

# France - The Vercors (By Train)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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*Crocus albiflorus*



Duke of Burgundy Fritillary - *Hamearis lucina*



*Erythronium dens-carnis*



Presles

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## Day 1

**Sunday 13th May**

Weather: Fine and sunny with some cloud. 20 degrees C

Thirteen tour participants met Paul and Alan at St. Pancras International Station for the 08-57hrs Eurostar service to Lille Europe, arriving at 11.24hrs local time. We then transferred to the 13-03hrs Lille to Marseilles TGV service, arriving at Lyon Part Dieu at 16-00hrs. Upon our arrival, we collected our minibuses for the final leg of the journey to the Vercors region, travelling towards Grenoble before turning up to Pont en Royans, on the Vercors Plateaux. Along the way we saw White Stork, Common Buzzard and Black Kite, and at a motorway rest area, Sue found a Swallow Prominent moth. We made our way to La Chapelle en Vercors through part of the stunning Gorges de la Bourne, arriving at our destination, the Hotel Bellier, which was to be our base for the next seven nights. After settling into our rooms, it was time to meet for dinner. Some of the group members were sung to sleep by a distant Scops Owl.

## Day 2

**Monday 14th May**

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny, with a chilly breeze at altitude. 13 degrees C

After breakfast, we set off for our first full day in the Vercors. We made our way towards Vassieux en Vercors, and specifically to the cemetery, where the victims of the Nazi massacre at the village, during the Second World War, are buried. Paul gave us a short explanation of the history, before moving off to explore a nearby quarry. A pair of Yellowhammers, and a Red-backed Shrike was seen, and a splendid Short-toed Snake Eagle was spotted hanging in the sky up over the ridge.

For the botanists there was *Cerastium arvense* (Field Mouse-ear), *Globularia punctata* (Common Globularia), *Viola tricolor subsp. subalpina* (Alpine Heartsease) and *Prunus mahaleb* (St. Lucie's Cherry). We also recorded a butterfly which was new to the trip, a very fresh Weaver's Fritillary.

A brief stop on the Col de la Chau added Northern Wall Brown and Berger's Clouded Yellow to the butterfly list, and *Saponaria ocymoides* (Rock Soapwort) and *Erinus alpinus* (Fairy Foxglove) to the plant list. Common Chiffchaff and Blackcap were heard singing.

Moving on, we made our way to the Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter. We parked the vehicles and set off for a walk. The botanists began with a recent, now melted, snow patch which had *Crocus albiflorus* (White Crocus), *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog-tooth Violet) and *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid) around it. In the meantime, the birders went off to explore the chalet area, finding Black Redstart, Common Chaffinch and a good number of Yellow-billed Chough partrolling the ridges. After lunch, we continued our exploration of the picturesque spot, walking up to a headland with stunning views. Along the way we had good views of Alpine Marmot, and found numerous *Ranunculus pyrenaicus* (Pyrenean Buttercup), *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil), *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill) and *Gagea fragifera* (a Yellow Star of Bethlehem). A female Wheatear flew in front of us, but did not settle. *Gentiana verna* (Spring Gentian) and *Draba aizoides* (Yellow Whitlow-grass) were seen as we were returning to the vehicles.

Leaving the Font d'Urle, we set off to do our week's picnic shopping, heading off towards St. Jean en Royans, over the Col de la Machine, overlooking the magnificent Combe Laval, before passing along the magnificent, Route Combe Laval, and on down to the town. Shopping completed, we returned by the same route, stopping at the Col de la Machine. Here we saw Crag Martin and House Martin, whilst the botanists added *Botrychium lunaria* (Moonwort), *Lamium garganicum* (Large Red Deadnettle), *Arabis alpina* (Alpine Rock-cress) and *Kernera saxatile* (Kernera). It was now time to return to La Chapelle for dinner.

## Day 3

Tuesday 15th May

Weather: Cloudy with sunny intervals. 12 degrees C

Today we made our way up to the northern end of the Vercors Plateaux. Our main objective for the day was to try to find a Wallcreeper, but we found interesting things en route, too. Leaving La Chapelle, a Eurasian Jay was spotted sitting on a fence post. We drove north to the village of St Martin en Vercors, and then we turned right, up towards Herbouilly. Our first scheduled stop was to see *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid). This being an apparently late season, the plants were at their best. There was also *Lathyrus vernus* (Spring Pea) and the leaves of *Convallaria majalis* (Lily of the Valley).

We continued driving on the back road to Villard de Lans and Lans en Vercors and on to the tiny hamlet of Les Merciers, where we parked in a wide quarry-like lay-by. As we parked a fine show of *Gentiana clusii* (Clusius' Gentian) was seen. The birders set off with Alan for a tall crag, a site where Wallcreepers had been seen in past years. Settling down on the top of a viewing point to wait and watch for signs of movement, they made themselves comfortable. Meanwhile, Paul took the botanists off to explore. They found *Saxifraga paniculata* (Live-long Saxifrage), *Anthyllis montana* (Mountain Kidney Vetch), *Asplenium fontanum* (Rock Spleenwort) and *Cuscuta europaea* (Greater Dodder).

At the viewpoint the birders enjoyed seeing Crag Martin, Raven, Common Swift and Eurasian Crag Martin, but, sadly, no Wallcreepers. By now it was time for lunch, so we returned to the vehicles, as we did so we got close views of a Western Bonelli's Warbler, and Dingy Skipper, Red Admiral, Berger's Clouded Yellow and Northern Wall Brown butterflies. From Les Merciers, we made the short journey down to the Gorges de Furon for our streamside picnic. Here, the wildlife highlight was Duke of Burgundy Fritillary and Orange Tip butterflies.

Our next stop was to explore some wet meadows at Les Bruyeres. In past years we have found Marsh Warblers here, but this year, probably due to the late season, they did not appear to have arrived. However, Yellowhammer and European Stonechat were recorded. Plants included *Tephrosia helenitis* (Swiss Ragwort), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh Valerian), *Geum rivale* (Water Avens) and *Dactylorhiza majalis* (Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid). A small pond produced hybrid Pool Frogs.

Retracing our route from the morning, we made a short stop at the derelict village of Valchevriere, and a memorial to the Resistance, before making our final stop of the day near the tiny hamlet of Toutre, to explore a verge bank. Seven species of orchid were found, *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade), *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Ophrys fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid), *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Narrow-leaved Helleborine), *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid) and *Orchis anthropophorum* (Man Orchid), as well as the curious *Asarum europaeum* (Asarabacca). From here we made our way back to La Chapelle en Vercors.

## Day 4

Wednesday 16th May

Weather: Very cold at altitude with strong breeze and some light snow flurries. Sunny later

Seven members of the group joined Alan for a very early start to go to try and find Black Grouse, making our way up onto the Hauts Plateaux, and arriving in the La Coche car park at 05-00hrs. The temperature was zero degrees, however, when wind-chill was taken into consideration, it was considerably colder. There was then a walk up to the lek site, which took about an hour. As we walked we heard Song Thrush, closely followed by Common Cuckoo and numerous Coal Tits and Robins. As the wonderful panorama of the plateau opened up before us, we had wonderful views of a male Ring Ouzel, of the *alpestris* race, showing its silvery wing patterns. As we approached the lek site, birds were flying overhead, and we stopped for scope views of Red Crossbill and Citril Finch. Unusually, we could not hear Black Grouse, and as the lek site area opened in front of us, two male birds were seen on the ground, closer than expected. The group position, being up wind from them, meant they sensed our presence immediately, flying off into the trees, thus, only allowing a couple of group members a brief view. Following a very welcome hot drink, we explored the area, but curtailed our activities due to the intense cold. Heard were the song and call of Black Grouse, and sightings included Tree Pipit, Crested Tit and a pair of Bullfinch.

After a good breakfast the rest of the group, with Paul, drove south, making a first stop at a viewpoint, half way up the access road to the plateau, where Paul pointed out the differences between *Cardamine heptaphylla* (Seven-leaflet Bittercress) and *Cardamine pentaphyllos* (Five-leaflet Bittercress). After parking at the La Coche car park, we made our way along the same roads and tracks through the forest that the birders had taken earlier, towards the open area higher up. Sporadic, emerging spikes of *Orchis ovalis* (an Early Purple Orchid) were seen, as well as *Daphne cneorum* (Garland Flower), *Tulipa sylvestris* subsp. *sylvestris* (Wild Tulip) and many *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbells).

We then began exploring the mainly *Abies alba* (Silver Fir) and *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) woodland, where we spotted Bullfinch, Marsh Tit and Firecrest at this point. Before long we met up with the birders descending after their morning's activities, and exchanged records. As they made their way on down for their picnic, the botanists continued on up, soon emerging from the rocky forest onto the Plateau, finding *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine), *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry) and *Crocus albiflorus* (White Crocus) and *Daphne cneorum* (Garland Flower). Dunnock and Ring Ouzel could be heard calling and a solitary Golden Eagle drifted overhead.

From here we made our way back down to La Coche, where the birders had completed their lunch and set off back to the hotel. The botanists, meanwhile, drove along the east side of the plateau to a viewpoint, where we set up our lunch, which was taken during intermittent snow flurries. Philip found some emerging flowers of *Pulsatilla alpina* (Alpine Pasqueflower).

In the afternoon, both groups travelled, independently, along the east side of the Plateau, returning early to the hotel for some rest. On the way, a stop was made at a road verge, after the descent. Here, *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid), both in good numbers, were recorded.

## Day 5

Thursday 17th May

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny with a cool breeze at altitude. 22 degrees C

Today, we drove south from La Chapelle en Vercors. Our first stop was at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset – there are truly magnificent views from here. A Chamois was spotted resting on a distant slope as we enjoyed the panorama. Moving on down the valley, we made a second stop to watch Griffon Vultures leaving their roosts – counting about 17 birds in total. We also located some sitting birds in the telescope too, so everyone managed to see them. Above the Vultures, we spotted a high flying Alpine Swift, and a pair of Ravens. On the verge there were three or four large plants of *Ononis speciosus* (Shrubby Restharrow) and a few stems of *Aphallanthes monspeliensis* (Blue Aphallanthes) and *Cotinus coggygia* (Smoke Bush).

At the bottom of the valley we turned east through the town of Die and on through Pont de Quart and Chatillon en Diois, and on up through Menee and Les Nonnieres, towards the Col de Menee. Below the Col, we stopped by some lovely meadows and mixed open woodland. The objective here was to see *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady's Slipper Orchid). Unfortunately, due to the late season, these stunning plants were still only in bud in the known locations. However, Jenny found two small plants in flower in a new spot. We also saw *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Narrow-leaved Helleborine), *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). In the meadow opposite we found Latticed Heath and Burnet Companion Moths and Wart-biter Bush-cricket, a pair of Eurasian Sparrowhawks and a Common Chiffchaff to the species list.

We now began to retrace our steps, but only as far as the spectacular Vallee de Combau, making our way to a ford in a small mountain stream where we set up lunch under *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine) and *Pinus sylvestris* (Scot's Pine). There was a fine stand of *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Greater Butterwort) and some *Meum athamanticum* (Spignel), and we also saw heard Red Crossbill.

After lunch we stopped to search for *Orchis spitzelii* (Spitzel's Orchid), and, once again, it was Jenny's sharp eyes and exploration which found us a couple of emerging spikes. *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian) were also found. Whilst the botanists were concentrating on flowers, a Chamois was disturbed by walkers on an adjacent scree slope, affording the remaining group members wonderful views.

We moved on to the village of Menece, where we turned north and up into the Cirque d'Archiane, a splendid amphitheatre of towering rock faces and cliffs. We then stopped to have some well-earned refreshments in the warm afternoon sun. *Antirrhinum latifolium* (Broad-leaved Snapdragon) and *Turritis glabra* (Tower Mustard) were recorded as well as Berger's Clouded Yellow, Wood White and Brown Argus Butterflies. Retracing our steps further, we made our way back up towards the Col de Rousset, and on to La Chapelle en Vercors for dinner.

## Day 6

Friday 18th May

Weather: Light rain during the morning; bright, sunny and warm in the afternoon. 21 degrees C

Today, we travelled down towards the Col de la Machine then on over the Col de la Bataille. Here, we made a brief stop to enjoy the spectacular views, hearing a Common Chiffchaff and seeing a solitary, displaying Alpine Chough. From here, we continued on down off the plateau through the tiny town of Leoncal, where we turned left and headed south to the Col de Bacchus. Here we stopped to explore some lane verges, woodland and a broad road verge, finding *Orchis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Polygonatum odoratum* (Angular Solomon's-seal), *Orchis tridentata* (Toothed Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine) and *Daphne laureola* (Spurge Laurel), among many other species. The birders found Red-backed Shrike, Blackcap and Western Bonelli's Warbler.

A little further on, we made a second stop on the col, adding *Ophrys drumana* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Orchis ustulata* (Burnt Orchid) and *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), before continuing on down Plan de Baix and Beaufort sur Gervanne, where we turned west to an area of open scrubby land with marginal woodland at Gigors. Here we added *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid), *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *canum* (Hoary Rockrose), more *Ophrys drumana* (Drome Bee Orchid), and *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak) to the plant list, and we added several more species to the insect list as well. Greenfinch, Blackcap and Cirl Bunting were also noted. From here we retraced our steps the short distance towards Beaufort, where we explored some arable margins. Five Rock Sparrows, Linnet, Honey Buzzard, Turtle Dove and Skylark were all seen. The botanists found *Trifolium incarnatum* (Crimson Clover), *Onobrychis arenaria* (a Sainfoin) and *Gladiolus italicus* (Field Gladiolus). It was now time to head north. We stopped to look at *Platanthera bifolia* (Lesser Butterfly Orchid) and *Orobanche gracilis* (Slender Broomrape) on a road verge, before retracing our steps back, to La Chapelle for dinner.

## Day 7

Saturday 19th May

Weather: Cloudy, clearing later. 20 degrees C

We began today by driving north to Les Baraques en Vercors, before turning west, through the new road tunnel and the Petits Goulets to Ste. Eulalie en Royans. Along the way, we admired splendid stands of *Anthericum liliago* (St. Bernard's Lily).

At Ste. Eulalie, we turned north through Pont en Royans, before ascending to the route de Presles to a magnificent limestone cliff-face overlooking the valley of the River Bourne. As we drove up to the high point, a solitary clump of *Dianthus sylvestris* (Wood Pink) was spotted from the vehicle. At the cliffs, we saw a spectacular display by Eurasian Crag Martins and Common House Martins, which were also nest building on the rock face. We also saw a Short-toed Eagle and Honey Buzzard. The plants here included *Anacamptis pyramidalis* (Pyramidal Orchid), *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid), *Lactuca perennis* (Mountain Lettuce), *Cytisophyllum sessilifolius* (Sessile Broom) and more *Anthericum liliago* (St. Bernard's Lily). We also saw Berger's Clouded Yellow, Wood White, Orange Tip and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies.

We now headed north into the Forêt Comunale des Coulmes for our picnic. Eurasian Blackcap, Common Buzzard, Common Blackbird and Chaffinch were all recorded. However, it was particularly stunning views of Common Firecrest, that pleased us most. After lunch we explored a small grassy clearing, adding Grizzled and Dingy Skippers, Wood White and Brimstone butterflies; Burnet Companion moth was also recorded. Plants included *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb Paris), *Isopyrum thalictroides* (Rue-leaved Isopyrum) and the emerging spikes of *Lilium martagon* (Martagon Lily).

Retracing our steps, we made a brief stop on the descent to photograph *Ornithogalum pyrenaicum* (Bath Asparagus), before making our way into Pont en Royans. Here, on the river, we recorded Mallard and Grey Wagtail, as well as getting very good views of White-fronted Dipper. A juvenile was seen sat on a rock waiting to be fed and an adult was seen searching in the shallows for food. After indulging in, the now traditional, ice creams, we made our way back to La Chapelle en Vercors in time to pack before dinner.

## Day 8

Sunday 20th May

Weather: Cloudy, becoming warm and sunny

After an early breakfast, we left La Chapelle en Vercors, we bid farewell to Mme Bellier, her family and staff. We retraced the route north to the airport at Lyon, only, this time our leaders took us through the magnificent Gorges de la Bourne. We reached Lyon Exupery airport in time to drop Linda off for her flight to Rome, before continuing on to Lyon Part Dieu, in time to catch the 11-00hrs TGV to Lille and onward Eurostar connections to London.

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## Species Lists

### Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>		
<b>FERNS &amp; ALLIES</b>		
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common Horsetail	Vallee de Combau
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Rock Spleenwort	Les Merciers
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	Les Merciers
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Font d'Urle
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue	Pont en Royans
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly Fern	Hauts Plateaux
<b>Ophioglossaceae</b>	<b>Adder's-tongue Family</b>	
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	Vassieux Quarry
<b>Woodsiaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Col de la Machine
<b>PINOPSIDA</b>		
<b>CONIFERS</b>		
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper	Font d'Urle
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Gigors
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	Les Merciers
<i>Larix kaempferi</i> (Planted)	Japanese Larch	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Picea abies</i> subsp. <i>abies</i>	Norway Spruce	Les Merciers
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	Austrian or Black Pine	Gigors
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Les Merciers
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	Hauts Plateaux
<b>Taxaceae</b>	<b>Yew Family</b>	
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	Les Merciers
<b>MAGNOLIOPSIDA</b>		
<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>		
<b>Magnoliidae</b>		
<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Near Toutre
<i>Acer opalus</i>	Italian Maple	Route de Combe Laval
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Chamaloc
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Les Merciers



Scientific name	Common name	Location
<b>Anacardiaceae</b> <i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	<b>Sumach Family</b> Smoke Bush	Chamaloc
<b>Apiaceae</b> <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> <i>Apium nodiflorum</i> <i>Eryngium c.f. campestre</i> <i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> <i>Laserpitium prutenicum</i> <i>Laserpitium siler</i> <i>Meum athamanticum</i> <i>Orlaya grandiflora</i> <i>Pimpinella major</i> <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	<b>Carrot Family</b> Wild Angelica Cow Parsley Fool's Watercress Field Eryngo Hogweed a Sermountain a Sermountain Spignel Orlaya Greater Burnet Saxifrage Burnet Saxifrage	Les Merciers Roadsides Cirque d'Archiane Gigors Roadsides Presles Presles Vallee de Combau Gigors Gorges du Furon Presles
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b> <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	<b>Holly Family</b> Holly	Above Presles
<b>Araliaceae</b> <i>Hedera helix agg</i>	<b>Ivy Family</b> Ivy	La Chapelle en Vercors
<b>Aristolochiaceae</b> <i>Asarum europaeum</i>	<b>Birthwort Family</b> Asarabacca	Near Toutre
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b> <i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	<b>Milkweed Family</b> Swallow-wort	Les Merciers
<b>Asteraceae</b> <i>Anthemis triumfetti</i> <i>Bellis perennis</i> <i>Cirsium palustre</i> <i>Crepis vesicaria</i> <i>Lactuca perennis</i> <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> <i>Petasites albus</i> <i>Pilosella officinarum</i> <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> <i>Tephrosieris helenitis</i> <i>Tragopogon dubius</i> <i>Tussilago farfara</i>	<b>Daisy Family</b> Southern Dog-daisy Daisy Marsh Thistle Beaked Hawksbeard Blue or Mountain Lettuce Ox-eye Daisy White Butterbur Mouse-eared Hawkweed Groundsel Swiss Ragwort Goat's-beard Colt's-foot	Presles La Chapelle en Vercors Les Bruyeres Roadsides Presles Les Merciers Herbouilly Font d'Urle Les Merciers Les Bruyeres Col de Bacchus Vassieux Quarry
<b>Betulaceae</b> <i>Betula pendula</i> <i>Corylus avellana</i>	<b>Birch Family</b> Silver Birch Hazel	Les Merciers Col de la Chau
<b>Boraginaceae</b> <i>Anchusa azurea</i> <i>Cynoglossum officinalis</i> <i>Echium vulgare</i> <i>Lithospermum arvense</i> <i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	<b>Forget-me-not Family</b> Large Blue Bugloss Hound's-tongue Viper's-bugloss Corn Gromwell Alpine Wood Forget-me-not	Roadsides Les Bruyeres presles Cirque d'Archiane Font d'Urle

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Gigors
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Gorges du Furon
<i>Pulmonaria montana</i>	Mountain Lungwort	Font d'Urle
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Common Lungwort	Font d'Urle
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Presles
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Gorges du Furon
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Mountain Alyssum	Font d'Urle
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Col de la Machine
<i>Arabis turrata</i>	Tower-cress	Les Merciers
<i>Biscutella brevicaulis</i>	a Buckler Mustard	Cirque d'Artchiane
<i>Bunias orientalis</i>	Warty Cabbage	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	Les Merciers
<i>Cardamine heptaphylla</i>	Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i>	Five-leaflet Bitter-cress	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock or Cuckoo Flower	Les Bruyeres
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow-grass	Font d'Urle
<i>Erysimum ochroleucum</i>	Decumbent Treacle-mustard	Roadsides
<i>Iberis pinnata</i>	A Candytuft	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	Presles
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Gigors
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	Pont en Royans
<i>Lunaria redivida</i>	Perennial Honesty	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	Field Penny-cress	Les Merciers
<i>Thlaspi montanum</i>	Mountain Penny-cress	Font d'Urle
<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Vallee de Combau
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	Presles
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Gorges du Furon
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Near Valchevriere
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Roadsides
<i>Sambucus racemosus</i>	Red-berried Elder	Near Valchevriere
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	Near La Chapelle
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Vassieux Quarry
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Dianthus sylvestris</i>	Wood Pink	Presles
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	Col de la Chau
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Common in woodland
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Col de Bacchus
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Common in woodland
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Herbouilly
<i>Telephium imperati</i>	-	Presles
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Goose-foot Family</b>	
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	Font d'Urle

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<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rock-rose	Gigors
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rock-rose	Presles
<i>H.oelandicum subsp. canum</i>	Hoary Rock-rose	Les Merciers
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Presles
<i>Cuscuta europaeum</i>	Greater Dodder	Les Merciers
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Near Lans en Vercors
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Font d'Urle
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat Stonecrop	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum forsterianum</i>	Rock Stonecrop	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum sediforme</i>	-	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum sexangulare</i>	Tasteless Stonecrop	Les Merciers
<b>Cucurbitaceae</b>	<b>Cucumber Family</b>	
<i>Bryonia cretica</i>	White Bryony	Presles
<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Teasel Family</b>	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Les Nonnieres
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Les Merciers
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heath family</b>	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Font d'Urle
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Font d'Urle
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Herbouilly
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Les Merciers
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Euphorbia verrucosa</i>	-	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Above Presles
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney-vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria agg</i>	Kidney-vetch	Font d'Urle
<i>Astragalus depressus</i>	Sprawling Milk-vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Near Toutre
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	False Vetch	Col de Bacchus
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion Vetch	Gigors
<i>Cytisophyllum sessilifolius</i>	Sessile Broom	Presles
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	-	Presles
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	Common
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	A Pea	Gigors
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetchling	Herbouilly

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<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>	Hairy Bird's-foot Trefoil	Chamaloc
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Gorges du Furon
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	a Sainfoin	Les Merciers
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin	Gigors
<i>Ononis fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Restharrow	Chamaloc
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia	Common on roadsides
<i>Tetragonolobus maritimus</i>	Dragon's Teeth	Col de Bacchus
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Presles
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Gigors
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Col de Bacchus
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Common
<i>Vicia orobus</i>	Upright Vetch	Gigors
<i>Vicia sativa subsp. sativa</i>	Cultivated Vetch	Les Bruyeres
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Les Merciers
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Oak &amp; Beech Family</b>	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Herbouilly
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Presles
<b>Fumariaceae</b>	<b>Fumitory Family</b>	
<i>Fumaria officinalis agg</i>	Common Fumitory	Gigors
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Gentiana angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Gentian	Vallee de Combau
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	Les Merciers
<i>Gentiana lutea (leaves)</i>	Yellow Gentian	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Fonte d'Urle
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Col de la Machine
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Above Presles
<b>Globulariaceae</b>	<b>Globularia Family</b>	
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Font d'Urle
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globularia	Vassieux quarry
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>	<b>Gooseberry Family</b>	
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Mountain Currant	Gorges du Furon
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Planted
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Acinos alpina</i>	Alpine Basil-thyme	Les Merciers
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground Pine	Gigors
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	Font d'Urle
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	Hauts Plateaux

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<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Above Presles
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Above Presles
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Dead-nettle	Col de la Machine
<i>Lavandula officinalis</i>	Lavender	Col de Bacchus
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	Presles
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Common on roadsides
<i>Stachys alopecuroides</i>	Yellow Betony	Presles
<i>Thymus polytrichis</i>	Wild Thyme	Presles
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	A Thyme	Very Common
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>	<b>Bladderwort Family</b>	
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	Vallee de Combau
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum perenne</i> agg.	Perennial Flax	Font d'Urle
<b>Loranthaceae</b>	<b>Mistletoe Family</b>	
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>album</i>	Mistletoe	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe	S of the Col de Rousett
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Above Presles
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	Gigors
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Clove-scented Broomrape	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	Above Beaufort sur Gervanne
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Les Merciers
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	Gigors
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Les Merciers
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary or Lamb's-tail Plantain	Les Merciers
<i>Plantago sempervirens</i>	-	Font d'Urle
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>	
<i>Armeria maritima</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Mountain Thrift	Hauts Plateaux
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Font d'Urle
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	Nice Milkwort	Gigors
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Neart Toutre
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Knotweed Family</b>	
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	Black Bindweed	??
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Bistort	Les Bvruyeres
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	Presles

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<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Presles
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny	Les Bruyeres
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Les Bruyeres
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Font d'Urle
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Font d'Urle
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Aconitum napellus</i> (leaves)	Common Monkshood	Les Bruyeres
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasant's-eye	Gigors
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	Font d'Urle
<i>Aquilegia atrata</i>	Dark-flowered Columbine	Near St. Martin en Vercors
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	Near St. Jean en Royans
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Kingcups	Les Bruyeres
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Above Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Herbouilly
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	above Presles
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Les Merciers
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Common
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Gigors
<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	-	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i>	Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot	Les Bruyeres
<i>Thalictrum minus</i>	Lesser Meadow Rue	Les Merciers
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Les Bruyeres
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette Family</b>	
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	Presles
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	Les Merciers
<i>Rhamnus catharticus</i>	Buckthorn	Presles
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Font d'Urle
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	Presles
<i>Alchemilla xanthochlora</i>	a Lady's-mantle	Gorges du Furon
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Juneberry	Col de la Chau
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Fragaria moschata</i>	Hautbois Strawberry	Herbouilly
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Font d'Urle
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Les Bruyeres
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens or Herb Bennet	Presles
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Font d'Urle
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Gigors
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	Rock Cinquefoil	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Les Merciers
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St. Lucie's Cherry	Vassieux quarry
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg	Bramble	Gigors

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<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Les Merciers
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> agg	Salad Burnet	Font d'Urle
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Great Burnet	Les Bruyeres
<i>Sorbus aria</i> agg	Whitebeam	Valchevriere
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Les Merciers
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Asperula taurina</i>	Southern Woodruff	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Common
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Les Merciers
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Above Presles
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Gigors
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow &amp; Poplar Family</b>	
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Les Merciers
<i>Salix cinerea</i>	Grey Willow	Vassieux quarry
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	Les Bruyeres
<i>Salix triandra</i>	Almond Willow	Vallee de Combau
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>	
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard Toadflax	Les Merciers
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Gorges du Furon
<i>Saxifraga bulbifera</i>	Bulbous Saxifrage	
<i>S. exarata</i> subsp. <i>delphinensis</i>	a Musky Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Live-long Saxifrage	Les Merciers
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved saxifrage	Les Merciers
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Col de la Machine
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>	<b>Figwort Family</b>	
<i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Snapdragon	Menee
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Pont en Royans
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	Presles
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Col de la Chau
<i>Misopates orontium</i>	Weasel Snout	Gigors
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i> agg	Greater Rattle	Presles
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i>	Alpine Figwort	Les Merciers
<i>Verbascum phlomoides</i>	Orange Mullein	Presles
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Les Bruyeres
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Woodlands
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Gigors
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	La Chapelle en Vercors
<b>Tiliaceae</b>	<b>Lime Family</b>	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Presles



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<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Col de Bacchus
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Font d'Urle
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Presles
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Pont en Royans
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	Les Bruyeres
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Gigors
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Gigors
<i>Viola calcarata</i>	Long-spurred Pansy	Font d'Urle
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog Violet	Herbouilly
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Herbouilly
<i>Viola tricolor subsp. subalpina</i>	Alpine Heartsease	Font d'Urle
<b>Vitaceae</b>	<b>Vine Family</b>	
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Common Vine	Chamaloc
<b>Liliidae</b>		
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Presles
<i>Carex disticha</i>	Brown Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Presles
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Great Tussock Sedge	Vallee de Combau
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Scirpus sylvaticus</i>	Wood Clubrush	Les Bruyeres
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Crocus albiflorus</i>	White Crocus	Font d'Urle
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Luzula luzuloides</i>	White Woodrush	Hauts Plateaux
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Roadsides
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St. Bernard's Lily	Presles
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes	Chamaloc
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the -Valley	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i>	Dog's-tooth Violet	Font d'Urle
<i>Gagea fragifera (G.fistulosa)</i>	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Font d'Urle
<i>Lilium martagon (leaves)</i>	Martagon Lily	Les Merciers

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<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Gigors
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	Font d'Urle
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's-eye Daffodil	Les Merciers
<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Wild Daffodil	Font d'Urle
<i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i>	Common Star of Bethlehem	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>	Bath Asparagus	Presles
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb Paris	Font d'Urle
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	Above Presles
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's Seal	Col de Bacchus
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's Seal	Above Presles
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Gigors
<i>Scilla bifolia</i>	Alpine Squill	Font d'Urle
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Tulip	Hauts Plateaux
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Presles
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine	Gigors
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Helleborine	Near Toutre
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Les Nonnieres
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	Les Bruyeres
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Pink)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Font d'Urle
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Yellow)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Font d'Urle
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Gigors
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Neottia</i> ( <i>Listera</i> ) <i>ovata</i>	Twayblade	Near Toutre
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys</i> ( <i>pseudoscolopax</i> ) <i>linearis</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Ophrys drumana</i> *	Drome Bee Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>	Late Spider Orchid	Near Toutre
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Near Toutre
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>O. anthropophora</i> x <i>O. simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchid	Gigors
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Les Merciers
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	Near Toutre
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis ovalis</i>	an Early Purple Orchid	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Orchis pallens</i>	Pale-flowered Orchid	Herbouilly
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Orchis spitzelii</i>	Spitzel's Orchid	Vallee de Combau
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis tridentata</i> x <i>O. ustulata</i>	Hybrid Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	Orange Foxtail	Les Bruyeres
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Aire Burcin - A48
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	Les Merciers
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Bromopsis erectus</i>	Upright Brome	Vassieux quarry
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Les Merciers

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Vassieux quarry
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Tall Fescue	Gorges du Furon
<i>Helictotrichon pratense</i>	Meadow Oat-grass	Common
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Common
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Poa bulbosa</i> var. <i>vivipara</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Les Merciers
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Font d'Urle
<b>Potamogetonaceae</b>	<b>Pondweed Family</b>	
<i>Groenlandia densa</i>	Opposite-leaved Pondweed	Les Bruyeres

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = Heard Only)

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			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazel Grouse	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>				1				
2	Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>				3				
3	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	12							2
4	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>							4	
5	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1							
6	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	1							
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1		1		1			2
8	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>							1	
9	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	1	1						
10	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	6							1
11	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>					17	14		
12	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		2				2	1	
13	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1							
14	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1				2			
15	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	4	1			3	2	6	2
16	Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>		2						
17	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>				1				
18	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1	3						
19	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	2		1	1	3	3	
20	Peregrine Falcon	<i>F. peregrinus</i> subsp. <i>brookeri</i>							1	
21	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	1							
22	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	15							
23	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	10							
24	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
25	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	2			1	1	2	1
26	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>						H		
27	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	1	1			4		2	3
28	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H	H	H	H	H	
29	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H	1		H	1	1	H	
30	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>					1	2		
31	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		20	30	4	4	20	10	4
32	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		1	1	H			3	
33	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>							H	1
34	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		1	2			4	1	
35	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		2	2		2	1	4	
36	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	2

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37	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		50+				1		
38	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	✓		6				4	4
39	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	1							1
40	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	10	20	20	20	20	6	15
41	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		1	2	1	2	H	2	
42	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>				5	1			
43	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>					2			
44	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>		H	4	4	4	H	H	
45	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>				2	2			
46	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	H	3	4	4	4	6	4	
47	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		1	1	1		1	2	
48	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		2						
49	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1	2	1	3	7	1	2	2
50	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		2	10				8	2
51	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		10	10		10	4	20	10
52	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	H		H	1	2	H
53	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			1		H	H	H	
54	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	H	H	2	H	2	1	2	H
55	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>							1	
56	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				2	H	2	2	H
57	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H				1	1	1
58	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>					1	2	2	
59	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>					1			
60	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	2		1		2	4	1	3
61	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus alpestris</i>			1	2				
62	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	2	1	4	2	4	3	6	6
63	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			2	H				H
64	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				3		6		1
65	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	H	H	1	1	2	H	1	H
66	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	H					H		H
67	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	6	4	3	6	4	6	
68	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>						1		
69	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			1		1	1		
70	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1						
71	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>							1	
72	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	2						3	1
73	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	6	6		6	12	6	12
74	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>						5		
75	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				H				
76	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			1	1			5	3
77	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		3	4	1	2	2	6	4
78	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		1						
79	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				3				
80	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	H	10	6	12	6	6	6	3
81	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	1	3	4	H	5	4	8	H
82	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	H	2	1	1	1	2	2	
83	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		8	4	2	4	4	4	
84	Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>				5				
85	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		3						
86	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				8	H			

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87	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>				4		H		
88	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>						6		
89	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		2	3		H	H	H	H
90	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>					1			

### Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓		✓	
2	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>					✓	✓	✓	
3	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>						✓		
4	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
5	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>				✓	✓			
6	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
7	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>					✓		✓	
8	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>					✓			
9	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>					✓		✓	
10	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>					✓		✓	
11	Provencal Short-tailed Blue	<i>Everes alcetas</i>							✓	
12	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
13	Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>					✓			
14	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agrestis</i>					✓			
15	Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>					✓			
16	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>						✓	✓	
17	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>			✓		✓			
19	Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>						✓		
20	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓					
21	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
22	Weaver's Fritillary	<i>Clossiana dia</i>		✓						
23	Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>						✓		
24	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
25	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>						✓		
26	Northern Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata petropolitana</i>		✓	✓		✓			
27	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>							✓	
28	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>			✓				✓	

### Moths (C = caterpillar; B = Bivouac)

	<b>Micro:</b>									
1	Rush Veneer	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>						✓		
2	Thyme Plume Moth	<i>Merrifieldia leucodactyla</i>						✓		
	<b>Macro:</b>									
1	Lackey	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>			C		C			
2	Tau Emperor	<i>Aglia tau</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
3	Lace Border	<i>Scopula ornata</i>						✓		
4	Grass Rivulet	<i>Perizoma albulata</i>					✓			
5	Laiticed Heath	<i>Semiothisa clathrata</i>					✓	✓		
6	Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
7	Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>							✓	
8	Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>		✓						
9	Narrow-bordered Bee Hawk-moth	<i>Hemaris tityus</i>					✓			

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10	Swallow Prominent	<i>Pheosia tremula</i>	✓							
11	Pine Processionary	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>					B		B	
12	Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>				✓	✓	✓		
13	Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>					✓	✓	✓	

## Other Invertebrates (LO = leader only)

1	May Fly	<i>Ephemeroptera sp</i>					✓			
2	Wart-biter Cricket	<i>Decticus verrucivorus</i>					✓			
3	Bog Bush-cricket	<i>Metrioptera brachyptera</i>						✓		
4	Dark Bush-cricket	<i>Pholidoptera griseoaptera</i>					✓	✓		
5	Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>	H	H	H	✓	H			
6	Forest Bug	<i>Pentatoma rufipes</i>			✓					
7	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>							LO	
8	Common Pond Skater	<i>Gerris lacustris</i>			✓		✓		✓	
9	Frog hopper (Red & Black)	<i>Ceropsis vulnerata</i>			✓					
10	Ascalaphid	<i>Libelloides coccajus</i>		✓			✓	✓		
11	Alder Fly	<i>Sialis lutaria</i>					✓			
12	Scorpion Fly	<i>Panorpa meridionalis</i>							✓	
13	Crane-fly sp.	<i>Tipula sp.</i>			✓				✓	
14	St. Mark's Fly	<i>Bibio marci</i>			✓					
15	Bee-fly	<i>Bombylius major</i>		✓					✓	
16	Velvet Ant	<i>Mutilla europaea</i>		✓						
17	Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
18	European Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes gallicus</i>		✓						
19	Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>						✓		
20	Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa sp.</i>						✓	✓	
21	Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
22	White-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>			✓					
23	Buff-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>		✓						
24	Common Carder Bee	<i>Bombus pascuorum</i>					✓		✓	
25	Red-tailed Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus lapidarius</i>				✓	✓		✓	
26	Cuckoo Bee	<i>Bombus vestalis</i>							✓	
27	Cock Chafer	<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
28	Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>							✓	
29	Soldier Beetle	<i>Cantharis rustica</i>					✓	✓		
30	Seven-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>		✓					✓	
31	Bloody-nosed Beetle	<i>Timarcha tenebricosa</i>			✓					
32	Common Centipede	<i>Cryptops hortensis</i>							✓	
33	Green Spider	<i>Micrommata virescens</i>					✓			

## Mammals

1	Daubenton's Bat	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>				✓				
2	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>								✓
3	Eurasian Badger	<i>Meles meles</i>				L		L		
4	Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	✓							✓
5	Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>					✓			LO
6	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓
7	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓		✓				
8	Bank Vole	<i>Clethrionomys glareolus</i>			LO					

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9	Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>		✓						
10	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓							✓

### Amphibians & Reptiles

1	Edible-Pool Frog hybrid	<i>Rana esculenta-lessonae</i>			✓					
2	Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>						✓		
3	Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>					✓		✓	
4	Grass Snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>							✓	

### Gastropods & Molluscs

1	Large Black/Orange Slug	<i>Arion ater</i>			✓				✓	
2	Roman Snail	<i>Helix pomatia</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
3	Brown-lipped Banded Snail	<i>Cepaea nemoralis</i>		✓	✓				✓	

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*Orchis spitzelii*