

France - The Dordogne

Naturetrek Tour Report

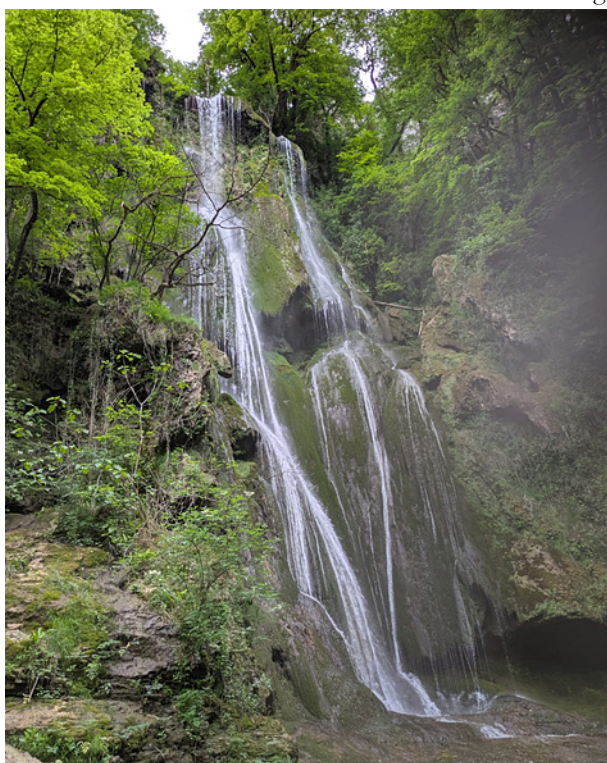
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Marsh Frog



Southern White Admiral



Cascade d'Autoire



Military Orchid

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Summary

The Dordogne is a beautiful part of France. It has extensive cave systems, gorges, Walnut (*Juglans regia*) plantations, woodlands, wetlands, cereal fields and vineyards. It hosts a large number of wild plants, has a rich history including a landscape used by stone age people, who left cave paintings and many artifacts. This area has a fair share of castles to be seen, dating from the Middle Ages and later, and the Dordogne was on the route of many soldiers who went on their crusades to Jerusalem.

The tour was a varied mix of wildlife and history, with visits including the Château de Castelnaud, Château de Commarque, the magnificent cave of Gouffre de Padirac, and of course the majestic hanging village of Rocamadour. A big highlight within this diverse landscape had to be the variety of orchids, combined with the birds like Black Kite, Golden Oriole and 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

Friday 8th May

Limoges – transfer to Nadaillac-de-Rouge

Once the group had gathered, we were soon heading off on the road towards Nadaillac-de-Rouge. It was not long before we settled in at our hotel and were having the first of many delicious French meals.

Day 2

Saturday 9th May

Château de Castelnaud – Domme area

The weather remained dry and sunny for most of the day. Some of us saw Cirl Bunting, Common and Black Redstarts and Serin, and heard a Wryneck, close to the hotel before breakfast.

After breakfast we set off towards Château de Castelnaud. We travelled along quiet roads, taking in the beautiful scenery. We made a stop to look at the view across the Dordogne, and saw Adonis Blue close to its food plant, Horseshoe Vetch (*Hippocrepis comosa*). Other plants of interest were Ground Pine (*Ajuga chamaepitys*), Yellow Woundwort (*Stachys erecta*) and Breckland Thyme (*Thymus serpyllum*). We continued our journey and travelled through some lovely villages.

When we arrived at the castle, we discovered Fiddle Dock (*Rumex pulcher*) and saw Scarce Swallowtail and Small Heath butterflies. We made our way to a café below the castle and had a drink, before exploring the twelfth-century castle itself; it is a perfect example of a medieval fortress. The castle houses a large collection of weapons and armour, and life-size reconstructions of the most powerful siege machines of the time. From the castle, we had wonderful panoramic views of the river. After our exploration, we made our way back to the minibus, where we had our first picnic lunch. Then we made our way back towards Souillac, following the edge of the Dordogne. At one point, we made a stop beside a wet area and saw Grey Heron, Black Kite and a number of Marsh Frogs. There were also Common Bluet damselflies, Broad-bodied Chaser and Keeled Skimmer. Further along we saw Green-

flowered Hogweed (*Heracleum sphondylium* subsp. *sibiricum*), Hoary Mullein (*Verbascum pulverulentum*), Peach-leaved Bellflower (*Campanula persicifolia*) and Dwarf Elder (*Sambucus ebulus*).

We stopped one last time close to the hotel and we found a number of interesting plants, such as Woodcock Orchid (*Ophrys scolopax*), Fly Orchid (*Ophrys insectifera*), Sword-leaved Helleborine (*Cephalanthera longifolia*), Broad-leaved Helleborine (*Epipactis helleborine*), Lizard Orchid (*Himantoglossum hircinum*) and Pyramidal Orchid (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*). There were also Star-of-Bethlehem (*Ornithogalum umbellatum*), Bastard Balm (*Melittis melissophyllum*), Stinking Hellebore (*Helleborus foetidus*) and Tassel Hyacinth (*Muscari comosum*) here. We also saw Duke of Burgundy, Pearly Heath, Baton Blue and a Heath Fritillary. We then made our way back to the hotel to freshen up and to have another lovely meal.

Day 3

Sunday 10th May

Gouffre de Padirac – Cascade d'Autoire

Some of us were woken by the sound of a Blackcap, as well as a Wryneck. We saw Common and Black Redstarts, and Yellowhammer too. After breakfast we set off to the Gouffre de Padirac. On the way we saw Black Kite and Buzzard, but the real treat was when a Beech Marten ran in front of the minibus. After a roughly fifty-minute journey, we parked and made our way to one of the most interesting caves in the Dordogne area, the largest underground natural heritage site in Europe. The visit begins with a 103-metre descent into a large circular hole in the ground 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 entered a large impressive chamber filled with stalactites and stalagmites.

After this wonderful experience, we had a coffee in a local bar, followed by a picnic laid out in the back of the minibus. Then 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, including 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 pedatum*). It was a little way to walk, but the waterfall was lovely and well worth the walk. We then walked into the village of Autoire, which is a truly beautiful place, and found Wall Bedstraw (*Galium parisiense*), Wall Fumitory (*Fumaria muralis*) and Rustyback Fern (*Asplenium ceterach*).

It was time to make our way back to the hotel. On our return, we had time to freshen up before sitting down to, another very pleasant meal.

Day 4

Monday 11th May

Blanzaguet – St Sozy

After breakfast we headed to Blanzaguet. On the way we made a stop and found Spotted Fritillary, Adonis Blue, Brimstone, Grizzled Skipper and Owl Fly. We also saw some Rampion Bellflower (*Campanula rapunculus*), Lizard Orchids (*Himantoglossum hircinum*), Lesser Butterfly-orchid (*Platanthera bifolia*), Blue Lettuce (*Lactuca perennis*) and Pyramidal Orchid (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*). On arrival in Blanzaguet, we walked down to the river and soon came across some interesting plants, such as Wild Pansy (*Viola tricolor*), Narrow-leaved Clover (*Trifolium angustifolium*),

Soapwort (*Saponaria officinalis*) and Pale Flax (*Linum bienne*). We also heard the first of many Nightingales, while some Golden Oriole gave us a good example of their lovely fluting song; some of us had brief glimpses of three flying away into woodland. We also saw Grey Heron and Mallard, and there was the sound of numerous Marsh Frogs croaking on the other side of the river.

We made our way back up to the minibus, where we had our picnic. Then we went a short way along the cliff path above the church, going towards St Sozy. The path was flanked by limestone cliffs which hung above the River Dordogne. We found interesting plants like Peach-leaved Bellflower (*Campanula persicifolia*), Starved Sedge (*Carex depauperata*) and Soft Shield-fern (*Polystichum setiferum*). Then we set off to St Sozy for a coffee, and stopped at the bridge to look at the wonderful views of the River Dordogne. We could see numerous House Martins flying below the bridge, and there were a few Crag Martins flying around as well. Higher up, we could see Common Swifts flying around and calling. We noticed numerous House Martins on the far bank, collecting mud in their beaks for nest construction.

We headed back towards the hotel, but stopped twice to look at orchids: we found Red Helleborine (*Cephalanthera rubra*), and Bird's-nest (*Neottia nidus-avis*), Early Purple (*Orchis mascula*), Man (*Orchis anthropophora*) and Woodcock Orchids (*Ophrys scolopax*). We went out to dinner in Souillac at "Les Tilleuls" for our evening meal, because the hotel restaurant was closed for the evening. On our return journey back to the hotel, we saw a Red Deer.

Day 5

Tuesday 12th May

Roche de Vic – Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne – Marais de Bonnefont

Before breakfast, some of us went out for an early walk and saw a Hoopoe. After breakfast, we set off to the Roche de Vic, where we could see there was a subtle change in the flora, because this area is more acidic, and not on the limestone. A Western Green Lizard was spotted and luckily, because it was cold, it did not move, so we all had good views of it. We all climbed up to the summit of the hill, at 368m elevation. 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*), and Green-winged (*Anacamptis morio*) and Loose-flowered Orchids (*Anacamptis laxiflora*). At the top, we saw a Common Wall Lizard and a few Wall butterflies. The views were wonderful: we could see for miles and miles.

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 had Mother Shipton and Six-spotted Burnet moths, and Heath and Glanville Fritillaries. There was also some Early Purple Orchids (*Orchis mascula*), Yellow Rattle (*Rhinanthus minor*), Restharrow (*Ononis repens*) and a Tongue Orchid (*Serapias lingua*).

We drove on to Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne, and found a place near the river to have our picnic. Here we saw Black Kite, Melodious Warbler and Bank Voles. After lunch we headed to a small nature reserve, known as Marais de Bonnefont. We found a number of orchids here, including Fly (*Ophrys insectifera*), Burnt (*Neotinea ustulata*), Lady (*Orchis purpurea*) and Pyramidal Orchids (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*). We also saw Marsh Fritillary 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 (*Rhamnus*

cathartica) and Alder Buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*). We also were greeted by the sound of Marsh Frogs, and we did manage to see a few. We even watched one stalk up to a female Broad-bodied Chaser which was ovipositing; if she had not flown away at the last second, she would have been eaten!

Day 6

Wednesday 13th May

Sarlat – Beune Valley – Château de Commarque

Today brought a mix of cloud and sunshine. After breakfast, we headed to the old market town of Sarlat, a medieval town which developed around a large Benedictine abbey in the Carolingian era. The medieval cathedral is dedicated to Saint Sacerdos. Because modern history has largely passed it by, Sarlat has remained preserved, and is one of the towns most representative of fourteenth-century France. The market happens here twice a week on, either Saturday or Wednesday. We were in luck: the streets were filled with stalls, and there were hundreds of people keen to buy fresh food and all kinds of souvenirs as well. We split up to explore this pretty town and sample some of what it had to offer, accompanied by the constant high-pitched screams of Common Swifts wheeling over roofs, and calling to each other in their sociable way. After a couple of hours, we moved on and set off to the Beune Valley.

Next, we stopped off on the side of the road, where we found Common Spotted-orchid (*Dactylorhiza fuchsii*), Greater Butterfly-orchid (*Platanthera chlorantha*), Sword-leaved Helleborine (*Cephalanthera longifolia*), Twayblade (*Neottia ovata*), and Military (*Orchis militaris*), Bee (*Ophrys apifera*), Fly (*Ophrys insectifera*) and Pyramidal Orchids (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*). We went on a bit further and had our picnic lunch, where we heard Marsh Frogs and Golden Oriole.

We continued to the Beune Valley and found a wet area where we saw a number of odonates, such as Blue Emperor, Four-spotted Chaser, Banded Demoiselle, Azure Bluet and Large Red Damselfly. There were numerous Black-veined White butterflies, and we also saw a Southern White Admiral. We discovered Marsh Horsetail (*Equisetum palustre*), Water Mint (*Mentha aquatica*) and Water-violet (*Hottonia palustris*). As we left the Beune Valley, we also noticed masses of Spiked Rampion (*Phyteuma spicatum*).

Our next stop was the Château de Commarque. This medieval castle is a spectacular fortress, now partially in ruins, but semi-restored. Below the castle we saw prehistoric troglodyte dwellings, which were then reused during the Middle Ages as dwellings. The views were amazing, across wet meadows towards another lovely restored castle, the Château de Laussel. We saw Black Redstart and Crag Martins as we wandered around. We set off back to the hotel, in time to freshen up before sitting down to another delicious meal.

Day 7

Thursday 14th May

Rocamadour and surrounding area

The weather today was a mix of rain with short periods on sunshine. After breakfast, we set off to the hanging village of Rocamadour. On the way, and only a little way from the hotel, we stopped to look at two European Hares, not too far from the road. We then stopped again to look at an interesting area, and found Lizard (*Himantoglossum hircinum*) and Woodcock Orchids (*Ophrys scolopax*), and Blue Lettuce (*Lactuca perennis*). We also

found Chimney Sweeper moths and Rose Chafer beetles. Then we drove to Rocamadour, a dramatic village built on a cliff face above the River Alzou, famed through the centuries as a place of pilgrimage, and for its goat's cheese. It is a popular destination with over a million visitors every year. We parked at the base of the village and then walked up, and 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 to enjoy, but 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 as we walked the streets and the pilgrimage route.

At the appointed time, we regrouped at the minibus for our picnic lunch. Afterwards, we set off on a short walk down the valley beside the river, to see what we could see. Luckily, the sun was out, and we found a number of butterflies, including Southern White Admiral and Heath Fritillary, and we saw Sword-leaved (*Cephalanthera longifolia*) and a Red Helleborine (*Cephalanthera rubra*). There were other flowers such as Montpelier Vetch (*Astragalus monspessulanus*) and St Bernard's Lily (*Anthericum liliago*). We drove along the road to a dovecote opposite Rocamadour, so that we could take some photos of the village. Where we stopped, we noticed a large colony of Monkey Orchids (*Orchis simia*) growing with Early Purple Orchids (*Orchis mascula*), and 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*). We drove back up through the village and made a stop half way between Rocamadour and the hotel. Here, we discovered plants such as Bastard Toadflax (*Thesium divaricatum*) and a feather-grass (*Stipa* sp.), and there were wonderful cushions of *Cladonia portentosa* and *Cladonia furcata* lichens to be seen too.

Just as we were approaching the hotel, we spotted a Hoopoe beside the road. We freshened up before our last delicious meal. Then we did a bit of packing, before the trip to the airport the following day.

Day 8

Friday 15th May

Departure

After breakfast and saying goodbye to our hosts at the hotel, we set off to Brive coach station: one of our group had to catch an early bus, because the trains were not running. When we arrived there, we said our goodbyes. Then we decided to drive into the Périgord Limousin National Regional Park on our way to Limoges. We saw a number of interesting species as we drove, including Hares, Roe Deer, Black Kite, Stonechat, Hoopoe and Red-backed Shrike. We stopped off at a supermarket to buy a sandwich, and then had a pleasant stop beside the very pleasant Lac d'Arfeuille. Some of us saw a Common Sandpiper and Common Bluetail damselflies, while we listened to a Golden Oriole singing its heart out. Then we drove to Limoges and headed to the train station; two more of the group needed to leave by train the following day, and were staying in a hotel beside the very impressive station. We said further goodbyes, and then it was off to the airport. 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 2026							
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		H	H	H	H		H	H
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		✓	✓	✓	H	✓		✓
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		H					✓	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			H	✓	H	H	✓	
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>								✓
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	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	
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		✓	H	H	H	H	✓	
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				H	H	H	H	H
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>					✓			
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	H	✓			
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				✓		H		✓
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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		H		
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>								✓
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓

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		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</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

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>							✓	✓
European Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>							✓	✓
Bank Vole	<i>Myodes glareolus</i>					✓	✓		
European Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>					S	S	S	S
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>				✓				
Western Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>								✓
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>				✓				
Stone Marten	<i>Martes foina</i>			✓				✓	

Amphibians & reptiles

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Marsh Frog	<i>Pelophylax ridibundus</i>		✓		H	✓	✓		H
Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>					✓		✓	
Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>					✓		✓	

Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>		✓	✓					
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓	✓		
Common Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>				✓				
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</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>		✓						
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>				✓				
Common Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>			✓					
Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>		✓						
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓						
Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>		✓					✓	
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>						✓	✓	

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		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>						✓	✓	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓			✓			
Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>					✓			
Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>				✓				
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>					✓			
Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓						
Pearly Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Woodland Brown	<i>Lopinga achine</i>							✓	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>					✓	✓		
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Common Grayling	<i>Hipparchia semele</i>				✓				

Moths

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
L=larva									
Green Oak Tortrix	<i>Tortrix viridana</i>					✓		✓	
Forester	<i>Adscita statices</i>				✓	✓			
Six-spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>						✓		
Drinker	<i>Euthrix potatoria</i>						L		
Small Elephant Hawk-moth	<i>Deilephila porcellus</i>							✓	
Lace Border	<i>Scopula ornata</i>					✓			
Cream Wave	<i>Scopula floslactata</i>		✓						
Common Carpet	<i>Epirrhoe alternata</i>		✓						
Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>							✓	
Scorched Carpet	<i>Ligdia adustata</i>					✓			
Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pale Tussock	<i>Calliteara pudibunda</i>						✓		
Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>						✓		
Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Grey Dagger	<i>Acronicta psi</i>					✓			
Mullein Moth	<i>Cucullia verbasci</i>				L				

Damselflies & dragonflies

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Banded Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>						✓		
Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Common Bluetail	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>								✓
Common Bluet	<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>		✓						
Azure Bluet	<i>Coenagrion puella</i>			✓					
Large Red Damselfly	<i>Pyrrhosoma nymphula</i>					✓	✓		✓
Blue Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>						✓		
Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Blue Chaser	<i>Libellula fulva</i>						✓		
Keeled Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum coerulescens</i>		✓						

Other invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name	May 2026							
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Silver Hoplite	<i>Hoplie argentea</i>							✓	
a crane fly	<i>Tipula luna</i>					✓			
Owl Fly	<i>Libelloides</i> sp.				✓		✓	✓	
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>								
Common carder bee	<i>Bombus pascuorum</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>					✓	✓		
Thick-legged flower beetle	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>					✓			
A beetle	<i>Exosoma lusitanicum</i>					✓			
Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>							✓	
May Bug	<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>			✓		✓			

Fungi

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
<i>Phallus impudicus</i>	Stinkhorn	Blanzaguet
<i>Clathrus ruber</i>	Red Cage Fungus	Blanzaguet

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
Equisetaceae		
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	Near Sarlat
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Beune Valley
<i>Equisetum 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
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Narrow Buckler Fern	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Chateaunaud
<i>Polypodium australe</i>	Southern Polypody	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield Fern	St Sozy
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue Fern	Chateaunaud
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Chateaunaud
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Asplenium onopteris</i>	Irish Spleenwort	Gouffre de Padirac
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Roche de Vic
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Blanzaguet
<i>Ceterach officinarum</i>	Rustyback	Chateaunaud
<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Marsh Fern	Marais de Bonnfont
Conifers		
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Roche de Vic
<i>Pinus nigra ssp 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>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Roche de Vic

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<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Blanzaguet
<i>Populus 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 d'Autoire
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Cascade d'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>Quercus robur</i>	Common Oak	Roche de Vic
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Road verges
Moraceae		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	Road verges
Ulmaceae		
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Soulliac
<i>Ulmus 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>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Roche de Vic
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	Fiddle Dock	Chateaunaud
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Hotel
<i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	Wood Dock	Roche de Vic
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Road verges
<i>Persicaria maculata</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>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Autoire
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Autoire
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Road verges
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort	Sarlat
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-veined Sandwort	Cascade d'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>Silene alba</i>	White Campion	Blanzaguet

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<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Road verges
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Blanzaguet
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	Road verges
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>	Cheddar Pink	Blanzaguet
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Beune Valley
Ranunculaceae		
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Road verges
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Blanzaguet
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Road verges
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Road verges
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Beune Valley
<i>Ranunculus penicillatus</i>	a water crowfoot	River Dordogne
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Road verges
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	Road verges
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Beune Valley
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Beune Valley
<i>Adonis flammea</i>	a pheasant's-eye	Blanzaguet
Papaveraceae		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Chateaufaud
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Road verges
Fumariaceae		
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	Ramping Fumitory	Blanzaguet
<i>Fumaria muralis</i> ssp. <i>boraiei</i>	Wall Fumitory	Autoire
Cruciferae		
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Cascade d'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
<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>Arabis 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>	Wallflower	Rocamadour
Resedaceae		
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Blanzaguet
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	Road verges
Crassulaceae		
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort	Blanzaguet
<i>Sedum forsterianum</i>	Rock Stonecrop	Autoire
<i>Sedum reflexum</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Blanzaguet
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Road verges
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Autoire

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<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Chateaufaud
Saxifragaceae		
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Rocamadour
<i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Cascade d'Autoire
Grossulariaceae		
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Wild Gooseberry	Cascade d'Autoire
Rosaceae		
<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort	Road verges
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Road verges
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> ssp.	Bramble	Road verges
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Road verges
<i>Rosa canina</i> ssp.	Dog Rose	Road verges
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Blanzaguet
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	Autoire
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Road verges
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Autoire
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Roche de Vic
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Aphanes microcarpa</i>	Small Parsley-piert	Roche de Vic
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	Midland Hawthorn	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Mountain Ash	Roche de Vic
<i>Sorbus torminalis</i>	Wild Service Tree	Road verges
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Blanzaguet
<i>Prunus 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>Ulex minor</i>	Dwarf Gorse	Roche de Vic
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia	Road verges
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpelier Vetch	Road verges
<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Blanzaguet
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Vicia sativa</i> ssp. <i>nigra</i>	Narrow-leaved Vetch	Autoire
<i>Vicia sativa</i> ssp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Autoire
<i>Lathyrus niger</i>	Black Pea	Road verges
<i>Lathyrus linifolius</i>	Bitter Vetch	Road verges
<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Everlasting Pea	Rocamadour
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Blanzaguet
<i>Ononis striata</i>	Rest-harrow	Road verges
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Chateaufaud
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Lucerne	Road verges
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick	Blanzaguet
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur Medick	Chateaufaud
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Chateaufaud
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Blanzaguet
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Road verges
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover	Roche de Vic
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Road verges
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Road verges

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<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>Oxalis exilis</i>	Least Yellow-sorrel	Hotel
Geraniaceae		
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Autoire
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Chateaufaud
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Blanzaguet
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Chateaufaud
Linaceae		
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Blanzaguet
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Beune Valley
<i>Linum narbonense</i>	Blue Flax	Road verges
Euphorbiaceae		
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Road verges
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy Spurge	Road verges
<i>Euphorbia seguieriana</i>	Seguier's Spurge	Road verges
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Cascade d'Autoire
Polygalaceae		
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Road verges
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Heath Milkwort	Roche de Vic
Platanaceae		
<i>Platanus x hybrida</i>	Plane Tree	Autoire
Coriariaceae		
<i>Coriaria myrtifolia</i>	Mediterranean Coriaria	Rocamadour
Aceraceae		
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Acer monspessulanum</i>	Montpelier Maple	Cascade d'Autoire
Anacardiaceae		
<i>Pistacia terebinthus</i>	Turpentine Tree	Road verges
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic Tree	Rocamadour
Balsaminaceae		
<i>Impatiens balfourii</i>	Kashmir Balsam	Blanzaguet
Aquifoliaceae		
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle	Blanzaguet
Buxaceae		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Chateaufaud
Rhamnaceae		
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Buckthorn	Marais de Bonfont
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Mediterranean Buckthorn	Chateaufaud
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Alder Buckthorn	Marais de Bonfont
Tilaceae		
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Rocamadour
<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i>	Common Lime	Cascade d'Autoire

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Vitaceae		
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Common Vine	Road verges
Malvaceae		
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Road verges
<i>Malva moschata</i>	Musk Mallow	Road verges
Hypericaceae		
<i>Hypericum humifusum</i>	Trailing St John's-wort	Roche de Vic
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Cascade d'Autoire
Violaceae		
<i>Viola hirta</i>	Hairy Pansy	Blanzaguet
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Wood Dog-violet	Roche de Vic
<i>Viola canina</i>	Heath Dog-violet	Roche de Vic
Cistaceae		
<i>Helianthemum appenninum</i>	White Rockrose	Road verges
<i>Helianthemum 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 Willowherb	Road verges
<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Roche de Vic
Cornaceae		
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry	Rocamadour
Araliaceae		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Cascade d'Autoire
Umbelliferae		
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Road verges
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil	Rocamadour
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Rocamadour
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Cascade d'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>	Wild Angelica	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild Parsnip	Road verges
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> ssp. <i>sibiricum</i>	Green-flowered Hogweed	Road verges
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Autoire
<i>Torilis japonica</i>	Upright Hedge-parsley	Blanzaguet
Ericaceae		
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath	
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell Heather	Roche de Vic
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Roche de Vic
Primulaceae		
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Road verges
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping-Jenny	Marais de Bonnfont
Oleaceae		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Cascade d'Autoire

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<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>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle	Autoire
Asclepiadaceae		
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Road verges
Rubiaceae		
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Hotel
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh Bedstraw	Beune Valley
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Beune Valley
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Galium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Bedstraw	Blanzaguet
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	Roche de Vic
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Goosegrass, Cleavers	Blanzaguet
<i>Galium parisiense</i>	Wall Bedstraw	Autoire
Convolvulaceae		
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Road verges
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	Pink Bindweed	Road verges
Boraginaceae		
<i>Pulmonaria longifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Lungwort	Road verges
<i>Pulmonaria affinis</i>	French Lungwort	Road verges
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss	Chateaunaud
<i>Symphytum tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Comfrey	Road verges
<i>Buglossoides purpureocaerulea</i>	Blue Gromwell	Marais de Bonfont
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Road verges
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Cascade d'Autoire
Verbenaceae		
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	
Labiatae		
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Road verges
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine	Road verges
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Chateaunaud
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Chateaunaud
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	Road verges
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Chateaunaud
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Stachys erecta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	Road verges
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy	Road verges
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wild Marjoram	Road verges
<i>Thymus praecox</i>	Wild Thyme	Road verges
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Large Thyme	Road verges
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Apple Mint	Road verges
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Beune Valley
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Road verges
Solanaceae		
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	Blanzaguet

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Scrophulariaceae		
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	Road verges
<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>	Hoary Mullein	Road verges
<i>Verbascum 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>Veronica montana</i>	Wood Speedwell	Chateaunaud
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Autoire
<i>Veronica polita</i>	Grey Field-speedwell	Chateaunaud
<i>Euphrasia ssp.</i>	Eyebright	Beune Valley
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow Rattle	Road verges
Globulariaceae		
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globe Flower	Road verges
Orobanchaceae		
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape	Road verges
<i>Orobanche hederæ</i>	Ivy Broomrape	Chateaunaud
Plantaginaceae		
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Autoire
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Autoire
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Road verges
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Roche de Vic
Caprifoliaceae		
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Road verges
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	Beune Valley
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	Road verges
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	Autoire
<i>Lonicera etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle	Rocamadour
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Cascade d'Autoire
Valerianaceae		
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Blanzaguet
<i>Valerianella 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>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Autoire
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Road verges
Campanulaceae		
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Spreading Bellflower	Rocamadour
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower	Road verges
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>	Peach-leaved Bellflower	Road verges
<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Cascade d'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>Bellis sylvestris</i>	Southern Daisy	Road verges
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Blanzaguet

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<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Road verges
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort	Blanzaguet
<i>Artemisia camphorata</i>	Camphor Mugwort	Road verges
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp-agrimony	Road verges
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Common Ragwort	Road verges
<i>Senecio erucifolius</i>	Hoary Ragwort	Roche de Vic
<i>Senecio sylvaticus</i>	Heath Groundsel	Roche de Vic
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle	Blanzaguet
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Blanzaguet
<i>Cirsium dissectum</i>	Meadow Thistle	Beune Valley
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping Thistle	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Centaurea nigra ssp. nemoralis</i>	Slender Knapweed	Road verges
<i>Carduncellus mitissimus</i>		Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i>	Spotted Cat's-ear	Autoire
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawkbit	Chateaunaud
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Blanzaguet
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Blanzaguet
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Chateaunaud
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue Lettuce	Gouffre de Padirac
<i>Lactuca virosa</i>	Great Lettuce	Gouffre de Padirac
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Blanzaguet
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Pilosella officinalis</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Autoire
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	Smooth Hawk's-beard	Blanzaguet
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's-beard	Road verges
<i>Crepis nicaeensis</i>	French Hawk's-beard	Autoire
<i>Bidens tripartita</i>	Trifid Bur-marigold	Blanzaguet
Liliaceae		
<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>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>	Bath Asparagus	Nadaillac de Rouge
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Road verges
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow Garlic	Rocamadour
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-valley	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Cascade d'Autoire
Amaryllidaceae		
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's-eye Narcissus	Roche de Vic
Dioscoreaceae		
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Cascade d'Autoire
Iridaceae		
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Road verges
Araceae		
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Large Cuckoo-pint	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords-and-Ladies	Cascade d'Autoire
Juncaceae		
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Slender Rush	Roche de Vic

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<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	Roche de Vic
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Wood-rush	Cascade d'Autoire
Cyperaceae		
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	Road verges
<i>Carex ovalis</i>	Oval Sedge	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Carex depauperata</i>	Starved Wood-sedge	Blanzaguet
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood-sedge	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Carex remota</i>	Remote Sedge	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Carex pallescens</i>	Pale Sedge	Beune Valley
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox-sedge	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Beune Valley
<i>Carex acutiformis</i>	Lesser Pond-sedge	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Tussock-sedge	Beune Valley
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge	Beune Valley
Poaceae		
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Blanzaguet
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Road verges
<i>Festuca tenuifolia</i>	Fine-leaved Sheep's-fescue	Roche de Vic
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Tall Fescue	Blanzaguet
<i>Festuca arvernensis</i>	Glaucous Fescue	Blanzaguet
<i>Festuca vivipara</i>	Viviparous Fescue	Blanzaguet
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Beune Valley
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	Squirreltail Fescue	Roche de Vic
<i>Vulpia 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>Bromus inermis</i>	Hungarian Brome	Rocamadour
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Road verges
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Autoire
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Autoire
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	Road verges
<i>Poa 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 caryophylla</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 d'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>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Road verges

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<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore	Road verges
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade	Cascade d'Autoire
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly-orchid	Road verges
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly-orchid	Nr Sarlat
<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	Road verges
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid	Nr Sarlat
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid	Road verges
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Road verges
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Road verges
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Roche de Vic
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	Marais de Bonnfont
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Road verges
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	Road verges
<i>Orchis simia x purpurea</i>	a hybrid orchid	Rocamadour
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip Orchid	Road verges
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Lax-flowered Orchid	Roche de Vic
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Road verges
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Road verges
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	Road verges