

France - The Vercors

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Orchis anthropophora x *O. simia*



White Pinion-spotted



Orchis pallens



Baton Blue

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Day 1

Sunday 12th May

Weather: Fine and bright with some cloud

Twelve tour participants met Paul and Alan at St. Pancras International Station for the 10-17hrs Eurostar service to Lille Europe, arriving at 12.54hrs local time. Following lunch, taken in Pub O'Conway's, we then transferred to the 14-53hrs Lille Europe to Toulouse TGV service, arriving at Lyon Part Dieu at 18-00hrs. Despite the train being a high-speed service, it was still possible to observe wildlife as we travelled south, although it was not always possible to get the whole group onto sightings. However, birds seen included Common Buzzard, Eurasian Skylark, Common Swift and Little Egret. At one point, there was a small group of Brown Hares.

Once we arrived at Lyon Part Dieu, we met with Peter, who was already in France, and made our way to where Paul and Alan completed the vehicle hire formalities, and we collected our minibuses for the final leg of the journey to the Vercors region, travelling towards Grenoble and then Valence. Leaving the motorway at St. Romans, we approached the plateau via Pont en Royans, and continued to La Chapelle via the attractive Petit Goulets, arriving at the Bellier Hotel, our base for the week, at 21-15hrs. We were met by Sandra, who quickly allocated our rooms. After a light dinner, we all retired after a rather long day.

Day 2

Monday 13th May

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny, with a chilly breeze at altitude

We began today with an excursion to Vassieux en Vercors. We made a short stop at the cemetery where the victims of the Nazi massacre at that village during the Second World War are buried, before driving up towards the Col de la Chau.

While we were there, sightings included Eurasian Skylark, Common Linnet and two Red-backed Shrikes in the area behind the cemetery which, until 2012, had been a small quarry. *Viola tricolor subsp. subalpina* (Alpine Heartsease) was also recorded. A short stop was made on the way up to the Col de la Chau to look down into the valley and across towards the Hauts Plateaux, and the Grand Veymont which, at 2341m, is the highest point in the region, before moving up to the Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter.

As we arrived, it was obvious from the snow patches that the season here was some three weeks behind. Our first stop was on a roadside bank that was carpeted with *Crocus albiflorus* (White Crocus), in both purple and white colour forms, *Ranunculus pyrenaicus* (Pyrenean Buttercup), *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell) and several small bushes of *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon). Moving down to the central area, we prepared for a morning exploring some slopes adjacent to the car park. These produced a few emerging spikes of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), and masses of *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog-tooth Violet). A flock of Alpine Chough was now circling above us, watching our every move. Northern Wheatear, Black Redstart and Water Pipit were also present. As we moved towards the viewpoint we added *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil) and *Gentiana verna* (Spring Gentian) and we had a number of wonderful encounters with Alpine Marmots, sitting out on rocks and loping across the snow. As we neared the viewpoint, *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill) was added, together with *Draba aizoides* (Yellow Whitlow-grass) and *Saxifraga oppositifolia* (Purple Saxifrage), found nestling in rock crevices. Butterflies were none too active, but we did see a number of Small Tortoiseshells. It was now time to return to the vehicles, and move to our lunch spot.

Lunch was taken in the Forêt de Bouvante, a little way west of the Font d'Urle. During the meal we recorded *Primula elatior* (Oxlip), *Euphorbia amygdaloides* (Wood Spurge) and *Isopyrum thalictroides* (Rue-leaved Isopyrum). We also saw several Orange Tip butterflies. We now continued on through Lente and the spectacular Route de Combe Laval, on our way to St Jean en Royan to shop for the rest of the week's lunches, before returning to La Chapelle.

On the return journey, we made three stops. The first was at a view-point over-looking St. Jean. Here we added male and female Orange Tips to the butterfly list, and *Polygonatum odoratum* (Angular Solomon's-seal), *Daphne laureola* (Spurge Laurel) and *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid) to the plant list. Moving on, we made two scenic stops. The first was just before the gorge and a second in the gorge, itself. At the second, Common Kestrel and Eurasian Crag Martin were seen. The last stop of the day was at the spectacular Col de la Machine, where we enjoyed the views looking down the Combe Laval. *Lamium garganicum* (Large Red Dead-nettle), *Hornungia petraea* (Hutchensia) and *Botrychium lunaria* (Moonwort) were seen, and we also recorded *Polygala alpestris* (Mountain Milkwort) and *Valeriana tripteris* (Three-leaved Valerian).

Day 3

Tuesday 14th May

Weather: Fine, warm and sunny, clouding up later

After checking the weather forecast, it was apparent that today was probably going to be the best day of the week, so Paul and Alan decided to make this the day for visiting the Hauts Plateaux.

Alan's group of birders set off from the hotel at 04-00hrs, following an early breakfast. Driving down through St. Agnan en Vercors we followed a Roe Deer along the road, before making their way up to La Coche car park. Although the night was clear and starry the temperature was zero degrees, and it was to drop a little more as we ascended the Plateaux. The group started their walk in darkness and, unusually, we came across a number of areas of frozen snow drifts across the trail, so care had to be taken. As we progressed, the dawn chorus commenced with the first bird heard being Robin, closely followed by Song Thrush. As we neared the Plateaux entrance we could hear the bubbling call of Black Grouse, which sounded rather closer than the normal site, so we approached with care and excitement. The vista opened up in front of us, and we spied a Black Grouse on the ground which quickly flew away. With the bubbling continuing, we searched around and found a male bird at the top of a close tree in full display, and we enjoyed good views through the telescope.

After such an exciting start, we wondered what else we might find, and were soon watching Ring Ouzel and Tree Pipit; we also heard a Cuckoo calling and a Woodpecker drumming. By this time it was daylight, but the sun was still to rise and shine into the glade where we were, so we found a vantage point and set up camp. Alan produced refreshments and we enjoyed hot coffee, supported by chocolate and coconut haystacks. As the coffee warmed the inner being, the shadow from the sun began to creep across the glade and, with a clear blue sky, the vista was amazing. Once refreshed and ready to move on, we crossed to the sunny side of the glade, immediately feeling the warmth of the sun, and we began a circuit having good views of European Crested Tit, Dunnock, Coal Tit, Mistle Thrush and more Ring Ouzels. Red Crossbill could be heard flying over and were seen by a few of the group. The sound most will remember was the constant bubbling of Black Grouse, which continued for two hours.

We checked a lovely side glade, and were rewarded with stunning views of Northern Wheatear and Whinchat in the same bush, lit by the sun. All too soon it was time to descend from the Plateaux, but not before one more exciting sighting, when we found a recently excavated Marmot burrow with two Alpine Marmots at an entrance, nuzzling together. As we descended the walking was slightly easier, as the snow belts had softened.

We met Paul and his team on their ascent and, after exchanging stories, we continued down to La Coche picnic area for a well-deserved lunch. Even as we dined the excitement continued, as we had close views of Firecrest and a Short-toed Snake Eagle glided overhead. At 13.30hrs we returned to the vehicle to make our way off the Plateaux via another forestry road along the eastern side. Unfortunately we rounded a bend and got caught in a snowdrift; we were grateful to Paul and his team who arrived a little later to help us on our way. We then returned the way we had come, to La Chapelle.

Paul's group followed the normal daily pattern, leaving the hotel after our 08.00hrs breakfast. Driving south from La Chapelle en Vercors, we made our first stop just south of St Agnan en Vercors to explore the verges and adjacent meadows. In a wet flush we found *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid), *Cruciata laevipes* (Crosswort) and fine clumps of *Primula veris* (Cowslip). Great Tit, Common Chaffinch and Northern Raven were also recorded. Moving on, we made our way up on to the Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux, stopping briefly at a viewpoint, where Paul pointed out the differences between *Cardamine heptaphylla* (Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress) and *Cardamine pentaphyllos* (Five-leaflet Bitter-cress). We also found *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb Paris), *Asplenium viride* (Green Spleenwort), *Asplenium trichomanes subsp. trichomanes* (Maidenhair Spleenwort) and a hybrid *Sorbus* (Whitebeam).

After parking at La Coche car park, it was apparent that there had been fairly recent snowfalls. However, we made our way along the roads and tracks through the forest towards the open area higher up. Sadly, once again, the very late season meant that few plants were showing well. However we did find *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon), *Ranunculus pyrenaicus* (Pyrenean Buttercup), *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine), *Potentilla neumanniana* (Spring Cinquefoil) and fine stands of *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil). Tree Pipit, Mistle Thrush and Ring Ouzel were seen, and Marsh Tit, Coal Tit and Common Firecrest heard. On the decent, we explored the mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland and found that *Abies alba* (Silver Fir), *Fagus sylvestris* (Beech) and *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) were the predominant trees. Butterfly species included Green Hairstreak, Large Tortoiseshell, Brimstone and Small Tortoiseshell. From here we made our way back down to La Coche for lunch.

After lunch, we followed the birders and travelled along the east side of the Plateau, unaware that the road was closed. Before long we came across the birders, whose bus was impeded by a snowdrift, and we rendered assistance to extricate it. Retracing our steps via La Coche, we descended to a low level meadow where we found both colour forms, magenta and yellow, of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid). Returning to the hotel by our morning route, we did make a short detour to a quiet road, near Les Meunieres, to admire a verge with *Orchis pallens* (Pale Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid). A final brief roadside stop outside La Chapelle produced *Ophrys araneola* (an Early Spider Orchid), *Orchis ustulata* (Burnt Orchid) and *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid).

Day 4

Wednesday 15th May

Weather: Light rain and cloud on and off throughout the day

A pre-breakfast walk around the village produced good views of male Serin and Common and Black Redstart, as well as a solitary spike of *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid).

Today we made our way up to the northern end of the Vercors Plateau. Our main objective was to try to find a Wallcreeper, but we found interesting things en route, too. Leaving La Chapelle, we drove north to the village of St Martin en Vercors, before turning right, up towards Herbouilly. We made a short stop at a road verge which had emerging *Orchis pallens* (Pale Orchid), *Lathyrus vernus* (Spring Vetch) and *Convallaria majalis* (Lily-of-the-Valley).

We continued driving on the back road to Villard de Lans, and on through Lans en Vercors to Les Merciers, where we parked in a wide quarry-like lay-by. Setting off for a tall crag, Alan took the birders to a viewpoint from 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), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid) and masses of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elderflower Orchid). Unfortunately, insects were inactive due to the weather, although we did find *Pterostichus melanarius* (Common Ground Beetle). When we all reconvened, Alan's group had had very clear views of a Eurasian Sparrowhawk, clearly showing its flap-and-glide flight technique, and a Western Bonelli's Warbler displaying in a tree, but alas no Wallcreeper.

We now moved down to the southern end of the Gorges du Furon, where we took our picnic in a grassy clearing by the river as the rain eased. Whilst we were there, we added *Adoxa moschatellina* (Moschatel), *Ranunculus aconitifolius* (Aconite-leaved Buttercup) and *Oxalis acetosella* (Wood sorrel). We also heard Common Chiffchaff, Song Thrush and Common Chaffinch.

After lunch we left for some wet meadows at Les Bruyeres, where we found a female Common Stonechat, European Goldfinch and Carrion Crow, and heard Yellowhammer. Also Grey Heron drifted lazily overhead. Plants included *Tephrosieris helenitis* (Swiss Ragwort), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh Valerian) and *Dactylorhiza majalis* (Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid). A small pond produced a number of *Rana esculenta-lessonae* (hybrid Edible Frog).

After a well-deserved stop for warming hot chocolate and coffee, we retraced our steps from the morning, stopping briefly at the abandoned village of Valcheviere, the scene of a decisive battle between the Germans and the Resistance in 1944. We made a final stop on a quiet road verge near the hamlet of Toutre, adding *Asarum europaea* (Asarabacca), *Knautia dipsacifolia* (Wood Scabious), *Acer campestre* (Field Maple) and the emerging spikes of *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid), before making our way back to La Chapelle for dinner.

Day 5

Thursday 16th May

Weather: Cloudy and wet

Today we travelled down towards the Col de la Machine then on over the Col de la Bataille. Low cloud denied us the spectacular views, so we continued down towards the village of Leoncal, where we turned left and headed south through La Vacharie to the Col de Bacchus. Here we made our first stop to explore a broad road verge and adjacent wood, finding *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Orchis ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), dead spikes of last year's *Neottia nidus-avis* (Bird's-nest Orchid), *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), *Saponaria ocymoides* (Rock Soapwort), *Silene italica* (Italian Catchfly) and many other species. Down a small lane a European Robin was singing from an exposed branch and, from the woodland behind, a Song Thrush was also heard. Over a freshly ploughed field we spotted Eurasian Jay, Meadow Pipit, Black Redstart and Eurasian Skylark. In addition, Brown Hare (*Lepus europaeus*) was also seen.

From here we moved to a second site on the Col. Here we added the endemic *Ophrys drumana* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Astragalus monspesulanus* (Montpellier Milk-vetch), *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid) in pink and white forms, and a stunning patch of c.200 spikes of *Orchis provincialis* (Provence Orchid). We now continued on south through Pain de Baix and Beaufort sur Gervanne, where we turned west to an area of open scrubby land with marginal woodland, near Gigors, for our lunch stop. As we approached our stopping place, Alan spotted a splendid Cirl Bunting perched in a young tree, which stayed for all to get excellent views. Whilst Paul and Alan prepared our picnic, the group began exploring, finding *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid) in tight bud, *Helianthemum oelandicum subsp. canum* (Hoary Rockrose), *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak) and several spikes of *Ophrys araneola* (an Early Spider Orchid). However, the highlight of their explorations was a resting Baton Blue butterfly found by Ann, which was a new addition to the trip list. After eating, we set off to explore further. Paul's group studied the woodland and the scrubby fields, finding *Thymus vulgaris* (Wild Thyme) *Ophrys linearis* (was *O. pseudoscolopax*, a Woodcock Orchid), *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine), *Ophrys drumana* (Drome Bee Orchid) and several hybrids.

Meanwhile, Alan and the birders looked over from the edge of a field towards some farm buildings, and enjoyed sightings of Woodlark, Corn Bunting, Common Starling and European Greenfinch. Common Cuckoo was calling and there was excitement as a Sardinian Warbler flew into a nearby thicket and appeared to be carrying food. It was now time to head north. Along the way we stopped to look at a *Platanthera bifolia* (Lesser Butterfly Orchid) and *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid), as well as Red-backed Shrike and Common Stonechat, before stopping for coffee in Leoncel as we made our way to the hotel.

Day 6

Friday 17th May

Weather: Cloudy with sunny intervals and some light rain

Our first planned stop today was at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset. However, low cloud obscured magnificent views. Moving on down the valley, we made a second stop to watch Griffon Vultures at their roost near Chamaloc, seeing fourteen birds in total. We located some sitting birds, and observed them in the telescope, and everyone was able to see them well. At one point a Short-toed Snake Eagle appeared and landed in a same tree as a Vulture, and we were able to see clearly how much bigger the Vulture was than the Eagle. On the verge there were three or four large plants of *Ononis speciosus* (Shrubby Restharrow), *Astragalus monspesulanus* (Montpellier Milk-vetch), *Aphyllanthes monspeliensis* (Blue Aphyllanthes) and *Cotinus coggygria* (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, through Menee and up to Les Nonnieres, where we parked by some splendid meadows. Here, in the woods, we found a good stand of *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady's Slipper Orchid), but the plants were very late and were not yet in flower. *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian) was just starting to emerge, together with *Aquilegia vulgaris* (Columbine) and *Salvia pratensis* (Meadow Clary). The late season and inclement weather was also having an effect on the insect activity, and very few were being found. Meanwhile, the birders reported seeing Coal Tit, and Western Bonelli's Warbler was heard.

We now moved down to the Vallee de Combeau. As the cloud was fast moving, it often gave tantalizing glimpses of the spectacular scenery. This was the case with the magnificent Rocher de Combeau, and many of the group took the opportunity to take pictures. We stopped on the way up the valley to seek out *Orchis spitzellii* (Spitzel's Orchid), but once again the late season meant it still only in bud. Further up the valley, we found our way through a ford in a small mountain stream to set up lunch under *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine). There were flowers of *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Greater Butterwort) in a ditch, as well as *Meum athamanticum* (Spignel) and *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry). We then moved on to the village of Menee, where we turned north and up into the Cirque d'Archiane, a splendid amphitheatre of towering rock faces and cliffs. As we approached Archiane, Eurasian Crag Martins were low over the vehicles and, after parking outside the hamlet to walk in, more circled over our heads. Here we stopped to have some well-earned refreshments in the refuge. *Antirrhinum latifolium* (Broad-leaved Snapdragon) and *Arabis turrita* (Tower Mustard) were recorded.

On the return journey, as we neared our morning Vulture stop near Chamaloc, Alan saw an interesting bird circling in the sky. On pulling over and checking, it turned out to be a Cinereous (Black) Vulture. With both vehicles stopped and everyone looking upwards, more birds started to appear over the cliffs and within minutes we had counted 84 Griffon Vultures and a further Cinereous Vulture.

Another treat was in store as a group of smaller birds appeared, which were mainly Eurasian Crag Martins, but there were also two Alpine Swifts among them. This spectacle was a wonderful finale to our day and we headed back over the Col de Rousset, which was still shrouded in mist, on our way back to La Chapelle en Vercors for dinner.

Day 7

Saturday 18th May

Weather: Cloudy with persistent light rain from lunchtime

We began today by driving north through the Grand Goulets tunnel and down, via the Petit Goulets, to St. Eulalie en Vercors, where we turned right and continued on up toward the Rocher de Presles, stopping on the Route de Presles. Here, we finally found *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid), a good number of *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid) and *Melittis melissophyllum* (Bastard Balm). For the birders, there was a Black Woodpecker calling in the distance, but it failed to show itself. However, an obliging Western Bonelli's Warbler was seen well, together with a mixed flock of Swifts which contained about ten Alpine Swifts. We also had good distant views of European Honey Buzzard.

Moving on, we made our next stop at the magnificent Rocher de Presles, a limestone cliff-face overlooking the valley of the River Bourne. Parking at the top of the route, we walked slowly down the road, exploring as we went. The plants here included *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Lactuca perennis* (Mountain Lettuce), the leaves of *Buphthalmum salicifolia* (Yellow Ox-eye) and the emerging spikes of *Anthericum liliago* (St. Bruno's Lily). The bird life was relatively quiet, with Common Kestrel and a second European Honey Buzzard recorded. There was also a male Common Whitethroat displaying by 'ballooning' from the top of one bush to another whilst singing. After spending some time here, we moved north towards the Forêt domaine des Coulmes, where we parked at the Fontaine de Petouze.

As we were preparing our picnic, a Northern Raven flew over, but the best bird of the day was a Spotted Nutcracker which flew over calling and disappeared over the ridge. Although heard on a previous trip, this was the first time it had been seen on this tour. Unfortunately not all the group managed to look up in time to see it. After our picnic, we explored the woodland and adjacent grassy glades, recording emerging *Lilium martagon* (Martagon Lily), *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb Paris) and *Saxifraga rotundifolia* (Round-leaved Saxifrage), as well as *Isopyrum thalictroides* (Rue-leaved Isopyrum), *Chrysosplenium oppositifolia* (Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage) and *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid).

We now set off back down the Route de Presles, towards Pont en Royans, pausing briefly, as it had started to rain quite heavily, to look at three *Himantoglossum hircinum* (Lizard Orchid) which were in tight bud. Where we met the main road, a large mixed flock of Eurasian Crag Martins and a few Common House Martins were enjoyed by the whole group as they wheeled and soared over the River Bourne, probably hunting insects. All agreed that this was a marvelous spectacle. From here we made our way into Pont en Royans, where we parked a short way from Le Picard Restaurant, famous for its Ice Creams, where we all indulged unreservedly. Opposite the café, we watched four White-fronted Dippers feeding in a small area of slack water beside the rougher torrent. Here we also recorded four Grey Wagtails, also feeding by the river. Leaving Pont en Royans, we made our way back to La Chapelle en Vercors, with time to pack for tomorrow's homeward journey, and a last dinner of the trip.

Day 8

Sunday 19th May

Weather: Cloudy and wet

We left La Chapelle en Vercors at 07-30hrs, bidding farewell to Mme. Bellier and her daughters, and made our way via the spectacular Gorges de la Bourne towards Grenoble and then joining the motorway at Veurey-Voroize. We then headed north to Lyon Part Dieu. En route, we had plenty of time to admire the scenery and spot some birds from the vehicles, including Common Buzzard, Black Kite, Grey Heron and Carrion Crow.

At Lyon Part Dieu Station the group said farewell to Paul and Alan who were staying to collect another Naturetrek group visiting the Vercors. The group then caught the TGV back to Lille, and then the Eurostar to St. Pancras.

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Species Lists

Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Location
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Vallee du Combeau
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Pont en Royans
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Rock Spleenwort	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Asplenium trichomanes subsp. pachyrachis</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rocher de Presles
<i>Asplenium trichomanes subsp. quadrivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Hauts Plateaux
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Hauts Plateaux
Ophioglossaceae	Adder's-tongue Family	
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	Col de la Machine
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Pont en Royans
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Les Merciers
Pteridaceae	Ribbon Fern Family	
<i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Parsley Fern	Col de Bacchus
Woodsiaceae	Lady-fern Family	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Les Merciers
PINOPSIDA	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper	Font d'Urle
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	Foret de Lente
<i>Picea abies subsp. abies</i>	Norway Spruce	Font d'Urle
<i>Pinus nigra subsp. nigra</i>	Austrian or Black Pine	Foret de Lente
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	Hauts Plateaux
Taxaceae	Yew Family	
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	Valchevriere

Scientific name	Common name	Location
MAGNOLIOPSIDA	FLOWERING PLANTS	
Magnoliidae		
Aceraceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Near Toutre
<i>Acer opalus</i>	Italian Maple	Above St. Jean en Vercors
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	La Chapelle en Vercors
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family	
<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Moschatel	Gorges du Furon
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Bush	Chamaloc
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	Above St. Jean en Vercors
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Route de Presles
<i>Laserpitium prutenicum</i>	a Sermountain	Chamaloc
<i>Laserpitium siler</i>	a Sermountain	Rocher de Presles (leaves)
<i>Meum athamanticum</i>	Spiguel	Vallee du Combeau
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Les Merciers
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix agg</i>	Ivy	La Chapelle en Vercors
Aristolochiaceae	Birthwort Family	
<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	Asarabacca	Near Toutre
Asclepiadaceae	Milkweed Family	
<i>Vincetoxicum hirsutifolium</i>	Swallow-wort	Les Merciers
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Anthemis triumphifolia</i>	Southern Dog-daisy	Rocher de Presles
<i>Aster bellidifolium</i>	False Aster	Foret des Coulmes
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Buphthalmum salicifolium</i>	Yellow Ox-eye	Rocher de Presles (leaves)
<i>Filago vulgaris</i>	Common Cudweed	Gigors
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue or Mountain Lettuce	Rocher de Presles
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Tephrosia helenitis</i>	Swiss Ragwort	Les Bruyeres
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	a Goat's-beard	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Font d'Urle
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	Above St. Jean en Vercors
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Above St. Jean en Vercors

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Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage	Roadsides
<i>Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum</i>	Blue Gromwell	Below le Grande Goulets
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Above St. Jean en Vercors
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Col de Bacchus
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Les Merciers
<i>Pulmonaria montana</i>	Mountain Lungwort	Font d'Urle
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Common Lungwort	Near Toutre
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Aethionema saxatile</i>	Burnt Candytuft	Rocher de Presles
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Col de Bacchus
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Les Merciers
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Col de la Machine
<i>Arabis glabra</i>	Tower Mustard	Les Merciers
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower-cress	Above St. Jean en Vercors
<i>Barbarea intermedia</i>	Land Cress	Col de Bacchus
<i>Biscutella brevicaulis</i>	a Buckler Mustard	Vallee du Combeau
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Camaloc
<i>Cardamine heptaphylla</i>	Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Foret des Coulmes
<i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i>	Five-leaflet Bitter-cress	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Roadsides
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow-grass	Font d'Urle
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Erysimum cheiri</i>	Wallflower	Pont en Royans
<i>Erysimum ochroleucum</i>	Decumbent Treacle-mustard	Col de Bacchus
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Col de la Machine
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	Col de la Machine (leaves)
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary Cress	Gigors
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Lunaria rediviva</i>	Perennial Honesty	Les Nonnieres
<i>Thlaspi montanum</i>	Mountain Penny-cress	Font d'Urle
<i>Thlaspi perfoliata</i>	Perfoliate Penny-cress	Les Bruyeres
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Above St. Jean en Vercors
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Gorges du Furon
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sambucus racemosus</i>	Red-berried Elder	Valchevriere
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	Col de Bacchus
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Col de la Chau
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	Col de Bacchus

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<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Les Merciers
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Col de Bacchus
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Cirque d'Archiane
Chenopodiaceae	Goose-foot Family	
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	Font d'Urle
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rock-rose	Gigors
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rock-rose	Rocher de Presles (leaves)
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum subsp. canum</i>	Hoary Rock-rose	Gigors
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Cuscuta europaea</i>	Greater Dodder	Les Merciers
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Above St. Jean en Royans
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat Stonecrop	Col de la Machine
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Near Toutre
Ericaceae	Heath family	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Font d'Urle
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Font d'Urle
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Euphorbia dulcis</i>	Sweet Spurge	Near Toutre
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Vassieux Cemetery
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Col de Bacchus
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney-vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Astragalus depressus</i>	False vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Near Toutre
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk-vetch	Col de Bacchus
<i>Chamaespartium sagittale</i>	Winged Pea	Les Merciers
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion-vetch	Route de Presles
<i>Cytisophyllum sessilifolius</i>	Sessile Broom	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Near Toutre
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	A Scorpion-vetch	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	Col de Rousset
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetchling	Herbouilly
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	a Sainfoin	Gigors
<i>Ononis fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Restharrow	Chamaloc

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<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Gigors
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Vicia orobus</i>	Upright Vetch	Chamaloc
<i>Vicia sativa subsp. sativa</i>	Cultivated Vetch	St. Jean en Royans
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Col de Bacchus
Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Chamaloc
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
<i>Fumaria officinalis agg</i>	Common Fumitory	Vassieux Cemetery
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Gentiana angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Gentian	Les Nonnieres
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	Les Merciers
<i>Gentiana cruciata</i>	Cross Gentian	Les Merciers (leaves)
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Yellow Gentian	Foret de Bouvente (leaves)
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Font d'Urle
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Little Robin	Les Merciers
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Route de Presles
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Hauts Plateaux
Globulariaceae	Globularia Family	
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globularia	Near La Chapelle
Grossulariaceae	Gooseberry Family	
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Mountain Currant	Hauts Plateaux
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut	Planted
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	St. Agnan en Vercors
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Lamium gargaricum</i>	Large Red Dead-nettle	Col de la Machine
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Les Merciers
<i>Lavandula officinalis</i>	Lavender	Vallee de Combeau
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	Route de Presles
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wild Marjoram	Vallee de Combeau
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Col de Bacchus
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Rocher de Presles (leaves)
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	A Thyme	Gigors

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Lentibulariaceae <i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Bladderwort Family Large-flowered Butterwort	Vallee de Combeau
Linaceae <i>Linum perenne</i> agg	Flax Family Perennial Flax	Les Nonnieres
Loranthaceae <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>album</i> <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Mistletoe Family Mistletoe Mistletoe	Roadsides Les Nonnieres
Oleaceae <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Olive Family Ash	Les Merciers
Onagraceae <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Willowherb Family Rosebay Willowherb	Vassieux Cemetery (leaves)
Orobanchaceae <i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Broomrape Family Slender Broomrape	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
Oxalidaceae <i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel Family Wood-sorrel	Les Merciers
Papaveraceae <i>Chelidonium majus</i> <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Poppy Family Greater Celandine Corn Poppy	St. Jean en Royans N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
Plantaginaceae <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> <i>Plantago media</i> <i>Plantago sempervirens</i>	Plantain Family Ribwort Plantain Hoary or Lamb's-tail Plantain -	Les Merciers Col de Bacchus (leaves) Font d'Urle
Plumbaginaceae <i>Armeria maritima</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Thrift Family Mountain Thrift	Font d'Urle
Polygalaceae <i>Polygala alpestris</i> <i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	Milkwort Family Mountain Milkwort Nice Milkwort	Col de la Machine Gigors
Polygonaceae <i>Persicaria bistorta</i> <i>Rumex acetosa</i> <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i> <i>Rumex scutatus</i>	Knotweed Family Bistort Sorrel Broad-leaved Dock French Sorrel	Les Bruyeres Font d'Urle Font d'Urle Les Merciers
Primulaceae <i>Lysimachia nummularia</i> <i>Primula elatior</i> <i>Primula veris</i> <i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Primrose Family Creeping Jenny Oxlip Cowslip Alpine Snowbell	Les Bruyeres (leaves) Foret de Bouvente Vallee du Combeau Font d'Urle
Pyrolaceae <i>Pyrola minor</i>	Wintergreen Family Common Wintergreen	Hauts plateaux

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Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Common Monkshood	Les Bruyeres (leaves)
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	Col de Bacchus
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Kingcups	St. Agnan en Vercors
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old-man's-beard	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Vasseiux Cemetery
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> agg	Lesser Celandine	Gorges du Furon
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Font d'Urle (leaves)
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	Route de Presles
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	Sea Buckthorn	Chamaloc
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	Les Merciers
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Font d'Urle
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	Font d'Urle
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Juneberry	Vallee de Combeau
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Vallee de Combeau
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Les Bruyeres (leaves)
<i>Fragaria moschata</i>	Hautbois Strawberry	Near Toutre
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Aven	Les Bruyeres
<i>Potentilla neumanniana</i>	Spring Cinquefoil	Font d'Urle
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Roadsides
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St. Lucie's Cherry	S of La Chapelle
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> agg	Salad Burnet	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Sorbus aria</i> agg	Whitebeam	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Sorbus aria</i> x <i>aucuparia</i>	Hybrid Whitebeam	Hauts plateaux
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	St. Agnan en Vercors
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Les Merciers
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Les Merciers
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Foret des Coulmes
<i>Rubia peregriana</i>	Wild Madder	Gigors
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Gigors
Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family	
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Les Merciers
<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>	Grey Willow	Les Bruyeres
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Col de Bacchus
<i>Salix pentandra</i>	Bay Willow	Les Bruyeres

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<i>Salix triandra</i>	Almond Willow	Vallee de Combeau
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium</i>	Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Foret des Coulmes
<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	Foret des Coulmes
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Col de la Machine
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Snapdragon	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Rhinanthus angustifolius</i> agg	Greater Rattle	Col de Bacchus
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i>	Alpine Figwort	Les Merciers
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Gorges du Furon
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Vassieux Cemetery
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Cirque d'Archiane
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Font d'Urle
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Pont en Royans
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Les Merciers
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Pont en Royans
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	Les Bruyeres
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Col de la Machine
<i>Valeranella dentata</i>	Narrow-fruted Cornsalad	Gigors
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Near Toutre
Verbenaceae	Vervain Family	
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	La Chapelle en Vercors
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Les Merciers
<i>Viola calcarata</i>	Long-spurred Pansy	Font d'Urle
<i>Viola hirta</i>	Hairy Violet	Near Toutre (leaves)
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Viola tricolor</i> subsp. <i>subalpina</i>	Alpine Heartsease	Vassieux Cemetery
Liliidae		
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes	Gigors

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<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the -Valley	Herbouilly
<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>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Foret des Coulmes
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Gigors
<i>Scilla bifolia</i>	Alpine Squill	Font d'Urle
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords-and-Ladies	Near Toutre
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex caryophylla</i>	Spring Sedge	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex ornithopoda</i>	Bird's-foot Sedge	Valchevriere
<i>Carex ovalis</i>	Oval Sedge	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Great Tussock Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Scirpus sylvaticus</i>	Wood Clubrush	Les Bruyeres
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus albiflorus</i>	White Crocus	Font d'Urle
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Woodrush	Font d'Urle
<i>Luzula forsteri</i>	Southern Woodrush	Near Toutre
<i>Luzula luzuloides</i>	White Woodrush	Hauts Plateaux
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St. Bernard's Lily	Route de Presles
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i>	Dog's-tooth Violet	Font d'Urle
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Foret des Coulmes (leaves)
Melanthiaceae	Herb-Paris Family	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Hauts Plateaux
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Route de Presles
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine	Gigors
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Near Toutre (leaves)
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Les Nonnieres (leaves)
<i>Dactylorhiza alpestris</i>	Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	St. Agnan en Vercors
<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>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid	Route de Presles (leaves)
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Gigors
<i>Neottia</i> (<i>Listera</i>) <i>ovata</i>	Twayblade	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Ophrys araneola</i>	Early Spider Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors

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<i>Ophrys drumana</i> *	Drome Bee Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>O.drumana</i> x <i>O. insectifera</i>	Hybrid Ophrys	Gigors
<i>O.drumana</i> x <i>O. linearis</i>	Hybrid Ophrys	Gigors
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Les Merciers
<i>Ophrys (pseudoscolopax) linearis</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>O.anthropophora</i> x <i>O.simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchis	Gigors
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Roadsides
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	Near Toutre
<i>Orchis pallens</i>	Pale-flowered Orchid	Les Merciers
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Orchis spitzelii</i>	Spitzel's Orchid	Vallee de Combeau (leaves)
<i>Orchis tridentata</i> x <i>O.ustulata</i>	Hybrid Orchis	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis ustulata</i> subsp. <i>aestivus</i>	a Burnt Orchid	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	N of Beaufort sur Garvanne

Poaceae

<i>Anisantha diandra</i>	Great Brome	Rocher de Presles
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	St. Agnan en Vercors
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	Les Nonnieres
<i>Festuca rubra</i> agg	Red Fescue	St. Agnan en Vercors
<i>Festuca ovina</i> agg.	Sheep's Fescue	Les Merciers
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Vallee de Combeau
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Foret de Bouvente
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Les Merciers
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Poa bulbosa</i> var. <i>vivipara</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Route de Presles
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Font d'Urle

Xanthorrhoeaceae

<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Rocher de Presles
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Fungi:

<i>Morchella esculenta</i>	Common Morel	Les Meunieres
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Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only; T = seen from Train)

	Common name	Scientific name	May							
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazel Grouse	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>			1					
2	Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>			2+4H					
3	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	T							
4	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	T							
5	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	T			4	2	2	4	4
6	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	T							
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	T		1	2	1	2		1
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	T2		1					
9	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>							2	
10	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		2						1

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			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
11	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>						84		
12	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>						2		
13	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			1	1		1		
14	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				1				
15	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1		2					1
16	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	T	3		1		8	3	3
17	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	T							
18	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	T							
19	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	T							
20	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	T							
21	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	T	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	2	8		1	8	3	1	3
23	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	1					3		1
24	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			1	1	H	H	H	
25	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>						H		
26	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	T							
27	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>						2	10	
28	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	10	20	4	34	1	100+	20	40
29	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>								1
30	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>							H	
31	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		2			1			
32	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			2		1	3	1	1
33	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	1	1		3	5	6	4	5
34	Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>							1	
35	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		60						
36	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	T						40	
37	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	1							3
38	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	T	75	6	40	40	20	6	50
39	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		3	1	1	2	1	1	
40	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>			H		1			
41	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>			5			2	H	
42	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>			3					
43	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		2	2	4	3	3	4	H
44	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>				1	3	2	2	
45	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>					3			
46	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	T	2	H		2			
47	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	3	10		6	3	10	6	3
48	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		1				20	40	
49	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	1	4		3		15	20	
50	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			H	1	H	H	H	
51	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>				1		H	1	
52	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		1	H	H	H	H	1	
53	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		H						
54	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>					H		1	
55	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>					1			
56	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>			2			H		
57	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				H		H	1	
58	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	10			1	10	1	1	2
59	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus alpestris</i>		1	6					
60	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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61	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			H	H	H	H	H	
62	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	2	1	7	2	15			
63	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			H	1	1	H	H	
64	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>						H		
65	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		4	1	3	4	5	4	
66	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		1		1				
67	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>			1					
68	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>				1	2	1		
69	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		2	1					
70	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>							4	1
71	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>					3			
73	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>			3					
74	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				1		1	4	
75	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		3	1	1	2	4	2	1
76	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>					1			
77	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		1	6	1				
78	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		1						
79	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	1	6	10	10	10	12	6	H
80	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		1	1	1		6	2	H
81	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		1	H	H	1	H	H	
82	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinus</i>				H				
83	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		4	1	6	4	10	6	
84	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		8			1	4		
85	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>			5					
86	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>			H					
87	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>					3			
88	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>				H				
89	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>					1			

Mammals

1	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>						✓		
2	Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
3	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>		✓			✓			
4	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓	✓					
5	Snow Vole	<i>Microtus nivalis</i>			✓					
6	Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	T				✓			
7	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	T							

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>		✓	✓					

Butterflies

1	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			✓					
2	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>		✓	✓					
3	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
4	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓	✓	✓				

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5	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>			✓					
6	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>			✓					
7	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>			✓					
8	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>					✓			
9	Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>			✓					
10	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglaia urticae</i>	✓	✓						
11	Comma Butterfly	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		✓	✓					
12	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓					

Moths

	Micro:									
1	Four-spotted Yellow-neck	<i>Oegoconia quadripunctata</i>			✓					
2	Ermine sp.	<i>Yponomeutidae</i> sp					✓			
	Macro:									
1	Tau Emperor	<i>Aglaia tau</i>		✓						
3	Mullein Wave	<i>Scopula marginepunctata</i>						✓		
3	Latticed Heath	<i>Semiothisa clathrata</i>						✓		
4	Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthocraptis luteola</i>			✓					
5	Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>			✓					
6	Black-veined	<i>Siona lineata</i>							✓	
7	Pine Processionary	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>					B	B	B	
8	Small Yellow Underwing	<i>Panemeria tenebrata</i>					✓			



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