
Waved Umber	Menophra abruptaria					✓
	perhaps an obscurely marked Tephronia sepiaria or					./
	lhommaria					ν.
Kent Black Arches	Meganola albula					✓

Birds (h = heard only)

			July						
	Common name	Scientific name	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos							✓

						July				
	Common name	Scientific name	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
2	Red-legged Partridge	Alectoris rufa			✓					
3	Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus				✓				
4	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta							✓	
5	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea					✓		✓	
6	White Stork	Ciconia ciconia							✓	
7	Lammergeier	Gypaetus barbatus		✓			✓			
8	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	Gyps fulvus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
10	Short-toed Snake Eagle	Circaetus gallicus				✓		✓	✓	
11	Booted Eagle	Aquila pennata				✓		✓		
12	Red Kite	Milvus milvus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	✓							
15	Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus					✓			
16	Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus		√		✓		✓		
18	Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo					✓			
19	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus					√			
20	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos				✓			✓	
21	Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis		✓					'	
22	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	Columba livia	✓							
23	Common Wood Pigeon	Columba iivia Columba palumbus	✓							
23 24	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓	/	
			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	V	V	V ✓	•	•	_	
25	European Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur			✓	V	✓			
26	Thekla Lark	Galerida Theklae			•	✓	∨			
27	Woodlark	Lullula arborea			✓	V	•			
28	Common Sand Martin	Riparia riparia								
29	Eurasian Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris	√	✓	√	√	√	√	√	
30	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	
31	Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica				√		√		
32	Common House Martin	Delichon urbicum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
33	Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris						✓		
34	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	Blue-headed Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava iberiae				✓				
36	Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea		✓		✓				
37	White-throated Dipper	Cinclus cinclus	✓							
38	Dunnock	Prunella modularis	✓							
39	European Robin	Erithacus rubecula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
40	Common Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
41	Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	✓	✓			✓	✓		
43	Common Stonechat	Saxicola torquata						✓	✓	
44	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	✓					✓		
45	Common Blackbird	Turdus merula	✓	✓	/	✓	✓	✓	✓	
46	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius				✓		✓		
47	Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata			✓	✓				
48	Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca				√				
49	Great Tit	Parus major	✓	✓	/	✓	✓	✓	✓	
50	European Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus		✓		✓		✓		
51	Coal Tit	Periparus ater	✓			√		✓		
52	Crested Tit	Lophophanes cristatus				✓ ·		· /		

						July			
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53	Eurasian Nuthatch	Sitta europaea						✓	
54	Short-toed Treecreeper	Certhia brachydactyla						✓	
55	Red-backed Shrike	Lanius collurio				✓		✓	
56	Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius	✓			✓		✓	
57	Western Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	✓	✓				✓	
58	Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Alpine Chough	Pyrrhocorax graculus		✓					
60	Carrion Crow	Corvus corone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Common Raven	Corvus corax	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Spotless Starling	Sturnus unicolor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus						✓	
64	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus						✓	
66	Common Rock Sparrow	Petronia petronia				✓			
67	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Common Linnet	Carduelis cannabina	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
69	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	✓				✓	✓	
70	European Greenfinch	Chloris chloris				✓		✓	
71	Citril Finch	Cardulis citrinella	✓			✓		✓	
72	Rock Bunting	Emberiza cia						✓	

Plants (Courtesy of Frances Boarder)

Scientific name	Common name	Location
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PTERIDOPHYTES FERNS & ALLIES

Asplenium ruta-murariaWall Ruewalls of field churchAsplenium trichomanesMaidenhair Spleenwortwalls of Loarre CastleCryptogramma crispaParsley Fernhigh mountains, above ski lift

Cryptogramma crispa Parsley Fern
Dryopteris felix-mas Male Fern
Pteridium aquilinum Bracken

Equisetaceae

Equisetum arvense Common Horsetail

GYMNOSPERMS CONIFERS

CupressaceaeCypress FamilyCupressus sempervirensItalian CypressJuniperus communisCommon Juniper

PinaceaePine FamilyAbies albaSilver FirPinus nigraAustrian PinePinus sylvestrisScots PinePinus uncinataMountain Pine

ANGIOSPERMS FLOWERING PLANTS
Eu-dicots True Dicotyledons

Adoxaceae Moschatel Family

Sambucus ebulus Dwarf Elder Sambucus nigra Elder

planted/garden

Scientific name Common name Location

Sambucus racemosa Red-berried Elder Viburnum lantana Wayfaring Tree

AmaranthaceaeAmaranth FamilyAramanthus retroflexusCommon AmaranthAtriplex patulaCommon OracheAtriplex roseaA Grass-leaved OracheChenopodium bonus-henricusGood King Henry

AnacardiaceaeSumach FamilyPistacia lentiscusMastic treePistacia terebinthusTurpentine treeRhus typhinaSumach Tree

Apiaceae Carrot Family

Angelica sylvestris Angelica Somport walk

Fennel

Anthriscus sylvestris Cow Parsley

Bupleurum falcatum Sickle-leaved Hare's-ear

Conopodium pyreneicumConopodiumDaucus carotaWild CarrotEndressia pyrenaicaEndressiaEryngium bourgatiiPyrenean EryngoEryngium campestreField Eryngo

Gypsophila repens Alpine Gypsophila

Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed

Laserpitium latifolium Broad-leaved Sermountain

Meum athamanticum Spignel

Oenanthe aquatica?Fine-leaved Water Dropwortby river near CasaPetroselinum crispumFlat-leaved ParsleyLoarre CastleSelinum pyreneaeumPyrenean Angelica

Tordylium apulum Tordylium

Torilis arvensis Spreading Hedge Parsley

Aquifoliaceae

Foeniculum vulgare

Ilex aquifolium Holly

Apocynaceae

Vinca minorLesser Periwinklegarden escapeVincetoxicum hirundinariaSwallow-wortski-lift day/Somport

Vincetoxicum nigrum Black Swallow-wort gorge day

Araliaceae Ivy Family

Hedera helix Ivy

Asteraceae Daisy Family

Achillea millefolium Yarrow

Antennaria dioica Mountain Everlasting/Cat's Foot

Arctium minus Lesser Burdock

Arnica montana Arnica
Bellis perennis Daisy

Carduncellus mitissimus Dwarf Blue Thistle

Carduus carlinoides or pyrenaicus Pyrenean Thistle ski lift day

Scientific name	Common name	Location
Carduus crispus	Welted Thistle	
Carduus defloratus	Alpine Thistle	possibly
Carduus nutans	Musk Thistle	
Carlina acaulis	Stemless Carline Thistle	Saw one by field church
Carlina acanthifolia	Acanthus-Ivd Carline Thistle	R Veral area
Carlina vulgaris	Carline Thistle	
Carthamus lanatus	Carthamus	
Catananche caerulea	Cupid's Dart	
Centaurea calcitrapa	Red Star-thistle	
Centaurea nigra	Common Knapweed	
Centaurea nemoralis	Lesser Knapweed	
Centaurea montana	Perennial Cornflower	
Cichorium intybus	Chicory	
Cirsium dissectum	Meadow Thistle	
Cirsium eriophorum	Woolly Thistle	
Cirsium palustre	Marsh thistle	
Crepis sp [see last page]	Hawkweeds etc	not specifially identified
Crepis albida	Pyrenanean Hawksbeard	
Diplotaxis muralis	Annual Wall Rocket	
Doronicum austriacum	Austrian Leopard's-Bane	
Erigeron acer	Blue Fleabane	
Eupatorium cannabinum	Hemp Agrimony	
Galinsoga parviflora	Gallant Soldier	
Helichrysum stoechas	Curry Plant	
Hieracium lanatum	Woolly Hawkweed	
Inula conyzae	Ploughman's Spikenard	in gorge, in bud, yellow showing
Jasonia glutinosa/saxatilis	Rock Tea	
Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	
Leontodon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit	
Leucanthemum vulgare	Ox-eye Daisy	
Leuzia conifera	Leuzia	
Onopordum acanthium	Cotton Thistle	
Pallenis spinosa	Pallenis	
Picris echioides	Bristly Ox-tongue	
Pilosella officinarum	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	
Prenanthes purpurea	Purple Lettuce	same mntain as Martagon Lily
Pulicaria dysenterica	Common Fleabane	
Santolina chamaecyparissus	Lavender Cotton	
Scolymus hispanicus	Spanish Oyster Plant	
Senecio nemorensis	Ragwort	
Senecio vulgaris	Groundsel	
Silybum marianum	Milk Thistle	
Sonchus sp	a Sow-thistle	
Staehelina dubia	Staehelina	
Tapacetum vulgare	Tansy	
Taraxacum officinale	Dandelion	
Tragopogon pratensis	Goat's-beard	
Tussilago farfara	Colt's-foot	
Volutaria lippii	Volutaria	
Berbereidaceae	Barberry Family	
Berberis vulgaris	Barberry	
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asymmetrical petals [white]

Scientific name Common name Location

Betulaceae Birch Family

Alnus glutinosa Alder
Betula pendula Silver Birch
Corylus avellana Hazel

BoraginaceaeBorage FamilyEchium vulgareViper's Bugloss

Myosotis alpestris Alpine Wood Forget-me-not

Pulmonaria officianalis Lungwort

Brassicaeae Cabbage Family

Arabis alpina subsp. caucasica Alpine Rock-cress

Arabis turrita Tower Cress seedpods only
Capsella bursa-pastoris Shepherd's Purse

Lunaria annua Honesty dead stalks & seedheads, Berdun

Iberis sempervirensEvergreen CandytuftIberis strictaAnnual Candytuft

Sisymbrium austriacum
Sisymbrium tanecetifolia
Tansy Leaved Rocket
Thlaspi arvense
Field Penny-cress

Buxaceae Box Family

Buxus sempervirens Box

CampanulaceaeBellflower FamilyCampanula patulaSpreading Bellflower

Campanula persicifolia Peach-leaved Bellflower

Campanula rotundifolia Harebell

Campanula trachelium

Jasione montana

Phyteuma orbiculare

Nettle-leaved Bellflower

Mountain Sheep's-bit

Round-headed Rampion

Cannabaceae Hop Family

Humulus lupulus Hop R. Aragon day

Caprifoliaceae Honeysuckle Family

Centranthus ruberRed ValerianDipsacus fullonumTeaselKnautia sp.A Scabious

Lonicera etrusca Etruscan Honeysuckle

Lonicera periclymenumHoneysuckleLonicera xylosteumFly HoneysuckleScabiosa columbariaSmall ScabiousValeriana pyreneicumPyrenean ValerianViburnum lantanaWayfaring Tree

CarophyllaceaePink FamilyArenaria purpurascensPink Sandwort

Arenaria serpyllifolia Thyme-leaved Sandwort

Cerastium arvense Field Mouse-ear
Dianthus deltoides Maiden Pink

Dianthus pungens ssp. hispanicus

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Minuartia verna Spring Sandwort

Vaccinium myrtillus

Euphorbia characias subsp. characias

Euphorbiaceae

Scientific name Common name Location Paronychia argentea Algerian Tea Paronychia capitata Paronychia Petrocoptis hispanica Petrocoptis Petrorhagia saxifraga **Tunic Flower** Saponaria officinalis Soapwort Silene rupestris **Rock Campion** Silene suecica (Lychnis alpina) Alpine Catchfly Silene vulgaris **Bladder Campion** Stellaria media Common Chickweed Celastraceae **Spindle Family** Parnassia palustris Grass of Parnassus Cistaceae **Rockrose Family** Cistus crispus/incanus? Cistus Loarre Castle car park Fumana ericoides **Fumana** Helianthemum apenninum White Rockrose Helianthemum nummularium Common Rockrose H.nummularium subsp. pyrenaicum Pink Rockrose H.oelandicum subsp. incanum Hoary Rockrose Convolvulaceae **Bindweed Family** Large Bindweed Calystegia silvatica Convolvulus cantabrica Pink Bindweed Cuscuta europaea Greater Dodder Cornaceae **Dogwood Family** Cornus sanguinea Common Dogwood Crassulaceae **Stonecrop Family** Jovibarba globifera Hen and chickens Houseleek Sedum acre Biting Stonecrop Sedum rupestre Large Rock Stonecrop Sedum album White Stonecrop Sedum anglicum **English Stonecrop** red leaves Sedum sediforme Stonecrop Sempervivum cantabrium Houseleek Sempervivum calcareum Sempervivum montanum Cucurbitaceae **Cucumber Family** Bryonia dioica White Bryony Ecballium elaterium **Squirting Cucumber** Ericaceae **Heath Family** Arbutus unedo Strawberry Tree Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Bearberry Calluna vulgaris Ling Rhododendron ferrugineum Alpenrose

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Large Mediterranean Spurge

Bilberry

Spurge Family

Scientific name	Common name	Location
Euphorbia cyparissias	Cypress Spurge	with slender blue-green leaves
Euphorbia helioscopia	Sun Spurge	
Euphorbia myrsinites	Blue spurge	
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge	
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
Albizia julibrissin	Albizia	planted / in a garden
Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. pyrenaica	Pink Kidney Vetch	
Astragalus glycyphyllos	Wild Liquorice	
Astragalus purpureus	Purple Vetch	
Bitumaria bituminosa	Pitch Trefoil	
Cercis siliquastrum	Judas Tree	Berdun village
Colutea arborescens	Bladder Senna	
Echinospartum horridum	Echinospartum	and all along a sum and a set
Genista tinctoria	Dyer's Greenweed	smooth stems; curved pod
Hippocrepis comosa	Horseshoe Vetch	Julia saw this
Lathyrus latifolius Lathyrus pratensis	Broad-leaved Everlasting Pea Meadow Vetchling	
Lotus corniculatus	Bird's Foot Trefoil	
Lotus alpinus	Alpine Bird's Foot Trefoil	
Medicago lupulina	Black Medick	
Medicago sativa	Lucerne	
Melilotus altissi <u>mus</u>	Tall Melilot	
Melilotus albus	White Melilot	
Onobrychis pyrenaica	Pyrenean Sainfoin	
Onobrychis viciifolia	Sainfoin	
Ononis fruticosa	Shrubby Restharrow	
Ononis ornithopodioides	Birds-Foot Rest Harrow	"tiny yellow restharrow" Riglos
Ononis spinosa	Spiny Restharrow	
Robinia psuedoacacia	Robinia / False Acacia	
Trifolium alpinum	Alpine Clover	
Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil	
Trifolium montanum	Mountain Clover	
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover	
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch	
Vicia pyrenaica Vicia villosa	Pyrenean Vetch	
VICIA VIIIOSA	Fodder vetch	
Fagaceae	Oak Family	
Castanea sativa	Sweet Chestnut	
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	
Quercus ilos	Kermes Oak	
Quercus ferinas	Holm Oak	
Quercus faginea	Portuguese Oak	
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
Blackstonia perfoliata	Yellow-wort	
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury	
Gentiana asclepiadea	Willow Gentian	
Gentiana acaulis / occidentalis	Trumpet Gentian /Pyrenean TG	
Gentiana verna Gentiana lutea	Spring Gentian Great Yellow Gentian	
	A short leaved Gentian	
Gentiana sp.	A SHULL LEAVEN DETILIAL	

Scientific name Common name Location

Gentiana cruciata Cross Gentian

Gentiana nivalis ? Snow Gentian Julia saw it.

GeraniaceaeGeranium FamilyGeranium pyrenaicumHedge Crane's-billGeranium robertianumHerb Robert

Geranium pyrenaicum Pyrenean Crane's-bill

HypericaceaeSt John's-wort FamilyHypericum nummulariumWestern St John's-wortHypericum perforatumPerforate St John's-wort

Lamiaceae Dead-nettle Family

Ajuga chamaepitysGround PineAjuga pyramidalisPyramidal BugleBallota nigraBlack HorehoundClinopodium (Acinos) alpinumAlpine Basil-thyme

Clinopodium vulgare Wild Basil

Lamium album White Deadnettle

Lamium amplexicaule Hen-bit
Lavandula angustifolia Lavender

Marrubium vulgareWhite HorehoundMentha longifoliaHorse MintOriganum vulgareMarjoram

Phlomis lychnitis -

Prunella laciniata Cut-leaved Self-heal

Prunella vulgarisSelf-healRosmarinus officinalisRosemarySalvia officinalis ssp. lavandulifoliaa SalviaSalvia pratensisMeadow ClarySalvia verbenacaWild ClarySatureja montanaWinter Savory

Sideritis hirsuta -

Stachys annua Yellow Woundwort with white flos

Stachys officinalis Betony

Stachys sylvatica Hedge Woundwort

Teucrium polium OR chamaedrys Felty Germander OR Wall G. Not sure which, or both!

Thymus pulegioides Large Thyme
Thymus vulgaris Perennial Thyme

LentibulariaceaeButterwort FamilyPinguicula grandifloraGreater ButterwortPinguicula vulgarisCommon Butterwort

LinaceaeFlax FamilyLinum biennePale FlaxLinum catharticumPurging FlaxLinum perennePerennial FlaxL. suffructicosum subsp. salsaloidesPyrenean FlaxLinum viscosumSticky Flax

Lythraceae

Lythrum salicaria Purple Loosestrife

Scientific name Common name Location Malvaceae Hibiscus syriacus Common Hibiscus Berdun; planted Malva alcea Cut leaved Mallow **Dwarf Mallow** Malva neglecta Malva sylvestris Common Mallow Malva sp A Mallow Tilia vulgaris Lime [Linden; not citrus!] Moraceae **Mulberry Family** Ficus carica Fig Morus nigra **Black Mulberry** Berdun, in a deserted back garden Oleaceae **Olive Family** Fraxinus angustifolia Narrow-leaved Ash Fraxinus excelsior Ash Ligustrum vulgare Privet Olea europaea Olive Onagraceae Epilobium anagallidifolium Alpine Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum **Great Willowherb** Mountain Willowherb Epilobium montanum Orobanchaceae **Broomrape Family** Bartsia alpina Alpine Bartsia high mountains Euphrasia alpina Glossy Eyebright Melampyrum cristatum Crested Cow-wheat seed head only Melampyrum pratense Common Cow-wheat small yellow flos Orobanche alba Thyme Broomrape Orobanche gracilis Slender Broomrape Orobanche hederae Ivy Broomrape Orobanche elatior Knapweed Broomrape? Orobanche spp Pedicularis pyrenaica Pyrenean Lousewort stream below Somport Rhinanthus minor Yellow Rattle Papaveraceae **Poppy Family** Corydalis solida Bird-in-a-Bush Fumaria parviflora Small-flowered Fumitory veg plot beside Casa! Meconopsis cambrica Welsh Poppy Papaver rhoeas Field Poppy Plantaginaceae **Plantain Family** Antirrhinum majus Snapdragon Cymbalaria muralis Ivy-leaved Toadflax Digitalis purpurea Foxglove Linaria supina Pyrenean Toadflax [yellow flos] Plantago arenaria Branched Plantain Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Plantago major Greater Plantain Plantago media Hoary Plantain Veronica aragonensis Spanish Speedwell

Rhamnus alaternus

Agrimonia eupatoria

Rosaceae

Scientific name Common name Location Brooklime Veronica beccabunga Veronica chamaedrys Germander Speedwell Veronica montana Wood Speedwell Veronica persica Common Speedwell Plumbaginaceae **Thrift Family** Mountain Thrift Armeria alpina Polygalaceae **Milkwort Family Tufted Milkwort** Polygala comosa Polygala nicaeensis Nice Milkwort Polygala vulgaris Common Milkwort a Milkwort Polygala sp **Dock Family** Polygonaceae Fallopia baldschuanica Russian Vine walls of Loarre Castle! Persicaria viviparum Alpine Bistort Polygonum aviculare Knotgrass steps at Casa! Oxyria digyna Mountain Sorrel Curled Dock Rumex crispus Rumex sanguineus Red-veined or Wood Dock French Sorrel Rumex scutatus **Primrose Family** Primulaceae Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel Anagallis arvensis subsp. foemina Blue pimpernel Androsace villosa Androsace vitaliana Vitaliana Coris monspeliensis Coris Primula elatior Oxlip seed heads only Primula farinosa Bird's-eye Primrose pink flos Primula veris Cowslip seed heads only Ranunculaceae **Buttercup Family** Aquilegia vulgaris Common Columbine Caltha palustris Marsh Marigold Clematis flammula? Fragrant Clematis sweet smell alongside reedbeds! Clematis vitalba Traveller's Joy Consolida regalis Forking Larkspur Helleborus viridis Green Hellebore Hepatica nobilis Hepatica Nigella arvensis Love-in-a-mist Ranunculus pyrenaeus Pyrenean Buttercup white with yellow centre Resedaceae **Mignonette Family** Reseda lutea Wild Mignonette Rhamnaceae **Buckthorn Family** Frangulus alnus Alder Buckthorn

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Mediterranean Buckthorn

Rose Family

Agrimony

Scientific name	Common name	Location
Alchemilla alpina	Alpine Lady's Mantle	
Alchemilla sp	A Lady's Mantle	
Crataegus mongyma	Hawthorn	
Fragaria vesca	Wild Strawberry	
Geum urbanum	Wood Avens	
Helianthemum appeninum	White Rockrose	
Malus sylvestris	Wild Crab [apple]	
Potentilla crantzii	Alpine Cinquefoil	
Potentilla erecta	Tormentil	
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinquefoil	
Potentilla rupestris	Rock Cinquefoil	
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Bramble	
Rubus idaeus	Wild Raspberry	
Rosa spinosissima	Burnet Rose	•
Rosa rubifolia	Blue-leaved Rose	
Sanguisorba minor	Salad Burnet	
Sorbus aucuparia	Mountain Ash or Rowan	
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
Cruciata laevipes	Crosswort	
Galium mollugo	Hedge Bedstraw	
Galium odoratum	Woodruff	
Galium verum	Lady's Bedstraw	
Rubia pelegrina	Madder	
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
Populus alba	White Poplar	
Populus nigra var betufolia	Black Poplar	
Populus nigra Italica	Lombardy Poplar	
Populus tremula	Aspen	
Salix purpurea	Purple Osier	blunt-ended leaves
Salix viminalis	Osier	very long, slender leaves
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family	
Osyris alba	Osyris	
Viscum album subsp austriacum	Mistletoe	
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
Acer campestre	Field maple	
Acer monspessulanum	Montpelier maple	
Acer platanoides	Plane Tree	planted
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse Chestnut	
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
Saxifraga caespitosa	Tufted Saxifrage	Loarre Castle
Saxifraga exerata subsp moschata	White Musky Saxifrage	
Saxifraga cuneifolia	Spoon leaved Saxifrage	
Saxifraga paniculata	Live-long Saxifrage	
Saxifraga longifolia	Pyrenean Saxifrage	
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
Scrophularia canina	French Figwort	

Scientific name Common name Location

Verbascum nigrumDark MulleinVerbascum pulverulentumHoary MulleinVerbascum thapsusAaron's Rod

Solanaceae Nightshade Family

Solanum dulcamara Bittersweet
Solanum nigra Black Nightshade

ThymelaceaeDaphne FamilyDaphne laureolaSpurge Laurel

UlmaceaeElm FamilyCeltis australisNettle TreeUlmus glabraWych Elm

Ulmus procera OR canescens Elm or Mediterranean Elm

UrticaceaeNettle FamilyParietaria judaicaPellitory-of-the-wallUrtica dioicaCommon Nettle

Verbenaceae Verbena Family

Verbena officinalis Vervain

ViolaceaeViolet FamilyViola pyrenaicaPyrenean Violet

VitaceaeVine FamilyVitis viniferaWild Grape-vine

Monocots Monocotyledons

Amaryllidaceae Daffodil Family

Allium moly Yellow Garlic seed head only

Allium oleraceum Field Garlic 2 long bracts on seed head

Allium paniculatum? a Garlic

Allium sphaerocephalon Round-headed leek seed head only

Allium suaveolens Fragrant Onion

Allium victorialis / ampeloprasum Alpine Leek or Wild Leek seed head only

Allium vineale Crow Garlic

Asparagaceae Asparagus Family

Agave americana Century Plant planted, further south

Asparagus acutifoliusAsparagusAsparagus officinalisAsparagusRuscus aculeatusButcher's BroomScilla vernaSpring Squill

Yucca gloriosa Yucca planted

Cyperaceae

Carex pseudocyperus Hop Sedge by stream, below ski lift

Eriophorum sp A Cotton Grass

Dioscoreaceae Yam Family

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Dioscorea (Tamus) communis	Black Bryony	
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
Iris xiphioides	Pyrenean Iris	
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
Schoemus nigricans	Bog Rush	by stream, below ski lift
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
Lilium martagon	Martagon Lily	
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	
Dactylorhiza fuschii	Common Spotted Orchid	
Dactylorhiza sambucina	Elder-flowered Orchid	both colours - red & yellow
Gymnadenia conopsea agg.	Fragrant Orchid	,,,,,,, .
Himantoglossum hircinum	Lizard Orchid	flower dead
Neottia ovata	Twayblade	walk down from Somport
Orchis laxiflora	Lax-flowered Orchid	waiii deiii neiii deiiipeii
Orchis mascula	Early Purple Orchid	
Orchis palustris	Early Marsh Orchid	
Orchis ustulata	Burnt Orchid	
Plantathera bifolia		
Plantatriera bilolia	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	
Poaceae	Grass Family	
Aegilops geniculata	Aegilops	
Arundo donax	Giant Reed	
Avena fatua / sativa?	Wild/cultivated oat	
Briza media	Quaking Grass	
Deschampsia capitosa	Tufted Hair-grass	in park by Ebro
Phragmites australis	Common Rush	Old name P. communis
Typhaceae	Reedmace Family	
Typha latifolia	Great Reedmace / Cat's Tail	in park by Ebro
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family	
Asphodelus albus	White Asphodel	seed pods only
Other Trees [not by family]		
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of Heaven	Berdun
Catalpa bignonioides	Catalpa or Indian Bean Tree	
Juglans regia	Walnut	

The layout is in line with current classification; some of the uncertain species have been omitted.

Pomegranate

Tamarisk

Punica granatum

Tamarix africana [hispanica]

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beside Ebro