

# The French Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

24th September – 1st October 2025

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Fly Agarics



Cirque d'Estaubé



Pyrenean Rock Lizards



*Crocus nudiflorus*

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## Day 1

Wednesday 24th September

Our afternoon flight from Stansted arrived in Lourdes on time. Just outside the airport we were delighted to find some fine specimens of Autumn Lady's-tresses *Spiranthes spiralis* growing on a grassy verge. After a scenic journey of around an hour, we arrived at our hotel in Gèdre, and were soon enjoying a delicious evening meal and looking forward to the week ahead.

## Day 2

Thursday 25th September

After a leisurely breakfast, we set off up the Héas Valley, making several stops to explore the rich variety of habitats. With few flowers to distract us, we focused instead on the vegetative features of the plants we found. Among a wide diversity of plants, we noted Stinking Hellebore *Helleborus foetidus*, Green Hellebore *Helleborus viridis*, the spotted leaves of a Lungwort *Pulmonaria affinis*, the distinctive leaves of Pyrenean Vetch *Vicia pyrenaica*, Pyrenean Honeysuckle *Lonicera pyrenaica* and the dead flower spikes of Bird's-nest Orchid *Neottia nidus-avis*.

On the acidic rockfaces, we added Forked Spleenwort *Asplenium septentrionale*, Hairy Stonecrop *Sedum hirsutum*, Hairy Primrose *Primula hirsuta*, the bold rosettes of Pyramidal Saxifrage *Saxifraga cotyledon*, tight cushions of the endemic Scented-leaved Saxifrage *Saxifraga intricata*, and a late-flowering plant of Alpenrose *Rhododendron hirsutum*.

On the road towards the Barrage des Gloriettes, the damp cliffs hosted such plants as Fairy Foxglove *Erinus alpinus*, Alpine Gypsophila *Gypsophila repens*, large-flowered Butterwort *Pinguicula grandiflora*, Grass-of-Parnassus *Parnassia palustris*, Leafless-stemmed Globularia *Globularia nudicaulis* and Round-leaved St John's-wort *Hypericum nummularium*.

After a hearty lunch on a grassy bank, we crossed the dam wall and followed the trail up the valley. The glowing red hips of Blue-leaved Rose *Rosa glauca* made a remarkable show, and we noted a few late flowers of Garland Flower *Daphne cneorum*, the prickly silver leaves of Pyrenean Eryngo *Eryngium bourgatii*, and banks of Bearberry *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, with bright red berries.

At the end of the dam, we crossed onto limestone, and found a quite different flora. Spurge Laurel *Daphne laureola* and Mezereum *Daphne mezereum* grew around the boulders, which were home to miniature rock gardens of Hairy Rock-jasmine *Androsace villosa*, Creeping Globularia *Globularia repens*, Mountain Kidney Vetch *Anthyllis montana* and gnarled shrublets of Dwarf Buckthorn *Rhamnus pumilus*. Silver-leaved saxifrages included Livelong Saxifrage *Saxifraga paniculata*, Pyrenean Saxifrage *Saxifraga longifolia* and the endemic Yellow Saxifrage *Saxifraga aretioides*. Everywhere the damp turf was awash with drifts of Leafless Crocus *Crocus nudiflorus* in various shades of purple, a common floral highlight of the region.

During the afternoon, a steady procession of cattle came down the valley from their summer pasture: the tradition of transhumance has been practised here for centuries. We followed them to the car park and returned to the hotel for dinner, after a rewarding day and a great introduction to the region.

## Day 3

## Friday 26th September

We spent the day exploring the beautiful Ossoue valley, a deep glaciated trench running west to east. Among a rich assemblage of plants, we found thriving colonies of Ramonda *Ramonda myconi* on shaded limestone boulders, and a selection of dwarf shrubs that included Common Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*, Winter Savory *Satureja montana*, Large Yellow Restharrow *Ononis natrix* and Montpellier Milk-vetch *Astragalus monspessulanus*.

As the day warmed up, birds were taking to the air around the towering cliffs above us. Griffon Vultures were soon joined by a couple of Bearded Vultures and a Golden Eagle, and flocks of Red-billed Choughs and several Ravens wheeled along the skyline. A Blue Rock Thrush was an unusual sighting, and Iberian Green Woodpecker was heard, as well as the high-pitched alarm calls of Alpine Marmots. Among a range of butterflies, we noted Clouded and Pale Clouded Yellows, Adonis Blue, Chalk-hill Blue, White Admiral, Wall Brown, and Queen of Spain and Pearl-bordered Fritillaries.

After a break for lunch in a grassy clearing beneath the cliffs, we continued up the valley on a rough track, making several stops to observe the Marmots and to enjoy glorious views towards the distant high peak of Vignemale. There were regular sightings of Black Redstart, Water Pipit, Northern Wheatear and Grey Wagtail, and a particular highlight was finding several Pyrenean Brook Salamanders in a cold stream. At the Barrage d'Ossoue, the stony floodplain beyond the reservoir was home to dark blue *Horminum pyrenaicum*, Mountain Thrift *Armeria alpina*, Alpine Toadflax *Linaria alpina*, Mountain Sorrel *Oxyria digyna* and Alpine Meadow-rue *Thalictrum alpinum*. Eventually we had to leave this enchanting wilderness, and were back at the hotel for 6.30pm.

## Day 4

## Saturday 27th September

Having parked the minibuses in Gavarnie, we followed the river and then took a gently rising trail through woodland. We paused at a viewpoint to take in the magnificent panorama of the Cirque de Gavarnie and its surrounding mountains and forests. Among an assortment of insects, we noted Black-veined White, Adonis and Long-tailed Blues, Red-winged and Common Field Grasshoppers, and Great Green Bush-cricket. We rejoined the main route, and followed it to the cirque, where we enjoyed a relaxing lunch in warm sunshine, taking in the view of the huge amphitheatre of high cliffs in front of us. Our leftovers were eagerly devoured by the resident Alpine Choughs.

Some of the group returned to Gavarnie on the main trail, while the rest of us took a narrow path which followed a natural line under the cliffs, high above the valley. On a shady, wet, section of vertical rock, we found large colonies of Long-leaved Butterwort *Pinguicula longifolia*, with long, glandular leaves, dying away to bright green resting buds, and on the scree we noted Pyrenean Yam *Dioscorea pyrenaica*, one of the more unusual endemic plants of the region, with trailing shoots carrying heart-shaped leaves.

After a densely forested section, with some venerable specimens of European Silver Fir *Abies alba*, the path emerged in a lovely green meadow at the Auberge de Pailla, our highest point at around 1800m. Fine specimens of Scaly Hedgehog *Sarcodon imbricatus* and Wood Cauliflower *Sparassis crispa* fungi were growing around the base of trees. After a brief rest and a chocolate break, we made a long descent to the valley bottom and were back in Gavarnie at 6.30pm.

## Day 5

## Sunday 28th September

We drove up the Héas Valley and climbed steeply to the Cirque de Troumouse, at around 2000m. The cirque is one of the largest in the Pyrenees, and is characterised by a vast expanse of damp pasture, criss-crossed by numerous streams, and backed by an imposing headwall of steep limestone cliffs. They stretch for over four kilometres, with a complex of fallen boulders, talus slopes and rock glaciers at their base.

Following a broad track towards the back of the cirque, we found the tubby dark blue bells of Alpine Gentian *Gentiana alpina* in the turf, and a few late flowers of Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris*. After passing a few small tarns, we climbed to the top of the moraines and found a suitable viewpoint to search for any signs of birdlife. Water Pipit and the ubiquitous Black Redstart were common, but Alpine Accentor and White-winged Snowfinch, for which we had hoped, were absent.

Among a rich flora around the jumble of limestone boulders, we noted Holly Fern *Poystichum lonchitis*, Green Spleenwort *Asplenium viride*, Pyrenean Willow *Salix pyrenaica*, and a few late flowers of Moss Champion *Silene acaulis*, Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna* and Alpine Cinquefoil *Potentilla crantzii*. We compared the leaves of Alpine Lady's-mantle *Alchemilla alpina* with those of the superficially similar Alchemilla-leaved Cinquefoil *Potentilla alchemilloides*.

We split into two groups, some returning the way we had come, while the rest of us took a slightly longer route through the moraines. We passed several strong springs, where among a colourful array of mosses and liverworts, we found mounds of Starry Saxifrage *Micranthes stellaris* and ground-hugging mats of Net-leaved Willow *Salix reticulata*. Once we were on level ground, it was an easy walk back to our starting point, where lunch was waiting.

We stopped for Parsley Fern *Crypogramma crispa* and found flowering plants of Pyrenean Eryngo and the purple form of Alpine Toadflax on the river gravels. Descending to the lower valley, we explored the attractive hamlet of Héas, where repairs continue following the devastating flood in September 2024. We finished the afternoon with drinks at the Auberge de la Munia.

## Day 6

## Monday 29th September

We left at 9.00am and drove down the valley to the Pont Napoleon. The dramatic bridge spans a deep gorge, and was built at the request of Napoleon III after he and the Empress Eugenie stayed at the spa in 1859. We spent some time in Luz-Saint-Sauveur and enjoyed a coffee break, while lunch supplies were replenished, before continuing. From Soulom, we drove up through the spa town of Cauterets, stopping to admire the old buildings of the former railway station, before climbing steeply through the thickly forested Val de Jeret, to the car park at Pont d'Esgagne.

It was convenient to eat lunch here, before walking the short distance to the gorge and the spectacular waterfalls. The vegetation reflected the acidic nature and poor drainage of the underlying granite, with an abundance of ferns and tall herbs, including Dwarf Elder *Sambucus racemosa*, Alpine Blue-sowthistle, *Cicerbita alpina* and Pyrenean Valerian *Valeriana pyrenaica*. Kidney Saxifrage *Saxifraga hirsuta* subsp. *hirsuta* was especially common on the forest floor.

As the chairlift was closed, most of us set off up the ski piste on foot, leaving others to spend time in the lower valley. We made slow progress, quietly observing the wildlife, and were rewarded with good views of Red Squirrel, Firecrest, Crested Tit; we also had a lucky encounter with a pair of Black Woodpeckers. At the top of our walk, we had splendid views of the deeply glaciated valleys and high ridges, covered with dense forests of Silver Fir on the lower slopes, giving way to Scots Pine *Pinus sylvestris* and eventually Mountain Pine *Pinus uncinata* with increasing altitude.

We returned to the valley bottom and made a short circuit around the Marcadau Valley. In damp pasture, we found Common Lousewort *Pedicularis sylvatica* and patches of Round-leaved Sundew *Drosera rotundifolia*, and spring-fed streams were home to Marsh Marigold and the endemic Greater Cuckooflower *Cardamine raphanifolia*.

## Day 7

## Tuesday 30th September

We had perfect weather for our last full day. Taking the road above Gavarnie, we drove beyond the ski resort to the Col de Tentes, at 2206m. From here, it was a mere eight hundred metres of gentle walking to the 2370m Col de Boucharo, on the border with Spain. Pyrenean Rock Lizards were sunning themselves on the rocks: this is a rare endemic, with a limited range at high altitudes in the Pyrenees. A few colourful late flowers included Alpine Toadflax, the yellow primrose relative *Androsace vitaliana*, Alpine Skullcap *Scutellaria alpina*, the annual Pyrenean Hemp-nettle *Galeopsis pyrenaica* and Pygmy Hawk's-beard *Crepis pygmaea*. As we returned, a few of our group were fortunate to see Alpine Accentor feeding on the scree below the path.

We retreated to the Refuge de Holle, in the lower valley, which provided hot drinks and a comfortable spot for our lunch. We spent the remainder of the afternoon on a short, circular walk around the wet pasture, before returning to the hotel for 6.30pm.

## Day 8

## Wednesday 1st October

Our return flight was not until late afternoon, so we had plenty of time for one last excursion. We spent the morning on the Plateau de Saugé, across the valley, following a gentle, circular walk around a patchwork of unimproved meadows and pasture, dotted with traditional hay-barns. We saw many of the plants that had become familiar to us during the week, and enjoyed magnificent views of the Cirque de Gavarnie and the surrounding mountains.

Back at the hotel, we had lunch on the terrace, and after thanking Odile and Philippe, we set off on our return journey. We arrived at the airport with plenty of time to check in for our return flight to Stansted.

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## Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Latin name	September - October 2025							
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>			✓		✓			
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓							✓
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>								✓
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>								✓
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			✓		✓			
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>								✓
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓							
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			✓		✓		✓	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓				✓		✓	✓
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>	H				H			
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>						H		✓
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>						✓		
Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>		H	H	H	✓	H	H	✓
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</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>		✓		40	✓		✓	50
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>						✓	✓	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		H		✓		✓	✓	
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>							✓	
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓						
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		H	✓	✓				
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>						✓		
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				✓				
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>							H	
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓						
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		✓						
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	✓							
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Common name	Latin name	September - October 2025								
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			✓						
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>			✓					✓	
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			✓						
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>							✓		
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>						✓			
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓		✓					
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>								✓	
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>						H			
Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>						✓			
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>							✓		
Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>			H						

## Mammals

E=Pyrenean endemic, D=dead, S=signs		September - October 2025								
Common name	Latin name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
European Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>			S	S	✓	D	S		
Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓	✓		✓				
Eurasian Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>				✓		✓			
European Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>		D							
European Pine Marten	<i>Martes martes</i>						S			
Pyrenean Chamois - E	<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica</i>					✓				
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		S		S		S			

## Amphibians

E=Pyrenean endemic		September - October 2025								
Common name	Latin name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
Pyrenean Brook Newt - E	<i>Calotriton asper</i>			✓						
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	

## Reptiles

E=Pyrenean endemic		September - October 2025								
Common name	Latin name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>								✓	
Viviparous Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>		✓	✓	✓					
Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>				✓			✓	✓	
Pyrenean Rock Lizard - E	<i>Iberolacerta bonnali</i>							✓		
Asp Viper	<i>Vipera aspis</i>			D						

## Butterflies

L=larvae		September - October 2025							
Common name	Latin name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		L						
Southern Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>								✓
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>								✓
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>			✓	✓				
Western Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓				✓	
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>		✓						
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	<i>Leptotes pirthous</i>							✓	
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>				✓			✓	
Geranium Bronze	<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>								✓
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>							✓	
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓
Chalk-hill Blue	<i>Lysandra coridon</i>			✓					
Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>			✓	✓				✓
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓						
Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>			✓					
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis camilla</i>			✓					
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>			✓				✓	
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>			✓					
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>				✓				
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>							✓	
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Rock Grayling	<i>Hipparchia hermione</i>			✓					
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓				

## Moths

L=larvae		September - October 2025							
Common name	Latin name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Six-spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>			✓					
Box-tree Moth	<i>Cydalima perspectalis</i>							✓	
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
Vestal	<i>Rhodometra sacraria</i>							✓	
Garden Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe fluctuata</i>							✓	
Buff-tip	<i>Phalera bucephala</i>				L				
Common Footman	<i>Eilema lurideola</i>							✓	
Red Underwing	<i>Catocala nupta</i>							✓	
Uncertain	<i>Hoplodrina octogenaria</i>							✓	

## Dragonflies

		September - October 2025							
Common name	Latin name	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Southern Hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>							✓	

## Grasshoppers and allies

Common name	Latin name	September - October 2025							
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Common Field Grasshopper	<i>Chorthippus brunneus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Red-winged Grasshopper	<i>Oedipoda germanica</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Great Green Bush-cricket	<i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>				✓			✓	
Saddle-backed Bush-cricket	<i>Ephippiger ephippiger</i>		✓	✓					
Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>		✓						
Wood Cricket	<i>Nemobius sylvestris</i>		✓						

## Other insects

Common name	Latin name	September - October 2025							
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Buff-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>					✓			
Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Italian Shield Bug	<i>Graphosoma italicum</i>			✓					

## Arachnids

Common name	Latin name	September - October 2025							
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Green Huntsman	<i>Micrommata virescens</i>			✓					
Harvestman	<i>Phalangium papilio</i>						✓		

## Fungi

Common name	Latin name	September - October 2025							
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Death Cap	<i>Amanita phalloides</i>		✓						
Fly Agaric	<i>Amanita muscaria</i>						✓		✓
Parasol	<i>Macrolepiota procera</i>		✓						✓
Mosaic Puffball	<i>Lycoperdon utriforme</i>							✓	
Velvet Shank	<i>Flammulina velutipes</i>				✓				
Clustered Domecap	<i>Lyophyllum decastes</i>		✓						
Sulphur Knight	<i>Tricholoma sulphureum</i>						✓		
Lilac Bonnet	<i>Mycena pura</i>						✓		
Yellowleg Bonnet	<i>Mycena epipterygia</i>						✓		
Poisonpie	<i>Hebeloma crustuliniforme</i>			✓					
Bitter Poisonpie	<i>Hebeloma sinapizans</i>			✓					
a field cap	<i>Agrocybe</i> sp.				✓				
Penny Bun	<i>Boletus edulis</i>						✓		
Bay Bolete	<i>Imleria badia</i>						✓		
Lurid Bolete	<i>Suillellus luridus</i>			✓					
Slippery Jack	<i>Suillus luteus</i>				✓				
a spike fungus	<i>Chroogomphus helveticus</i>						✓		
Brown Roll-rim	<i>Paxillus involutus</i>						✓		
Bloody Brittlegill	<i>Russula sanguinaria</i>				✓				
Saffron Milkcap	<i>Lactarius deliciosus</i>				✓				
Woolly Milkcap	<i>Lactarius torminosus</i>				✓				
False Saffron Milkcap	<i>Lactarius salmonicolor</i>						✓		
False Saffron Milkcap	<i>Lactarius deterrimus</i>						✓		

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Orange Milkcap	<i>Lactarius aurantiacus</i>						✓		
Blackening Waxcap	<i>Hygrocybe conica</i>				✓				
Persistent Waxcap	<i>Hygrocybe autoconica</i>				✓				
Red-belted Bracket	<i>Fomitopsis pinicola</i>				✓				
Wood Cauliflower	<i>Sparassis crispa</i>				✓				
Scaly Hedgehog	<i>Sarcodon imbricatus</i>				✓				
a wood coral	<i>Ramaria</i> sp.						✓		
Yellow Stagshorn	<i>Calocera viscosa</i>				✓				

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<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS AND FERN ALLIES</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Rocks
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Spleenwort	Pont Napoleon and Gavarnie
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue	Pont Napoleon
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Siliceous rocks and scree
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
<b>Athyriaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Mountain rocks
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Common
<b>Blechnaceae</b>	<b>Hard Fern Family</b>	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Acidic soils. Pont d'Espagne
<b>Cystopteridaceae</b>	<b>Bladder-fern Family</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>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Widespread
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male-fern	Woods
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Forest. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Common. Woods
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly-fern	Damp rocks
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Occasional. Woods
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Common
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Wet acidic pasture
<b>Lycopodiaceae</b>	<b>Clubmoss Family</b>	
<i>Huperzia selago</i>	Fir Clubmoss	Acidic mountain pasture
<b>Ophioglossaceae</b>	<b>Adder's-tongue Family</b>	
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	Common. Mountain turf
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Rocks. Pont Napoleon
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Frequent. Rocks

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<b>Pteridaceae</b>		
<i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	<b>Maidenhair Fern Family</b> Parsley Fern	Acidic boulder scree
<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>Cupressaceae</b>		
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	<b>Cypress Family</b> Juniper	Mountains
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>communis</i>	Juniper	Mountains
<b>Pinaceae</b>		
<i>Abies alba</i>	<b>Pine Family</b> European Silver-fir	Mountain forests
<i>Picea abies</i> ‡	Norway Spruce	Planted
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Montane forests
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	Subalpine slopes
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</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>Angelica razulii</i> - E	<b>Carrot Family</b> Pyrenean Angelica	Rocky places. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	Common
<i>Astrantia major</i>	Astrantia	Frequent
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Roadsides
<i>Eryngium bourgatii</i>	Pyrenean Eryngo	Common
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Stony places
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Hogweed	Frequent
<i>Laserpitium gallicum</i>	French Sermountain	Scree
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	Scree
<i>Peucedanum ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Streamsides
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet-saxifrage	Frequent
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Woods
<i>Seseli libanotis</i>	Moon Carrot	Rocky banks
<i>Siler montanum</i>	Narrow-leaved Sermountain	Scree and meadows
<b>Apocynaceae</b>		
<i>Vinca minor</i> ‡	<b>Dogbane Family</b> Lesser Periwinkle	Shaded banks
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Rocky pasture
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	<b>Holly Family</b> Holly	Occasional in forest
<b>Araliaceae</b>		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	<b>Ivy Family</b> Ivy	Common
<b>Asteraceae</b>		
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	<b>Daisy Family</b> 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>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	Occasional on limestone
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<i>Carduus carlinoides</i> - E	Pyrenean Thistle	Mountains and scree
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	Pasture and scree
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	Stemless Carlina Thistle	Mountain turf

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<i>Carlina acanthifolia</i> subsp. <i>cynara</i>	Acanthus-leaved Thistle	Pasture
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Common Carlina 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>Cicerbita alpina</i>	Alpine Blue-sowthistle	Forests and screes
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides.
<i>Cirsium acaulon</i>	Dwarf Thistle	Occasional. Pasture
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Wet streamsides
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Wet pasture
<i>Crepis albida</i>	A Hawk's-beard	Dry sunny places
<i>Crepis pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Hawk's-beard	Mountain rocks and screes
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp-agrimony	Roadsides
<i>Hieracium mixtum</i>	A Hawkweed	Acidic rocks. Héas Valley
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colt's-foot	Mountain turf
<i>Lactuca muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Roadsides
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon-daisy	Mountain rocks
<i>Lophiolepis eriophora</i>	Woolly Thistle	Grazed turf and waste places
<i>Omalotheca supinum</i>	Dwarf Cudweed	Mountain turf
<i>Petasites paradoxus</i>	Alpine Butterbur	Streamsides
<i>Pilosella lactucella</i>	A Hawkweed	Acidic rocks and mountain turf
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i> agg.	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Rocks and screes
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Woods and forests
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Common
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Perennial Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Taraxacum pyrenaicum</i> - E (Sect. <i>Obliqua</i> )	Pyrenean Dandelion	Mountains
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> agg.	Dandelion	Common
<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>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Forget-me-not	Mountain meadows
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Waste places
<i>Pulmonaria affinis</i>	A Lungwort	Common in woods
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Winter-cress	Damp roadsides
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Waste places
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Large Bitter-cress	Wet flushes. Val de Jeret
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wood Bitter-cress	Woods
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Waste places
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower	Damp places
<i>Cardamine raphanifolia</i> - E	Greater Cuckooflower	Streamsides
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain turf and rocks
<i>Erysimum ochroleucum</i>	Decumbent Treacle-mustard	Rocks. Barrage des Gloriettes

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<i>Hornungia alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Alpine rocks and scree
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	Limestone rocks. Ossoue Valley
<i>Pseudoturritis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Pont Napoleon
<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 pyrenaicum</i> - E	Pyrenean Rampion	Meadows
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked Rampion	Woods
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Frequent
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Shady places
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Common Honeysuckle	Frequent
<i>Lonicera pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Honeysuckle	Rocky habitats
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Frequent
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	Damp pasture
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Meadows
<i>Valeriana pyrenaica</i> - E	Pyrenean Valerian	Damp woodland
<i>Valeriana rubra</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Common. Woods and scrub
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Atocion rupestre</i>	Rock Campion	Acidic rocks and screes
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> ‡	Snow-in-summer	Garden escape. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Dianthus monspessulanus</i>	Fringed Pink	Rocks. Héas Valley
<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Alpine Gypsophila	Screes and rocky turf
<i>Paronychia kapela</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Nailwort	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Sabulina verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Saponaria caespitosa</i> - E	Tufted Soapwort	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Common Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	Knawel	Frequent. Dry rocky places
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Campion	Alpine turf
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Common
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Locally common
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Meadows
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Tracksides
<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 canum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	Screes
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Common Rockrose	Common. Rocky places

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<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>alpestre</i>	Alpine Rockrose	Limestone rocks
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Waste places and roadsides
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood	Open 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	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum anglicum</i>	English Stonecrop	Walls
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Siliceous rocks
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Stonecrop	Siliceous rocks
<i>Sempervivum arachnoideum</i>	Cobweb Houseleek	Occasional on rocks
<i>Sempervivum montanum</i>	Mountain Houseleek	Frequent on rocks
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	Occasional on rocks
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Rocks and walls
<b>Droseraceae</b>	<b>Sundew Family</b>	
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew	Wet turf. Marcadau valley
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Locally common
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Acidic turf
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i> subsp. <i>hermaphroditum</i>	Hermaphrodite Crowberry	Acidic turf
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Erica vagans</i>	Cornish Heath	Acidic rocks
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Lesser 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 chamaesyce</i>	Prostrate Spurge	Pavement cracks
<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>boscii</i> - E	Pyrenean Kidney Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Astragalus sempervirens</i>	Mountain Tragacanth	Limestone rocks. Gavarnie
<i>Ervilia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	Shady places
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Common
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Mountain pasture
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Grassy places
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Weedy places
<i>Medicago suffruticosa</i> - E	Sprawling Medick	Rocky pasture
<i>Mellilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	Héas
<i>Ononis aragonensis</i> - E	Spanish Restharrow	Damp pasture. Gavarnie
<i>Ononis natrix</i>	Large Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch	Stony pasture

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<i>Oxytropis pyrenaica</i> - E	Pyrenean Milk-vetch	Occasional. Stony pasture, Ossoue
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	Mountain pasture
<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 pyrenaica</i> - E	Pyrenean Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Frequent
<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>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Gentiana alpina</i>	Alpine Gentian	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Large Yellow Gentian	Pont d'Espagne
<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> - E	Ashy Crane's-bill	Rocky places. Port de Boucharo
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium phaeum</i>	Dusky Crane's-bill	Meadows. Gavarnie
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Common
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Rocky places
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Meadows
<b>Gesneriaceae</b>	<b>Gloxinia Family</b>	
<i>Ramonda myconi</i> - E	Ramonda	Shady cliffs and boulders
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum nummularium</i>	Round-leaved 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 reptans</i>	Common Bugle	Widespread
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocks and screes
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Frequent
<i>Galeopsis pyrenaica</i> - E	Pyrenean Hemp-nettle	Mountain screes. Col de Tentes
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy	Woods
<i>Horminum pyrenaicum</i>	Dragon-mouth	Occasional. Damp turf
<i>Lamiasrum 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

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<i>Sideritis hyssopifolia</i>	Hyssop-leaved Mountain Ironwort	Scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Stachys alopecurus</i>	Yellow Betony	Meadows. Occasional
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Shady places
<i>Teucrium pyrenaicum</i> - E	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 vulgaris</i>	Common Thyme	Cliffs and rocky banks
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>		
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	Wet flushes on limestone
<i>Pinguicula longifolia</i>	Long-leaved Butterwort	Wet limestone cliffs. Gavarnie
<b>Malvaceae</b>		
<i>Malva moschata</i>	Musk-mallow	Waste places
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Waste places
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Common
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	Lowland woods and planted
<b>Oleaceae</b>		
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Woods
<b>Onagraceae</b>		
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	Streamsides. Val de Jeret
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Widespread
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>		
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	Meadows and pasture
<i>Euphrasia alpina</i>	Alpine Eyebright	Frequent
<i>Euphrasia stricta</i>	Glossy Eyebright	Frequent
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Small Cow-wheat	Mountain woods
<i>Odontites verna</i>	Red Bartsia	Ossoue Valley
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Lousewort	Marcadau Valley
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow-rattle	Meadows
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>		
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Woods and shaded rocks
<b>Papaveraceae</b>		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Frequent near habitation
<b>Parnassiaceae</b>		
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus	Frequent. Wet rocks and turf
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>		
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Rocks and walls
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Common. Rocks and screes
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent
<i>Globularia repens</i>	Creeping Globularia	Limestone rocks
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax	Alpine rocks
<i>Linaria supina</i> - E	Dwarf Toadflax	Rocks and screes
<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
<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 serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Woods and pasture
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods and shady places

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<b>Platanaceae</b>	<b>Plane Family</b>	
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Planted
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Armeria alpina</i>	Mountain Thrift	Ossoue Valley
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>	
<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>	Mountain 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 obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Luz-Saint-Sauveur
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Rocks and screes
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Androsace villosa</i>	Hairy Rock-jasmine	Limestone rocks and turf
<i>Androsace vitaliana</i> subsp. <i>vitaliana</i>	Vitaliana	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel	Occasional
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye Primrose	Wet mountain turf
<i>Primula hirsuta</i>	Hairy Primrose	Damp acidic cliffs
<i>Primula integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Primrose	Wet acidic turf
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Alpine 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>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>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>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Wet flushes and streamsides
<i>Ranunculus gouanii</i> - E	Gouan's Buttercup	Mountain meadows
<i>Ranunculus parnassifolius</i>	Parnassus-leaved Buttercup	Alpine rocks. Port de Boucharo
<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. Ossoue Valley
<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> - E	Pyrenean Mignonette	Screes
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Waste areas
<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>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Occasional
<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

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<i>Aria edulis</i>	Whitebeam	Open woods
<i>Chamaemespilus alpina</i>	False-medlar	Occasional. Rocky slopes
<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>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Common
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Shady places
<i>Hedlundia mougeotii</i>	Mougeot's Whitebeam	Frequent. Ossoue Valley
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Occasional
<i>Potentilla alchemilloides</i>	Alchemilla-leaved Cinquefoil	Limestone cliffs
<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 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 idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Common
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Frequent
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	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>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Great Burnet	Occasional. Streamsides
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Mountains
<b>Rubiaceae</b>		
<b>Bedstraw Family</b>		
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Pastures and roadsides
<i>Cynanchica pyrenaica</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaica</i> - E	Pyrenean Woodruff	Rocky places
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Scrub and waste places
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Scrub and meadows
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Woods
<i>Galium pyrenaicum</i> - E	Pyrenean Bedstraw	Alpine rocks
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	Mountain turf
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in woods
<b>Salicaceae</b>		
<b>Willow Family</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> - E	Pyrenean Willow	Mountain rocks
<i>Salix reticulata</i>	Net-leaved Willow	Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Salix retusa</i>	Retuse-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<b>Santalaceae</b>		
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Common
<b>Sapindaceae</b>		
<b>Maple Family</b>		
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Common

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<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Occasional
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Common
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>		
<b>Saxifrage Family</b>		
<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> - E	Water Saxifrage	Plateau de Saugé
<i>Saxifraga aretioides</i> - E	Yellow Saxifrage	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saxifraga cotyledon</i>	Pyramidal Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Héas Valley
<i>Saxifraga hirsuta</i> subsp. <i>hirsuta</i>	Kidney Saxifrage	Shady streamsides
<i>Saxifraga intricata</i> - E	Scented-leaved Saxifrage	Acidic rocks
<i>Saxifraga longifolia</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Pyrenean Saxifrage	Cliffs and boulders
<i>Saxifraga moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Limestone rocks
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Alpine rocks
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Livelong Saxifrage	Common on rocks
<i>Saxifraga umbrosa</i> - E	Wood Saxifrage	Woods
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>		
<b>Figwort Family</b>		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush	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 phlomoides</i>	Orange Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Common Mullein	Roadsides
<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 screes. Ossoue Valley
<i>Thymelaea tinctoria</i> - E	Snow Thymelaea	Rocky alluvium. Upper Ossoue Valley
<b>Ulmaceae</b>		
<b>Elm Family</b>		
<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>Verbenaceae</b>		
<b>Vervain Family</b>		
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Tracksides. Ossoue valley
<b>Viburnaceae</b>		
<b>Viburnum Family</b>		
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Common Elder	Woods
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Alpine Elder	Mountains
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	Woods. Occasional
<b>Violaceae</b>		
<b>Violet Family</b>		
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood-violet	Frequent. Shady places
<i>Viola cornuta</i> - E	Horned Pansy	Meadows
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	Héas Valley
<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
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild Pansy	Occasional
<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>		
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>		
<b>Daffodil Family</b>		
<i>Allium lusitanicum</i>	Mountain Onion	Rocky places

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<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	Round-headed Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium victorialis</i>	Alpine Leek	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow Garlic	Occasional
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley	Occasional in woods
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Occasional in woods
<i>Scilla lilio-hyacinthus</i>	Pyrenean Squill	Héas Valley
<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> - E	Merendera	Mountain pasture
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Carex canescens</i>	White Sedge	Wet acidic soils
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge	Damp turf
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Damp turf
<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
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>	
<i>Dioscorea pyrenaica</i> - E	Pyrenean Yam	Screes. Gavarnie
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Crocus nudiflorus</i> - E	Leafless Crocus	Meadows. Locally common
<i>Iris latifolia</i> - E	Pyrenean Iris	Common
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Common
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Woodland and meadows
<i>Lilium pyrenaicum</i> - E	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>Nartheciaceae</b>	<b>Bog Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel	Acidic streams and marshes
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid	Frequent
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Goodyera repens</i>	Creeping Lady's-tresses	Rare. Héas Valley
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant-orchid	Frequent
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	Woods
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Lourdes
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Meadows
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Common. Low altitudes
<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>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda Grass	Occasional weed. Lourdes

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<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>Eleusine indica</i> ‡	Indian Yard-grass	Roadside. Lourdes
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Common
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Woods
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass	Damp acidic pasture
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Acidic pasture
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Meadows
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Alpine pasture
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Trackways
<i>Sesleria albicans</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Limestone rocks
<i>Sporobolus africanus</i> ‡	Rat's-tail Grass	Roadside. Lourdes
<b>Tofieldiaceae</b>	<b>Scottish Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Tofield's Asphodel	Wet places in mountains
<b>Typhaceae</b>	<b>Reedmace Family</b>	
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Floating Bur-reed	Acidic pools. Cirque de Troumouse