

# The French Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Cirque de Gavarnie



*Gentiana alpina*



*Veronica prostrata*



*Narcissus bicolor*

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## Day 1

Friday 7th June

We arrived in Lourdes, in the late afternoon, and set off towards the High Pyrenees. Just beyond Luz-Saint-Sauveur, we made a brief stop at the Pont Napoleon, the impressive bridge spanning the narrow gorge of the Gave de Pau. It was built at the request of Napoleon III, after he and the Empress Eugenie stayed at the Spa, in 1859. We had excellent views of our first Crag Martins, as they flew just below the bridge. A range of plants, growing on the cliffs, included the endemic *Ramonda myconi*, large silver rosettes of Pyrenean Saxifrage *Saxifraga longifolia*, the delicate Smooth Spleenwort *Asplenium fontanum* and Southern Polypody *Polypodium cambricum*. We arrived at our hotel around 8.00pm and were soon enjoying our dinner and looking forward to the week ahead.

## Day 2

Saturday 8th June

We awoke to a cool but sunny morning, with only patchy cloud. After breakfast, we were excited to see raptor activity over the crags, across the valley. As we watched, over 20 Griffon Vultures were joined by a pair of Lammergeiers, three Golden Eagles, and eventually, a couple of Eurasian Sparrowhawks, a Short-toed Snake Eagle and a Peregrine Falcon. We couldn't have hoped for a better start to our week and it was 10.00am before we dragged ourselves away and set off up the Héas Valley.

Roadside stops enabled us to familiarise ourselves with the local flora. Deep-blue Common Columbine *Aquilegia vulgaris* was plentiful along the roadside verge, and a range of orchids included Early-purple Orchid *Orchis mascula*, Fragrant Orchid *Gymnadenia conopsea*, Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia*, both colour forms of Elder-flowered Orchid *Dactylorhiza sambucina* and Twayblade *Neottia ovata*. On mossy rocks we admired some fine flowering plants of Pyramidal Saxifrage *Saxifraga cotyledon* and colourful patches of Fairy Foxglove *Erinus alpinus*. Walking up the road towards the Barrage des Gloriettes, we compared the single white flowers of Alpine Pasqueflower *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *alpina*, with the many-flowered Narcissus-flowered Anemone *Anemone narcissiflora*. Other common flowers, on the damp cliffs, included the pale-blue globes of Leafless-stemmed Globularia *Globularia nudicaulis*, and Large-flowered Butterwort *Pinguicula grandiflora*.

We took a break for lunch, near the dam, before setting off to walk around it. Like other dams of the region, the Barrage des Gloriettes stores water for hydro-electric power generation, in this case at the power station in Gèdre, and the water level was very low. Shrubs of Snowy Mespilus *Amelanchier ovalis* and Wild Cotoneaster *Cotoneaster integerrimus* were in flower around the rocky shore, and the bold spires of White Asphodel *Asphodelus albus* were scattered across the damp hillsides. On the rocks, more saxifrages were in flower; the white Scented-leaved Saxifrage *Saxifraga intricata* and the more sombre Musky Saxifrage *Saxifraga exarata* subsp. *moschata*. Here and there, in the damp turf, were numbers of Pyrenean Snakeshead *Fritillaria pyrenaica*, their pendant flowers attractively chequered, on their inside.

Up to this point, the underlying geology consisted of the acidic and impermeable crystalline basement rocks of the Palaeozoic era. Above us were high cliffs of Cretaceous limestones and a jumble of fallen boulders at their feet hosted a very different flora. We found exquisite little rock gardens, studded with silver rosettes of Pyrenean Saxifrage, cushions of Shaggy Rock-jasmine *Androsace villosa* and dwarf rock-hugging shrubs, such as Mountain Kidney-vetch *Anthyllis montana*, Creeping Globularia *Globularia repens* and Dwarf Buckthorn *Rhamnus pumilus*. Wet

flushes were decorated with the bright yellow Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris* and, along the riverbank, pink Bird's-eye Primrose *Primula farinosa* mingled with deep-blue Trumpet Gentian *Gentiana acaulis* and Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*. The day proved to be very good for butterflies, the best of the week, as it turned out, and we recorded around 27 species with notable sightings of Swallowtail, Marbled White, Chequered Skipper, Camberwell Beauty, Apollo and Clouded Apollo. We crossed a bridge over the river, to complete our circular walk, and were soon back at the hotel, well satisfied with our introductory day.

## Day 3

Sunday 9th June

After an early shower, the day remained mainly cloud, with sunny periods and just a few spots of rain in late afternoon. After our raptor watch, when we saw the usual Griffon Vultures and a pair of Short-toed Snake Eagles, we returned to the Héas Valley and climbed steeply up to the Auberge du Maillet. Over a coffee break, we watched Alpine Chough and a patrolling Lammergeier, before driving higher to the car park in the Cirque de Troumouse. We were greeted by a vast panorama of grasslands, backed by the snow-covered cliffs of its headwall and, suitably attired, we set off to explore, along a broad and easy track. A brief search of one of the cold streams, that drain the cirque, revealed a mature male Pyrenean Brook Salamander, with a bright-orange throat and belly.

Everywhere the short turf was speckled with the white flowers of Pyrenean Buttercup *Ranunculus pyrenaicus*, especially around the edges of melting snow patches. Around boulders, we found the flowers of Spurge Laurel *Daphne laureola*, Mezereon *Daphne mezereum* and Early Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem *Gagea fistulosa*. Towards the back of the cirque, we explored a complex terrain of glacial moraines, rocky knolls and limestone boulders, still with large drifts of snow and it was the early spring flowers that were the most obvious. On limestone rocks, there were showy clumps of Yellow Whitlowgrass *Draba aizoides* and vivid mats of Purple Saxifrage *Saxifraga oppositifolia*, while on areas of broken shale, we found patches of Pink Rock-jasmine *Androsace laggeri* and Chamois Cress *Hornungia alpina*. We had hoped to see Alpine Accentor, which regularly breed here, and were not disappointed. Our patience was eventually rewarded and we all had excellent views of four of these charming and confiding birds. We descended onto easy ground and were soon back, at the car park, where we enjoyed a rather late lunch. Around us, in the slightly drier turf, there were many deep-blue, tubby flowers of Alpine Gentian *Gentiana alpina* and the dark-pink Garland Flower *Daphne cneorum*.

We retraced our route back to the relative warmth of the valley and spent the remainder of the afternoon around the little hamlet of Héas, where a few traditional houses cluster round the historic church. Pastoralism continues here, in the time-honoured fashion, and we admired the narrow packhorse bridge and the abundance of flowers in its unimproved meadows. Here were Globeflower *Trollius europaeus*, Wood Crane's-bill *Geranium sylvaticum*, Dusky Crane's-bill *Geranium phaeum*, the pale-blue Pyrenean Hyacinth *Brimera amethystina* and swathes of Horned Pansy *Viola cornuta*, mixed with the white umbels of Pyrenean Pignut *Conopodium pyrenaicum*. We couldn't resist the opportunity to linger for a drink at the Auberge de la Munia, before we returned to our hotel.

## Day 4

Monday 10th June

Cloud hung low over the mountains, all day, but it stayed dry. We set off down the valley, for a change, and made roadside stops to see such plants as St Bernard's Lily *Anthericum liliago* and Bloody Crane's-bill *Geranium sanguineum*. After a coffee stop and shopping in Luz-Saint-Sauveur, we continued beyond Soulom, where we

found a substantial colony of Woodcock Orchid *Ophrys scolopax*, and fine specimens of Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis*, in a patch of unimproved grassland. Birdlife was more varied, here, than in the mountains and we recorded Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Red and Black Kite, Common Buzzard, and singles of Booted Eagle and Egyptian Vulture, as well as a variety of smaller birds. A picnic area, beside the broad Gave de Pau, provided benches and a convenient spot for lunch, with the unexpected bonus of a pair of Middle Spotted Woodpeckers, in the trees above our heads.

The cloud showed no sign of lifting, so we returned to Luz and made a decision to visit the Col du Tourmalet, in the hope of finding White-winged Snowfinch. Before we even reached the ski resorts, we found ourselves in dense cloud and began to wonder at the wisdom of our decision. Fortunately, when we reached the col, visibility had improved a little and we set off for a short walk. It was not long before we found several of these hardy birds, first on the pylons and then busily feeding on the ground.

## Day 5

Tuesday 11th June

There was no sign of an improvement in the weather. It remained cold, with low cloud and light rain for most of the day and periods of sleet, in the afternoon. Beyond Gavarnie, we stopped in the lower part of the Ossoue Valley, where we made a short circular walk, along an old trail. A steep roadside bank was rich in flowers with many Fragrant Orchids and a few Burnt Orchids *Neotinea ustulata*. A number of dwarf shrubs included Large Thyme *Thymus pulegioides*, Winter Savory *Satureja montana*, Large Yellow Restharrow *Ononis natrix*, Montpellier Milk-vetch *Astragalus monspessulanus* and Dioecious Thymelaea *Thymelaea dioica*, a member of the daphne family. On rock faces, there were fine specimens of Pyrenean Saxifrage and Ramonda. Keeping a close eye on the high limestone cliffs, above us, we moved a little further up the valley. Eventually raptors started taking to the air and over next hour, or so, we saw Griffon Vulture, Lammergeir and Short-toed Snake Eagle, with large flocks of Chough, on the skyline. After walking as far as the beech woodland across the valley, the weather showed no sign of improving, so we retreated to the shelter of a café in Gavarnie. Outside, we were fortunate to see a flock of around 20 Citril Finches and we spent a while watching them, to ensure everyone had good views.

Feeling rather damp, we returned to the hotel to dry off and then ate our lunch, indoors. By 3.00pm, a break in the weather tempted us back out and we drove up to the Plateau de Saugé, across the valley. The hay meadows and steep banks were at their most colourful with a wide range of plants and large quantities of Yellow-rattle *Rhinanthus minor*. We stopped to see a plant of the uncommon Deadly Nightshade *Atropa bella-donna* and a large colony of Pyramidal Orchid, just coming into flower, among drifts of the pink Pyrenean Kidney Vetch *Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *pyrenaica*. Higher up, there was a mosaic of meadows and wetter habitats, with Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid *Dactylorhiza majalis*, Common Lousewort *Pedicularis sylvatica*, Whorled Lousewort *Pedicularis verticillata* and the dark-pink Radish-leaved Bittercress *Cardamine raphanifolia*. We did well for birds too, seeing Whinchat, Yellowhammer, Eurasian Skylark and Tree Pipit. We all enjoyed close views of several Red-backed Shrikes and a pair of Golden Eagles drifted by. A sleet shower dashed any thoughts of walking further and we were back at the hotel at 5.30pm.

## Day 6

Wednesday 12th June

At last, good weather returned and we awoke to a light frost and clear skies. It was just the day we needed for our longest walk of the week, into the spectacular scenery of the Cirque de Gavarnie. We parked in the village

and set off along the river, where the colourful meadows were buzzing with insects. We paused, a while, to enjoy the amazing vista ahead of us and had good views of Yellowhammer and small flocks of Citril Finch. A gentle walk through the forest revealed another range of plants, including Irish Spurge *Euphorbia hyberna*, Pyrenean Squill *Scilla liliohyacinthus*, Whorled Solomon's-seal *Polygonatum verticillatum* and the nodding flowers of One-flowered Wintergreen *Moneses uniflora*. A short, steep climb through the pine forest, where we managed glimpses of Crested Tit, led us to join the main track, just below the entrance to the Cirque.

We found a suitable place for our picnic and soon attracted attention from Alpine Choughs, which were happy to finish our leftovers and give us great photo opportunities, in the process. We adjourned to the hotel for refreshments, before taking a high path above the valley. The pale blue Spring Squill *Scilla verna* was common and we found flowering specimens of Liverleaf *Hepatica nobilis*, not far from the edge of melting snow. Once we had carefully crossed the remnants of an avalanche, we followed a narrow, but easy route, taking a natural line below the cliffs. An overhanging section of wet cliff had large numbers of Long-leaved Butterwort *Pinguicula longifolia*, their long, sticky, fly-paper leaves of pale green contrasting with deep-purple flowers. In the screes, beyond, were the trailing shoots of Pyrenean Yam *Dioscorea pyrenaica*, one of the more unusual endemic plants of the region. Some of us were fortunate to have brief views of a Wallcreeper, feeding on the cliffs above us and a couple of Red Crossbills, in the pine trees. After a densely forested section, with some venerable specimens of European Silver Fir *Abies alba*, the path emerged in a lovely green forest clearing at the Auberge de Pailla, our highest point, at 1800m. We rested here, for a short while, before beginning our descent to the valley. It had been a long but glorious day and we arrived back at the hotel around 7.00pm.

## Day 7

## Thursday 13th June

We left the hotel at 9.20am and drove up past the ski resort above Gavarnie, stopping to overlook the cliffs in the Ossoue Valley. As we climbed higher, we were in open pasture, here and there speckled with Pyrenean Buttercup and where Water Pipit, Linnet and Northern Wheatear were the common birds. We parked at the Col de Tentès, the end of the motorable road. The wind was very strong and, although we estimated the temperature to be around 7°C, it felt much colder. Plenty of snow remained on the mountains and the summits were hidden in cloud, but the trail to the Port de Boucharo, on the border with Spain, was clear. Spring was clearly late, here, but there were some early flowers. Clumps of Hairy Primrose *Primula hirsuta* and Alpine Toadflax *Linaria alpina* clung to the cliffs and at our feet were vivid yellow patches of the primrose relative *Vitaliana primuliflora* subsp. *canescens* and the silver-leaved rosettes of the endemic Pyrenean Thistle *Carduus carlinooides*. It was quite a battle, walking into the gusty wind, and Doug's hat went sailing into the valley, never to return. The wind velocity increased, markedly, as we rounded the final corner and crossed into Spain, so we did not linger for long. We made a hasty retreat, but not before seeing at least eight Alpine Accentors feeding close-by, clearly unperturbed by the elements.

After our adventure, we were grateful for a hot drink, back in Gavarnie. It was much warmer, down here, and the sun was out, so we returned to the Ossoue Valley, to where we had left, on Tuesday. We had lunch below the cliffs and spent some time admiring the kaleidoscope of colourful plants along the roadside screes. The rockroses were most prominent and included Large-flowered Common Rockrose *Helianthemum nummularium* subsp. *grandiflorum*, White Rockrose *Helianthemum appeninum* and the small-flowered Alpine Rockrose *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *alpestre*. Other delights were large patches of red Mountain Kidney Vetch, lots of Pyrenean Hyacinth, Alpine Basil Thyme *Clinopodium alpinum* and deep-blue Prostrate Speedwell *Veronica prostrata*.

Further up the valley, the road became a rough track, which we followed to the Barrage d'Ossoue. In the rocky terrain, Alpine Marmots were everywhere, and we had especially good views of Northern Wheatear, Water Pipit and a few Common Rock Thrushes. We did very well for the larger raptors, during the afternoon, seeing regular Griffon Vultures, five Lammergeiers and three Golden Eagles. Around the dam, and appearing to be confined to a particular band of light-grey limestone, we found the bright yellow flowers of the tiny Rush-leaved Daffodil *Narcissus assoanus* and further along, in the boulder-strewn valley floor, there were attractive clumps of its larger relative, *Narcissus bicolor*. Scattered through the alluvial gravels, between the braided river channels, were bright blue patches of Trumpet Gentian, Spring Gentian and conspicuous hummocks of the yellow-flowered Snow Thymelaea *Thymelaea tinctoria*.

Returning down the valley, we made a final stop, where the limestone cliffs meet the road. Above us were the massive silver rosettes of Pyrenean Saxifrage, some of which had astonishing, dense plumes of white flowers and they provided an unforgettable highlight and a fitting end to a long day, in stunning scenery. We had worked up a good appetite and back at the hotel we enjoyed the family tradition of barbecued sheep, expertly prepared by Philippe on the open fire.

## Day 8

Friday 14th June

Our return flight from Lourdes was not until late afternoon, so we had time for one last excursion. We returned to the Plateau de Saugé, this time in good weather, and set off on a gentle walk. Common Quail called from the wet meadows, where there were large drifts of Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid. We passed several traditional hay-barns with their characteristic crow-step gables and enjoyed distant views of the Cirque de Gavarnie and its surrounding peaks. Among the many colourful flowers that we encountered, there were large numbers of Elder-flowered Orchid, in perfect condition. Growing in a stream, our final botanical highlight was a huge patch of Water Saxifrage *Saxifraga aquatica*, an uncommon endemic of the High Pyrenees, here at the very western limit of its range.

Sadly, our week in the Pyrenees was nearly over. We had crammed a lot in and seen a wonderful cross-section of its wildlife and scenery. We returned to the hotel for a spot of lunch and after thanking Odile and Phillippe for their wonderful hospitality, we drove back to Lourdes for our return flight.

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## Species Lists

Plants (\* = endemic to the Pyrenees and adjacent regions; ‡ = cultivated or naturalised)

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>		
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>		
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Spleenwort	Pont Napoleon
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Boulders and scree
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
<b>Athyriaceae</b>		
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Mountain rocks
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Common
<b>Blechnaceae</b>		
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Acidic soils
<b>Cystopteridaceae</b>		
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Rocks and walls
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern	Common in shade
<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>	Limestone Fern	Limestone scree
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Widespread
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>		
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male-fern	Woods
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Acidic scree
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	Forest and shady places
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Acidic scree
<i>Dryopteris submontana</i>	Rigid Buckler-fern	Limestone fissures
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Common. Woods
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly-fern	Limestone rocks
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Occasional. Woods
<b>Equisetaceae</b>		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Common
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Rough Horsetail	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Wet acidic pasture
<b>Lycopodiaceae</b>		
<i>Huperzia selago</i>	Fir Clubmoss	Acidic mountain pasture
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>		
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Rocks. Pont Napoleon
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional. Rocks
<b>Pteridaceae</b>		
<i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Parsley Fern	Acidic boulder scree
<b>FERNS AND FERN ALLIES</b>		
<b>Spleenwort Family</b>		
<b>Lady-fern Family</b>		
<b>Hard-fern Family</b>		
<b>Bladder-fern Family</b>		
<b>Bracken Family</b>		
<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>		
<b>Horsetail Family</b>		
<b>Clubmoss Family</b>		
<b>Polypody Family</b>		
<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b>		



Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Selaginellaceae</b> <i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>	<b>Lesser Clubmoss Family</b> Lesser Clubmoss	Damp turf. Troumouse
<b>Thelypteridaceae</b> <i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	<b>Marsh Fern Family</b> Beech Fern	Frequent in shade
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Cupressaceae</b> <i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i> <i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>communis</i>	<b>Cypress Family</b> Common Juniper Common Juniper	Mountains Mountains
<b>Pinaceae</b> <i>Abies alba</i> <i>Picea abies</i> ‡ <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> <i>Pinus uncinata</i>	<b>Pine Family</b> European Silver-fir Norway Spruce Scots Pine Mountain Pine	Mountain forests Cultivated Montane forests Subalpine slopes
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaranthaceae</b> <i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i>	<b>Goosefoot Family</b> Good-King-Henry	Disturbed places
<b>Apiaceae</b> <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> <i>Astrantia major</i> <i>Astrantia minor</i> <i>Bupleurum falcatum</i> <i>Bupleurum ranunculoides</i> <i>Chaerophyllum hirsutum</i> <i>Conopodium majus</i> <i>Conopodium pyrenaicum</i> • <i>Daucus carota</i> <i>Dethawia splendens</i> • <i>Eryngium bourgatii</i> <i>Eryngium campestre</i> <i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicum</i> • <i>Laserpitium gallicum</i> <i>Laserpitium latifolium</i> <i>Laserpitium siler</i> <i>Ligusticum lucidum</i> • <i>Myrrhis odorata</i> <i>Peucedanum ostruthium</i> <i>Pimpinella major</i> <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i> <i>Seseli libanotis</i> <i>Seseli nanum</i> •	<b>Carrot Family</b> Ground Elder Wild Angelica Cow Parsley Astrantia Lesser Astrantia Sickle Hare's-ear Buttercup-leaved Hare's-ear Hairy Chervil Pignut Pyrenean Pignut Wild Carrot Dethawia Pyrenean Eryngo Field Eryngo Pyrenean Hogweed French Sermountain Broad-leaved Sermountain Narrow-leaved Sermountain Pyrenean Lovage Sweet Cicely Masterwort Greater Burnet-saxifrage Burnet-saxifrage Moon Carrot Pyrenean Moon Carrot	Occasional Occasional. Wet places Common Frequent Acidic rocks Dry rocky places Rocky places Damp places Meadows Meadows Roadsides Rocks and screes Common Stony places Frequent Screes Screes Screes and meadows Occasional Common Streamsides Meadows Meadows Rocky banks Rock crevices and screes

Latin name	Common name	Notes
<b>Apocynaceae</b>		
<i>Vinca minor</i> ‡	Dogbane Family Lesser Periwinkle	Shaded banks
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Rocky pasture
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly Family Holly	Occasional in forest
<b>Araliaceae</b>		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy Family Ivy	Common
<b>Asteraceae</b>		
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Daisy Family Yarrow	Common in meadows
<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting	Mountain turf
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock	Roadsides
<i>Arnica montana</i>	Arnica	Acidic turf. Frequent
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	Occasional. Screens
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<i>Carduus carlinoides</i> •	Pyrenean Thistle	Mountains and screes
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	Pasture and screes
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding Thistle	Waste places
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	Stemless Carline Thistle	Mountain turf
<i>Carlina acanthifolia</i> subsp. <i>cynara</i>	Acanthus-leaved Thistle	Pasture
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Common Carline Thistle	Mountain turf
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Mountain Cornflower	Occasional in meadows
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Knapweed	Meadows and roadsides
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	Occasional
<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>	Woolly Thistle	Grazed turf and waste places
<i>Cirsium heterophyllum</i>	Melancholy Thistle	Damp meadows
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Wet streamsides
<i>Cirsium rivulare</i>	Brook Thistle	Damp acidic pasture
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Wet pasture
<i>Crepis albidia</i>	A Hawk's-beard	Dry, sunny places
<i>Crepis paludosa</i>	Marsh Hawk's-beard	Wet pasture
<i>Crepis pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Hawk's-beard	Mountain rocks and screes
<i>Crepis pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Hawk's-beard	Damp places
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Roadsides
<i>Hieracium lactucella</i>	A Hawkweed	Acidic rocks and mountain turf
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Rocks and screes
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colt's-foot	Mountain turf
<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	Ragwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue Lettuce	Gèdre
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Weedy places
<i>Leontodon pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean Hawkbit	Acidic pasture
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon-daisy	Mountain rocks
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Walls and waste places
<i>Omalotheca supinum</i>	Dwarf Cudweed	Mountain turf
<i>Petasites paradoxus</i>	Alpine Butterbur	Streamsides
<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	Hawkweed Oxtongue	Waste places
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Woods and forests
<i>Saussurea alpina</i>	Alpine Saw-wort	Mountain turf. Barrage d'Ossoue
<i>Scorzonera aristata</i>	Bearded Viper's-grass	Occasional. Meadows

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<i>Senecio viscosus</i>	Sticky Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Barrage d'Ossoue
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Perennial Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Tanacetum corymbosum</i>	Scentless Feverfew	Roadside banks above Luz-Saint-Sauveur
<i>Taraxacum alpinum</i>	Alpine Dandelion	Mountains
<i>Taraxacum dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Dandelion	Mountains
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	Common
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	A Goat's-beard	Occasional
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Meadows and roadsides
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Streamsides
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Common Barberry	Rocky hillsides. Lac des Gloriettes
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Riversides
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Mountains
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Lithospermum officinale</i>	Common Gromwell	Occasional
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Forget-me-not	Mountain meadows
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Waste places
<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Tufted Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Grassland and woods
<i>Pulmonaria affinis</i>	A Lungwort	Common in woods
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Damp alpine rocks
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Dry rocky places
<i>Barbarea intermedia</i>	Medium-flowered Winter-cress	Damp roadsides
<i>Brassica repanda</i> •	Alpine Cabbage	River gravels. Troumouse
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Waste places
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wood Bitter-cress	Woods
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Waste places
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Damp shady places
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Damp places
<i>Cardamine raphanifolia</i> •	Radish-leaved Bitter-cress	Streamsides
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Reseda-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain turf and rocks
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Flixweed	Ruderal
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlowgrass	Mountain rocks
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlowgrass	Frequent
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whilowgrass	Common
<i>Erysimum decumbens</i>	Decumbent Treacle-mustard	Rocks. Barrage des Gloriettes
<i>Erysimum duriaei</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Treacle-mustard	Rocks. Héas Valley and above Gavarnie
<i>Hornungia alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Alpine rocks and scree
<i>Iberis amara</i>	Wild Candytuft	Ossoue valley
<i>Iberis spathulata</i> •	Spoon-leaved Candytuft	Occasional. Rocks and gravels
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Rock Kerneria	Limestone rocks

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<i>Pseudoturritis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Rocky places and walls
<i>Rhynchosinapsis cheiranthos</i>	Wallflower Cabbage	Lac des Gloriettes
<i>Sisymbrium austriacum</i>	Pyrenean Rocket	Waste places
<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Locally common at lower altitudes
<b>Callitrichaceae</b>	<b>Water-starwort Family</b>	
<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Common Water-starwort	Shallow pools. Troumouse
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula cochleariifolia</i>	Fairy's-thimble	Mountain rocks
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	Mountain rocks
<i>Campanula scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Bellflower	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Shady banks
<i>Jasione laevis</i>	A Sheep's-bit	Acidic screes
<i>Phyteuma globularifolium</i>	Rosette-leaved Rampion	Acidic rocks. Troumouse
<i>Phyteuma hemisphericum</i>	Globe-headed Rampion	Acidic meadows
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	Meadows and rocks
<i>Phyteuma pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Rampion	Meadows
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Common Honeysuckle	Frequent
<i>Lonicera pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Honeysuckle	Rocky habitats
<i>Lonicera xylostium</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Arenaria purpurascens</i> •	Pink Sandwort	River gravels. Troumouse
<i>Arenaria tetraquetra</i> •	Imbricate Sandwort	Mountain rocks
<i>Cerastium alpinum</i>	Alpine Mouse-ear	Exposed rocks
<i>Cerastium cerastoides</i>	Starwort Mouse-ear	Rocky pasture
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Cherleria sedoides</i>	Mossy Cyphel	Alpine rocks
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Deptford Pink	Roasides in lowlands
<i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i>	Cathusian Pink	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Dianthus deltooides</i>	Maiden Pink	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Dianthus monspessulanus</i>	Fringed Pink	Rocks. Héas Valley
<i>Dianthus superbus</i>	Superb Pink	Local. Damp places
<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Alpine Gypsophila	Screes and rocky turf
<i>Minuartia recurva</i>	Sickle-leaved Sandwort	Screes. Col de Tentés
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort	Shady places
<i>Paronychia kapela</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Nailwort	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	Polygonum-leaved Nailwort	Silicious boulders and scree
<i>Sabulina verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	Alpine Pearlwort	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Saponaria caespitosa</i> •	Tufted Soapwort	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	Knawel	Frequent. Dry rocky places
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Campion	Alpine turf
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Campion	Roadsides
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Common
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Locally common. Open woods and dry places
<i>Silene rupestris</i>	Rock Campion	Acidic rocks and screes

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<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Meadows
<i>Stellaria alsine</i>	Bog Stitchwort	Streamsides on acid soils
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Shady places
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Woods and ditches
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Common
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rockrose Family</b>	
<i>Helianthemum appeninum</i>	White Rockrose	Limestone scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Helianthemum canum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	Screes and rocks
<i>Helianthemum nummularium subsp. grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Common Rockrose	Common. Rocky places
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum subsp. alpestre</i>	Alpine Rockrose	Limestone rocks
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Occasional. Lowland
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Waste places and roadsides
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Common
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood	Lowland woodland
<b>Corylaceae</b>	<b>Hazel Family</b>	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Woodland
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Silicious rocks and walls
<i>Sedum alpestre</i>	Alpine Stonecrop	Acid snowbeds
<i>Sedum anglicum</i>	English Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sedum atratum</i>	Dark Stonecrop	Limestone rocks
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sempervivum arachnoideum</i>	Cobweb Houseleek	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Sempervivum montanum</i>	Mountain Houseleek	Limestone rocks
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Rocks and walls
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Dioscorea pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Yam	Screes. Gavarnie
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	Occasional. Lowland
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Frequent
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Shady places
<i>Scabiosa cinerea</i>	Pyrenean Scabious	Meadows
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Frequent
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	Damp pasture
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Locally common
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Acidic turf

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<i>Empetrum nigrum</i> subsp. <i>hermaphroditum</i>	Hermaphrodite Crowberry	Acidic turf
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell Heather	Widespread
<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	One-flowered Wintergreen	Local. Forest
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>	Serrated Wintegreen	Local. Forest
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Lesser Wintergreen	Local. Forest
<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Wintergreen	Local. Forest
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	Alpenrose	Acidic pasture
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Woods and mountains
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Bog Whortleberry	Acidic pasture
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Forest
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i>	Irish Spurge	Woodland
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Woodland
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney Vetch	Limestone rocks
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Kidney Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Héas valley
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Common Broom	Below Gèdre
<i>Ervilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Roadsides
<i>Ervilia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	Shady places
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Greenweed	Roadsides. Below Col du Tourmalet
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Common
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scorpion Senna	Rocky banks below Gèdre
<i>Lathyrus montanus</i>	Bitter Vetch	Acidic soils
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i>	Narrow-leaved Everlasting-pea	Héas Valley
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetch	Woods
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Mountain pasture
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Grassy places
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp pasture
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Weedy places
<i>Medicago suffruticosa</i> •	Sprawling Medick	Rocky pasture
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Road verges. Lowland
<i>Ononis aragonensis</i> •	Spanish Restharrow	Damp pasture. Gavarnie
<i>Ononis natrix</i>	Large Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Oxytropis pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Milk-vetch	Occasional. Stony pasture
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Gèdre Dessus
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium thalii</i>	Thal's Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia orobus</i>	Wood Bitter-vetch	Occasional. Héas
<i>Vicia pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Frequent

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<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Woodland
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Mountain woodland
<i>Quercus pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Oak	Common in valleys
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Common Oak	Frequent in valleys
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Corydalis solida</i>	Solid-tubered Corydalis	Mountain pasture
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Widespread
<i>Fumaria vaillantii</i>	Pale Fumitory	Occasional
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>	Trumpet Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentiana alpina</i>	Alpine Gentian	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Gentiana cruciata</i>	Cross Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Large Yellow Gentian	Gavarnie
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentianella campestris</i>	Field Gentian	Mountain turf
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Crane's-bill Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Dry rocky places
<i>Geranium cinereum</i> •	Ashy Crane's-bill	Rocky places. Mountains
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Occasional. Lowland
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium phaeum</i>	Dusky Crane's-bill	Shady places
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Crane's-bill	Common
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Rocky places
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	Rocks and scree. Héas valley
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Meadows
<b>Gesneriaceae</b>	<b>Gloxinia Family</b>	
<i>Ramonda myconi</i> •	Ramonda	Shady cliffs and boulders
<b>Globulariaceae</b>	<b>Globularia Family</b>	
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent
<i>Globularia repens</i>	Creeping Globularia	Limestone fissures
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>	<b>Gooseberry Family</b>	
<i>Ribes petraeum</i>	Rock Redcurrant	Acidic rocks
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i>	Imperforate St John's-wort	Damp meadows
<i>Hypericum nummularium</i>	Western St John's-wort	Damp rocks
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	Mountain pasture

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<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle	Widespread
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Occasional
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	Betony	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocks and screes
<i>Clinopodium arvensis</i>	Basil Thyme	Occasional
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Frequent
<i>Galeosis angustifolia</i>	Red Hemp-nettle	Occasional
<i>Galeopsis pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Hemp-nettle	Mountain screes
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	Common Hemp-nettle	Waste places
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy	Woods
<i>Horminum pyrenaicum</i>	Dragon-mouth	Occasional. Damp turf
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Woods
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Dead-nettle	Roadsides
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Damp places
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Occasional. Rocky turf
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Satureja montana</i>	Winter Savory	Dry banks and scree
<i>Scutellaria alpina</i>	Alpine Skullcap	Rocky mountain turf
<i>Sideritis hyssopifolia</i>	Sideritis	Scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Stachys alopecurus</i>	Yellow Betony	Meadows. Occasional
<i>Stachys alpina</i>	Alpine Woundwort	Occasional
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	Roadsides
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Shady places
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Occasional
<i>Teucrium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Germander	Rocks and scree
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Woods
<i>Thymus praecox</i> subsp. <i>polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	Dry places
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Large Thyme	Occasional. Sunny, dry places and cliffs
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>		
<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	Damp mountain rocks
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	Wet flushes on limestone
<i>Pinguicula longifolia</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Long-leaved Butterwort	Wet limestone cliffs. Gavarnie
<b>Linaceae</b>		
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Frequent
<b>Malvaceae</b>		
<i>Malva arborea</i>	Tree Mallow	Occasional. Waste places in lowland
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Waste places
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Waste places
<b>Oleaceae</b>		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Woods
<b>Onagraceae</b>		
<i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i>	Chickweed Willowherb	Wet mountain turf
<i>Epilobium anagallidifolium</i>	Alpine Willowherb	Wet mountain flushes
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional



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<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	Streamsides. Val de Jeret
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Widespread
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	Meadows and pasture
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common Cow-wheat	Acidic turf
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Small Cow-wheat	Mountain woods
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Common Lousewort	Wet flushes
<i>Pedicularis verticillata</i>	Whorled Lousewort	Damp pasture
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i>	Narrow-leaved Yellow-rattle	Meadows
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow-rattle	Meadows
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Woods and shaded rocks
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Frequent near habitation
<i>Papaver argemone</i>	Prickly Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver cambricum</i>	Welsh Poppy	Occasional. Gavarnie
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Lowland
<b>Parnassiaceae</b>	<b>Grass-of-Parnassus Family</b>	
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus	Frequent. Wet rocks and turf
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago alpina</i>	Alpine Plantain	Mountain turf
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Ruderal
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Widespread
<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Mountain pasture
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Milkwort	Acidic pasture
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Acidic pasture
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Dock Family</b>	
<i>Bistorta officinalis</i>	Common Bistort	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Bistorta vivipara</i>	Alpine Bistort	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	Mountain Sorrel	Damp mountain rocks
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Rocks and scree
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Androsace laggeri</i>	Pink Rock-jasmine	Mountain turf. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Androsace villosa</i>	Shaggy Rock-jasmine	Limestone rocks and turf
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel	Occasional
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Alpine pasture
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye Primrose	Wet mountain turf

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<i>Primula hirsuta</i>	Hairy Primrose	Damp acidic cliffs
<i>Primula integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Primrose	Wet acidic turf
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Alpine turf
<i>Vitaliana primuliflora</i> subsp. <i>canescens</i>	Vitaliana	Mountain rocks and turf
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Aconitum anthora</i>	Yellow Monk's-hood	Rocky limestone pasture
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Common Monk's-hood	Common. Mountain pasture
<i>Actaea spicata</i>	Baneberry	Woods
<i>Anemone narcissiflora</i>	Narcissus-flowered Anemone	Héas valley
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	Woods. Occasional
<i>Aquilegia pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Columbine	Scree. Gavarnie
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Common Columbine	Common
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Bogs and streamsides
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Woods on limestone
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser Celandine	Occasional
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Woods
<i>Helleborus viridis</i>	Green Hellebore	Woods and pasture
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Liverleaf	Woods and alpine turf
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Woods and turf. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus amplexicaulis</i>	Amplexicaule Buttercup	Occasional. Limestone pasture
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Occasional
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Wet flushes and streamsides
<i>Ranunculus gouanii</i> •	Gouan's Buttercup	Mountain meadows
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Mountain turf. Frequent
<i>Ranunculus pyrenaicus</i> •	Pyrenean Buttercup	Damp mountain turf
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Widespread
<i>Ranunculus thora</i>	Thore's Buttercup	Limestone scree. Gavarnie
<i>Thalictrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Meadow-rue	Alpine turf. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Great Meadow-rue	Damp mountain turf
<i>Thalictrum minus</i>	Lesser Meadow-rue	Occasional
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Damp meadows
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda glauca</i> •	Pyrenean Mignonette	Scree. Ossoue
<i>Sesamoides pygmaea</i>	Sesamoides	Occasional on scree
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	Rocky places. Ossoue
<i>Rhamnus pumilus</i>	Dwarf Buckthorn	Frequent. Limestone rocks
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Acidic rocks and turf. Widespread
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	A Lady's-mantle	Wet streamsides
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Snowy Mespilus	Local. Lac des Gloriettes
<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i>	Wild Cotoneaster	Rocky places
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Woods
<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil	Rare. Gavarnie
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	Local. Mountains
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Wet places. Lowland

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<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Common
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Mountain pasture
<i>Geum pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Avens	Mountain pasture
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Shady places
<i>Potentilla alchemilloides</i>	Alchemilla-leaved Cinquefoil	Limestone cliffs
<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	Mountain turf
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Common
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla montana</i>	Mountain Cinquefoil	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Waste places
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	Rock Cinquefoil	Local. Rocky places
<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry	Common
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Frequent in woods
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Occasional. Scrub
<i>Rubus caesius</i>	Dewberry	Frequent
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Common
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Frequent
<i>Rubus ulmifolius</i>	A Bramble	Common in lowlands
<i>Rosa arvensis</i>	Field Rose	Widespread
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Widespread
<i>Rosa glauca</i>	Blue-leaved Rose	Mountain scrub
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	Mountain scrub
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar	Widespread
<i>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>	Sibbaldia	Acidic snowbeds
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	Open woods
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Mountains
<i>Sorbus chamaemespilus</i>	False-medlar	Occasional. Rocky slopes
<i>Sorbus mougeotii</i>	Mougeot's Whitebeam	Frequent. Ossoue Valley
<b>Rubiaceae</b>		
<i>Asperula cynanchica</i>	Squinancywort	Rocks and dry pasture
<i>Asperula pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Woodruff	Rocky places
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Pastures and roadsides
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Scrub and waste places
<i>Galium caespitosum</i> •	A Bedstraw	Mountain rocks
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Scrub and meadows
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Woods
<i>Galium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Bedstraw	Alpine rocks
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	Mountain turf
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows
<i>Rubia peregriana</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in woods
<b>Salicaceae</b>		
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Occasional in valleys
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional in forests
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Sallow	Widespread
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Occasional
<i>Salix eleagnos</i>	Hoary Willow	Streamsides
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	Least Willow	Alpine turf. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Salix pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Willow	Mountain rocks
<b>Bedstraw Family</b>		
<b>Willow Family</b>		

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<i>Salix retusa</i>	Retuse-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Common Osier	Widespread in lowlands
<b>Sapindaceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Common
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Frequent
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Common
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Bastard-toadflax Family</b>	
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard-toadflax	Frequent
<i>Thesium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Bastard-toadflax	Frequent
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Common
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Wet acidic flushes
<i>Micranthes stellaris</i> subsp. <i>robusta</i>	Starry Saxifrage	Wet acidic flushes
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	Wet flushes
<i>Saxifraga aquatica</i> •	Water Saxifrage	Plateau de Saugé
<i>Saxifraga aretioides</i> •	Yellow Saxifrage	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saxifraga cotyledon</i>	Pyramidal Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Héas Valley
<i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Limestone rocks
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Common
<i>Saxifraga intricata</i> •	Scented-leaved Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Col de Tentès
<i>Saxifraga longifolia</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Pyrenean Saxifrage	Cliffs and boulders
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Alpine rocks
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Livelong Saxifrage	Common on rocks
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Occasional. Rocks
<i>Saxifraga umbrosa</i> •	Wood Saxifrage	Woods
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush Family	Waste places at lower altitudes
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i>	French Figwort	Frequent
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort	Damp habitats
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Dark Mullein	Occasional.
<i>Verbascum phlomoides</i>	Orange Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Common Mullein	Roadsides
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	Deadly Nightshade	Local. Gèdre
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste places
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower	Local. Mountain turf
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Frequent. Woods and rocks
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Forest and open pasture
<i>Thymelaea dioica</i>	Dioecious Thymelaea	Rocks and scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Thymelaea tinctoria</i> •	Snow Thymelaea	Rocky alluvium. Upper Ossoue Valley
<b>Tiliaceae</b>	<b>Lime Family</b>	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Common
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i> ‡	Large-leaved Lime	Widely planted

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<b>Ulmaceae</b>	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Gèdre and Gavarnie
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Smooth Elm	Occasional
<i>Ulmus procera</i>	English Elm	Widespread
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Walls
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Disturbed areas
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Valeriana globulariifolia</i> •	Globularia-leaved Valerian	Rocks and screes
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Meadows
<i>Valeriana pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Valerian	Damp woodland
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Common. Woods and scrub
<b>Verbenaceae</b>	<b>Vervain Family</b>	
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Tracksides. Ossoue valley
<b>Veronicaceae</b>	<b>Speedwell Family</b>	
<i>Antirrhinum sempervirens</i> •	Rock Snapdragon	Rocks
<i>Chaenorhinum minus</i>	Small Toadflax	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Chaenorhinum origanifolium</i>	Malling Toadflax	Screes
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Rocks and walls
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Purple Foxglove	Frequent. Acidic soils
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Common. Rocks and screes
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax	Alpine rocks
<i>Linaria supina</i> •	Dwarf Toadflax	Rocks and screes
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Common Toadflax	Waste places. Lowland
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Streams
<i>Veronica bellidioides</i>	Violet Speedwell	Frequent in pasture
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Meadows
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	Rock Speedwell	Mountain rocks
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Veronica ponae</i> •	Spiked Pyrenean Speedwell	Woods and shady places
<i>Veronica prostrata</i>	Prostrate Speedwell	Dry rocky places
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Woods and pasture
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods and shady places
<b>Viburnaceae</b>	<b>Viburnum Family</b>	
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Streamsides. Lowland
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Common Elder	Woods
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Alpine Elder	Mountains
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	Woods. Occasional
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	Woods. Occasional
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood-violet	Frequent. Shady places
<i>Viola canina</i>	Heath Dog-violet	Acidic soils
<i>Viola cornuta</i> •	Horned Pansy	Meadows
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet	Bogs
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Wood Dog-violet	Occasional
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent. Grassy places

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<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild Pansy	Occasional
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Daffodil Family</b>	
<i>Allium senescens</i>	Mountain Onion	Rocky places
<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	Round-headed Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium victorialis</i>	Alpine Leek	Barrage des Gloriettes
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow Garlic	Occasional
<i>Narcissus assoanus</i>	Rush-leaved Daffodil	Locally common in pasture. Ossoue valley
<i>Narcissus bicolor</i> •	A Daffodil	Locally common in pasture.
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's Lily	Frequent on rocky banks
<i>Brimeura amethystina</i> •	Pyrenean Hyacinth	Meadows and rocks
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Occasional in woods
<i>Scilla liliohyacinthus</i> •	Pyrenean Squill	Woods
<i>Scilla verna</i>	Spring Squill	Locally common. Mountain pasture
<b>Asphodelaceae</b>	<b>Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel	Mountain pasture
<b>Colchicaceae</b>	<b>Meadow Saffron Family</b>	
<i>Colchicum montanum</i> •	Merendera	Mountain pasture
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Dry turf. Mountains
<i>Carex canescens</i>	White Sedge	Wet acidic soils
<i>Carex curvula</i>	An alpine Sedge	Exposed acidic soils. Troumouse
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge	Damp turf
<i>Carex dioica</i>	Dioecious Sedge	Bogs and flushes
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Damp turf
<i>Carex ferruginea</i>	Rusty Sedge	Limestone turf. Ossoue
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Meadows
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	Damp soils on limestone
<i>Carex sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Sedge	Mountain rocks
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Woods
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass	Acid bogs
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	Wet bogs
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Crocus nudiflorus</i> •	Leafless Crocus	Locally common
<i>Iris latifolia</i> •	Pyrenean Iris	Common
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris	Streamsides. Lowland
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common
<i>Juncus filiformis</i>	Thread Rush	Bogs and wet pasture
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Common
<i>Luzula lutea</i>	Yellow Wood-rush	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Luzula pilosa</i>	Hairy Wood-rush	Woods and meadows

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<i>Luzula spicata</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Fritillaria pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Snakeshead	Damp mountain pasture
<i>Gagea fistulosa</i>	Early Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem	Damp pasture
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Woodland and meadows
<i>Lilium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Lily	Local. Mountain woods
<b>Melanthiaceae</b>	<b>Herb-Paris Family</b>	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Woods. Local
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False-helleborine	Occasional. Mountains
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Local
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Frequent
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> subsp. <i>fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid	Damp grassland
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid	Wet meadows and streamsides
<i>Dactylorhiza viridis</i>	Frog Orchid	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Gymnadenia austriaca</i>	Austrian Vanilla Orchid	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant-orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Local. Meadows
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Meadows
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i> subsp. <i>scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	Grassland. Lower valleys
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly-orchid	Woods and banks
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Meadows
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-rass	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Avena fatua</i>	Wild-oat	Roadsides
<i>Avenella flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass	Meadows
<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	Heath False-brome	Woods
<i>Bromus commutatus</i>	Meadow Brome	Meadows
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Dry grassland
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	Common
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Common
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass	Wet grassland
<i>Festuca eskia</i> •	Gispet	Dominant. Acidic high-mountain turf
<i>Festuca gautieri</i> •	Spiky Fescue	Basic mountain turf
<i>Festuca glacialis</i> •	Glacier Fescue	Rocks and snowbeds
<i>Festuca paniculata</i>	Panicled Fescue	Common
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Common
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Meadows
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Waste places
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Meadows
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Woods
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass	Damp acidic pasture
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Acidic pasture

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<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Meadows
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Alpine pasture
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Trackways
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood Meadow-grass	Woods
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Pasture
<i>Schedonorus pratensis</i>	Meadow Fescue	Meadows
<i>Sesleria albicans</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Limestone rocks
<b>Tofieldiaceae</b>		
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Scottish Asphodel Family Tofield's Asphodel	Wet places in mountains
<b>Typhaceae</b>		
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Reedmace Family Floating Bur-reed	Acidic pools. Cirque de Troumouse

### Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only; \* = endemic to the Pyrenees and adjacent regions)

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				✓					✓
2	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>									H
3	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>									✓
4	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>									✓
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓			✓					✓
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓			✓					
7	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		2	1	1	2			5	
8	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>				1					
9	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		20+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1	2	1	1				
11	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>				1					
12	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		3			2	1	3		
13	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	2							
14	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	4			✓					✓
15	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
16	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓							
17	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
18	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>				✓					
19	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>				✓		✓			
20	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			
21	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓
22	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H		H	✓	H	H	H	
23	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>					✓				
24	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>						✓			
25	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
26	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	3								
27	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		H							
28	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocoptes media</i>				2					
29	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	✓	✓		✓	H	✓			H
30	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		H				H			
31	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>				✓	H				
32	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
33	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1		1	1				
34	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓			3	✓	✓	✓	✓



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35	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓			✓	✓			✓
37	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓
38	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓		✓	H	✓	
41	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	H	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>						✓		
43	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
44	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
45	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile plaustris</i>				H				
46	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>					✓			✓
47	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓
48	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		H	H	✓	✓			
51	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		✓	H	H		✓		H
52	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	H	✓	H	✓	✓	H	H
53	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		✓	✓	✓	H	✓	H	H
54	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	H			H	H	✓		H
55	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H			H	✓		
56	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	H	H	H	H	✓	H		
57	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H		H
58	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>						✓		
59	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>				✓		✓		
60	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓			✓				
61	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	H	H	H	✓	H	✓	✓	✓
63	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	H	H	H	✓	H	✓	H	H
65	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>					H			
66	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		H						
68	Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>		2					5	
69	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					✓		H	✓
70	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
71	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
72	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>				2			H	
74	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>			4				8	
75	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓		✓	H	H	
76	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
77	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			✓					
79	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		H	H		✓	✓		✓
80	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
81	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓	✓	✓		H		
83	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	H	H		✓				H
84	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>						2		

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86	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			H	✓					H
87	Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>					20	20	✓	2	
88	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Mammals (E = evidence of)

1	European Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>						E		E	
2	European Snow Vole	<i>Chionomys nivalis</i>			E						
3	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>						E			
5	Pine Marten	<i>Martes martes</i>				✓	E	E			
6	European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>		✓							
7	Pyrenean Chamois •	<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica</i>		5	4						
8	Brown Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>					2				

## Reptiles

1	Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>			✓			✓	✓	
2	Common Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓
3	Western Whip Snake	<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>							✓	

## Amphibians

1	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>		✓						
2	Pyrenean Brook Salamander •	<i>Calotriton asper</i>			✓					

## Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓				✓	✓	
2	Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓
3	Clouded Apollo	<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>		✓	✓					✓
4	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>					✓			
5	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
6	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓				✓	✓	
7	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>		✓				✓		
8	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
9	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓				✓	✓	
10	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>						✓	✓	
11	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>								✓
12	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓						✓
13	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		✓						
14	Provençal Short-tailed Blue	<i>Everes alcetas</i>		✓						
15	Small Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓
16	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>						✓		
18	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓						
19	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>		✓				✓		
20	Mountain Ringlet	<i>Erebia epiphron</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
21	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	✓	✓						
22	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>		✓				✓		
23	Camberwell Beauty	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>		✓						
24	Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>		✓						

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25	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓					✓	✓	
26	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓							
27	Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>		✓	✓				✓		
28	False Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea diamina</i>		✓							
29	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
30	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>		✓					✓	✓	
31	Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	

## Moths

1	Six-Spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>						✓			
2	Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>									✓
3	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
4	Lackey Moth	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>		✓						✓	
5	Box Tree Moth	<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>	E				E				E

## Other Insects

1	Italian Shield Bug	<i>Graphosoma italicum</i>			✓						
2	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>		✓							
3	Sulphur Owlfly	<i>Libelloides coccajus</i>								✓	
4	Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>		✓					✓		
5	Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>		✓							
6	Scarlet Lily Beetle	<i>Lilioceris lili</i>			✓						
7	Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>				✓					
8	7-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>				✓					
9	French Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes gallicus</i>						✓			✓

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