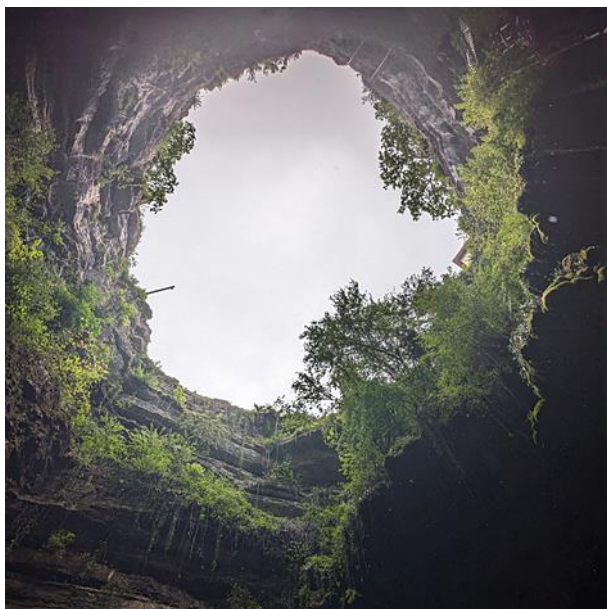


France - The Dordogne

Naturetrek Tour Report

10th – 17th May 2025



Gouffre de Padirac



Rocamadour



Red Cage Fungus



Monkey Orchid

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Summary

The Dordogne is a beautiful part of France. It has extensive cave systems, gorges, walnut plantations, woodlands, wetlands, cereal fields, and vineyards. It hosts a large number of wild plants and has a rich history, including a landscape used by Stone Age people, who left cave paintings and many artifacts to be rediscovered later. It also has many medieval castles; Dordogne was on the route of many soldiers who went on the Crusades to Jerusalem. The tour was a mix of wildlife and history, with visits including the Chateau de Castlenaud, the magnificent cave of Gouffre de Padirac, and of course, the majestic hanging village of Rocamadour. Highlights within this diverse landscape had to be the variety of orchids intermixed with the birds like Woodchat Shrike, Kingfisher, Black Kite, and the Hoopoe. The group was keen and good-humoured, which made the sampling of the local food, drink, and the warm and welcoming French hospitality all the more enjoyable.

Day 1

Saturday 10th May

Arrive at Limoges; transfer to hotel in Nadaillac de Rouge

After arriving at Limoges Airport, we were soon heading off on the road towards Nadaillac de Rouge. The weather was warm and sunny. We made a brief stop to photograph a fine example of a dolmen. Then we made another stop, not far from the hotel, where we saw our first Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia*, Woodcock Orchid *Ophrys scolopax*, Fly Orchid *Ophrys insectifera*, Burnt Orchid *Neotinea ustulata* and Monkey Orchid *Orchis simia*. There was also a bank of Horseshoe Vetch *Hippocrepis comosa*, and flying around it were some Adonis Blue butterflies. After arriving at our hotel, it was not long before we settled in and were having our first of many delicious French meals.

Day 2

Sunday 11th April

Gouffre de Padirac and the Cascade d'Autoire

The day started with rain. However, some of us were woken by the sound of a Blackcap as well as a Hoopoe. Then, after breakfast, we set off to the Gouffre de Padirac. Not long after setting off, we had a large European Hare cross the road ahead of us, which then disappeared in some long grass. After a journey of around fifty minutes, we parked and made our way to one of the most interesting caves in the Dordogne. It is the largest underground natural heritage site in Europe. The visit began with a 103m descent underground into a large circular hole, by lift or stairs, followed by a walk through the caves to a pier, where we set off on a boat ride further into the limestone cave. We then entered a large, impressive chamber filled with stalactites and stalagmites, before returning by boat to the entrance.

After this wonderful experience, we had a coffee in a local bar, followed by a picnic which had to be laid out in the back of the minibus. Sadly, the rain had not stopped, so we set off to the Cascade d'Autoire. We parked in the village car park, and set off towards the waterfall, under the cover of the woodland canopy. On the walk we saw a

variety of flowers which included Stinking Hellebore *Helleborus foetidus*, Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress *Cardamine impatiens*, Lily of the Valley *Convallaria majalis*, Montpellier Maple *Acer monspessulanum*, Twayblade *Neottia ovata* and Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum capillus-veneris*. It was a little way to walk, but the waterfall was lovely and well worth the effort. On our return to the minibus, we saw a Roe Deer feeding. The rain continued, and by now we were fairly wet, but we decided to walk into the village of Autoire; it turned out to be truly beautiful, and here we found Wall Bedstraw *Galium parisiense*, Wall Fumitory *Fumaria muralis* and Rustyback Fern *Asplenium ceterach*.

Then it was time to make our way back to the hotel, but we did make a stop when a Violet Limodore orchid *Limodorum abortivum* was spotted on the verge; it turned out to be a good place to see Narrow-leaved Lungwort *Pulmonaria longifolia*, as well as Bastard Balm *Melittis melissophyllum*. We made another stop when the rain stopped and the sun came out, and found a nice area of Montpellier Vetch *Astragalus monspessulanus* and some Camphor Wormwood *Artemisia camphorata*, but not in flower. However, with the sun we saw Adonis Blues and Owl-flies. The last thing of note on the journey back was a Woodchat Shrike which flew in front of the minibus. On our return, we had time to freshen up, before sitting down to go through the list and have another very pleasant meal.

Day 3

Monday 12th May

Chateau de Castlenaud and the Domme area

The day started with rain, but it was lighter than the day before. The Hoopoe was heard again as well as the ever-singing Blackcap. After breakfast, we set off towards Chateau de Castlenaud, one of the finest castles to be seen beside the River Dordogne. Only a few minutes from the hotel, we made a stop to look at a nice stand of Lady Orchids *Orchis purpurea*. Then we continued our journey and travelled through some lovely villages; we had to make a number of stops, when we saw viewpoints to look down on the Dordogne. At some of these stops we found interesting new plants, such as Yellow Woundwort *Stachys recta*, Large Thyme *Thymus pulegioides* and Ground Pine *Ajuga chamaepitys*. When we arrived at the castle carpark, we discovered Fiddle Dock *Rumex pulcher*.

The castle was built in the twelfth century; it is a perfect example of a medieval fortress. It houses a large collection of weapons and armour, and life-size reconstructions of the most powerful siege machines of the time. Whilst exploring the castle, we found Ivy Broomrape *Orobancha hederaceae*, Wall Germander *Teucrium chamaedrys*, Bur Medick *Medicago minima* and Viper's Bugloss *Echium vulgare*. From the castle we had wonderful panoramic views of the river and enjoyed watching Crag Martins, House Martins, Barn Swallows, and Common Swifts fly above and below us. The sun decided to come out, and we saw a Common Wall Lizard *Podarcis muralis* enjoying the rays and feeding on insects. We decided to stop at a café for a drink, or in some cases an ice cream. While having our picnic in the castle carpark, we saw a number of Lizard Orchids *Himantoglossum hircinum* almost out, and a number of Pyramidal Orchids *Anacamptis pyramidalis* partly or fully out. There was also a pair of baby Black Redstart chicks being fed close to our lunch spot; they did not seem bothered by us at all.

We made our way to a small tributary stream of the Dordogne, where we stopped to see if we could see a Kingfisher. We had to wait for around ten minutes before we saw one but, in the meantime, we found a Common Frog, a number of Marsh Frogs, and a Western Whip Snake. On our drive around Domme we found other interesting flowers including Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*, Bee Orchid *Ophrys apifera*, Green-flowered Hogweed

Heracleum sibiricum, Hoary Mullein *Verbascum pulverulentum*, Peach-leaved Bellflower *Campanula persicifolia* and Dwarf Elder *Sambucus ebulus*. Butterflies included Brimstones, Adonis Blues, Wall Browns, and a Heath Fritillary.

We then made our way back to the hotel for the list and another lovely meal; while we sat in the dining room a Stonechat was spotted through the window.

Day 4

Tuesday 13th May

Blanzaguet and St Sozy

After breakfast we headed to Blanzaguet. On the way we stopped for some Rampion Bellflower *Campanula rapunculus* flowers on a roadside bank. On closer investigation, we also found a Wild Service tree *Sorbus torminalis*, as well as Lizard Orchids *Himantoglossum hircinum* almost coming out, and Fly Orchid *Ophrys insectifera*, Woodcock Orchid *Ophrys scolopax* and Pyramidal Orchids *Anacamptis pyramidalis*. On arrival at Blanzaguet, we first made up our picnics to take with us. Then we dropped down to the river and soon came across interesting plants such as Annual Knawel *Scleranthus annuus*, Strapwort *Corrigiola litoralis*, Soapwort *Saponaria officinalis*, Pale Flax *Linum bienne* and Lungwort *Pulmonaria affinis*. Here we also heard the first of many Nightingales, while a Golden Oriole gave us a good example of its lovely fluting song; some of us had a brief glimpse of one flying away into more woodland.

Sadly, we then discovered that the bottom path was closed, so we made our way back up above the church and made our way along the top path towards St Sozy. The path was flanked by limestone cliffs hanging above the River Dordogne. We first smelt the strong odour of Stinkhorn, and then soon discovered not only Stinkhorn fungus *Phallus impudicus* itself, but also the colourful Red Cage Fungus *Clathrus ruber* which smelled ripe as well. We found interesting plants like Peach-leaved Bellflower *Campanula persicifolia*, Martagon Lily *Lilium martagon*, Star of Bethlehem *Ornithogalum umbellatum*, Starved Sedge *Carex depauperata* and Cheddar Pink *Dianthus gratianopolitanus*. We stopped for lunch near some Dogwood in flower, covered in hundreds of Rose Chafers, either feeding or mating. We kept hearing the Golden Oriole, but also Melodious Warblers and Blackcap. We found that the top path had access problems as well, so we were forced to head back the way we had come.

On our return to the minibus the temperature had soared, so we thought it a good idea to find somewhere for an ice cream in St Sozy. As it turned out all the cafés and bars were closed, but we did find some Cornettos in a local shop!

We made one extra stop beside the Dordogne on the way back to the hotel, where we had a glimpse of a Kingfisher and a good view of a Banded Demoiselle. Then it was back to the hotel to freshen up, before doing the list and then sitting down to our evening meal.

Day 5

Wednesday 14th May

Salat and the Beune Valley

Today started off sunny and became very hot indeed. After breakfast, we headed to the old market town of Sarlat, a medieval town which developed around a large Benedictine abbey of Carolingian origin. The medieval Sarlat

Cathedral is dedicated to Saint Sacerdos. Because modern history has largely passed it by, Sarlat has remained well preserved, and is one of the towns most representative of fourteenth-century France. The market happens here twice a week, either on Saturday or Wednesday. We had arrived on a market day; the streets were filled with stalls and there were hundreds of people keen to buy fresh food and all kinds of souvenirs, as well as sitting down to drink at the numerous cafés to be found here. We split up to explore this pretty town and to sample some of the things it had to offer; the constant high-pitched screams of Common Swifts wheeling over roofs and calling to each other filled the sky. Some of us came across a Southern White Admiral feeding on Red Valerian *Centranthus ruber*, while others of us visited the cathedral.

After a couple of hours, we moved on and set off to the Beune Valley. On the way we stopped off on the side of the road in some shade and had our picnic lunch. We found Fumana *Fumana procumbens*, a type of rock-rose, and there were a few Pyramidal Orchids *Anacamptis pyramidalis*. Butterflies here included Brown Argus, another Southern White Admiral, and a Scarce Swallowtail.

As we entered the Beune Valley, we made a stop because there were masses of Spiked Rampions *Phyteuma spicatum* to be seen, as well as a pair of Beautiful Demoiselles. We then continued to a place above the Beune Valley, and found a nice selection of flowers which included Eyebright, Fairy Flax *Linum catharticum*, Woodcock Orchid *Ophrys scolopax*, Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia*, Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*, Broad-leaved Helleborine *Epipactis helleborine*, and both Lesser Butterfly and Greater Butterfly Orchids. Then we dropped down to a wet area, where we found a number of dragonflies, such as Blue Emperor, Four-spotted Chaser, Banded Demoiselle, the Mercury Bluet (or Southern Damselfly) and the Large Red Damsel. We also found Marsh Horsetail *Equisetum palustre*, Water Mint *Mentha aquatica* and Water Violet *Hottonia palustris*. The weather was really quite hot, so we set off back to the hotel.

We had time for a rest before sitting outside to do our list and have supper. While we sat there, we had a Black Kite fly over our heads.

Day 6

Thursday 15th May

Roche de Vic, Beaulieu sur Dordogne, Marais de Bonnefont

Before breakfast, some of us went out for an early walk and saw the local Hoopoe. After breakfast we set off to the Roche de Vic, and on the journey we had another three sightings of Hoopoes. Once we arrived, we could see there had been a subtle change in the flora, because this area is more acidic and not on the limestone. It was not long before we were out of the minibus and climbing up to the summit of the hill at 368m. We discovered a whole load of new species to add to the list, such as Ling *Calluna vulgaris*, Gorse *Ulex europaeus*, Dwarf Gorse *Ulex minor*, Petty Whin *Genista anglica*, Bird's-foot *Ornithopus perpusillus*, Annual Knawel *Scleranthus annuus*, White Asphodel *Asphodelus albus*, Forked Spleenwort *Asplenium septentrionale*, Shepherd's Cress *Teesdalia nudicaulis*, Green-winged Orchid *Anacamptis morio* and Lax-flowered Orchid *Anacamptis laxiflora*. At the top, there were numerous Wall Lizards, and we also saw a Swallowtail butterfly. We could see for miles and miles all around us. After this enjoyable short walk, we returned to the minibus and headed south. We stopped off beside the road and found a nice area of grassland which held Mother Shipton moths, Six-spot Burnet moths, Heath Fritillaries and a Common

Goldenring dragonfly. There were also some Early Purple Orchids *Orchis mascula*, Yellow Rattle *Rhinanthus minor*, and Restharrow *Ononis repens*.

We then drove to Beaulieu sur Dordogne, and found a place near the river to have our picnic. Here we saw numerous Black Kites flying above us. After lunch we headed to a small nature reserve known as Marais de Bonnefont. We found a number of orchids here, including Fly Orchid *Ophrys insectifera*, Burnt Orchid *Neotinea ustulata*, Lady Orchid *Orchis purpurea* and Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*. We saw Green Hairstreak, Red Admiral, and lots of Adonis Blues. Walking around the boardwalk, we found Lesser Pond Sedge *Carex acutiformis*, False Fox Sedge *Carex otrubae*, Narrow Buckler-fern *Dryopteris carthusiana*, Marsh Fern *Thelypteris palustris*, and both Purging Buckthorn *Rhamnus cathartica* and Alder Buckthorn *Frangula alnus*. We also were greeted by the sound of Marsh Frogs, and managed to see a few. We then returned to the minibus and drove back to the hotel. We had time to relax a little, before we sat outside to go through the list, followed by dinner. During the list we noticed a Black Redstart resting on the roof.

Day 7

Friday 16th May

Rocamadour and surrounding area

Before breakfast, some of us went out and heard a Wryneck not far from the hotel, but sadly did not see it. We had a beautiful blue sky and sunshine all day. After breakfast, we set off to the hanging village of Rocamadour. It is a dramatic place, built on a cliff face overlooking a canyon and the River Alzou, famed through the centuries as a place of pilgrimage and for its goat's cheese; it gets 1.5 million visitors every year. We parked at the base of the village and walked up. We agreed a time to meet back at the minibus, so we had the freedom to do what we liked. There were souvenir shops and cafés; and some of us noticed flowers growing on the walls, such as Wallflower *Erysimum cheiri*, Rue-leaved Saxifrage *Saxifraga tridactylites*, Spreading Bellflower *Campanula patula* and Wild Jasmine *Jasminum fruticans*. Crag Martins were flying around us, and a Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus* flew on the other side of the River Alzou, above the cliffs.

At the organised time, we regrouped for our picnic lunch. Then we set off on a short walk down the valley beside the river, to see what we could see. Because the sun was out, we found a number of butterflies, including Green Hairstreak, Swallowtail, Cleopatra, Southern White Admiral, and the Southern Small White. Orchids to be found were Monkey Orchid *Orchis simia*, and Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia*, Broad-leaved Helleborine *Epipactis helleborine* and Red Helleborine *Cephalanthera rubra*. There were other flowers too, such as Montpellier Vetch *Astragalus monspessulanus* and St Bernard's Lily *Anthericum liliago*. We then drove along the road to a dovecote opposite Rocamadour, so that we could take some nice photos of the village. Where we stopped, we noticed a large colony of Monkey Orchids *Orchis simia* growing along with Early Purple Orchids; in the centre of this clump we found the hybrid between the two parent plants. There were also lots of plants of Bastard Balm *Melittis melissophyllum*, and with a bit of further exploration we found some more Red Helleborines *Cephalanthera rubra*.

Then we returned to the hotel; just as we were nearing the hotel we spotted a Hoopoe beside the road. We drove past it and then backed up for a better view; it carried on feeding on someone's garden lawn until a dog barked at it and it flew away. We returned to the hotel, freshened up, did the list, and then had our last delicious meal. Then it was off to do a bit of packing before the trip to the airport the following day.

Day 8

Saturday 17th May

Flight home

Before breakfast, a Common Redstart was seen flying around the hotel. After breakfast, we went for a little stroll. We found a number of orchids: Woodcock Orchid *Ophrys scolopax*, Fly Orchid *Ophrys insectifera*, Burnt Orchid *Neotinea ustulata*, Lizard Orchid *Himantoglossum hircinum*, Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*, Man Orchid *Orchis anthropophora*, Bee Orchid *Ophrys apifera* and Lady Orchid *Orchis purpurea*, plus Twayblade *Neottia ovata*, Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia* and Violet Limodore orchid *Limodorum abortivum*. Then we returned to the minibus and set off on our journey to the airport at Limoges. And so ended a very enjoyable tour of this lovely part of France.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	May 2025						
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		✓					
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			✓			✓	
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					✓	✓	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		H	H		H	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓			
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			H				H
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓	✓	✓	H	H	✓
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>				✓		✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓			✓	✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							✓
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		H		H		H	✓
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓		✓			
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>				✓			
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				H			
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H			H	H	
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			H	H	H	H	✓
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				H	✓		
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		✓		H		H	
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			H	H			
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			H	H	H	H	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓					
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓			✓	
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			H	H		H	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓			✓	✓
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				H			
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				H			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓		✓	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>						✓	✓
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>				H			
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>				✓			
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						H	

Mammals

		May 2025						
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
European Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>		✓		✓			
Western Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>		✓					
European Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>			S	S	S	S	S

Reptiles & amphibians

		May 2025						
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Viviparous (Common) Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓
Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>					✓		
Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>			✓				
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>			✓				
Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax ridibundus</i>			✓		H	✓	

Butterflies & moths

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Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>					✓		
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>						✓	✓
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		✓	✓				
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>	✓			✓			
Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfaciensis</i>							✓
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>						✓	✓
Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>							✓
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>				✓		✓	✓
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			✓			✓	✓
Southern Small White	<i>Pieris mannii</i>							✓
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>					✓		
Common Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>							✓
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓				✓	✓
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>				✓			✓
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>				✓	✓		
Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>							✓
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>					✓	✓	✓

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Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓
Pearly Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>				✓	✓	✓	
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>			✓			✓	✓
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>				✓			✓
Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Six-spot Burnet Moth	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>						✓	
Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>						✓	
Burnet Companion	<i>Eulicida glyphica</i>						✓	
Drinker Moth (caterpillar)	<i>Euthrix potatoria</i>						✓	

Damselflies & dragonflies

		May 2025						
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Banded Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>				✓		✓	
Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>					✓	✓	
Mercury Bluet	<i>Coenagrion mercuriale</i>					✓		
Large Red Damsel	<i>Pyrrosoma nymphula</i>					✓		
Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>					✓		
Common Goldenring	<i>Cordulegaster boltonii</i>						✓	
Four-spotted Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>					✓		

Other insects

		May 2025						
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Owl-fly sp.	<i>Libelloides</i> sp.		✓				✓	✓
Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>						✓	
Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>				✓		✓	✓
May Bug	<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>					✓		
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>				✓			

Molluscs

		May 2025						
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Roman Snail	<i>Helix pomata</i>		✓					

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
EQUISETACEAE		
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Near Sarlat
<i>E. arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Beune Valley
<i>E. palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Beune Valley
FERNS		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Roche de Vic
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Common Male Fern	Beune Valley

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<i>D. carthusiana</i>	Narrow Buckler Fern	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Chateaunaud
<i>P. australe</i>	Southern Polypody	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern	St Sozy
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue Fern	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Cascade de Autoire
<i>A. adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Cascade de Autoire
<i>A. onopteris</i>	Irish spleenwort	Gouffre de Padirac
<i>A. septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Roche de Vic
<i>A. ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-Rue	Blanzaguet
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Marsh Fern	Marais de Bonnfont
CONIFERS		
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Roche de Vic
<i>P. nigra</i> subsp. <i>saltmanii</i>	Black Pine	Road verges
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	Road verges
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	Road verges
SALICACEAE		
<i>Salix cinerea</i>	Common Sallow	Soulliac
<i>S. caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Roche de Vic
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Blanzaguet
<i>P. x canadensis</i>	Hybrid Poplar	Beside Dordoyne
JUGLANDACEAE		
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Walnut groves
BETULACEAE		
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Roche de Vic
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	Beune Valley
CORYLACEAE		
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Coryllus avellana</i>	Hazel	Cascade de Autoire
FAGACEAE		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Roche de Vic
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	Roche de Vic
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Chateaunaud
<i>Q. robur</i>	Common Oak	Roche de Vic
<i>Q. ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Road verges
MORACEAE		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Road verges
ULMACEAE		
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Soulliac
<i>U. minor</i>	Small-leaved Elm	Blanzaguet
URTICACEAE		
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	Autoire
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Autoire
LORANTHACEAE		
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Roche de Vic
POLYGONACEAE		
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	Road verges
<i>R. acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Roche de Vic
<i>R. pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Chateaunaud
<i>R. obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Hotel

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<i>R. sanguineus</i>	Wood Dock	Roche de Vic
<i>R. crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Road verges
<i>Persicaria macalata</i>	Redshank	Blanzaguet
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Knotgrass	Autoire
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed	Road verges
<i>Corrigiola litoralis</i>	Strapwort	Blanzaguet
AMARANTHACEAE		
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed	Chateaunaud
CARYOPHYLLACEAE		
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	Snow-in-Summer	Chateaunaud
<i>C. fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Autoire
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Autoire
<i>S. graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Road verges
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Sarlat
<i>Moehringia trinerva</i>	Three-veined Sandwort	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Blanzaguet
<i>Minuartia hybrida</i>	Fine-leaved Sandwort	Rocamadour
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i>	Annual Knawel	Blanzaguet
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	Road verges
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Road verges
<i>S. alba</i>	White Champion	Blanzaguet
<i>S. vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	Road verges
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Blanzaguet
<i>S. ocymoides</i>	Rock soapwort	Road verges
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>	Cheddar Pink	Blanzaguet
<i>D. sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Beune Valley
RANUNCULACEAE		
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Road verges
<i>R. ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Blanzaguet
<i>R. acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Road verges
<i>R. bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Roche de Vic
<i>R. flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Beune Valley
<i>R. penicillatus</i>	a species of Water Crowfoot	River Dordogne
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Beune Valley
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Beune Valley
<i>Adonis flammea</i>	a species of Pheasant's Eye	Blanzaguet
PAPAVERACEAE		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Road verges
FUMARIACEAE		
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory	Blanzaguet
<i>F. muralis ssp boraei</i>	Wall Fumitory	Autoire
CRUCIFEREAE		
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Cascade de Autoire
<i>C. impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	Road verges
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Blanzaguet
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Winter-cress	Blanzaguet
<i>Arabis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Blanzaguet
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Road verges

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<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlow-grass (seedheads only)	Autoire
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	Road verges
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Autoire
<i>Teesdalia nudicaulis</i>	Shepherd's Cress	Roche de Vic
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	Wild Radish	Road verges
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower-cress	Road verges
<i>A. hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Autoire
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Violet	Road verges
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	Beune Valley
<i>Iberis amara</i>	Wild Candytuft	Rocamadour
<i>Brassica rapa</i>	Wild Turnip	Blanzaguet
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>	Wall Flower	Rocamadour
RESEDACEAE		
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Blanzaguet
<i>R. lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	Road verges
CRASSULACEAE		
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Blanzaguet
<i>Sedum forsteranum</i>	Rock Stonecrop	Autoire
<i>S. reflexum</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Blanzaguet
<i>S. acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Road verges
<i>S. album</i>	White Stonecrop	Autoire
<i>S. dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Chateaubaud
SAXIFRAGACEAE		
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Rocamadour
<i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Cascade de Autoire
GROSSULARIACEAE		
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Wild Gooseberry	Cascade de Autoire
ROSACEAE		
<i>Fillipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort	Road verges
<i>F. ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Road verges
<i>Rubus fruticosus ssp</i>	Bramble	Road verges
<i>R. saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Road verges
<i>Rosa canina ssp</i>	Dog Rose	Road verges
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Blanzaguet
<i>Sanguisorba minus</i>	Salad Burnet	Autoire
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Road verges
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Autoire
<i>P. erecta</i>	Tormentil	Roche de Vic
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Alchemilla microcarpa</i>	Small Parsley-piert	Roche de Vic
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Cascade de Autoire
<i>C. laevigata</i>	Midland Hawthorn	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Mountain ash	Roche de Vic
<i>S. torminalis</i>	Wild Service Tree	Road verges
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Blanzaguet
<i>P. avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Road verges
LEGUMINOSAE		
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Broom	Road verges
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Greenweed	Road verges
<i>Genista anglica</i>	Petty Whin	Roche de Vic
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse	Roche de Vic
<i>U. minor</i>	Dwarf Gorse	Roche de Vic

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<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	False Acacia	Road verges
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Vetch	Road verges
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Blanzaguet
<i>V. sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Cascade de Autoire
<i>V. sativa ssp nigra</i>	Narrow-leaved Vetch	Autoire
<i>V. sativa ssp sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Autoire
<i>Lathyrus niger</i>	Black Pea	Road verges
<i>L. linifolius</i>	Bitter Vetch	Road verges
<i>L. latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Everlasting Pea	Rocamadour
<i>L. aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Blanzaguet
<i>Ononis stricta</i>	Rest-harrow	Road verges
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Chateaunaud
<i>M. sativa</i>	Lucerne	Road verges
<i>M. arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Blanzaguet
<i>M. minima</i>	Bur Medick	Chateaunaud
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Chateaunaud
<i>T. incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Blanzaguet
<i>T. pratense</i>	Red Clover	Road verges
<i>T. subterranean</i>	Subterranean Clover	Roche de Vic
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Road verges
<i>L. pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Road verges
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Road verges
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	Road verges
<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>	Bird's-foot	Roche de Vic
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin	Road verges
OXALIDACEAE		
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Procumbent Yellow Oxalis	Hotel
<i>O. exilis</i>		Hotel
GERANIACEAE		
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Cascade de Autoire
<i>G. purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Cascade de Autoire
<i>G. lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Autoire
<i>G. molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Chateaunaud
<i>G. rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Blanzaguet
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Chateaunaud
LINACEAE		
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Blanzaguet
<i>L. catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Beune Valley
<i>L. narbonense</i>	Blue Flax	Road verges
EUPHORBIACEAE		
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Road verges
<i>E. esula</i>	Leafy Spurge	Road verges
<i>E. seguierana</i>		Road verges
<i>E. amygaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Cascade de Autoire
POLYGALACEAE		
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Road verges
<i>P. serpyllifolia</i>	Heath Milkwort	Roche de Vic
PLATANACEAE		
<i>Platanus x hybridus</i>	Plane Tree	Autoire
CORIARIACEAE		
<i>Coriaria myrtifolia</i>	Mediterranean coriaria	Rocamadour

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ACERACEAE		
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Cascade de Autoire
<i>A. pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Cascade de Autoire
<i>A. monspessulanum</i>	Monpellier Maple	Cascade de Autoire
ANACARDIACEAE		
<i>Pistachia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Road verges
<i>P. lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Rocamadour
BALSAMINACEAE		
<i>Impatiens balfourii</i>	Kashmir Balsam	Blanzaguet
AQUIFOLIACEAE		
<i>Eunymous europaeus</i>	Spindle	Blanzaguet
BUXACEAE		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Chateaunaud
RHAMNACEAE		
<i>Rhamnus catharticus</i>	Buckthorn	Marais de Bonnfond
<i>R. alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Chateaunaud
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Alder Buckthorn	Marais de Bonnfond
TILACEAE		
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	Cascade de Autoire
<i>T. cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Rocamadour
<i>T. x vulgaris</i>	Common Lime	Cascade de Autoire
VITACEAE		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Common Vine	Road verges
MALVACEAE		
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Road verges
<i>M. moschata</i>	Musk Mallow	Road verges
HYPERICACEAE		
<i>Hypericum humifusum</i>	Trailing St John's-wort	Roche de Vic
<i>H. perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Cascade de Autoire
VIOLACEAE		
<i>Viola hirta</i>	Hairy Pansy	Blanzaguet
<i>V. reichenbachiana</i>	Wood Dog Violet	Roche de Vic
<i>V. canina</i>	Heath Dog Violet	Roche de Vic
CISTACEAE		
<i>Helianthemum appeninum</i>	White Rockrose	Road verges
<i>H. nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	Road verges
<i>Fumana procumbens</i>	Fumana	Road verges
CUCURBITACEAE		
<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	White Bryony	Autoire
ONAGRACEAE		
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willow-herb	Road verges
<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Roche de Vic
CORNACEAE		
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Cascade de Autoire
<i>C. mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry	Rocamadour
ARIALACEAE		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Cascade de Autoire
UMBELLIFERAE		
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Erngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Road verges
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil	Rocamadour
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	Cascade de Autoire

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<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle	Rocamadour
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet Saxifrage	Rocamadour
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Road verges
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's Watercress	River Dordogne
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Angelica	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild Parsnip	Road verges
<i>Heracleum sphondylium ssp sibiricum</i>	Green-flowered Hogweed	Road verges
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Autoire
<i>Torilis japonica</i>	Hedge Parsley	Blanzaguet
ERICACEAE		
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath	
<i>E. cinerea</i>	Bell Heather	Roche de Vic
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Roche de Vic
PRIMULACEAE		
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Road verges
<i>P. vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny	Marais de Bonnfont
OLEACEAE		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	Blanzaguet
<i>Jasminum fruticans</i>	Wild Jasmine	Rocamadour
GENTIANACEAE		
<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>	Yellow-wort	Road verges
MENYANTHACEAE		
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser Periwinkle	Road verges
<i>V. major</i>	Greater Periwinkle	Autoire
ASCLEPIADACEAE		
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Road verges
RUBIACEAE		
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Hotel
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh Bedstraw	Beune Valley
<i>G. verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Beune Valley
<i>G. mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Cascade de Autoire
<i>G. rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Blanzaguet
<i>G. saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	Roche de Vic
<i>G. aparine</i>	Goose-grass, Cleavers	Blanzaguet
<i>G. parisiense</i>	Wall Bedstraw	Autoire
CONVOLVULACEAE		
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Road verges
<i>C. cantabricus</i>	Pink Bindweed	Road verges
BORAGINACEAE		
<i>Pulmonaria longifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Lungwort	Road verges
<i>P. affinis</i>		Road verges
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	Chateaubaud
<i>Symphytum tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Comfrey	Road verges
<i>Buglossoides purpureocaerulea</i>	Blue Gromwell	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Road verges
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Cascade de Autoire
<i>M. ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Cascade de Autoire

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VERBENACEAE		
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	
LABIATAE		
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Road verges
<i>A. chamaedrys</i>	Ground Pine	Road verges
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Chateaunaud
<i>T. chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Chateaunaud
<i>Mellitis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	Road verges
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Deadnettle	Chateaunaud
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	Road verges
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy	Road verges
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Road verges
<i>Thymus praecox</i>	Wild Thyme	Road verges
<i>T. pulegiodes</i>	Large Thyme	Road verges
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Apple Mint	Road verges
<i>M. aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Beune Valley
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Road verges
SOLANACEAE		
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	Blanzaguet
SCROPHULARACEAE		
<i>Viburnum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Road verges
<i>V. pulverulentum</i>	Hoary Mullein	Road verges
<i>V. nigrum</i>	Dark Mullein	Rocamadour
<i>Linaria supina</i>	Prostrate Toadflax	Chateaunaud
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Autoire
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	Beune Valley
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Roche de Vic
<i>V. montana</i>	Wood Speedwell	Chateaunaud
<i>V. arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Autoire
<i>V. polita</i>	Grey Field Speedwell	Chateaunaud
<i>Euphasia</i> sp.	Eyebright	Beune Valley
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Common Yellow Rattle	Road verges
GLUBULARIACEAE		
<i>Globularia punctata</i>		Road verges
OROBANCHACEAE		
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Road verges
<i>O. hederaceae</i>	Ivy Broomrape	Chateaunaud
PLANTAGINACEAE		
<i>Plantago major</i>	Great Plantain	Autoire
<i>P. lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Autoire
<i>P. media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Road verges
<i>P. coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Roche de Vic
CAPRIFOLIACEAE		
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Cascade de Autoire
<i>S. ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Road verges
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	Beune Valley
<i>V. opulus</i>	Guelder Rose	Road verges
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	Autoire
<i>L. etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Rocamadour
<i>L. xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Cascade de Autoire

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VALERIANACEAE		
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Blanzaguet
<i>V. rimosa</i>	Broad-fruited Cornsalad	Autoire
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Road verges
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Autoire
DIPSACACEAE		
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Wild Teasel	Road verges
<i>Knautia sylvatica</i>	Wood Scabious	Autoire
<i>K. arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Autoire
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Road verges
CAMPANULACEAE		
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Spreading Bellflower	Rocamadour
<i>C. rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower	Road verges
<i>C. persicifolia</i>	Peach-leaved Bellflower	Road verges
<i>C. trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved bellflower	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked Rampion	Beune Valley
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit	Road verges
COMPOSITAE		
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Autoire
<i>B. sylvestris</i>	Southertn Daisy	Road verges
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Blanzaguet
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Road verges
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort	Blanzaguet
<i>A. camphorata</i>	Camphor Mugwort	Road verges
<i>Eupatoria cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Road verges
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Common Ragwort	Road verges
<i>S. erucifolium</i>	Hoary Ragwort	Roche de Vic
<i>S. sylvaticus</i>	Heath Groundsel	Roche de Vic
<i>Cirsium tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Blanzaguet
<i>C. vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Blanzaguet
<i>C. dissectum</i>	Meadow Thistle	Beune Valley
<i>C. arvense</i>	Creeping Thistle	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>C. palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Centaurea nigra</i> subsp. <i>nemoralis</i>	Slender Knapweed	Road verges
<i>Carduncellus mitissimus</i>		Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Hypochoeris maculata</i>	Spotted Cat's-ear	Autoire
<i>H. radicata</i>	Cat's-ear	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Leotodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawk-bit	Chateaunaud
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Blanzaguet
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-Thistle	Blanzaguet
<i>S. oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-Thistle	Chateaunaud
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue Lettuce	Gouffre de Padirac
<i>L. virosa</i>	Great Lettuce	Gouffre de Padirac
<i>L. serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Blanzaguet
<i>Myecelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Pilosella officinalis</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Autoire
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	Smooth Hawks-beard	Blanzaguet
<i>C. vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawks-beard	Road verges
<i>C. nicaensis</i>	French Hawks-beard	Autoire
<i>Bidens tripartita</i>	Triffid Bur-marigold	Blanzaguet

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LILACEAE		
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's Lily	Road verges
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel	Roche de Vic
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Blanzaguet
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Common Star of Bethlehem	Blanzaguet
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Road verges
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow Garlic	Rocamadour
<i>Convallaria majus</i>	Lily of the Valley	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's Broom	Cascade de Autoire
AMARYLLIDACEAE		
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's Eye Narcissus	Roche de Vic
DIOSCOREACEAE		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Cascade de Autoire
IRIDACEAE		
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Road verges
ARACEAE		
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo Pint	Marais de Bonnfond
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords and Ladies	Cascade de Autoire
JUNCACEAE		
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Marais de Bonnfond
<i>J. tenuis</i>	Slender Rush	Roche de Vic
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	Roche de Vic
<i>L. forsterii</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Cascade de Autoire
CYPERACEAE		
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Cascade de Autoire
<i>C. spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	Road verges
<i>C. ovalis</i>	Oval Sedge	Marais de Bonnfond
<i>C. depauperata</i>	Starved Wood Sedge	Blanzaguet
<i>C. sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Cascade de Autoire
<i>C. remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Cascade de Autoire
<i>C. flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Cascade de Autoire
<i>C. otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Marais de Bonnfond
<i>C. nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Beune Valley
<i>C. acutiformis</i>	Lesser Pond Sedge	Marais de Bonnfond
<i>C. paniculata</i>	Tussock Sedge	Beune Valley
<i>C. hirta</i>	Hairy sedge	Beune Valley
POACEAE		
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire Fog	Blanzaguet
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Road verges
<i>F. tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Sheep's Fescue	Roche de Vic
<i>F. arundinacea</i>	Tall Fescue	Blanzaguet
<i>F. arvernensis</i>	Glaucous Fescue	Blanzaguet
<i>F. vivipara</i>	Viviparous Fescue	Blanzaguet
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Beune Valley
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Roche de Vic
<i>V. myuros</i>	Rat's-tail Fescue	Roche de Vic
<i>Desmazeria rigida</i>	Fern Grass	Blanzaguet
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Road verges
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Road verges
<i>Bromus erectus</i>	Upright Brome	Road verges
<i>B. inermis</i>	Hungarian Brome	Rocamadour
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	Road verges

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<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Autoire
<i>P. trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Autoire
<i>P. pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	Road verges
<i>P. nemoralis</i>	Wood Meadow-grass	Blanzaguet
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome	Road verges
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot Grass	Road verges
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Road verges
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass	Blanzaguet
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Roche de Vic
<i>Gaudinia fragilis</i>	French Oat	Rocamadour
<i>Sesleria albicans</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Rocamadour
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	Road verges
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Road verges
<i>Stipa pennata</i>	Feather Grass	Road verges
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat Grass	Roche de Vic
ORCHIDACEAE		
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Road verges
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red Helleborine	Rocamadour
<i>C. longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Road verges
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	Road verges
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade	Cascade de Autoire
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	Beune Valley
<i>P. chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid	Beune Valley
<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	Road verges
<i>Himatoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid	Hotel
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Road verges
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Road verges
<i>O. morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Roche de Vic
<i>O. purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Road verges
<i>O. simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	Road verges
<i>O. ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip Orchid	Road verges
<i>O. laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid	Roche de Vic
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Road verges
<i>O. apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Road verges
<i>O. scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	Road verges
plus hybrids		
<i>O. simia</i> x <i>O. purpurea</i>		Rocamadour
Fungi		
<i>Phallus impudicus</i>	Stink-horn	Blanzaguet
<i>Clathrus ruber</i>	Red Cage Fungus	Blanzaguet