

France – The Vercors (by air)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Duke of Burgundy Fritillary



Lime Hawk-moth



Limodorum abortivum



Platanthera bifolia

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Day 1

Sunday 21st May

London Gatwick to Lyon St. Exupery – La Chapelle en Vercors

Four group members met with Paul at Gatwick Airport's North Terminal, for the Easyjet flight to Lyon Exupery Airport. Upon our arrival, we went through Passport control and baggage reclaim, before emerging at the arrivals gate, where we met with our final two group members.

After a short bus ride, we our way to the car rental area, where our vehicle was waiting. With luggage loaded, we set off travelling towards Grenoble, stopping briefly to buy lunch. We travelled on the A43 and A48, making a second stop at L'Aire Burcin rest area to eat our lunch. Whilst here we found *Phyteuma nigra* (Black Rampion) and *Luzula nivea* (Snowy Woodrush). Great Tit was seen, and Robin heard.

Just outside Grenoble, we joined the A49 Valance motorway, which we left at St. Marcellin, making our way through Pont en Royans, the Petit Goulets and the Grand Goulets and on to La Chapelle en Vercors and the Hotel Bellier, our base for the week. We made a brief stop outside La Chapelle to admire *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid) and *Anacamptis morio* (Green Winged Orchid), also adding *Globularia punctata* (Common Globularia) and *Salvia pratensis* (Meadow Clary).

At the Hotel, we were met by Sophie, who soon allocated our rooms. After settling into our rooms, we met up for a pre-dinner chat, when Paul outlined the plan for the next day and the hotel logistics, before it was time for our evening meal.

Day 2

Monday 22nd May

Font d'Urle – Foret de Lente - St. Jean en Royans - Col de la Machine

We started the day with a short excursion to Vassieux en Vercors, where we made a short stop at the cemetery where the victims of the Nazi massacre at that village, during the Second World War, are buried. Whilst we were here, Common Cuckoo and Red-backed Shrike were seen, And *Lamium Garganicum* (Large Red Dead-nettle) and *Cerastium arvense* were also recorded.

Moving on, we made a second stop on the roadside of the Col de la Chau. Here we had unrestricted views across to Le Grand Veymont in the east, the Vercors' highest peak at 2,341 metres. Here we found the leaves of *Erinus alpinus* (Fairy Foxglove), *Saponaria ocymoides* (Rock Soapwort) and *Erysimum ochroleuca* (a Yellow Treacle-mustard).

We now moved to the Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter. First, we explored a bank beside the approach road. Here we found *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon) and *Ranunculus kuepferi* (Kuepfer's Buttercup) and heard Skylark. An adjacent slope had the fruiting heads of *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog-tooth Violet), *Viola calcarata* (Long-spurred Pansy), *Narcissus poeticus* (Pheasant's-eye Daffodil) and emerging *Trollius europaeus* (Globeflower). Moving on, a number of Alpine Choughs were seen and, in addition, two Red-billed Chough. As we progressed, we added the fruiting bodies of *Draba aizoides* (Yellow Whitlow-grass), *Geum montanum*

(Alpine Avens) and both colour forms of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), and *Saxifraga moschata* subsp. *delphinensis* (a Musky Saxifrage), before we returned to the vehicle.

Leaving the Font d'Urle, we made our way to the Foret de Lente our picnic.

Following lunch, we began to explore. *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Lathyrus linifolius* (Vetch) and *Myosotis alpestris* (Alpine Forget-me-Not) were found, and Coal Tit was seen. We now move to an area of woodland, finding *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb Paris), *Cardamine heptaphylla* (Seven Leaflet Bitter-cress) and *Polygonatum vulgare* (Solomon's-seal). We now made our way, via the Col de la Machine, and continuing along the precipitous Route Coombe Laval towards St. Jean en Royans, where we visited the Hypermarket, to do the food shopping for the week. On the return journey, we stopped above the town to explore some rocky verges. We recorded *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid) as well as *Asplenium fontanum* (Smooth Spleenwort), *Polygonatum odoratum* (Angular Solomon's-seal), *Tilia platyphyllos* (Broad-leaved Lime) and *Acer opalus* (Italian Maple), before continuing on to hotel in time to freshen up in time for dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 23rd May

Col de Bacchus - Gigors

Today we left La Chapelle on a dull morning, and made our way, towards the Col de la Bataille. As we progressed, the mist became steadily heavier, with visibility severely curtailed. We did not emerge from it until almost at Leoncel. Our first scheduled stop was at the Col de Bacchus.

Here we stopped to explore a broad road verge and adjacent lane, finding *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid) in its yellow colour form, *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Silene italica* (Italian Catchfly) and many other species. Down a small lane, we added *Orobanche caryophyllea* (Clove-scented Broomrape), *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid) and *Cytisophyllum sessilifolius* (Sessile Broom). The birders heard Blackcap and Chiffchaff.

We now continued south through Plan-de-Baix to Beaufort sur Gervanne, where we turned west to an area of open scrubby land with marginal woodland, near Gigors. Our explorations produced emerging *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid), *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine) and *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine). Moving to an area of scrubby fields, we found *Thymus vulgaris* (Wild Thyme), *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *incanum* (Hoary Rock-rose) and *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak). In addition, there was *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid), *Helianthemum apenninum* (White Rock-rose) and several hybrid Orchids. Butterflies included Adonis, Baton and Common Blues, Small Heath, Clouded Yellow and Duke of Burgundy Fritillary. Meanwhile, the birders had good views of Short-toed Snake Eagle and Black Kite.

We then returned to the vehicle to prepare our picnic.

After eating, we set off to explore an adjacent area of arable margins. Here we found, *Trifolium incarnatum* subsp. *incarnatum* (Crimson Clover), *Trifolium incarnatum* subsp. *molinierii* (Pale Crimson Clover) and *Lathyrus setifolius* and *Convolvulus cantabrica* among many more. We also saw Owl fly and Carpenter Bee.

From here, we moved back to a second site on the Col de Bacchus. Here we recorded the endemic *Neotinea tridentata* (Toothed Orchid), *Viola arvensis* (Field Pansy) and *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid)

After stopping for refreshments in Leoncel, we retraced our steps back to La Chapelle was now time to begin our journey north back to La Chapelle.

Day 4

Wednesday 24th May

Les Bruyères – Gorges du Furon – Les Merciers - Valchevrière

After breakfast we made our way up to the northern end of the Vercors Plateau in mist, once again. Leaving La Chapelle, we drove north to the villages of St Martin en Vercors, and St. Julien en Vercors, before making our way through the Gorges de la Bourne, and on towards Lans en Vercors. Just short of the town, we made our first stop, as the mist began to lift, to an area of damp grassland, streams and a pond at Les Bruyères. Here a small pond had a good colony of the hybrid Edible Frog. Red-backed Shrike, House Martin and Barn Swallow were all active, and we also caught a fleeting glimpse of Marsh Warbler. *Dactylorhiza incarnata* (Early Marsh Orchid), *Cardamine pratense* (Lady's Smock), *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh Valerian) and the emerging leaves of *Filipendula ulmaria* (Meadowsweet), were all noted.

We now moved further north to the Gorges du Furon. Here we explored the woodland margins, adding *Chrysosplenium oppositifolium* (Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage), *Ribes alpinum* (Alpine Currant), *Saxifraga rotundifolia* (Round-leaved Saxifrage), *Ranunculus aconitifolius* (Aconite-leaved Buttercup), *Actaea spicata* (Baneberry) and *Caltha palustris* (Marsh Marigold). The verge opposite the car park yielded *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid) and *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid).

We now made to short trip to the tiny hamlet of Les Merciers, where we took our picnic lunch. After which we explored the rocky lane banks, tracks and fields, where we found both colour forms of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Potentilla crantzii* (Alpine Cinquefoil) and *Potentilla aurea* (Golden Cinquefoil). Butterflies were not too active, but we saw Orange Tip, Berger's Clouded Yellow, Small Heath and Small Tortoiseshell. We also saw Speckled Yellow and the caterpillars of Apollo and Scarlet Tiger Moth. Birds included Chaffinch and Barn Swallow. As we progressed, we added *Saxifraga tridactylites* (Rue-leaved Saxifrage), *Primula elatior* (Oxlip), *Globularia punctata* (Common Globularia) and *Valeriana tripteris* (Three-leaved Valerian).

Our return Journey to the hotel was made on the Herbouilly route. Along the way we made a short stop at the abandoned village of Valchevrière, the site of another significant battle between the Resistance and the Germans in July 1944, before making our way back to La Chapelle for dinner.

Day 5

Thursday 25th May

Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux du Vercors

Soon after breakfast, we left La Chapelle, in steady rain, and made our way down to St Agnan, and up to the Hauts Plateaux, parking at the car park at La Coche, where we prepared for our morning walk. Leaving La Coche, we began exploring the mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland and found that *Abies alba* (Silver Fir) and *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) and *Fagus sylvatica* (Beech) were the predominant trees. Soon after we had left the car park, we

heard Song Thrush and Robin. Continuing on, we added *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry), *Lonicera alpigena* (Alpine Honeysuckle) and *Sorbus Chamaemespilus* (False Medler). By now, the rain had eased a little, and new species kept appearing. As we progressed, a few *Tulipa sylvestris* subsp. *sylvestris* (Wild Tulip) and several patches of *Daphne cneorum* (Garland Flower) were enjoyed. We then headed back to La Coche, where we rejoined our vehicle for the return journey to our hotel, where we took our picnic and dried off a bit.

After eating, we set off to examine a quiet roadside bank, near Les Meunières, which had a good number of *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid), as well as *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine), *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade), *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine) and *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid).

Our final stop of the day was on a verge to the south-east of La Chapelle en Vercors. Here we saw *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Ophrys holosericea* subsp. *holosericea* (Late Spider Orchid), *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid) and *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid). There was also a single spike of *Ophrys sphegodes* subsp. *araneola* that was well past its best.

Day 6

Friday 26th May

Col de Rousset – Above Les Nonnières – Vallon de Combau – Cirque d’Archiane

Our first stop today was to be at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset – there are truly magnificent views from here. However, tunnels works meant that the viewing point had been taken over by the engineers, so we could not stop in our usual spot. Instead, we stopped in a wide layby a little further down, towards Chamaloc. After unsuccessfully scanning the surrounding mountains for Chamois or Ibex, we continued our journey down to Die. As we went, we saw Barn Swallow, Starling and several Black Redstarts.

On the east side of the town, we paused for fuel and morning coffee, before moving on through Pont de Quart and Châtillon en Diois, and on past Menee and up to Les Nonnières, where we parked by some meadows. In some woodland we found a single flowering spike *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady’s Slipper Orchid), *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade), *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). Great Tit and Goshawk were seen, and Chiffchaff was heard. An adjacent meadow produced Mother Shipton and Burnet Companion and Latticed Heath moths, Small Heath, Brimstone, Large White, Orange Tip and Purple-edged Copper butterflies. We also heard Field Cricket in search of a mate.

Retracing our route, we turned up into the Vallon du Combau. Here we made our way up the valley and parked by a ford in the mountain stream, where we set up the picnic. Berger’s Clouded Yellow, Wood White and Scarce Swallowtail were seen. In a nearby ditch there was *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Large-flowered Butterwort) and close by, *Euphorbia cyparissias* (Cypress Spurge), *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine), *Cerintho minor* (Lesser Honeywort), *Meum athamanticum* (Spignel) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). Griffon Vulture, Crag Martin and Short-toed Snake Eagle were also seen.

We then moved down the valley and parked in a layby, in order to search a verge bank. Here we found *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry), and *Orchis spitzellii* (Spitzel’s Orchid), which has a restricted distribution. Descending the valley, we moved south to the Cirque d’Archiane. We parked in a layby, south east of the hamlet of Archiane. *Aphyllanthes monspeliensis* (Blue Aphyllanthes) and *Lavandula officinalis* (Lavender) were seen, and the spectacular scenery enjoyed.

We then began our journey back to La Chapelle, stopping to have refreshments outside Die.

Day 7

Saturday 27th May

Presles – Forêt Domaniale des Coulmes - Pont-en-Royans

We began today by driving north and through the Grand Goulets Tunnel, and down to St. Eulalie en Royans. A short stop at Chaterlus, just north of Pont en Royan, produced *Anacamptis pyramidalis* (Pyramidal Orchid), and *Platanthera bifolia* (Lesser Butterfly Orchid) as well, as *Lathyrus pratensis* (Meadow Vetchling). We then moved up to a point on the Route de Presles, at Campeloup, where we parked, setting off to explore the small lane going to Courtevoux. Here, we found *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine), *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade), *Melittis melissophyllum* (Bastard Balm) and *Genista sagittata* (Winged Pea). For the birders, Chiffchaff, Blackcap and Common Cuckoo were heard and Great Tit seen. Butterflies included Wall Brown, Scarce Swallowtail, Large Wall Brown, Southern White Admiral and Small Tortoiseshell.

Moving on, we drove through the magnificent Rocher de Presles, making a short stop to admire the limestone cliff-faces overlooking the valley of the River Bourne. Alpine Swifts were active here.

Our next stop was in the Forêt Domaniale des Coulmes, parking at the Fontaine de Pétouze. Here we explored a nearby meadow and woodland. *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb-Paris) and the emerging leaves of *Lilium martagon* (Martagon Lily) were noted. Butterflies included Pearl Bordered Fritillary, Cleopatra and Brown Argus. We now set up our picnic lunch. As we were eating, Song Thrush was singing in the distance and Chiffchaff was also heard.

Our descent took us back down the Route de Presles, towards Pont-en-Royans, where we parked on the outskirts and walked into the town, by the River Bourne. Mallard was seen on the water, together with Grey Wagtail. *Sedum dasyphyllum* (Fat Stonecrop) and *Cymbalaria muralis* (Ivy-leaved toadflax) were both flowering well on a warm wall. We stopped in a café for ice-creams before returning to the vehicle. As we went, we saw Crag Martins, Common Swift and House Martins.

Leaving Pont-en-Royans, we made our way back through the tunnel at the Grand Goulets and made our way to the small hamlet of Chabertiere, and towards our hotel in time to pack for tomorrow's homeward journey, and the last evening meal of the trip. Before retiring for the night, Paul set up a moth trap.

Day 8

Sunday 28th May

La Chapelle en Vercors to Lyon St. Exupery Airport

At 6.15am, we met to examine the catch in the moth trap. Micros included the Tortrix moths *Cnephasia* sp., and *Notocelia cynobatella* and the Crambid *Thisanotia chrysonuchella*. Representing the macros we had Silver Cloud, Clouded Buff, Beautiful Brocade, Delicate, Flame Shoulder, Feathered Ear, Grey Pine Carpet, Knot Grass, Lunar Thorn and Lime Hawk-moth.

After breakfast, we left La Chapelle en Vercors at 9.15am, bidding farewell to Mme. Bellier and her daughters, before making our way via the Grand Goulets Tunnel and Pont en Royans and onto the A49, A48 motorways

towards Lyon St. Exupery Airport. We left the motorway and made our way west to the area around Grenoble Isère Airport to explore the grasslands and verges. A distant Common Buzzard, Common Kestrel, a hunting female Montagu's Harrier were seen and Chaffinch, Skylark and Nightingale were heard. Plants included *Bryonia dioica* (White Bryony), *Silene latifolia* (White Campion), *Geranium pyrenaicum* (Hedgerow Cranesbill) and *Euphorbia verrucosa*. At Lyon St. Exupery Airport, we said our farewells to two of the group, who was staying on in the Lyon area.

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Species lists

Flora (* = Endemic or restricted distribution, [] = Introduced or planted)

Scientific name	Common name	Day	Location
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES		
Calamophytes	Horsetails		
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family		
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	4	Gorges du Furon
Leptosporangiate Ferns	True Ferns		
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family		
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Rock Spleenwort	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	1	N of La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadrivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	4	Les Merciers
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder-fern Family		
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>	Limestone Fern	4	Valcheviere
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	7	Comune de Chatalus
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family		
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	4	Gorges du Furon
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family		
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i> agg.	Common Polypody	4	Gorges du Furon
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS		
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family		
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>communis</i>	Juniper	2	Foret de Lente
Pinaceae	Pine Family		
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Picea abies</i> subsp. <i>abies</i>	Spruce	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	Austrian or Black Pine	3	Gigors
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	6	Below the Col de Rousset
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	6	Vallon de Combeau
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS		
Pre-Dicots	Primitive Angiosperms		
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family		
<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	Asarabacca	7	D103 - Chabertiere

Scientific name	Common name	Day	Location
Eu-Dicots	True Dicotyledons		
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family		
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	6	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Sambucus racemosus</i>	Red-berried Elder	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	2	Foret de Lente
Amaranthaceae	Pigweed Family		
<i>Blitum (Chenopodium) bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	2	Font d'Urle
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family		
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Bush	6	Vallo de Combeau
Apiaceae	Carrot Family		
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	5	Les Meunieres
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	3	Gigors (leaves)
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Laseritium siler</i>	a Sermountain	4	Les Merciers (leaves)
<i>Meum athamanticum</i>	Spignel	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Orlaya grandiflora</i>	Orlaya	3	Gigors
<i>Peucedanum venetum</i>	Southern Masterwort	7	Route Presles
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet Saxifrage	4	Gorges du Furon
Apocynaceae	Periwinkle Family		
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	4	Les Merciers
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	7	D103 - Chabertiere
Araliaceae	Ivy Family		
<i>Hedera helix</i> agg.	Ivy	7	D103 - Chabertiere
Asteraceae (Compositae)	Daisy Family		
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting	5	Les Meunieres
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Wormwood	2	Col de la Chau (leaves)
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	2	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Cirsium montanum</i>	-	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	7	D103
<i>Cyanus montanus (Centaurea montana)</i>	Perennial Cornflower	6	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Cyanus segetus (Centaurea cyanus)</i>	Cornflower	3	Gigors
<i>Erigeron andicola (Aster bellidistrum)</i>	False Aster	4	Gorge du Furon
<i>Filago germanica (F. vulgaris)</i>	Common Cudweed	3	Gigors
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colts-foot	5	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue or Mountain Lettuce	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	2	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Pineapple Weed	2	St. Jean en Royans
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Cotton Thistle	4	Les Merciers
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur	4	Villard de Lans
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-eared Hawkweed	7	Route Presles
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	Dandelion	1	Aire Burcin
<i>Tephrosia helenitis</i>	Swiss Ragwort	4	Les Bruyeres

Scientific name	Common name	Day	Location
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	a Goat's-beard	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	2	Valchevriere
Betulaceae	Birch Family		
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	1	N of La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	4	Gorges du Furon
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family		
<i>Cerintho minor</i>	Lesser Honeywort	6	Vallon de Cambeau
<i>Cynoglossum officinalis</i>	Hound's-tongue	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss	3	Gigors
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Wood Forget-me-not	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	5	Les Meunieres
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Pulmonaria montana</i>	Mountain Lungwort	2	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Common Lungwort	7	Route Presles
<i>Symphytum x uplandicum</i>	Russian Comfrey	4	Gorges du Furon
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family		
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	6	Benevise
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	1	Aire Burcin
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Mountain Alyssum	4	Les Merciers
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Arabis verna</i>	Early Rock-cress	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Bunias orientalis</i>	Warty Cabbage	1	La Chapelle
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	4	Les Merciers
<i>Capsella rubella</i>	-	4	Les Merciers
<i>Cardamine heptaphylla</i>	Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i>	Five-leaved Bitter-cress	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow-grass	2	Font d'Urle (in fruit)
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlow-grass	3	Font d'Urle
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	4	Font d'Urle
<i>Erysimum ochroleucum</i>	a Treacle-mustard	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Homungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	Field Pepperwort	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Lunaria rediviva</i>	Perennial Honesty	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Pseudoturritus turruta (Arabis turruta)</i>	Tower-cress	1	Verge of D518, N of La Chapelle
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock	1	La Chapelle
Buxaceae	Box Family		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family		
<i>Campanula rapunculus</i>	Rampion Bellflower	7	Route Presles
<i>Phyteuma nigra</i>	Black Rampion	1	Aire Burcin
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family		
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	6	Die
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	7	Chatalus

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<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	5	Les Meunieres
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	3	Plan de Baix
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	4	Valchevriere
<i>Valeranella dentata</i>	Narrow-fruted Cornsalad	5	Les Meunieres
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	6	Cirque d;Archiane
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family		
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	1	Verge of D518, N of La Chapelle
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	2	Vassieux
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i>	Carthusian Pink	4	Les Merciers
<i>Dianthus sylvaticus</i>	Wood Pink	7	Route Presles
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Silene (Lychnis) flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Champion	1	La Chapelle
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Chickweed	5	Hauts Plateaux
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family		
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rock-rose	3	Gigors
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rock-rose	7	Route Presles
<i>H.oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>incanum</i>	Hoary Rock-rose	3	Gigors
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family		
<i>Convolvulus cantabrica</i>	A Bindweed	3	Gigors
<i>Cuscuta europaeum</i>	Greater Dodder	4	Les Merciers
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family		
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	6	Cirque d'Archiane
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family		
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	2	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	2	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat Stonecrop	4	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum forsterianum</i>	Rock Stonecrop	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	-	6	Benevise
<i>Sedum sexangulare</i>	Tasteless Stonecrop	7	D103 - Chabertiere
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	5	Haut Plateaux
Ericaceae	Heath family		
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	2	Col de la Machine
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Common Wintergreen	6	Above Les Nonnieres (in bud)
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	2	Font d'Urle
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family		
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	1	By River Isere
<i>Euphorbia dulcis</i>	Sweet Spurge	5	Haut Plateaux

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<i>Eurphobia exigua</i>	Dwarf Spurge	3	Gigors
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	7	Pont en Royans
<i>Euphorbia verrucosa</i>	-	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	2	Foret de Lente
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)	Pea Family		
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney-vetch	4	Les merciers
<i>Astragalus depressus</i>	Sprawling Milk-vetch	4	Les Merciers
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	3	Gigors
<i>Coronilla vaginalis</i>	Small Scorpion-vetch	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Cytisophyllum sessilifolius</i>	Sessile Broom	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Lotus (Dorycnium) pentaphyllum</i>	-	3	Gigors
<i>Genista (Chamaespartium) sagittalis</i>	Winged Pea	7	Route Presles
<i>Genista sericea</i>	a Greenweed	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
<i>Lathyrus linifolius</i>	Bitter Vetch	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Yellow Vetchling	7	Chatelus
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	-	3	Gigors
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetchling	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Lotus edulis</i>	Edible Lotus	3	Gigors
<i>Lotus (Tetragonolobus) maritimus</i>	Dragon's-teeth	7	Route Presles
<i>Medicago minima</i>	Bur Medick	3	Gigors
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Lucerne	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	a Sainfoin	2	Vassieux cemetary
<i>[Robinia pseudoacacia]</i>	False Acacia	1	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	7	Chatelus
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	3	Gigors
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>molinerii</i>	-	3	Gigors
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	2	Foret de Lente
Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	3	Gigors
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family		
<i>Gentiana angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Gentian	6	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	2	Col de la Machine
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Yellow Gentian	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	2	Font d'Urle
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family		
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	1	D518 N of La Chapelle
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	1	Aire Burcin
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	1	D518 N of La Chapelle
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	4	Les Bruyeres
Grossulariaceae	Gooseberry Family		

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<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Mountain Currant	4	Gorges du Furon
Hypericaceae	St. John's-wort Family		
<i>Hypericum hirsutum</i>	Hairy St. John's-wort	4	Gorges du Furon
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family		
[<i>Juglans regia</i>]	Walnut	1	Planted
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family		
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	4	Les Merciers
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	1	Aire Burcin
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> subsp. <i>montanum</i>	Yellow Archangel	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Dead-nettle	2	Vassieux cemetery
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Lavandula officinalis</i>	Lavender	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	7	D103 - La Chaberiére
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wild Marjoram	7	Chatelus (leaves)
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	5	Haut Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Thymus (polytrichus) drucei</i>	Wild Thyme	4	Les Merciers
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	A Thyme	3	Gigors
Lentibulariaceae	Bladderwort Family		
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	6	Vallon de Combaeu
Linaceae	Flax Family		
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	1	By River Isere
<i>Linum austriacum</i> subsp. <i>colinum</i>	Perennial Flax	6	Benevise
Malvaceae	Mallow Family		
<i>Malva setigera (Althaea hirsuta)</i>	Hairy Mallow	3	Gigors
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
Moraceae	Mulberry Family		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig	7	Pont en Royans
Oleaceae	Olive Family		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	5	Haut Plateaux
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family		
<i>Epilobium (Chamerion) angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	4	Gorges du Furon
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family		
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common Cow-wheat	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Clove-scented Broomrape	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	7	Chatelus
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	Branched Broomrape	3	Gigors
<i>Rhinanthus aristatus</i>	a Yellow-rattle	3	Col de Bacchus

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<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> agg.	Yellow-rattle	3	Col de Bacchus
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family		
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	4	Les Merciers
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	3	La Chapelle
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i> agg.	Common Fumitory	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	1	Roadsides
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family		
<i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Snapdragon	6	Benevise
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	7	Pont en Royans
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globularia	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary or Lamb's-tail Plantain	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	1	Aire Burcin
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	1	Aire Burcin
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family		
<i>Armeria alpina</i>	Mountain Thrift	2	Font d'Urle
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family		
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	Nice Milkwort	3	Gigors
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	4	Les Merciers
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family		
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Bistort	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	7	D103 - Chabertiere
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	4	Gorges du Furon
Primulaceae	Primrose Family		
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	4	Les Merciers
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	2	Font d;Urle
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family		
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Common Monkshood	2	Font d'Urle (leaves)
<i>Actaea spicata</i>	Baneberry	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Aquilegia atrata</i>	Dark-flowered Columbine	4	D103 - Near St. Martins
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Kingcups	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	5	La Chapelle
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	2	Col de la Machine
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	4	Gorges du Furon

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<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
<i>Ranunculus kuepferi</i>	Kuepfer's Buttercup	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	2	Font d'Urle
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family		
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	6	Cirque d'Archane
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family		
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	4	Les Merciers
Rosaceae	Rose Family		
<i>Alchemilla conjuncta</i>	-	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Juneberry	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Cotoneaster tomentosus</i>	Cotoneaster	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Fragaria moschata</i>	Hautbois Strawberry	2	Vassieux cemetery
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	5	Les Meunieres
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	6	Vallon de combeau
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	2	Vassieux cemetery
<i>Rosa canina</i> agg.	Dog Rose	3	Gigors
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	5	Haut Playeaux
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble	3	Gigors
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> (<i>Poterium</i> s.) agg.	Salad Burnet	2	Vassieux cemetery
<i>Sorbus aria</i> agg.	Whitebeam	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Sorbus chamaemespilus</i>	False Medlar	6	Haut Plateaux
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family		
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	2	Foret de lente
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	3	Gigors
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	3	Gigors
Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family		
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	1	By River Isere
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	4	Les Bruyeres
Santalaceae	Sandalwood Family		
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>album</i>	Mistletoe	2	Route Combe Laval
Sapindaceae	Maple Family		
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Acer opalus</i>	Italian Maple	2	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	2	Above St. Jean en Royans

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<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	4	Gorges du Furon
Saxifragaceae			
Saxifrage Family			
<i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>delphinensis</i>	Musky Saxifrage	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Live-long Saxifrage	4	Les Merciers
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved saxifrage	4	Les Merciers
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	2	Font d'Urle
Scrophulariaceae			
Figwort Family			
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort	7	D103 - Chabertiere
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i>	Alpine Figwort	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
Thymelaeaceae			
Mezereon Family			
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	3	Gigors
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	2	Font d;Urle
Ulmaceae			
Elm Family			
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	4	Gorges du Furon
Urticaceae			
Nettle Family			
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	7	Pont en Royans
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	2	Col de la Machine
Violaceae			
Violet Family			
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Viola calcarata</i>	Long-spurred Pansy	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog Violet	5	Haut Plateau
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Viola tricolor</i> subsp. <i>subalpina</i>	Alpine Heartsease	2	Font d'Urle
Monocots			
Monocotyledons			
Amaryllidaceae			
Daffodil Family			
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's-eye Daffodil	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Wild Daffodil	2	Font d'Urle
Asparagaceae			
Asparagus Family			
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St. Bernard's Lily	6	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes	3	Gigors
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the -Valley	5	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Muscari comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	3	Gigors
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	2	Col de la Chau
<i>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>	Bath Asparagus	7	Route Presles
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	2	Above St. Jean en Royan
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's-seal	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	5	Les Meunieres
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	3	Gigors

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Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family		
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus	2	Font d'Urle (in fruit)
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family		
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex disticha</i>	Brown Sedge	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex vesicaria</i>	Bladder Sedge	4	Les Bruyeres
Iridaceae	Iris Family		
<i>Crocus caeruleus</i> (<i>vernus</i> subsp. <i>albiflorus</i>)	White Crocus	2	Font d'Urle
Juncaceae	Rush Family		
<i>Luzula luzuloides</i>	White Wood-rush	2	Gorges du Furon
<i>Luzula nivea</i>	Snowy Wood-rush	1	Aire Bucin
Liliaceae	Lily Family		
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i>	Dog's-tooth Violet	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	4	Gorges du Furon (in bud)
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Tulip	5	Haut Plateaux
Melanthiaceae	Herb-Paris Family		
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	2	Foret de Lente
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False Helleborine	2	Les Merciers
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family		
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	7	Chatelus
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine	3	Gigors
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	3	Gigors
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid	6	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Dactylorhiza alpestris</i>	Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted Orchid	6	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early Marsh Orchid	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Pink)	Elder-flowered Orchid	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Yellow)	Elder-flowered Orchid	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant Orchid	3	Near La Chapelle
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid	3	Gigors (in bud)
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	3	Gigors
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	3	Gigors
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i> x <i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	a Hybrid Orchid	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	3	Gigors
<i>Ophrys</i> x <i>flavicans</i> (<i>O. drumana</i>)*	Drome Bee Orchid	3	Gigors
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> subsp. <i>fuciflora</i> (<i>O. linearis</i>)	Late Spider Orchid	3	Gigors
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	2	Above St. Jean en Vercors
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>araneola</i>	an Early Spder Orchid	5	Near La Chapelle

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<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	3	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i> x <i>Orchis simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchid	3	Gigors
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	2	Font d'Urle
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>speciosa</i> (<i>O. ovalis</i>)	an Early Purple Orchid	5	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	4	Les Bruyeres
<i>Orchis pallens</i>	Pale-flowered Orchid	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	3	S of Leoncel
<i>Orchis purpurea</i> x <i>Orchis simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchid	7	Route Presles
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
<i>Orchis spitzelii</i>	Spitzel's Orchid	6	Vallon de Combeau
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	7	Chatelus
Poaceae			
Grass Family			
<i>Avenula pratense</i>	Meadow Oat-grass	7	D103 - Chabertiere
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	3	Col de la Batille
<i>Millium effusum</i>	Wood Millet	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Poa bulbosa</i> var. <i>vivipara</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	1	D518 - N of La Chapelle
Potamogetonaceae			
Pondweed Family			
<i>Groenlandia densa</i>	Opposite-leaved Pondweed	4	Les Bruyeres
FUNGI:			
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Turkeytail Fungus	4	Gorges du Furon
LICHENS:			
<i>Lobaria pulmonaria</i>	Tree Lungwort	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Peltigera</i> sp.	-	4	Gorges du Furon
<i>Pseudevernia furfuracea</i>	-	5	Haut Plateaux
<i>Usnea filipendula</i> (<i>U. dasypoga</i>)	-	5	Haut Plateaux

Birds (H = Heard only)

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		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓							
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓						✓	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>			✓				✓	
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		✓				H		
Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>						✓		
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓							
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓		✓				
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓							
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓			✓		
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>						✓		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			H					

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European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		H		✓	✓		H	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Peregrine Falcon	<i>F. peregrinus subsp. brookeri</i>		✓						
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓		✓				
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		✓						
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		✓						
Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	✓		✓		✓			
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	✓							✓
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓					
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓				H		
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓						
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓	✓	
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		H				H	H	
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H			H	H	
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>				✓				
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H				H	H	
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		✓						
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	H	✓	H	H	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			✓	✓	H	H	H	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓						
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	H				H	✓	✓	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		✓				✓		
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			✓					
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>				✓				
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓		✓			✓	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>			✓					
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>					✓		✓	
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓						

Other vertebrates (S = Signs)

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Mammals:									
Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓						
Common Vole	<i>Microtis arvalis</i>							✓	
Snow Vole	<i>Chionomys nivalis</i>		S						
Amphibians & Reptiles:									
Edible Frog hybrid	<i>Pelophylax kl. esculentus [complex]</i>	H	H	H	✓	H	H	H	H
Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Fish:									
Brown Trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>						✓	✓	

Invertebrates (LO = Leader only, C = Caterpillar, L = Larvae, H = Heard, T = Trap)

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BUTTERFLIES:									
Papilionidae									
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	LO	LO						✓
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>				C				✓
Pieridae									
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>			✓					
Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>		✓	✓					
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea f. helice</i>							✓	
Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>								✓
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>						✓	✓	
Lycaenidae									
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓				✓		
Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>								✓
Purple-edged Copper	<i>Lycaena hippothoe</i>						✓		
Small Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>		✓	✓					
Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>			✓					
Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>						✓		
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agrestis</i>								✓
Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>			✓					✓
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Riodinidae									
Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>								

	Nymphalidae								
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>							✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓		✓			✓	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓				✓		
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>			✓					
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>							✓	
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>							✓	
Southern Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>			✓				✓	
Marbled Skipper	<i>Carcharodus lavatherae</i>		✓						
	MOTHS:								
	Micros:								
Common Plume	<i>Emmelina monodactyla</i>								T
a Tortrix	<i>Cnephasia</i> sp.								T
a Tortrix	<i>Notocelia cynosbatella</i>								T
a Crambid	<i>Thisanotia chrysonuchella</i>								T
a Crambid	<i>Chrysocrambus craterellus</i>						✓		
Crambid	<i>Thisanotia chrysonucella</i>						✓		
Mint Moth	<i>Pyrausta aurata</i>						✓		
	Macros:								
Six Spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>							✓	
Tau Emperor	<i>Aglaia tau</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Lime Hawk-moth	<i>Mimas tiliae</i>								T
Broad-bordered Bee Hawk-moth	<i>Hemaris fuciformis</i>		✓		✓		✓		
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>		✓						
Red Twin-spot Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe spadicearia</i>								T
Spruce Carpet	<i>Thera britannica</i>								T
Grey Pine Carpet	<i>There obeliscata</i>								T
Latticed Heath	<i>Semiothisa clathrata</i>						✓	✓	T
Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthograptis luteola</i>								T
Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Lunar Thorn	<i>Selenia lunularia</i>								T
Ringed Carpet	<i>Cleora cinctaria</i>								T
Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>				✓			✓	
Black-veined Moth	<i>Siona lineata</i>								T
Pale Tussock	<i>Calliteara pudibunda</i>								T
Clouded Buff	<i>Diacrisia sannio</i>								T
Cream Spot Tiger	<i>Arctia villica</i>			✓					
Scarlet Tiger	<i>Callimorpha dominula</i>				C				
Feathered Footman	<i>Spiris striata</i>			✓					
Orange Footman	<i>Eilema sorocula</i>								T
Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>						✓		
Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>						✓	✓	
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>				✓	✓	✓		
Knot Grass	<i>Acronicta rimicis</i>								T

