

France - The Vercors (By Train)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Pinguicula grandiflora



Convallaria majalis



Cypripedium calceolus



Grass Rivulet

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Day 1

Sunday 13th May

London St. Pancras – Lille Europe – Lyon-Part-Dieu – La Chapelle en Vercors

Eleven tour participants met Paul and Pete at St. Pancras International Station for the 8.58am Eurostar service to Lille Europe, arriving at 11.30am local time. Following a sandwich lunch, we transferred to the 1.03pm Lille Europe to Montpellier & Marseille TGV service, arriving at Lyon-Part-Dieu at 4pm. 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 Kestrel, Mute Swan and a Little Egret.

Once we arrived at Lyon-Part-Dieu, we made our way to where our leaders completed the vehicle hire formalities, and we collected our minibuses for the final leg of the journey to the Vercors region, travelling towards Grenoble, in heavy rain, on the A43 and A48 motorways, and then onto the A49 Valence motorway which we left at St. Romans. Along the way we saw Rook, an uncommon bird in this area, Blackbird, Jay and Carrion Crow.

We approached the Vercors plateau via Pont-en-Royans and continued to La Chapelle via the attractive Petit Goulets and Grand Goulets, arriving at the Bellier Hotel, our base for the week, at 7.45pm. We were met by Sandra, who quickly allocated our rooms, before we assembled for dinner. We all then retired after a rather long day.

Day 2

Monday 14th May

Fonte d'Urle – La Chabertière – La Chapelle Area

When we awoke this morning, it was still raining. After breakfast we left the hotel, and headed south, pausing near 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. Moving on, we made our way up to the Col de la Chau and on to the Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter. However, as we had climbed up, the rain had turned to sleet and then snow, and there was an eight-inch layer of snow on the ground. Paul did try to find *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell), but had to be content with finding only *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon). The only birdlife was a pair of Crested Lark. At this point the leaders agreed that it was not going to be possible to see anything, so decided to move to a location at a lower altitude, to maximize our wildlife opportunities.

We moved to a quiet verge, at La Chabertière, on the east side of La Chapelle. Once again, the birdlife was fairly quiet, but we did record Chaffinch, Carrion Crow and Coal Tit. The verge had *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid), *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid), *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid), *Knautia dipsacifolia* (Wood Scabious), *Euphorbia dulcis* (Sweet Spurge) and the curious *Asarum europaeum* (Asarabacca). Moving to the adjacent hayfields, bordered by streams and hedges, we added *Silene flos-cuculi* (Ragged Robin), *Cirsium palustre* (Marsh Thistle), *Lamium galeobdolon* subsp. *montanum* (Yellow Archangel), *Lamium garganicum* (Large Red Dead-nettle), *Pimpinella major* (Greater Burnet Saxifrage) and *Dactylorhiza incarnata* (Early Marsh Orchid).

As it was still raining, lunch was taken at the hotel. Following our meal, we took a leisurely, circular walk around the outskirts of the town, taking in suburbs, meadows, hedges, woodland, and verges. As the rain had now stopped, and it had become much brighter, we took the quiet lane from the rear of the hotel. Before long we heard Firecrest, but the bird did not show. Soon, a pair of Common Redstarts were seen collecting insects from a dung heap in a corner of a field, and Black Redstart and several Serins were noted bathing in a puddle, giving us fine views.

We now continued on a footpath, which passed a field with an extensive population of *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), interspersed with the occasional *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid). In addition, we saw a female Red-backed Shrike, and on a grassy verge, we added *Ophrys sphegodes* subsp. *sphgodes* (Early Spider Orchid) and *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid).

We now returned to the hotel for refreshments and to freshen up before dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 15th May

St.Jean en Royans – Leoncel - Col de Bacchus - Gigors

Today we left La Chapelle, and made our way, once again, towards Lente, and on towards the Col de la Bataille, only to discover that the Col was closed. So, we diverted to St. Jean en Royans to take an alternative route down through Leoncel and south through La Vacharie to the Col de Bacchus. Here we stopped to explore a broad road verge and adjacent wood, finding *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid) in its yellow and pink colour forms, *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Silene italica* (Italian Catchfly) and many other species. Down a small track, we added *Lathyrus vernus* (Spring Vetch) and emerging *Aquilegia vulgaris* (Columbine). The birders were also getting tantalizing snippets from Song Thrush and Western Bonelli's Warbler.

We now continued south through Plan-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. Whilst we prepared our picnic, some of the group heard and saw Western Bonelli's Warbler, and there was *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid), *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid) and spikes of the hybrid *Ophrys insectifera* x *O.x flavicans* (Fly x Drome Orchid). The lower altitude meant it was warmer, so a few butterflies were active. These included Small Heath, Knapweed Fritillary and Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary.

After eating, we set off to explore the scrubby fields, finding *Thymus vulgaris* (Wild Thyme), *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *incanum* (Hoary Rock-rose), *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak) and several spikes of *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid). In addition, there was more *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Ophrys scolopax* (Woodcock Orchid), *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Helianthemum apenninum* (White Rock-rose) and several hybrid Orchids. Butterflies were active, with Common Blue and Berger's Clouded Yellow. Meanwhile, the birders heard Green Woodpecker and Common Cuckoo and saw Black Kite and Griffon Vultures.

Beginning our homeward journey, we made an early stop by a broad verge and some meadows, to the north of Beaufort sur Gervanne. Along the way a female Marsh Harrier, Whitethroat and Corn Bunting were seen. At our stop we added Nightingale, Alpine Swift, Kestrel and Long-tailed Tit to the bird list, Baton Blue and Glanville

Fritillary to the butterfly list and *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid) and *Platanthera bifolia* (Lesser Butterfly Orchid) to the plant list, before continuing. From here, we moved back to a second site on the Col de Bacchus, our last stop of the day. Here we recorded the endemic *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Astragalus monspessulanus* (Montpellier Milk-vetch), and *Orchis provincialis* (Provence Orchid). Small Blue Butterflies were also much in evidence.

It was now time to head north. Along the way, the weather deteriorated so very little was seen.

Day 4

Wednesday 16th May

Herbouilly – Les Merciers – Les Bruyeres - Gorges de la Bourne

We awoke this morning to low cloud, but no rain. Nevertheless, following a good breakfast, we were soon on the road. We travelled up towards the northern end of the Vercors Plateau, making our first short stop, in low cloud, on a wide verge at Herbouilly. Here, we found *Convallaria majalis* (Lily-of-the-Valley), *Ribes alpinum* (Mountain Currant), *Viola reichenbachiana* (Early Dog Violet), *Lathyrus vernus* (Spring Vetch) and *Asplenium viride* (Green Spleenwort). Moving on, our second stop was at the memorial to the fallen at the village of Valchevrière, where a significant battle between the Resistance and the Germans took place in 1944. Paul demonstrated the differences between *Cardamine heptaphylla* (Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress) and *Cardamine pentaphyllos* (Five-leaflet Bittercress).

Continuing toward Villard de Lans and Lans en Vercors, we made our way up to the hamlet of Les Merciers, where we parked the vehicles. We set off down a rocky lane, where our early finds were *Gentiana clusii* (Clusius' Gentian), *Alyssum montanum* (Mountain Alison) and *Saxifraga paniculata* (Live-long Saxifrage). Western Bonelli's Warbler was found and, eventually, showed quite well. Green-veined White, Green Hairstreak and Orange Tip butterflies were seen, as the cloud had now lifted, and the sun had appeared. Making our way down a subalpine meadow, we found a vantage point to look for Wallcreeper, a bird that has been seen here in previous years. We did not manage to find it, but did see Common Swift, Honey Buzzard, Crag Martin, Kestrel, Goldfinch, Chaffinch and Raven. In the meadow, we added *Anthyllis montana* (Mountain Kidney Vetch), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Sorbus aria* (Whitebeam), *Polygala alpestris* (Mountain Milkwort) and the yellow form of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid).

It was now fast approaching lunch time, so we moved down to the Gorges du Furon for our picnic, which we took in a clearing in the wood, by a stream. After eating, we made a short examination of the woodland margins, finding *Actaea spicata* (Baneberry), *Galium odoratum* (Sweet Woodruff), *Adoxa moschatellina* (Moschatel), *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb-Paris) and, by the stream, emerging *Cirsium montanum*.

An area of wetland at Les Bruyeres was our next stop, where a small pond produced Edible Frog, and emerging Four-spotted and Broad-bodied Chaser dragonflies. The surrounding grassland produced *Dactylorhiza majalis* (Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh Valerian) and the elegant *Tephrosia helensis* (Swiss Ragwort).

Our final stop of the day was in the spectacular Gorges de la Bourne, by the Pont de Valchevrière. On the wet cliffs we found *Cystopteris fragilis* (Brittle Bladder-fern), *Kerneria saxatilis* (Kerneria) *Saxifraga rotundifolia* (Round-

leaved Saxifrage), *Bellidiastrum michelii* (False Aster) and *Gymnocarpium robertianum* (Limestone Fern). Here, we also found more circling Crag Martins.

We now returned to La Chapelle for an early dinner.

Day 5

Thursday 17th May

Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux du Vercors

After checking the weather forecast, Paul and Pete decided to make this the day for visiting the Hauts Plateaux.

Pete, with a group of five birders, set off from the hotel at 3.55am, and made their way south towards the village of Rousset. Arriving at the La Coche car park, we set off for an eerie walk in the dark, some three-and-a-half kilometres onto the plateau. The major target for the morning was Black Grouse. As the first light paled in the sky, Robin was singing, then Song Thrush joined in. As the group reached the plateau, the strange bubbling call of the Grouse could be heard. In the mist it was a struggle to see the birds but eventually two were glimpsed, one at the top of a tree. Meanwhile, Ring Ouzel flew past and Crested Tit fed in nearby pines. A group of four Crossbill also landed in a pine close by.

As the sun warmed the landscape and burnt off the mist we took a walk a little farther along the plateau. A Whinchat landed on Juniper allowing some fine views. It was at this point that a small flock of Citril Finch landed on the ground, before taking off into the trees, where the group were able to view them through the telescope, together with more Crossbills.

As the sun gained height it was time to make their way back, with a chance now to take in some of the plantlife. These included *Tulipa sylvestris* subsp. *sylvestris* (Wild Tulip), and *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Daffodil) which were the highlights.

Paul, with the remainder of the group, left the hotel after an 8am breakfast, making their first stop by a sloping, damp pasture just south of St. Agnan en Vercors. Here we found *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid), *Dactylorhiza viridis* (Frog Orchid), *Cardamine pratensis* (Ladies Smock), *Phyteuma nigra* (Black Rampion) and *Cirsium palustre* (Marsh Thistle). In addition, we added Little Blue and Sooty Copper butterflies, and Blackcap and Yellowhammer were heard.

Moving on southwards, we turned left onto the forest track to make our way up on to the Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux. The road rose up through the forest towards a viewpoint, which looked north in the direction of St. Agnan. Here we paused for pictures before continuing up to the car park at La Coche, where we parked next to the birders' minibus. As we were preparing to set off, a pair of Citril Finches flew past. We now made our way along the roads and tracks through the forest towards the open area higher up, finding as we went, *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon), *Ranunculus kuepferi* (Kuepfer's Buttercup), *Sambucus racemosus* (Red-berried Elder), *Orchis mascula* subsp. *speciosa* (an Early Purple Orchid) and *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil). Mistle Thrush, Robin and Coal Tit were also early records. Along the way we saw a few remaining spikes of *Crocus caeruleus* and we added Tree Pipit and Song Thrush. About two-thirds of the way along the path, we met with the birders, on their way down from the top.

On the open plateau, *Tulipa sylvestris* subsp. *sylvestris* (Wild Tulip), *Ajuga pyramidalis* (Pyramidal Bugle) and *Gentiana verna* (Spring Gentian) were added, together with Mistle Thrush, Tree Pipit and Crested Tit. On the descent, we explored the mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland and found that *Abies alba* (Silver Fir), *Fagus sylvatica* (Beech) and *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) were the predominant trees. In addition, we added Firecrest. From here we made our way back down to La Coche, where we join the birders at the picnic, before they made an early return to hotel for a rest.

After we had cleared up the lunch, we set off on a forest road along the east side of the Plateau, stopping to admire the views across to Le Grand Veymont. Here we found *Daphne cneorum* (Garland Flower) and, a short distance further on, the emerging flowers of *Anemone alpina* (Alpine Pasqueflower). Continuing down to a lower level, below the plateau, near Les Meunières, we now returned to La Chapelle to freshen up before dinner.

Day 6

Friday 18th May

Chamaloc – Les Nonnières – Vallée de Combeau - Archiane

Our first planned stop was at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset, from which we had magnificent views from the top of the Col down towards the town of Die. Several Griffon Vultures were seen sitting on distant crags, and a few were in the air, soaring. *Artemisia absinthium* (Wormwood) was also noted. However, most excitement was created by distant, scoped views of two or three Alpine Chamois, grazing. Moving on down the valley, we passed through the pretty village of Chamaloc. On the roadside banks we noted a number of the pink bushes of *Ononis fruticosa* (Shrubby Restharrow).

Moving down the valley and through Die, we turned east through Pont-de-Quart and Châtillon-en-Diois, through Menée and up to Les Nonnières, where we parked by some meadows. In the woods, we found *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady's Slipper Orchid), just coming into flower, *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). On an adjacent verge bank, we found *Genista sericea* (Silvery Greenweed) and *Lonicera xylosteum* (Fly Honeysuckle). The sunny morning meant that insects were active, with Orange Tip, Brimstone, Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper and Dingy Skipper butterflies, and Burnet Companion, Speckled Yellow and Grass Rivulet moths, recorded. Field Crickets was also noted. Meanwhile, the birders reported Coal Tit, Great Tit and distant Cuckoo.

We now moved down to the Vallon de Combeau, where we made our way up to the head of the valley to a picnic site by a stream. During the meal, Orange Tip butterfly flew past. In a damp ditch, *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Large-flowered Butterwort) and *Meum athamanticum* (Spignel) were added. We now moved back down the valley in search of *Orchis spitzellii* (Spitzel's Orchid). After a good search, we managed to find only one, freshly emerging, plant in the wood. This valley has some wonderful scenery, especially the magnificent Rocher de Combeau, and many of the group took the opportunity to take photos.

We now moved back to Les Nonnières, and down to Menée, where we turned up into the Cirque d'Archiane, a splendid amphitheatre of towering rock faces and cliffs, so group members could take some pictures. Scanning the distant peaks produced a solitary, female Alpine Ibex and Golden Eagle, together with few Griffon Vulture and Crag Martin.

It was now time to retrace our steps back to La Chapelle en Vercors; however, along the way, at the village of Chamaloc, we stopped to admire a field of poppies. Here, we also found Common Blue, Small Copper and Sooty Copper, as well as *Fumaria officinalis* (Common Fumitory), *Buglossoides arvensis* (Corn Gromwell), *Geranium columbinum* (Long-stalked Crane's-bill) and *Viola arvensis* (Field Pansy).

Day 7

Saturday 19th May

Font d'Urle – Forêt Domaniale de Lente - Pont-en-Royans

We began today, in bright sunshine, by driving south-west towards Vassieux, and up over the Col de la Chau to the Font d'Urle, an area of subalpine grassland and crags, used for skiing in the winter. We soon parked the vehicles and set off to explore. Early finds included *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog-tooth Violet), *Viola calcarata* (Long-spurred Pansy), *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill), and *Narcissus poeticus* (Pheasant's-eye Daffodil). Above, Alpine Chough were patrolling the ridges, and Pete found five Red-billed Chough, Wheatear, Water Pipit and singing Skylarks.

Moving on, we added *Orchis pallens* (Pale Orchid), *Saxifraga exarata* subsp. *delphinensis* (a Musky Saxifrage), *Draba aizoides* (Yellow Whitlow-grass) and *Saxifraga oppositifolia* (Purple Saxifrage). We also had some close views of Alpine Marmot. Stopping at the southern headland, everyone enjoyed the views before rejoining the buses.

We now headed off into the Forêt Domaniale de Lente, where we set up our picnic next to a stream. Grey Wagtail and Griffon Vulture were seen, as well as Clouded Yellow and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies. Some of the additional plants included *Anemone ranunculoides* (Yellow Anemone), *Polygonatum verticillatum* (Whorled Solomon's-seal) and *Ranunculus aconitifolius* (Aconite-leaved Buttercup). Before passing through the spectacular Route Combe Laval, towards St. Jean en Royan and Pont-en-Royans, we paused at the Col de la Machine, where we admired the view down the cirque. Crag Martin and House Martin were present, as well as *Hornungia petraea* (Hutchinsia), *Gentiana clusii* (Clusius' Gentian) and emerging *Pedicularis gyroflexa* (Tufted Lousewort). Parking in Pont-en-Royans, we made our way the ice cream shop, before examining the gorge. Here we added White-throated Dipper, Grey Wagtail, and Black-veined White, Berger's Clouded Yellow and Brimstone butterflies.

It was now time to return to our hotel in time to pack for tomorrow's homeward journey and enjoy a last dinner of the trip.

Day 8

Sunday 20th May

La Chapelle en Vercors – Lyon-Part-Dieu – Lille Europe - London St. Pancras

We left La Chapelle en Vercors at 8am, bidding farewell to Mme. Bellier, her daughters and her staff, and made our way via the Grand Goulets and Pont-en-Royans towards the A49 motorway, which we joined in the direction of Grenoble, to the motorway A48 and A43 to Lyon. 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, Jay and Carrion Crow.

At Lyon-Part-Dieu Station, the group said farewell to Paul and Pete, who were staying on to collect another Naturetrek group visiting the Vercors. The remainder of the group then caught the TGV back to Lille, and then the Eurostar to St. Pancras. Jenny and Mike were staying in Lyon for a few days as an extension to their holiday.

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Tulipa sylvestris subsp. *sylvestris*

Species Lists

Plants (* = Endemic or restricted distribution; [] = Introduced or planted)

Please Note: Nomenclature contained within this list follows the taxonomic amendments, based on DNA analysis, made by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and the Missouri Botanic Garden, and following The Plant List, an internationally accepted list of vascular plant families, published and maintained by these two Institutions.

Scientific name	Common name	Location
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
Calamophytes	Horsetails	
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	La Chabertiere
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Les Nonnieres
Leptosporangiate Ferns	True Ferns	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Rock Spleenwort	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	Les Merciers
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadrivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	La Chabertiere
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Herbouilly
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder-fern Family	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>	Limestone Fern	Gorges de la Bourne
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	near St. Julian en Vercors
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly Fern	Hauts Plateaux
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Pont en Royans
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>communis</i>	Juniper	Les Merciers
<i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i>	Prickly Juniper	Gigors
<i>Juniperus thurifera</i>	French Alpine Juniper	Gorges de la Bourne
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	La Chabertiere
<i>Picea abies</i> subsp. <i>abies</i>	Spruce	Les Merciers
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	Vallon de Combeau

Scientific name	Common name	Location
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS	
Pre-Dicots	Primitive Angiosperms	
Aristolochiaceae <i>Asarum europaeum</i>	Birthwort Family Asarabacca	La Chabertiere
Eu-Dicots	True Dicotyledons	
Adoxaceae <i>Adoxa moschatellina</i> <i>Sambucus ebulus</i> <i>Sambucus nigra</i> <i>Sambucus racemosus</i> <i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Moschatel Family Moschatel Dwarf Elder Elder Red-berried Elder Wayfaring Tree	Gorges du Furon Col de Bacchus La Chabertiere Hauts Plateaux La Chabertiere
Amaranthaceae <i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Pigweed Family Good King Henry	Les Merciers
Apiaceae <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> <i>Astrantia major</i> <i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i> <i>Eryngium c.f. campestre</i> <i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> <i>Laserpitium siler</i> <i>Meum athamanticum</i> <i>Pimpinella major</i> <i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Carrot Family Wild Angelica Cow Parsley Great Masterwort Rough Chervil Field Eryngo Hogweed a Sermountain Spignel Greater Burnet Saxifrage Sanicle	Gorges de la Bourne (leaves) La Chapelle en Vercors Les Merciers (leaves) Chamaloc Gigors La Chabertiere Les Merciers (leaves) Vallon de Combeau La Chabertiere La Chapelle en Vercors
Apocynaceae <i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Periwinkle Family Swallow-wort	Col de Bacchus
Aquifoliaceae <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly Family Holly	Les Merciers
Araliaceae <i>Hedera helix</i> agg.	Ivy Family Ivy	Pont en Royans
Betulaceae <i>Corylus avellana</i>	Birch Family Hazel	La Chabertiere
Boraginaceae <i>Buglossoides arvensis</i> <i>Myosotis alpestris</i> <i>Myosotis ramosissima</i> <i>Myosotis sylvatica</i> <i>Pulmonaria montana</i> <i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Forget-me-not Family Corn Gromwell Alpine Wood Forget-me-not Early Forget-me-not Wood Forget-me-not Mountain Lungwort Common Lungwort	Chamaloc Vallon de Combeau La Chabertiere Gorges de la Bourne La Chabertiere Hauts Plateaux

Scientific name	Common name	Location
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Col de la Machine
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Mountain Alyssum	Les Merciers
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Col de Bacchus
<i>Arabis turrita</i>	Tower-cress	Col de Bacchus
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Winter-cress	Font d'Urle
<i>Bunias orientalis</i>	Warty Cabbage	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Cardamine heptaphylla</i>	Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress	Valchevriere
<i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i>	Five-leaved Bitter-cress	Valchevriere
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	near St. Agnan
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow-grass	Font d'Urle
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	Font d'Urle
<i>Erysimum ochroleucum</i>	a Treacle-mustard	Col de Bacchus
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Col de la Machine
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	Gorge de la Bourne
<i>Lunaria rediviva</i>	Perennial Honesty	Gorges du Furon
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Hedge Mustard	near La Chapelle
<i>Thlaspi montanum</i>	Mountain Penny-cress	Font d'Urle
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Hauts Plateaux
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>	Peach-leaved Bellflower	Pont en Royans
<i>Phyteuma nigra</i>	Black Rampion	near St. Agnan
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Die
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	La Chabertiere
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	Les Merciers
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	Pont en Royans
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	La Chabertiere,
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	Les Bruyeres
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	La Chabertiere
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Valeranella dentata</i>	Narrow-fruted Cornsalad	La Chabertiere
<i>Valerianella eriocarpa</i>	Hairy-fruted Cornn-salad	Gigors
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad	Gigors
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Col de Bacchus
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Col de Bacchus
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Les Merciers
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Spring Sandwort	Font d'Urle
<i>Moehringia muscosa</i>	-	Herbouilly (leaves)
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	La Chabertiere
<i>Silene (Lychnis) flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	La Chabertiere
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Col de Bacchus
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	near La Chapelle en Vercors

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<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	La Chabertiere
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rock-rose	Gigors
<i>H. oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>incanum</i>	Hoary Rock-rose	Gigors
Compositae (Asteraceae)	Daisy Family	
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile	Chamaloc
<i>Aposeris radiata</i>	Aposeris	Les Merciers
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Wormwood	Col de Rousset
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort	La Chabertiere
<i>Bellidastrium michelii</i> (<i>Aster bellidastrium</i>)	False Aster	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Perennial Cornflower	Forest de Bouvante (leaves)
<i>Cirsium montanum</i>	-	Gorges du Furon
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colts-foot	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur	Herbouilly
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	Chamaloc
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Field Sow-thistle	Chamaloc
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	Dandelion	Very common
<i>Tephrosieris helenitis</i>	Swiss Ragwort	Les Bruyeres
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	a Goat's-beard	La Chabertiere
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Valchevriere
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Cuscuta europaeum</i>	Greater Dodder	Les Merciers
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Above Beaufort sur Gervanne
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat Stonecrop	Les Merciers
<i>Sedum forsterianum</i>	Rock Stonecrop	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sedum sexangulare</i>	Tasteless Stonecrop	La Chabertiere
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	Hauts Plateaux
Ericaceae	Heath family	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Les Merciers
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Common Wintergreen	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Herbouilly
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Les Merciers
<i>Euphorbia dulcis</i>	Sweet Spurge	La Chabertiere
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Chamaloc
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	Caper Spurge	Les Merciers
<i>Euphorbia verrucosa</i>	-	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Foret de Bouvante

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Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	La Chabertiere
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Gigors
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Gentiana angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Gentian	Vallon de Combeau
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	Les Merciers
<i>Gentiana cruciata</i>	Cross Gentian	Les Merciers (leaves)
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Hauts Plateaux
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Gigors
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Chamaloc
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	La Chabertiere
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	La Chabertiere
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	near La Chapelle en Vercors
Grossulariaceae	Gooseberry Family	
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Mountain Currant	Herbouilly
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
[<i>Juglans regia</i>]	Walnut	Planted
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	La Chabertiere
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	Col de Bacchus
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	Betony	La Chapelle en Vercors (leaves)
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil-thyme	Gorge de la Bourne
<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i> subsp. <i>montanum</i>	Yellow Archangel	La Chabertiere
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Dead-nettle	La Chabertiere
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Les Merciers
<i>Lavandula officinalis</i>	Lavender	Col de Bacchus
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	La Chabertiere
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Common
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Les Merciers (leaves)
<i>Teucrium polium</i>	Felty Germander	Gigors
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	Above Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	A Thyme	Gigors
Lentibulariaceae	Bladderwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	Vallon de Combeau
Leguminosae (Fabaceae)	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney-vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> agg.	Kidney-vetch	Font d'Urle
<i>Astragalus depressus</i>	Sprawling Milk-vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Col de Bacchus
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpelier Milk-vetch	Gigors
<i>Coronilla scorpioides</i>	Annual Scorpion-vetch	Gigors
<i>Genista sericea</i>	a Greenweed	Les Nonnieres

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<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	La Chabertiere
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	False Senna	Gigors
<i>Laburnum alpinum</i>	Alpine Laburnum	Below the Col de Rousset
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	Below the Col de Rousset
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetch	Col de Bacchus
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Gigors
<i>Lotus (Tetragonolobus) maritimus</i>	Dragon's-teeth	Above Chamaloc
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	La Chabertiere
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	a Sainfoin	Gigors
<i>Ononis fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Restharrow	Below Chamaloc
<i>[Robinia pseudoacacia]</i>	False Acacia	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Near Plan de Baix
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>molinerii</i>	-	Above Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Col de Bacchus
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Chamaloc
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Chamaloc
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Cultivated Vetch	Chamaloc
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	La Chabertiere
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Purging or Fairy Flax	Gigors
<i>Linum perenne</i> agg.	Perennial Flax	near St. Romans
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Chamaloc
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Pont en Royans
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Gorges de la Bourne
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	La Chabertiere
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	La Chabertiere
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	Above Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Rhinanthus aristatus</i> agg.	Greater Yellow-rattle	Les Nonnieres
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> agg.	Yellow-rattle	near La Chapelle en Vercors
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Gorges du Furon
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i> agg.	Common Fumitory	Chamaloc
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	Above Beaufort sur Gervanne
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Snapdragon	Menée
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Pont en Royans
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Les Merciers
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Hauts Plateaux

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<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globularia	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Col de Bacchus
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary or Lamb's-tail Plantain	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Plantago sempervirens</i>	-	Font d'Urle
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	Chamaloc
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	La Chabertiere
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Gigors
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Gorges du Furon
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Gorges de la Bourne (leaves)
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Armeria alpina</i>	Mountain Thrift	Hauts Plateaux
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	La Chabertiere
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Gigors
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family	
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Bistort	La Chabertiere
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	La Chabertiere
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	Chamaloc
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Chamaloc
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Les Merciers
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Androsace villosa</i>	Woolly Rock-jasmine	Font d'Urle
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny	La Chabertiere (leaves)
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Foret de Bouvante
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	La Chabertiere
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Hauts Plateaux
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Common Monkshood	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Actaea spicata</i>	Baneberry	Gorge du Furon
<i>Anemone (Pulsatilla) alpina</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	Foret de Bouvante
<i>Aquilegia atrata</i>	Dark-flowered Columbine	near Les Barraques en Vercors
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	Col de Bacchus
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Kingcups	La Chabertiere
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Col de Bacchus
<i>Helleborus viride</i>	Green Hellebore	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	Foret de Bouvante (over)
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Les Merciers
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	La Chabertiere
<i>Ranunculus amplexicaulis</i>	Amplexicaule Buttercup	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Gigors
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	near La Chapelle
<i>Ranunculus kuepferi</i>	Kuepfer's Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain 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	Vallon de Combeau

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Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	Vallon de Combeau
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	Les Merciers
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Font d'Urle
<i>Alchemilla conjuncta</i>	-	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	La Chabertiere
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Juneberry	Les Merciers
<i>Cotoneaster tomentosus</i>	Cotoneaster	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	La Chabertiere
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Les Bruyeres
<i>Fragaria moschata</i>	Hautbois Strawberry	La Chabertiere
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Les Bruyeres
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens or Herb Bennet	La Chabertiere
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	La Chabertiere
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Col de Bacchus
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	St. Lucie's Cherry	Gigors
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	Herbouilly
<i>Rubus caesius</i>	Dewberry	Chamaloc
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble	Chamaloc
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Valchevriere
<i>Rubus saxatile</i>	Stone Bramble	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> (<i>Poterium</i> s.) agg.	Salad Burnet	LA Chabertiere
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Great Burnet	Les Bruyeres (leaves)
<i>Sorbus aria</i> agg.	Whitebeam	LA Chabertiere
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Les Merciers
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	La Chabertiere
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Chamaloc
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	La Chabertiere
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Gorges du Furon
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	La Chabertiere
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Gigors
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder	Col de Bacchus
Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family	
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Les Merciers
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	La Chabertiere
<i>Salix purpurea</i>	Purple Willow	La Chabertiere
<i>Salix triandra</i>	Almond Willow	La Chabertiere
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	La Chabertiere
<i>Acer opalus</i>	Italian Maple	Les Merciers
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Gorges de la Bourne

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Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i>	Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Gorges du Furon
<i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>delphinensis</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	La Chabertiere
<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	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Col de Bacchus
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly-bush	Pont en Royans
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort	La Chabertiere
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort	Gorges du Furon (leaves)
<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>	Hoary Mullein	A48 N of Grenoble
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Font d'Urle
Ulmaceae	Elm Family	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Gorges de la Bourne
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Pont en Royans
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	La Chabertiere
Violaceae	Violet Family	
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field Pansy	Chamaloc
<i>Viola calcarata</i>	Long-spurred Pansy	Font d'Urle
<i>Viola canina</i>	True Dog Violet	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog Violet	Herbouilly
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Viola tricolor</i> subsp. <i>subalpina</i>	Alpine Heartsease	Font d'Urle
Viscaceae	Mistletoe Family	
<i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>album</i>	Mistletoe	Les Merciers
Monocots	Monocotyledons	
Amaryllidaceae	Daffodil Family	
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	near Pont en Royans
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Pheasant's-eye Daffodil	Font d'Urle
<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Wild Daffodil	Hauts Plateaux
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St. Bernard's Lily	Petit Goulets
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes	Gigors
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the -Valley	Herbouilly
<i>Leopoldia (Muscari) comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Above Beafort sur Gervanne
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	Col de Bacchus
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Col de Bacchus

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<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's-seal	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Foret de Bouvante
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Gigors
<i>Scilla bifolia</i>	Alpine Squill	Font d'Urle
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus	La Chabertiere (in fruit)
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex acutiformis</i>	Lesser Pond Sedge	La Chabertiere
<i>Carex caryophylla</i>	Spring Sedge	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Carex disticha</i>	Brown Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Common
<i>Carex leporina</i>	Oval Sedge	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Great Tussock Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	Cirque d'Archiane
<i>Carex vesicaria</i>	Bladder Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge	Les Bruyeres
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus caeruleus</i> (vernus subsp. <i>albiflorus</i>)	White Crocus	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Gigors
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	near St. Romans
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Luzula luzuloides</i>	White Wood-rush	Valchevriere
<i>Luzula multiflora</i> agg.	Heath Wood-rush	Les Bruyeres
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i>	Dog's-tooth Violet	Font d'Urle
<i>Gagea liotardii</i> (G. <i>fragifera</i> , G. <i>fistulosa</i>)	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Les Merciers (leaves)
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Tulip	Hauts Plateaux
Melanthiaceae	Herb-Paris Family	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Gorges du Furon
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine	Gigors
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Gigors
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Les Nonnieres
<i>Dactylorhiza alpestris</i>	Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	near St. Agnan en Vercors
<i>Dactylorhiza viridis</i> (Coeloglossum <i>viride</i>)	Frog Orchid	near St. Agnan en Vercors
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early Marsh Orchid	La Chabertiere
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	Les Bruyeres
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Pink)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Yellow)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Gigors

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	La Chabertiere
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	Gigors
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i> x <i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	a Hybrid Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i> (<i>O. drumana</i>)*	Drome Bee Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> subsp. <i>fuciflora</i> (<i>O. linearis</i>)	Late Spider Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	La Chabertiere
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i> x (<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i>)*	a Hybrid Ophrys	Gigors
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> subsp. <i>sphegodes</i>	Early Spider Orchid	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	La Chabertiere
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i> x <i>Orchis simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchid	Gigors
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	La Chabertiere
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>speciosa</i> (<i>O. ovalis</i>)	an Early Purple Orchid	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	La Chabertiere
<i>Orchis pallens</i>	Pale-flowered Orchid	Font d'Urle
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	near La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	La Chabertiere
<i>Orchis spitzelii</i>	Spitzel's Orchid	Vallon de Combeau
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	N of Beaufort Sur Gervanne
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Hauts Plateaux
Typhaceae	Bulrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush	Les Bruyeres
FUNGI:		
<i>Pycnoporus cinnabarinus</i>	an Orange Bracket	Hauts Plateaux
LICHENS:		
<i>Lobaria pulmonaria</i>	Tree Lungwort	Hauts Plateaux

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

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			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓							✓
2	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				✓	✓			
3	Black Grouse	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>					✓			
4	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	✓							
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				✓				
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓							
7	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>				✓		✓		
8	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
9	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>						✓		
10	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓		✓				
11	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			✓					
12	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>			✓			✓		✓

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13	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
15	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
16	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			H					
17	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓			✓		
18	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H	H	✓	H	H	
19	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>			✓					
20	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					H	✓	H	
22	Great-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					✓			✓
23	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			H					
24	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							✓	
26	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>					✓	✓	✓	
27	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
28	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>							✓	
30	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>				✓			✓	
31	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>							✓	✓
32	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	✓							
33	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
37	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>					✓			
38	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
39	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	
40	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>							✓	
41	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		✓						
42	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>						✓		
43	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
45	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
46	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓	✓					
47	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	
48	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			✓	H	H	H		
49	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	H	H	H	✓	✓	
50	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		H		H				
51	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			H				H	
52	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	H	H	
53	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>					H			
54	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			H				H	
55	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
56	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus alpestris</i>					✓			
58	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			H	H	H		H	
60	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
61	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓						
62	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	H		H	✓	H	

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63	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			H					
64	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					✓			
67	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			✓					
68	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>							✓	
69	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>						✓	✓	
70	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>					✓			
72	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓			✓	
73	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>					✓		✓	
75	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>							✓	
76	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H
77	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓	✓				✓	
78	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	H
79	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓					
80	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>					✓	✓		
81	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>					✓			
83	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>			✓					
85	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓		✓	H			

Mammals (S = Signs of)

1	Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>							✓	
2	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>					S	S	S	
3	European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
4	Alpine Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>						✓		
5	Alpine Ibex	<i>Capra ibex</i>						✓		
6	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>					✓	✓		
7	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>							✓	
8	Snow Vole	<i>Chionomys nivalis</i>					S		S	
9	Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓							

Amphibians & Reptiles (D = Dead)

1	Fire Salamander	<i>Salamandra salamandra</i>						D		
2	Edible Frog hybrid	<i>Pelophylax kl. esculentus</i>				✓				
3	Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>				✓				
4	Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>				✓				

Fish

1	Brown Trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>						✓		
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Butterflies

1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>								
2	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>						✓	✓	
3	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>			✓				✓	
4	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>				✓				

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5	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>				✓				
6	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>							✓	
8	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
9	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				✓		✓	✓	
10	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>						✓	✓	
11	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>				✓			✓	
12	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>						✓		
13	Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>					✓	✓		
14	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>					✓	✓		
15	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>			✓					
16	Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>						✓		
17	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			✓			✓		
18	Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>				✓				
19	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>				✓	✓		✓	
20	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>					✓			
21	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Clossiana euphrosyne</i>						✓		
22	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Clossiana selene</i>			✓					
23	Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>			✓					
24	Knapweed Fritillary	<i>Melitaea phoebe</i>			✓					
25	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
26	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>				✓				
27	Southern Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>							✓	
28	Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>						✓		
29	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>						✓		

Micro Moths

1	Bagworm	<i>Psychidae</i> sp.					✓			
2	a Crambid	<i>Thisanotia chrysonuchella</i>			✓			✓		

Macro Moths (B = Bivouac; LO = leader only)

1	Common Swift	<i>Pharmacis lupulinus</i>						✓		
2	Tau Emperor	<i>Aglia tau</i>				✓				
3	Middle Lace Border	<i>Scopula</i>			✓					
4	a Geometrid	<i>Scotopteryx coarctaria</i>			✓					
5	Small Argent & Sable	<i>Epirrhoe tristata</i>				LO				
6	Grass Rivulet	<i>Perizoma albulata</i>						✓		
7	Clouded Border	<i>Lomaspilis marginata</i>						✓		
8	Latticed Heath	<i>Semiothisa clathrata</i>				✓				
9	Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>				✓	✓			
10	Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>				✓	✓			
11	Black Mountain Moth	<i>Glacies coracina</i>				LO	✓			
12	Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>							✓	
13	Pine Processionary	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>						B		
14	Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>				✓				
15	Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>			✓	✓		✓		
16	Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>				✓		✓		

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Other Invertebrates

1	Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>				✓				
2	Four-spotted Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>				✓				
3	Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>		H	✓	H	H	✓	H	
4	Fire Bug	<i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i>				✓	✓			
5	Ground Bug	<i>Spilostethus (Lygaeus) saxatilis</i>		✓						
6	Assassin Bug	<i>Rhinocoris iracundus</i>					✓			
7	Common Pond Skater	<i>Gerris lacustris</i>				✓				
8	Froghopper (Red & Black)	<i>Ceropsis vulnerata</i>				✓	✓			
9	Ascalaphid	<i>Libelloides coccajus</i>				✓				
10	Common Crane-fly	<i>Tipula paludosa</i>				✓				
11	Bee-fly	<i>Bombylius sp.</i>		✓		✓				
12	Marmalade Hover-fly	<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>						✓	✓	
13	Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>		LO					✓	
15	European Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes gallicus</i>				✓	✓			
16	Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa sp.</i>			✓				✓	
17	Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
18	White-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>			✓		✓			
19	Early Bumblebee	<i>Bombus pratorum</i>				✓	✓			
20	Red-tailed Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus lapidarius</i>					✓			
21	Common Carder Bee	<i>Bombus pascuorum</i>			✓	✓	✓			
22	Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>					✓			
23	Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>					✓			
24	Soldier Beetle	<i>Cantharis rustica</i>						✓	✓	
25	Soldier Beetle	<i>Trichodes alvearius</i>						✓		
26	Seven-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>				✓				
27	Oil Beetle	<i>Meloe proscarabaeus</i>			✓					

Gastropods & Molluscs

1	Dusky Slug	<i>Arion fuscus/subfuscus</i>								
2	Large Black/Orange Slug	<i>Arion ater</i>				✓				
3	Roman Snail	<i>Helix pomatia</i>					✓			
4	Garden Snail	<i>Cornu aspersum</i>			✓					
5	Brown-lipped Banded Snail	<i>Cepaea nemoralis</i>				✓				
6	White-lipped Banded Snail	<i>Cepaea hortensis</i>				✓				

Segmented Worms

1	Horse Leech	<i>Haemopsis sanguisuga</i>				✓				
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