The French Pyrenees

Anniversary Special

Naturetrek Tour Report 3 - 10 June 2016

Pyrenean Hyacinth

Chequered Skipper

Alpine Chough

Alpine Marmot

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Summary

Thirty-one clients joined six Naturetrek tour leaders on the first week of our two-week sojourn in the French Pyrenees to celebrate our 30th anniversary. We stayed in the delightful Hotel la Brèche de Roland in the small mountain village of Gedre. It was a fitting venue, as our hosts Odile and Phillipe have been welcoming Naturetrek groups to their hotel for the past 25 years and one of our leaders, Martin Beaton, had been a guide on our first European tour there in 1992.

We enjoyed fabulously sunny weather every day which allowed us to explore the mountains on foot and admire the breathtaking scenery. Even the occasional shower had the good grace to wait until we were back at the minibuses! The winter snows still capping the mountains only added to their beauty and we were soon immersed in the fabulous variety of wildlife that inhabits the area. Majestic Lammergeiers and Golden Eagles, Rock Thrushes, Alpine Accentors, Dippers, Red-backed Shrikes, Citril Finches, Black Woodpeckers and even a Wallcreeper kept the birders happy, whilst there were plenty of insects to admire, ranging from showy spring butterflies, moths attracted to a trap set up in the hotel garden, to the strange Sulphur Owlfly and many other bugs and beetles. The Pyrenean Chamois (or Isard) was seen frequently along with the ever-present Alpine Marmots (a particular favourite of a certain Naturetrek guide!).

No visitor to the region can fail to be impressed with the dazzling display of alpine flora and, with two expert and enthusiastic botanical tour leaders in our midst, we were able to put names to the multitude of colourful species before us. Gentians, orchids, saxifrages, rock-jasmines, butterworts, primulas and snowbells were amongst the favourites and even a single flowering Edelwiess.

All this was enjoyed with the added bonus of freshly prepared picnic lunches, the odd glass of wine, traditional French cuisine for dinner and great camaraderie within our group.

Day 1 Friday 3rd June

With the flight arriving on time into Lourdes, we loaded the five minibuses and were soon heading south towards Gedre. A stop in Luz-Saint-Sauveur for food shopping gave an opportunity for a quick coffee before a second stop at Pont Napoleon, where we had our first taste of the botanical riches of the region; the highlight was our first Ramonda of the tour, a beautiful endemic related to the African Violet. Some birds were evident too, with Crag Martin and Booted Eagle new for most of the group members.

Back on the buses, a short final leg saw us arrive at our hotel in time to relax ahead of dinner and a briefing on what to expect over the coming days.

Day 2 Saturday 4th June

Waking to glorious weather, we had breakfast then spent a leisurely hour birdwatching from the grounds of the hotel. With several exciting species on offer, including Short-toed Eagle, Red-backed Shrike and Black Woodpecker, it was hard to drag ourselves away.

Leaving the hotel, we headed east up the Heas Valley and soon made our first stop giving time to explore the plant-rich verges. Early-purple Orchids were common and several Saxifrage species were seen whilst we were serenaded by a cheery Mistle Thrush. Moving further up the valley, a stunning meadow presented a different suite of species, with the delicate Pyrenean Hyacinth and Burnt Orchid being popular finds. On the river, a family party of Dippers entertained some as they disappeared below the water surface, snorkelling for caddisfly larvae. With the temperature rising, butterflies became active; a pristine Pearl-bordered Fritillary was netted for closer examination but the star find was the charismatic Camberwell Beauty which glided overhead, then perched nearby affording everybody great views.

On our final stop before lunch, we walked underneath a section of damp cliff which was festooned with moisture-loving plants; Large-flowered Butterwort was abundant in places, while Alpine Pasqueflower grew in shadier parts alongside several species of fern. Great excitement ensued when a cry of "Golden Eagle" rang out, and two of these majestic birds soared high over adjacent cliffs, joined by a sub-adult Egyptian Vulture! More new butterflies appeared with Northern wall Brown particularly numerous.

Finally arriving at Lac des Gloriettes, we soon finished off our first picnic lunch before splitting into two parties. The more intrepid joined David for a short, but rocky, circuit of the lake. Again, plants were abundant with a particularly impressive swathe of Herb-Paris a talking point, as was the sighting of a handsome male Rock Thrush. The rest of us enjoyed a more leisurely couple of hours close to the dam, watching as Ravens and Griffon Vultures circled the mountain peaks opposite. Less obvious was a mixed group of smaller birds feeding by the lake which included Water Pipit, Yellowhammer and Linnet, while Wheatear and Black Redstart were more conspicuous as they flitted about boulders. Rich vegetation along a wet flush attracted dozens of Grizzled and Dingy Skippers with a nearby electric-blue, male Adonis Blue butterfly making them look rather drab. The same area was awash with Marsh Marigold and several pendulous flowers of the attractive Pyrenean Snakehead. Reassembled at the buses, we headed back down the valley to the hotel.

Day 3 Sunday 5th June

A few of the group started off the day by emptying a moth trap which had been set the night before in the grounds of the hotel. Due to the chilly conditions there were relatively few species caught but these did include the powder-pink Small Elephant Hawk Moth.

Leaving Gedre, we passed through the outskirts of Gavarnie, then turned into the Valle d'Ossoue. Parking at the eastern end of the valley, we undertook a short circular walk passing over the Gave d'Ossoue. On exiting the buses, we had excellent views of three Lammergeiers circling over a vast rock face which towers above the valley. Butterflies were numerous, with Swallowtail a first for the tour, an ever-popular find, as was that of a Sulphur Owlfly; this exotic-looking insect is a near-relative of the ant-lions. The walk, although short, passed through a

number of different habitats and some of the plants were equally diverse; colourful banks of rockrose, a limestone boulder covered with Ramonda and, on the wooded slope, a Mougeot's Whitebeam.

Moving on a kilometre or so, we parked at the base of the cliffs where most of the group proceeded to walk down to the river. As we did, a Rock Bunting flew into view, perching in the open and we had excellent views of this sought-after but elusive species; careful watching suggested there was a nest nearby so we moved on quietly. As we approached the river, a smart Chequered Skipper was defending its patch against intruders, even chasing off much larger species. Crossing a bridge, we passed into a wide meadow full of colour and with the rich song of Garden Warbler drifting through the air. Returning to the buses, we met up with the botanists ahead of lunch. They had spent an interesting hour enjoying delights such as White Rockrose and the lovely, red Mountain Kidney Vetch.

Our lunch stop proved interesting too, with several Sooty Cooper butterflies on the wing in a clearing below the cliffs. After lunch we split into three groups, allowing all to pursue their keenest interest.

David led a walk around the Lac d'Ossoue, where highlights included the sight of thousands of wild daffodils, a 'lawn' sprinkled in dark-blue Spring Gentians and an equally impressive bank of Pyrenean Squill. Martin and his group also botanised but explored the base of the cliff and later the river banks, turning up Rush-leaved Daffodil and Pyrenean Snakeshead.

Most of the group went in search of Rock Thrush; although unsuccessful, they were thrilled to view a Lammergeier and Griffon Vulture in the same binocular view, giving a chance to compare these huge and exciting birds. Reaching an area where a stream cascaded down the rocks, we paused to take in the breathtaking scenery while others watched frogs in a crystal-clear pond.

Once more we all converged on the hotel for dinner, but not before enjoying a drink on the terrace and, for some, a ride down the hotel's bob luge!

Day 4 Sunday 6th June

With the threat of afternoon rain, we set off for a morning walk around the stunning Cirque de Troumouse. As we climbed the final stretch of switch-back road, a small group of Pyrenean Chamois, or Isard, were spotted grazing a short distance away. Once in the cirque we all set-off in search of another endemic, the Pyrenean Brook Newt; a careful search soon turned up this salamander-like amphibian in one of many cold streams.

At this point we split into three different groups. Martin took a small group on a walk concentrating on botany as did David, but this second group covered more ground, reaching the back of the cirque. Botanical highlights included the magnificent Trumpet Gentian, the pretty white Pyrenean Buttercup and the exquisite Alpine Snowbell.

The 'birders' made a bee-line for the same area as it's here where the Alpine Accentor is often found and, true to form, after some patient searching, several birds were viewed as they defended territories in the boulder-strewn landscape. Our next target bird was Snow Finch, a tricky species to locate but one which is sometimes found close to the retreating snow line. Andy was scoping a likely looking area when, to his absolute disbelief, a small black and grey bird with crimson wings entered his view. Lifting his head and rubbing his eyes - Andy's words - he looked again and there, clinging to a large boulder was a Wallcreeper! With great excitement, during a thrilling 20 minutes, everybody managed good scope views of this most enigmatic of species.

With rumbling bellies, we headed back to the car park were the three parties reassembled for lunch. Just as we were packing up, and as predicted, down came the rain. Fortunately we had a wet-weather contingency in place, and all were happy to retire to the Auberge de Maillet for a much-enjoyed hot beverage. With the rain continuing to fall, it was decided we return to the hotel. However, under clearing skies most of the group undertook a late-afternoon walk on the nearby Plateau de Saugue with its fabulous views into the Cirque de Gavarnie. The area is particularly good for a suite of bird species hard find elsewhere in this corner of the Pyrenees; Citril Finch, Tree Pipit and Whinchat were all new for the week. With rain threatening once more, we made our way back to Gedre for another delicious evening meal.

Day 5 Monday 7th June

Another moth-trapping session saw a few new species potted up ready to show to the clients before we headed out for the day, the best being a Light Brocade.

Today we visited the famous Cirque de Gavarnie. Parking in the village, we walked along the Gave de Pau; with this light-blue glacial stream to our left, a fantastic meadow crammed with Dusky Crane's-bill and Horned Pansy to our right and breathtaking views of the cirque ahead, it was perhaps the highlight of the week.

After a kilometre or so we split into two groups. The birders headed up the main tourist route, taking them through meadows surround by forest; this is an ideal habitat for Citril Finch and so it proved, as around 30 of these pretty yellow finches delighted the group as they were observed feeding on the grass. Other exciting sightings included two Golden Eagles, some high-flying Alpine Swifts and a fly-over Black Woodpecker. The other group took an almost parallel route through woodland and meadows and enjoyed such delights as Broad-leaved Marsh-orchids and Vanilla Orchids. Although a similar distance to the main route, it involved a couple of stream-crossings and a short but steep climb, aided by a chain fixed to rocks.

Meeting up in the cirque for lunch, we feasted with a view like a film backdrop; the three 'stages' of the cirque were bathed in glorious sunshine and the '*Grand Cascade*', the highest waterfall in Europe at 427m, was a picture as the light shone though its water spray, and the calls of Alpine Chough rang out from over our heads.

Fed and watered, most of the group returned to the village along the main trail and were rewarded with more Citril Finch and great views of a pair of Crossbill feeding in the open for more than 10 minutes.

David's group climbed out of the cirque to experience the stunning scenery and flora of the high meadows, with highlights of the walk including the rare and impressive Long-leaved Butterwort, with its sticky leaves covered in trapped insects, and the Pyrenean Yam. Reaching the Refuge de Pailla, the highest point at 1800m, the group took a rest before commencing the long zig-zagging descent to Gavarnie below.

With the larger group making it back to the village, we stopped for drinks and ice creams in a pretty little café next to the stream whilst searching the mountainside opposite for our intrepid friends. Reunited, we headed for the hotel.

Day 6 Tuesday 8th June

Just below Gedre, we made our first stop of the day to admire some impressive specimens of Pyrenean Saxifrage festooned on a cliff; the species is monocarpic, flowering just once, and often taking several years to do so, before it dies. We continued towards the glaciated valleys south of Cauterets. Arriving at Pont d'Espagne, we walked up to the café, passing by a spectacular waterfall which has carved a deep gorge at its base; the spray-soaked walls are hanging with an array of plants including the White False-helleborine. The lower valley is dominated by conifers and it was here that we saw the large and impressive Black Woodpecker as it bounded over our heads in its shallow, undulating flight; as the day continued we were fortunate to see this popular species several times.

To save time, we took the chairlift up towards the top of the tree line, leaving only a short walk to Lac de Gaube. The scenery from this aerial viewpoint was quite stunning with views of mountains all around and, at its centre, Vignemale, the highest peak in the French Pyrenees. Arriving at the top, we walked the short distance to the lake, seeing a pair of confiding Firecrests along the way. At the lake, we laid out lunch on some large boulders at its shore.

After another enjoyable picnic, we set off back down the cable car to the meadow below, except for a few who opted to walk down. Meeting up at the lower cable car station, we walked around the meadows. More Black Woodpeckers were seen, together with Crested Tit, but it was a nesting Dipper that held our attention the longest; while viewing an individual from a bridge we suddenly realised it was waiting to get to its nest below us! Moving a short distance away, it eventually flew in under the bridge and we were thrilled to hear the excited nestlings welcome their parent back to the nest. Further on a Queen of Spain Fritillary settled, posing for the photographers, and a Piedmont Ringlet was netted; although a popular catch it seemed somewhat drab compared to the 'Queen'. Back at the buses we headed for Gedre, with a brief stop in Luz-Saint-Sauveur to take on supplies for our last picnic the following day.

Day 7 Wednesday 9th June

Waking again to clear blue skies we headed for Col de Tentes, but first made a stop just beyond Gavarnie to take in the view and for a spot of botanising. The patchwork of meadows was full of Mountain Buttercup, with Montpellier Milk-vetch and Maiden Pink a little harder to find. A Yellowhammer gave its cheery song while Griffon Vultures and Alpine Choughs cruised the cliffs overhead.

Continuing up the valley, we passed numerous Alpine Marmots before reaching a car park at the col. Parked up, we walked the short distance to Port de Boucharo on the Spanish border with its magnificent views down into the Ordesa National Park. This proved quite a challenge as the remains of an avalanche barred our way just short of the border. Like all good boy scouts, ever-prepared, David armed with a spade cut steps into the snow to allow our safe passage! As we were crossing the snow, an Alpine Accentor chose its moment and perched just metres away. Fortunately, it was a bird that featured frequently throughout the day and was surely the star bird as a result. At the 'Port' we spent time taking in the splendour of the scenery and the contrastingly dry south-facing Spanish side compared with that of the largely north-facing aspect of the French Pyrenees. With news of a Snow Finch sighting, we returned to the buses but, sadly, the finches had moved on. As ever, there were several plant species of note, with Hairy Primrose one of the more colourful.

Following our last picnic of the tour, as had become the custom, we split into groups. The first joined David and Andy on a challenging walk with spectacular views in the Vallee des Pouey Aspe. With the difficult initial descent behind them, the terrain became easier and the walk turned up some memorable sightings with masses of Ashy Crane's-bill, wonderful wet flushes of Marsh Marigold and Birds-eye Primrose, and a Bonelli's Warblers in the woods toward the end of the walk.

The other group dropped back towards Gedre, turning off shortly before the hotel into the Heas Valley. At the village we spent an interesting hour exploring this fascinating, if rather tragic, site which has been hit by two devastating avalanches in the past. Firstly, we looked in the church which featured some wonderful stained glass, then moved on to the picturesque pack-horse bridge. Around the bridge we discovered several fine specimens of Greater Butterfly-orchid, while Clouded Apollo butterflies flitted all around.

While some returned to the hotel, the rest of the group rendezvoused at Gavarnie to enjoy a final coffee before returning to the hotel ahead of our final dinner together. This was marked by a few words and a most splendid Baked Alaska cake which was flambéed in style before being dished up.

Day 8 Thursday 10th June

With farewells bid, we left the hotel for the airport stopping en route for some birdwatching on the Gave de Pau; this turned up a Dipper, and a delightful Little Ringed Plover nesting on the river gravels. Arriving in good time, we made our way through the usual checks before a coffee ahead of our flight home.

Species Lists

Plants (* = endemic to the Pyrenees; ‡ = cultivated or naturalised)

Scientific name	Common name	Notes
LYCOPODIOPSIDA	**CLUBMOSSES**	
Lycopodiaceae	**Clubmoss Family**	
Huperzia selago	Fir Clubmoss	Acidic mountain pasture
Selaginellaceae	**Lesser Clubmoss Family**	
Selaginella selaginoides	Lesser Clubmoss	Damp turf. Ossoue
EQUISETOPSIDA	**HORSETAILS**	
Equisetaceae	**Horsetail Family**	
Equisetum palustre	Marsh Horsetail	Wet acidic pasture
Equisetum telmateia	Giant Horsetail	Occasional
PTEROPSIDA	**FERNS**	
Aspleniaceae	**Spleenwort Family**	
Asplenium adiantum-nigrum	Black Spleenwort	Rocks
Asplenium ceterach	Rustyback	Occasional on rocks
Asplenium fontanum	Smooth Spleenwort	Pont Napoleon
Asplenium ruta-muraria	Wall-rue	Rocks and walls
Asplenium septentrionale	Forked Spleenwort	Boulders and scree
Asplenium trichomanes	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rocks and walls
Asplenium viride	Green Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
Blechnaceae	**Hard-fern Family**	
Blechnum spicant	Hard-fern	Acidic soils
Dennstaedtiaceae	**Bracken Family**	
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	Widespread
Dryopteridaceae	**Buckler-fern Family**	
Dryopteris affinis	Scaly Male-fern	Woods
Dryopteris dilatata	Broad Buckler-fern	Forest. Pont d'Espagne
Dryopteris expansa	Northern Buckler-fern	Acidic scree
Dryopteris filix-mas	Male-fern	Forest and shady places
Dryopteris oreades	Mountain Male-fern	Acidic scree
Polystichum aculeatum	Hard Shield-fern	Common. Woods
Polystichum lonchitis	Holly-fern	Limestone rocks
Polystichum setiferum	Soft Shield-fern	Occasional. Woods
Polypodiaceae	**Polypody Family**	
Polypodium cambricum	Southern Polypody	Rocks. Pont Napoleon
Polypodium vulgare	Common Polypody	Occasional. Rocks
Pteridaceae	**Maidenhair Fern Family**	
Cryptogramma crispa	Parsley Fern	Acidic boulder scree

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Thelypteridaceae	**Marsh Fern Family**	
Gymnocarpium dryopteris	Oak Fern	Common in shade
Gymnocarpium robertianum	Limestone Fern	Limestone scree
Phegopteris connectilis	Beech Fern	Frequent in shade
Woodsiaceae	**Lady-fern Family**	
Athyrium distentifolium	Alpine Lady-fern	Mountain rocks
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady-fern	Common
Cystopteris fragilis	Brittle Bladder-fern	Rocks and walls
PINOPSIDA	**CONIFERS**	
Cupressaceae	**Cypress Family**	
Juniperus communis subsp. *alpina*	Common Juniper	Mountains
Juniperus communis subsp. *communis*	Common Juniper	Mountains
Pinaceae	**Pine Family**	
Abies alba	European Silver-fir	Mountain forests
Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	Montane forests
Pinus uncinata	Mountain Pine	Subalpine slopes
MAGNOLIOPSIDA	**FLOWERING PLANTS**	
MAGNOLIIDAE	**DICOTYLEDONS**	
Aceraceae	**Maple Family**	
Acer campestre	Field Maple	Common
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	Frequent
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	Common
Apiaceae	**Carrot Family**	
Aegopodium podagraria	Ground Elder	Occasional
Angelica razulii *	Pyrenean Angelica	Rocky places
Angelica sylvestris	Wild Angelica	Occasional. Wet places
Bupleurum angulosum *	Angular Hare's-ear	Occasional. Limestone rocks
Chaerophyllum hirsutum	Hairy Chervil	Damp places
Conopodium majus	Pignut	Meadow
Conopodium pyrenaicum *	Pyrenean Pignut	Meadow
Daucus carota	Wild Carrot	Roadsides
Eryngium bourgatii	Pyrenean Eryngo	Common
Eryngium campestre	Field Eryngo	Stony places
Heracleum sphondylium subsp. *pyrenaicum* *	Pyrenean Hogweed	Frequent
Laserpitium latifolium	Broad-leaved Sermountain	Screes
Laserpitium siler	Narrow-leaved Sermountain	Screes and meadows
Ligusticum lucidum *	Pyrenean Lovage	Occasional
Myrrhis odorata	Sweet Cicely	Common
Pastinaca sativa	Wild Parsnip	Occasional
Peucedanum carvifolia	A Milk-parsley	Roadside verges
Pimpinella major	Greater Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
Pimpinella saxifraga	Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
Seseli libanotis	Moon Carrot	Rocky banks
Seseli montanum	Mountain Moon Carrot	Roadside verges

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Seseli nanum *	Pyrenean Moon Carrot	Rock crevices and screes
Apocyanaceae	**Periwinkle Family**	
Vinca minor ‡	Lesser Periwinkle	Shaded banks
Aquifoliaceae	**Holly Family**	
Ilex aquifolium	Holly	Occasional in forest
Araliaceae	**Ivy Family**	
Hedera helix	Ivy	Common
Asclepiadaceae	**Milkweed Family**	
Vincetoxicum hirundinaria	Swallow-wort	Rocky pasture
Asteraceae	**Daisy Family**	
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	Common in meadows
Adenostyles alliariae	Adenostyles	Occasional. Damp places
Antennaria dioica	Mountain Everlasting	Mountain turf
Arctium minus	Lesser Burdock	Roadsides
Arnica montana	Arnica	Acidic turf. Frequent
Bellis perennis	Daisy	Widespread
Carduus carlinoides *	Pyrenean Thistle	Mountains and screes
Carduus defloratus	Alpine Thistle	Pasture and screes
Carduus nutans	Nodding Thistle	Waste places
Carlina acaulis	Stemless Carline Thistle	Mountain turf
Carlina acanthifolia subsp. *cynara*	Acanthus-leaved Thistle	Pasture
Carlina vulgaris	Common Carline Thistle	Mountain turf
Centaurea montana	Mountain Cornflower	Occasional in meadows
Centaurea nigra	Knapweed	Meadows and roadsides
Centaurea scabiosa	Greater Knapweed	Occasional
Cicerbita alpina	Alpine Blue-sowthistle	Forests and screes
Cirsium eriophorum	Woolly Thistle	Grazed turf and waste places
Cirsium heterophyllum	Melancholy Thistle	Damp meadows
Cirsium palustre	Marsh Thistle	Wet streamsides
Cirsium rivulare	Brook Thistle	Damp acidic pasture
Crepis albida	A Hawk's-beard	Dry, sunny places
Crepis paludosa	Marsh Hawk's-beard	Wet pasture
Crepis pygmaea	Pygmy Hawk's-beard	Mountain rocks and screes
Crepis pyrenaica	Pyrenean Hawk's-beard	Damp places
Erigeron alpinus	Alpine Fleabane	Stony places
Erigeron uniflorus	Single-flowered Fleabane	Stony places
Eupatorium cannabinum	Hemp Agrimony	Roadsides
Gnaphalium norvegicum	Norwegian Cudweed	Mountain turf
Gnaphalium supinum	Dwarf Cudweed	Mountain turf
Hieracium lactucella	A Hawkweed	Acidic rocks and mountain turf
Hieracium pilosella	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Rocks and screes
Homogyne alpina	Alpine Colt's-foot	Mountain turf
Lactuca perennis	Blue Lettuce	Gedre
Lapsana communis	Nipplewort	Weedy places
Leontodon pyrenaicus	Pyrenean Hawkbit	Acidic pasture
Leontopodium alpinum	Edelweiss	Local. Limestone rocks
Leucanthemum vulgare	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows
Leucanthemopsis alpina	Alpine Moon-daisy	Mountain rocks

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Mycelis muralis	Wall Lettuce	Walls and waste places
Petasites paradoxus	Alpine Butterbur	Streamsides
Picris hieracioides	Hawkweed Oxtongue	Waste places
Prenanthes purpurea	Purple Lettuce	Woods and forests
Senecio viscosus	Sticky Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
Senecio vulgaris	Common Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
Solidago virgaurea	Goldenrod	Pont d'Espagne
Sonchus asper	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
Sonchus arvensis	Perennial Sow-thistle	Waste places
Tanacetum corymbosum	Scentless Feverfew	Roadside banks above Luz-St-Sauveur
Taraxacum alpinum	Alpine Dandelion	Mountains
Taraxacum dissectum	Cut-leaved Dandelion	Mountains
Taraxacum officinale	Dandelion	Common
Tragopogon pratensis	Goat's-beard	Meadows and roadsides
Tussilago farfara	Colt's-foot	Streamsides
Berberidaceae	**Barberry Family**	
Berberis vulgaris	Common Barberry	Rocky hillsides
Betulaceae	**Birch Family**	
Alnus glutinosa	Common Alder	Riversides
Betula pendula	Silver Birch	Forests
Betula pubescens	Downy Birch	Mountains
Boraginaceae	**Borage Family**	
Echium vulgare	Viper's Bugloss	Roadsides
Myosotis alpestris	Alpine Forget-me-not	Mountain meadows
Myosotis arvensis	Field Forget-me-not	Waste places
Myosotis laxa	Tufted Forget-me-not	Damp places
Myosotis sylvatica	Wood Forget-me-not	Grassland and woods
Pulmonaria affinis	A Lungwort	Common in woods
Brassicaceaae	**Cabbage Family**	
Arabidopsis thaliana	Thale Cress	Common
Arabis alpina	Alpine Rock-cress	Damp alpine rocks
Arabis hirsuta	Hairy Rock-cress	Dry rocky places
Barbarea intermedia	Medium-flowered Winter-cress	Damp roadsides
Biscutella laevigata	Buckler Mustard	Mountain rocks
Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's-purse	Waste places
Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	Wet flushes. Val de Jeret
Cardamine bellidifolia subsp. *alpina*	Alpine Bitter-cress	Acidic snowbeds. Troumouse
Cardamine flexuosa	Wood Bitter-cress	Woods
Cardamine hirsuta	Hairy Bitter-cress	Waste places
Cardamine impatiens	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Damp shady places
Cardamine raphanifolia *	Radish-leaved Bitter-cress	Streamsides
Cardamine resedifolia	Reseda-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain turf and rocks
Draba aizoides	Yellow Whitlowgrass	Mountain rocks
Draba dubia	Austrian Whitlowgrass	Occasional. Mountain rocks
Draba muralis	Wall Whitlowgrass	Frequent
Erophila verna	Common Whilowgrass	Common
Erysimum decumbens	Decumbent Treacle-mustard	Rocks. Barrage des Gloriettes
Erysimum duriaeai subsp. pyrenaicum *	Pyrenean Treacle-mustard	Rocks. Heas Valley and above Gavarnie

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Hesperis matronalis	Dame's-violet	Roadsides
Iberis amara	Wild Candytuft	Occasional. Gavarnie, Ossoue
Iberis spathulata *	Spoon-leaved Candytuft	Occasional. Rocks and gravels
Kernera saxatilis	Rock Kernera	Limestone rocks
Pritzelago alpina	Chamois Cress	Alpine rocks and scree
Pseudoturritis turrita	Tower Cress	Rocky places
Rhynchosinapsis cheiranthos	Wallflower Cabbage	Lac des Gloriettes
Sisymbrium austriacum	Pyrenean Rocket	Waste places
Thlaspi perfoliatum	Perfoliate Penny-cress	Waste places
Buddlejaceae	**Butterfly-bush Family**	
Buddleja davidii ‡	Butterfly-bush Family	Waste places at lower altitudes
Buxaceae	**Box Family**	
Buxus sempervirens	Box	Locally common at lower altitudes
Callitrichaceae	**Water-starwort Family**	
Callitriche stagnalis	Common Water-starwort	Occasional in pools. Troumouse
Campanulaceae	**Bellflower Family**	
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell	Mountain rocks
Campanula scheuchzeri	Scheuchzer's Bellflower	Mountain rocks and turf
Campanula trachelium	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Shady banks
Phyteuma pyrenaicum *	Pyrenean Rampion	Meadows
Caprifoliaceae	**Honeysuckle Family**	
Lonicera periclymenum	Common Honeysuckle	Frequent
Lonicera pyrenaica	Pyrenean Honeysuckle	Rocky habitats
Lonicera xylosteum	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
Sambucus nigra	Common Elder	Woods
Sambucus racemosa	Alpine Elder	Mountains
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaring-tree	Woods. Occasional
Viburnum opulus	Guelder-rose	Woods. Occasional
Caryophyllaceae	**Pink Family**	
Arenaria ciliata	Ciliate-leaved Sandwort	Mountain rocks
Cerastium cerastoides	Starwort Mouse-ear	Rocky pasture
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear	Common
Cerastium tomentosum ‡	Snow-in-summer	Garden escape
Dianthus deltoides	Maiden Pink	Occasional. Dry places
Dianthus monspessulanus	Fringed Pink	Rocks. Heas Valley
Gypsophila repens	Alpine Gypsophila	Screes and rocky turf
Minuartia cerastiifolia *	A Sandwort	Alpine limestone rocks
Minuartia verna	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
Minuartia sedoides	Mossy Cyphel	Alpine rocks and turf
Paronychia kapela subsp. *serpyllifolia*	A Paronychia	Mountain rocks and turf
Paronychia polygonifolia	A Paronychia	Acidic boulders and scree
Saponaria caespitosa *	Tufted Soapwort	Rare. Limestone rocks
Saponaria officinalis	Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides
Scleranthus perennis	Knawel	Frequent. Dry rocky places
Silene acaulis	Moss Campion	Alpine turf
Silene alba	White Campion	Roadsides
Silene dioica	Red Campion	Common

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Silene nutans	Nottingham Catchfly	Locally common. Open woods and dry places
Silene rupestris	Rock Campion	Acidic rocks and screes
Silene saxifraga	Tufted Catchfly	Limestone rocks. Ossoue valley
Silene suecica	Alpine Catchfly	Open acidic turf. Cirque de Troumouse
Silene vulgaris	Bladder Campion	Meadows
Stellaria alsine	Bog Stitchwort	Streamsides on acid soils
Stellaria graminea	Lesser Stitchwort	Shady places
Stellaria holostea	Greater Stitchwort	Woods and ditches
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	Common
Stellaria nemorum	Wood Stitchwort	Woods
Chenopodiaceae	**Goosefoot Family**	
Chenopodium bonus-henricus	Good-King-Henry	Disturbed places
Cistaceae	**Rockrose Family**	
Helianthemum apenninum	White Rockrose	Limestone scree. Ossoue Valley
Helianthemum canum	Hoary Rockrose	Screes
Helianthemum nummularium subsp. *grandiflorum*	Common Rockrose	Common. Rocky places
Helianthemum oelandicum subsp. *alpestre*	Alpine Rockrose	Limestone rocks
Convolvulaceae	**Bindweed Family**	
Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed	Waste places and roadsides
Cuscuta epithymum	Common Dodder	Common
Cornaceae	**Dogwood Family**	
Cornus sanguinea	Common Dogwood	Lowland woodland
Corylaceae	**Hazel Family**	
Corylus avellana	Hazel	Woodland
Crassulaceae	**Stonecrop Family**	
Sedum acre	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
Sedum album	White Stonecrop	Silicious rocks and walls
Sedum alpestre	Alpine Stonecrop	Acid snowbeds
Sedum anglicum	English Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
Sedum annuum	Annual Stonecrop	Acid gravels. Troumouse
Sedum atratum	Dark Stonecrop	Limestone rocks
Sedum brevifolium	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
Sedum dasyphyllum	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
Sedum hirsutum	Hairy Stonecrop	Siicious rocks
Sedum reflexum	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocky places
Sempervivum montanum	Mountain Houseleek	Limestone rocks
Sempervivum tectorum	Common Houseleek	Occasional. Rocks
Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	Rocks and walls
Dipsacaceae	**Teasel Family**	
Knautia dipsacifolia	Wood Scabious	Shady places
Scabiosa cinerea	Pyrenean Scabious	Meadows
Scabiosa columbaria	Small Scabious	Frequent
Succisa pratensis	Devil's-bit Scabious	Damp pasture

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Empetraceae	**Crowberry Family**	
Empetrum nigrum subsp. *hermaphroditum*	Hermaphrodite Crowberry	Acidic turf
Ericaceae	**Heather Family**	
Arctostaphyllos uva-ursi	Bearberry	Locally common
Calluna vulgaris	Ling	Acidic turf
Erica arborea	Tree Heath	Common. Low altitudes
Rhododendron ferrugineum	Alpenrose	Acidic pasture
Vaccinium myrtillus	Bilberry	Woods and mountains
Vaccinium uliginosum	Bog Whortleberry	Acidic pasture
Euphorbiaceae	**Spurge Family**	
Euphorbia amygdaloides	Wood Spurge	Forest
Euphorbia cyparissias	Cypress Spurge	Occasional. Rocky places
Euphorbia hyberna	Irish Spurge	Woodland
Mercurialis perennis	Dog's Mercury	Woodland
Fabaceae	**Pea Family**	
Anthyllis montana	Mountain Kidney Vetch	Limestone rocks
Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. *pyrenaica* *	Pyrenean Kidney Vetch	Rocky places
Astragalus alpinus	Alpine Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
Astragalus depressus	Sprawling Milk-vetch	Rocky pasture
Astragalus glycyphyllos	Wild Liquorice	Heas Valley
Astragalus monspessulanus	Montpellier Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
Astragalus sempervirens	Mountain Tragacanth	Limestone rocks. Gavarnie
Hippocrepis comosa	Horseshoe Vetch	Common
Lathyrus laevigatus subsp. *occidentalis*	Yellow Pea	Heas Valley
Lathyrus montanus	Bitter Vetch	Acidic soils
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow Vetchling	Meadows
Lathyrus sylvestris	Narrow-leaved Everlasting-pea	Heas Valley
Lathyrus vernus	Spring Vetch	Woods
Lotus alpinus	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Mountain pasture
Lotus corniculatus	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Grassy places
Lotus uliginosus	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp pasture
Medicago suffruticosa *	Sprawling Medick	Rocky pasture
Onobrychis viciifolia	Sainfoin	Road verges. Lowland
Ononis aragonensis *	Spanish Restharrow	Damp pasture. Gavarnie
Ononis fruticosa	Shrubby Restharrow	Occasional
Ononis natrix	Large Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
Ononis rotundifolia	Round-leaved Restharrow	Rare. Below Gedre
Ononis striata	Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
Oxytropis campestris	Yellow Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
Trifolium alpinum	Alpine Clover	Mountain pasture
Trifloium incarnatum ‡	Crimson Clover	Occasional. Heas
Trifolium montanum	Mountain Clover	Mountain pasture
Trifolium ochroleucon	Sulphur Clover	Occasional
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover	Meadows
Trifolium repens	White Clover	Meadows
Trifolium thalii	Thal's Clover	Mountain pasture
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch	Common
Vicia argentea		Heas Valley

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Vicia hirsuta	Hairy Tare	Roadsides
Vicia orobus	Wood Bitter-vetch	Occasional
Vicia pyrenaica *	Pyrenean Vetch	Common
Vicia sepium	Bush Vetch	Frequent
Vicia sylvatica	Wood Vetch	Shady places
Fagaceae	**Beech Family**	
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	Woodland
Quercus petraea	Sessile Oak	Mountain woodland
Quercus pyrenaica	Pyrenean Oak	Common in valleys
Quercus robur	Common Oak	Frequent in valleys
Fumariaceae	**Fumitory Family**	
Corydalis solida	Solid-tubered Corydalis	Mountain pasture
Fumaria officinalis	Common Fumitory	Widespread
Gentianaceae	**Gentian Family**	
Gentiana acaulis	Trumpet Gentian	Mountain turf
Gentiana alpina	Alpine Gentian	Acidic mountain turf. Troumouse
Gentiana burseri *	Yellow Gentian	Local. Mountain turf. Ossoue
Gentiana cruciata	Cross Gentian	Mountain turf
Gentiana lutea	Large Yellow Gentian	Gavarnie
Gentiana nivalis	Snow Gentian	Barrage d'Ossoue
Gentiana verna	Spring Gentian	Mountain turf
Geraniaceae	**Crane's-bill Family**	
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	Dry rocky places
Geranium cinereum *	Ashy Crane's-bill	Rocky places. Mountains
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Occasional
Geranium phaeum	Dusky Crane's-bill	Shady places
Geranium pyrenaicum	Pyrenean Crane's-bill	Common
Geranium robertianum	Herb Robert	Rocky places
Geranium rotundifolium	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Occasional
Geranium sanguineum	Bloody Crane's-bill	Rocks and scree. Heas valley
Geranium sylvaticum	Wood Crane's-bill	Meadows
Gesneriaceae	**Gloxinia Family**	
Ramonda myconi *	Ramonda	Shady cliffs and boulders
Globulariaceae	**Globularia Family**	
Globularia cordifolia	Matted Globularia	Barrage d'Ossoue
Globularia nudicaulis	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent
Globularia repens	Creeping Globularia	Limestone fissures
Grossulariaceae	**Gooseberry Family**	
Ribes alpinum	Mountain Currant	Limestone rocks
Ribes petraeum	Rock Redcurrant	Acidic rocks
Ribes uva-crispa	Gooseberry	Open woods
Hypericaceae	**St John's-wort Family**	
Hypericum maculatum	Imperforate St John's-wort	Damp meadows
Hypericum montanum	Pale St John's-wort	Occasional
Hypericum nummularium	Western St John's-wort	Damp rocks

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Hypericum perforatum	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional
Hypericum richeri	Alpine St John's-wort	Damp rocks
Juglandaceae	**Walnut Family**	
Juglans regia ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
Lamiaceae	**Dead-nettle Family**	
Ajuga pyramidalis	Pyramidal Bugle	Mountain pasture
Ajuga reptans	Common Bugle	Widespread
Ballota nigra	Black Horehound	Occasional
Betonica officinalis	Betony	Occasional. Meadows
Clinopodium alpinum	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocks and screes
Clinopodium arvensis	Basil Thyme	Occasional
Clinopodium vulgare	Wild Basil	Frequent
Glechoma hederacea	Ground Ivy	Woods
Horminum pyrenaicum	Dragon-mouth	Occasional. Damp turf
Lamiastrum galeobdolon	Yellow Archangel	Woods
Lamium album	White Dead-nettle	Occasional
Lamium maculatum	Spotted Dead-nettle	Roadsides
Marrubium vulgare	White Horehound	Dry places
Mentha aquatica	Water Mint	Wet places
Mentha longifolia	Horse Mint	Damp places
Origanum vulgare	Marjoram	Occasional. Rocky turf
Sideritis hyssopifolia	Sideritis	Scree. Ossoue Valley
Stachys alopecurus	Yellow Betony	Meadows. Occasional
Stachys recta	Yellow Woundwort	Roadsides
Teucrium chamaedrys	Wall Germander	Occasional
Teucrium pyrenaicum *	Pyrenean Germander	Rocks and scree
Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	Woods
Thymus polytrichus	Wild Thyme	Dry places
Thymus pulegiodes	Large Thyme	Occasional. Sunny, dry places
Lentibulariacae	**Butterwort Family**	
Pinguicula alpina	Alpine Butterwort	Damp mountain rocks
Pinguicula grandiflora	Large-flowered Butterwort	Wet flushes on limestone
Pinguicula longifolia subsp. *longifolia*	Long-leaved Butterwort	Wet limestone cliffs. Gavarnie
Linaceae	**Flax Family**	
Linum catharticum	Fairy Flax	Frequent
Loranthaceae	**Mistletoe Family**	
Viscum album	Mistletoe	Common
Malvaceae	**Mallow Family**	
Malva neglecta	Dwarf Mallow	Waste places
Malva sylvestris	Common Mallow	Waste places
Oleaceae	**Ash Family**	
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash	Woods
Onagraceae	**Willowherb Family**	
Chamerion angustifolium	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional
Epilobium alsinifolium	Chickweed Willowherb	Wet mountain turf
Epilobium anagallidifolium	Alpine Willowherb	Wet mountain flushes

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Epilobium montanum	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Widespread
Orobanchaceae	**Broomrape Family**	
Orobanche minor	Common Broomrape	Parasitic on Clovers
Oxalidaceae	**Wood-sorrel Family**	
Oxalis acetosella	Wood-sorrel	Woods and shaded rocks
Papaveraceae	**Poppy Family**	
Chelidonium majus	Greater Celandine	Frequent near habitation
Meconopsis cambrica	Welsh Poppy	Occasional. Gavarnie
Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy	Lowland
Parnassiaceae	**Grass-of-Parnassus Family**	
Parnassia palustris	Grass-of-Parnassus	Frequent. Wet rocks and turf
Plantaginaceae	**Plantain Family**	
Plantago alpina	Alpine Plantain	Mountain turf
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
Plantago major	Greater Plantain	Ruderal
Plantago media	Hoary Plantain	Widespread
Platanaceae	**Plane Family**	
Platanus x *hispanica* ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
Plumbaginaceae	**Thrift Family**	
Armeria alpina	Mountain Thrift	Gedre and Lac de Gaube
Polygalaceae	**Milkwort Family**	
Polygala serpyllifolia	Thyme-leaved Milkwort	Acidic pasture
Polygonaceae	**Dock Family**	
Persicaria bistorta	Common Bistort	Occasional. Meadows
Persicaria vivipara	Alpine Bistort	Common. Mountain turf
Rumex acetosa	Common Sorrel	Common
Rumex acetosella	Sheep's Sorrel	Common
Rumex alpinus	Monk's-rhubarb	Pont d'Espagne
Rumex scutatus	French Sorrel	Rocks and screes
Primulaceae	**Primrose Family**	
Androsace laggeri	Pink Rock-jasmine	Mountain turf. Cirque de Troumouse
Androsace villosa	Hairy Rock-jasmine	Limestone rocks and turf
Primula farinosa	Bird's-eye Primrose	Wet mountain turf
Primula hirsuta	Hairy Primrose	Damp acidic cliffs
Primula integrifolia	Entire-leaved Primrose	Wet acidic turf
Primula veris	Cowslip	Occasional. Meadows
Soldanella alpina	Alpine Snowbell	Alpine turf
Vitaliana primuliflora subsp. *canescens*	Vitaliana	Mountain rocks and turf
Pyrolaceae	**Wintergreen Family**	
Moneses uniflora	One-flowered Wintergreen	Local. Forest
Orthilia secunda	Serrated Wintergreen	Local. Forest
Pyrola minor	Lesser Wintergreen	Local. Forest

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Ranunculaceae	**Buttercup Family**	
Aconitum anthora	Yellow Monk's-hood	Rocky limestone pasture
Aconitum napellus	Common Monk's-hood	Common. Mountain pasture
Actaea spicata	Baneberry	Woods
Anemone nemorosa	Wood Anemone	Woods
Anemone narcissiflora	Narcissus-flowered Anemone	Ossoue Valley
Aquilegia pyrenaica *	Pyrenean Columbine	Screes. Gavarnie
Aquilegia vulgaris	Common Columbine	Common
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Bogs and streamsides
Clematis vitalba	Old Man's Beard	Woods on limestone
Ficaria verna	Lesser Celandine	Occasional
Helleborus foetidus	Stinking Hellebore	Woods
Helleborus viridis	Green Hellebore	Woods and pasture
Hepatica nobilis	Liverleaf	Woods and alpine turf
Pulsatilla alpina subsp. *alpina*	Alpine Pasqueflower	Local. Mountain pasture
Ranunculus aconitifolius	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Woods and turf. Pont d'Espagne
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup	Meadows
Ranunculus amplexicaulis	Amplexicaule Buttercup	Occasional. Limestone pasture
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup	Occasional
Ranunculus flammula	Lesser Spearwort	Wet flushes and streamsides
Ranunculus gouanii *	Gouan's Buttercup	Mountain meadows
Ranunculus montanus	Mountain Buttercup	Mountain turf. Frequent
Ranunculus nemorosus	Wood Buttercup	Woods
Ranunculus parnassifolius	Parnassus-leaved Buttercup	Alpine rocks. Port de Boucharo
Ranunculus pyrenaeus *	Pyrenean Buttercup	Damp mountain turf. Common
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup	Widespread
Ranunculus thora	Thore's Buttercup	Limestone scree. Gavarnie
Thalictrum aquilegiifolium	Great Meadow-rue	Damp mountain turf
Thalictrum minus	Lesser Meadow-rue	Occasional
Trollius europaeus	Globeflower	Damp meadows
Resedaceae	**Mignonette Family**	
Reseda glauca *	Pyrenean Mignonette	Rocks and cliffs. Heas and Ossoue Valleys
Rhamnaceae	**Buckthorn Family**	
Rhamnus alpinus	Alpine Buckthorn	Rocky places. Ossoue
Rhamnus pumilus	Dwarf Buckthorn	Frequent. Limestone rocks
Rosaceae	**Rose Family**	
Alchemilla alpina	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Acidic rocks and turf. Widespread
Alchemilla glabra	A Lady's-mantle	Wet streamsides
Amelanchier ovalis	Snowy Mespilus	Local. Lac des Gloriettes
Cotoneaster integerrimus	Wild Cotoneaster	Rocky places
Crategus monogyna	Hawthorn	Woods
Dryas octopetala	Mountain Avens	Local. Mountains
Fragaria vesca	Wild Strawberry	Common
Geum pyrenaicum *	Pyrenean Avens	Mountain pasture
Geum rivale	Water Avens	Occasional. Wet places
Geum urbanum	Herb Bennet	Shady places
Malus sylvestris	Crab Apple	Occasional
Potentilla alchemilloides	Alchemilla-leaved Cinquefoil	Limestone cliffs
Potentilla aurea	Golden Cinquefoil	Mountain turf

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Potentilla erecta	Tormentil	Common
Potentilla crantzii	Alpine Cinquefoil	Mountain pasture
Potentilla fruticosa	Shrubby Cinquefoil	Rare. Gavarnie
Potentilla montana	Mountain Cinquefoil	Frequent. Rocky places
Potentilla rupestris	Rock Cinquefoil	Local. Rocky places
Potentilla sterilis	Barren Strawberry	Common
Poterium sanguisorba	Salad Burnet	Common
Prunus avium	Wild Cherry	Frequent in woods
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	Occasional. Scrub
Rubus caesius	Dewberry	Frequent
Rubus idaeus	Raspberry	Common
Rubus saxatilis	Stone Bramble	Frequent
Rubus ulmifolius	A Bramble	Common in lowlands
Rosa canina	Dog-rose	Widespread
Rosa glauca	Blue-leaved Rose	Mountain scrub
Rosa pendulina	Alpine Rose	Mountain scrub
Rosa rubiginosa	Sweet Briar	Widespread
Sibbaldia procumbens	Sibbaldia	Acidic snowbeds. Troumouse
Sorbus aria	Whitebeam	Open woods
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan	Mountains
Sorbus chamaemespilus	False-medlar	Occasional. Rocky slopes
Sorbus mougeotii	Mougeot's Whitebeam	Frequent. Ossoue Valley
Rubiacae	**Bedstraw Family**	
Asperula cynanchica	Squinancywort	Rocks and dry pasture
Asperula pyrenaica *	Pyrenean Woodruff	Rocky places
Cruciata laevipes	Crosswort	Pastures and roadsides
Galium aparine	Cleavers	Scrub and waste places
Galium caespitosum *	A Bedstraw	Mountain rocks
Galium mollugo	Hedge Bedstraw	Scrub and meadows
Galium odoratum	Woodruff	Woods
Galium pyrenaicum *	Pyrenean Bedstraw	Alpine rocks
Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	Mountain turf
Galium verum	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows
Rubia peregrina	Wild Madder	Frequent in woods
Salicaceae	**Willow Family**	
Populus alba	White Poplar	Frequent
Populus nigra	Black Poplar	Occasional in valleys
Populus tremula	Aspen	Occasional in forests
Salix aurita	Eared Sallow	Widespread
Salix caprea	Goat Willow	Occasional
Salix eleagnos	Hoary Willow	Streamsides
Salis herbacea	Least Willow	Alpine turf. Cirque de Troumouse
Salix pyrenaica *	Pyrenean Willow	Mountain rocks
Salix retusa	Retuse-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
Salix viminalis	Common Osier	Widespread in lowlands
Santalaceae	**Bastard-toadflax Family**	
Thesium alpinum	Alpine Bastard-toadflax	Frequent
Thesium pyrenaicum	Pyrenean Bastard-toadflax	Frequent

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Saxifragaceae	**Saxifrage Family**	
Chrysosplenium oppositifolium	Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Wet acidic flushes
Saxifraga aizoides	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	Wet flushes
Saxifraga aretioides *	Yellow Saxifrage	Rare. Limestone rocks
Saxifraga cotyledon	Pyramidal Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Heas Valley
Saxifraga exarata subsp. *moschata*	Musky Saxifrage	Limestone rocks
Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	Common
Saxifraga hirsuta subsp. *hirsuta*	Kidney Saxifrage	Shady streamsides
Saxifraga longifolia subsp. *longifolia*	Pyrenean Saxifrage	Cliffs and boulders
Saxifraga oppositifolia	Purple Saxifrage	Alpine rocks
Saxifraga paniculata	Livelong Saxifrage	Common on rocks
Saxifraga stellaris	Starry Saxifrage	Wet acidic flushes
Saxifraga umbrosa *	Wood Saxifrage	Woods
Scrophulariaceae	**Figwort Family**	
Antirrhinum sempervirens *	Rock Snapdragon	Rocks
Bartsia alpina	Alpine Bartsia	Meadows and pasture
Chaenorhinum origanifolium *	Creeping Snapdragon	Screes
Cymbalaria muralis	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Rocks and walls
Digitalis lutea	Small Yellow Foxglove	Roadside banks below Gedre
Digitalis purpurea	Purple Foxglove	Frequent. Acidic soils
Erinus alpinus	Fairy Foxglove	Common. Rocks and screes
Linaria alpina	Alpine Toadflax	Alpine rocks
Linaria supina *	Dwarf Toadflax	Rocks and screes
Pedicularis foliosa	Leafy Lousewort	Damp grassland. Ossoue valley
Pedicularis sylvatica	Common Lousewort	Wet flushes
Pedicularis verticillata	Whorled Lousewort	Damp pasture
Rhinanthus angustifolius	Narrow-leaved Yellow-rattle	Meadows
Rhinanthus minor	Yellow-rattle	Meadows
Scrophularia canina subsp. *hoppii*	French Figwort	Frequent
Scrophularia nodosa	Common Figwort	Damp habitats
Verbascum nigrum	Dark Mullein	Occasional.
Verbascum phlomoides	Orange Mullein	Roadsides
Verbascum pulverulentum	Hoary Mullein	Rocky places
Verbascum thapsus	Common Mullein	Roadsides
Veronica alpina	Alpine Speedwell	Snowbeds. Troumouse
Veronica aphylla	Leafless-stemmed Speedwell	Snowbeds
Veronica beccabunga	Brooklime	Streams
Veronica bellidioides	Violet Speedwell	Frequent in pasture
Veronica chamaedrys	Germander Speedwell	Meadows
Veronica fruticans	Rock Speedwell	Mountain rocks
Veronica officinalis	Heath Speedwell	Occasional. Dry places
Veronica ponae *	Spiked Pyrenean Speedwell	Woods and shady places
Veronica prostrata	Prostrate Speedwell	Dry rocky places
Veronica serpyllifolia	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Woods and pasture
Veronica urticifolia	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods and shady places
Solanaceae	**Nightshade Family**	
Atropa belladonna	Deadly Nightshade	Local. Gedre
Thymelaeaceae	**Mezereon Family**	
Daphne cneorum	Garland Flower	Local. Mountain turf

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Daphne laureola	Spurge Laurel	Frequent. Woods and rocks
Daphne mezereum	Mezereon	Forest and rocky pasture
Thymelaea dioica	Dioecious Thymelaea	Rocks and screes. Ossoue Valley
Thymelaea tinctoria subsp. *nivalis* *	Snow Thymelaea	Rocky alluvium. Upper Ossoue Valley
Tiliaceae	**Lime Family**	
Tilia cordata	Small-leaved Lime	Common
Tilia platyphyllos ‡	Large-leaved Lime	Widely planted
Ulmaceae	**Elm Family**	
Ulmus glabra	Wych Elm	Gedre and Gavarnie
Ulmus minor	Smooth Elm	Occasional
Ulmus procera	English Elm	Widespread
Urticaceae	**Nettle Family**	
Parietaria judaica	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Walls
Urtica dioica	Common Nettle	Disturbed areas
Valarianaceae	**Valarian Family**	
Centranthus ruber ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
Valeriana globulariifolia *	Globularia-leaved Valerian	Rocks and screes
Valeriana officinalis	Common Valerian	Meadows
Valeriana pyrenaica *	Pyrenean Valerian	Damp woodland
Valeriana tripteris	Three-leaved Valerian	Common. Woods and scrub
Verbenaceae	**Vervain Family**	
Verbena officinalis	Vervain	Tracksides. Ossoue valley
Violaceae	**Violet Family**	
Viola biflora	Yellow Wood-violet	Frequent. Shady places
Viola cornuta *	Horned Pansy	Meadows
Viola palustris	Marsh Violet	Bogs
Viola pyrenaica	Pyrenean Violet	Rocky pasture
Viola reichenbachiana	Wood Dog-violet	Occasional
Viola riviniana	Common Dog-violet	Frequent. Grassy places
Viola tricolor	Wild Pansy	Occasional
LILIIDAE	**MONOCOTYLEDONS**	
Amaryllidaceae	**Daffodil Family**	
Allium senescens	Mountain Onion	Rocky places
Allium victorialis	Alpine Leek	Pont d'Espagne
Allium vineale	Crow Garlic	Occasional
Narcissus assoanus	Rush-leaved Daffodil	Locally common in pasture. Ossoue valley
Narcissus bicolor *	A Daffodil	Locally common in pasture.
Asparagaceae	**Asparagus Family**	
Anthericum liliago	St Bernard's Lily	Frequent on rocky banks
Brimeura amethystina *	Pyrenean Hyacinth	Meadows and rocks
Convallaria majalis	Lily-of-the-Valley	Occasional in woods
Polygonatum verticillatum	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Occasional in woods
Scilla liliohyacinthus *	Pyrenean Squill	Woods
Scilla verna	Spring Squill	Locally common. Mountain pasture

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Colchicaceae	**Meadow Saffron Family**	
Colchicum montanum *	Merendera	Mountain pasture
Cyperaceae	**Sedge Family**	
Carex atrata	Black Alpine Sedge	Mountain turf
Carex capillaris	Hair Sedge	Wet turf
Carex caryophyllea	Spring Sedge	Dry turf. Mountains
Carex canescens	White Sedge	Wet acidic soils
Carex curvula	An alpine Sedge	Exposed acidic soils. Troumouse
Carex davalliana	Bath Sedge	Wet basic soils
Carex demissa	Common Yellow Sedge	Damp turf
Carex dioica	Dioecious Sedge	Bogs and flushes
Carex echinata	Star Sedge	Damp turf
Carex ferruginea	Rusty Sedge	Limestone turf. Ossoue
Carex flacca	Glaucous Sedge	Meadows
Carex nigra	Common Sedge	Acidic mountain turf
Carex panicea	Carnation Sedge	Damp soils on limestone
Carex pulicaris	Flea Sedge	Wet basic soils
Carex pyrenaica	Pyrenean Sedge	Snowbeds
Carex rostrata	Bottle Sedge	Bogs and slow-moving water
Carex sylvatica	Wood Sedge	Woods
Eriophorum angustifolium	Common Cottongrass	Acid bogs
Dioscoreaceae	**Yam Family**	
Dioscorea pyrenaica *	Pyrenean Yam	Screes. Gavarnie
Tamus communis	Black Bryony	Occasional. Lowland
Iridaceae	**Iris Family**	
Iris latifolia *	Pyrenean Iris	Common
Juncaceae	**Rush Family**	
Juncus alpinus	Alpine Rush	Bogs and streamsides
Juncus articulatus	Jointed Rush	Common
Juncus conglomeratus	Compact Rush	Common
Juncus effusus	Soft Rush	Common
Juncus filiformis	Thread Rush	Bogs and wet pasture
Juncus inflexus	Hard Rush	Common
Juncus trifdus	Three-leaved Rush	Acidic alpine turf
Luzula lutea	Yellow Wood-rush	Acidic mountain turf
Luzula luzuloides	White Wood-rush	Acidic soils
Luzula pilosa	Hairy Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
Luzula spicata	Spiked Wood-rush	Mountain turf
Luzula sylvatica	Great Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
Liliacae	**Lily Family**	
Fritillaria pyrenaica *	Pyrenean Snakeshead	Damp mountain pasture
Gagea fistulosa	Early Yellow Star-of-Bethlehem	Damp pasture
Lilium martagon	Martagon Lily	Woodland and meadows
Lilium pyrenaicum *	Pyrenean Lily	Local. Mountain woods
Melanthiaceae	**Herb-Paris Family**	

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Paris quadrifolia	Herb-Paris	Woods. Local
Veratrum album	White False-helleborine	Occasional. Mountains
Orchidaceae	**Orchid Family**	
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	Local
Coeloglossum viride	Frog Orchid	Occasional. Meadows
Cephalanthera longifolia	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Frequent
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	Common Spotted-orchid	Damp grassland
Dactylorhiza majalis	Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid	Wet meadows and streamsides
Dactylorhiza maculata	Heath Spotted-orchid	Acid bogs and heath
Dactylorhiza sambucina	Elder-flowered Orchid	Locally common. Heas Valley
Epipactis atrorubens	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
Epipactis helleborine	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
Goodyera repens	Creeping Lady's-tresses	Rare. Heas Valley
Gymnadenia austriaca subsp. *gallica*	A Vanilla Orchid	Local. Mountain pasture
Gymnadenia conopsea	Fragrant-orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
Neotinea ustulata	Burnt Orchid	Local. Meadows
Neottia ovata	Twayblade	Meadows
Orchis mascula	Early-purple Orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
Platanthera bifolia	Lesser Butterfly-orchid	Woods and banks
Platanthera chlorantha	Greater Butterfly-orchid	Woods and banks
Pseudorchis albida	Small-white Orchid	Frequent
Poaceae	**Grass Family**	
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass	Meadows
Arrhenatherum elatius	False Oat-grass	Common. Low altitudes
Briza media	Quaking-grass	Meadows
Brachypodium pinnatum	Heath False-brome	Woods
Bromus commutatus	Meadow Brome	Meadows
Bromus sterilis	Barren Brome	Dry grassland
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dog's-tail	Common
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot	Common
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hair-grass	Wet grassland
Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	Acidic mountain turf
Festuca eskia *	Gispet	Dominant. Acidic high-mountain turf
Festuca gautieri *	Spiky Fescue	Basic mountain turf
Festuca glacialis *	Glacier Fescue	Rocks and snowbeds
Festuca paniculata	Panicled Fescue	Common
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	Common
Glyceria fluitans	Floating Sweet-grass	Acidic pools. Cirque de Troumouse
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog	Meadows
Hordeum murale	Wall Barley	Waste places
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass	Meadows
Melica ciliata	Ciliate Melick	Woods
Melica nutans	Mountain Melick	Woods
Melica uniflora	Wood Melick	Woods
Molinia caerulea	Purple Moor-grass	Damp acidic pasture
Nardus stricta	Mat-grass	Acidic pasture
Phleum alpinum	Alpine Cat's-tail	Mountain turf
Phleum pratense	Timothy	Meadows
Poa alpina	Alpine Meadow-grass	Alpine pasture
Poa annua	Annual Meadow-grass	Trackways
Poa nemoralis	Wood Meadow-grass	Woods

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Poa trivialis	Rough Meadow-grass	Pasture
Schedonorus pratensis	Meadow Fescue	Meadows
Sesleria albicans	Blue Moor-grass	Limestone rocks
Tofieldiaceae	**Scottish Asphodel Family**	
Tofieldia calyculata	Tofield's Asphodel	Wet places in mountains
Typhaceae	**Reedmace Family**	
Sparganium angustifolium	Floating Bur-reed	Acidic pools. Cirque de Troumouse
Xanthorrhoeaceae	**Asphodel Family**	
Asphodelus albus	White Asphodel	Mountain pasture

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

			June						
	Common name	**Latin name**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**
1	Grey Heron	*Ardea cinerea*	1					✓	
2	Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	20+						
3	Red Kite	*Milvus milvus*		1					2
4	Bearded Vulture	*Gypaetus barbatus*		1	3	1			
5	Egyptian Vulture	*Neophron percnopterus*		1	1	1			
6	Griffon Vulture	*Gyps fulvus*	2	6	8	8	6	1	20+
7	Common Buzzard	*Buteo buteo*		2	3	2		2	
8	Golden Eagle	*Aquila chrysaetos*		2					
9	Booted Eagle	*Hieraaetus pennatus*	1			1	2		
10	Short-toed Snake Eagle	*Circaetus gallicus*		3	1	2			1
11	Common Kestrel	*Falco tinnunculus*	2	2	4		2		
12	Peregrine Falcon	*Falco peregrinus*					1		
13	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	*Columba livia*	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
14	Common Woodpigeon	*Columba palumbus*						✓	✓
15	Eurasian Collared Dove	*Streptopelia decaocto*	✓					✓	
16	Tawny Owl	*Sytix aluco*	H	H	H	H		H	H
17	Alpine Swift	*Apus melba*					2		
18	Common Swift	*Apus apus*	✓	✓				✓	
19	Black Woodpecker	*Dryocopus martius*		H	H			6	
20	European Green Woodpecker	*Picus viridis*	H	H	H	H	H	1	H
21	Great Spotted Woodpecker	*Dendrocopos major*			H	1			H
22	Eurasian Crag Martin	*Ptyonoprogne rupestris*	30+	20+	20+	10+	20+	20+	15+
23	Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	✓			✓		✓	
24	Common House Martin	*Delichon urbica*	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Water Pipit	*Anthus spinoletta*		2	10+	40+	6	5	30+
26	Tree Pipit	*Anthus trivialis*			2	4	3		
27	White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Grey Wagtail	*Motacilla cinerea*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
29	White-throated Dipper	*Cinclus cinclus*	1	5	1	2		6	2
30	Eurasian Wren	*Troglodytes troglodytes*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Dunnock	*Prunella modularis*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Alpine Accentor	*Prunella collaris*				4			6
33	European Robin	*Erithacus rubecula*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Black Redstart	*Phoenicurus ochruros*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Whinchat	*Saxicola rubetra*				4	1		

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
36	European Stonechat	*Saxicola torquata*			✓				
37	Northern Wheatear	*Oenanthe oenanthe*		5	6	40+		2	20+
38	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	*Monticola saxatilis*		1					
39	Ring Ouzel	*Turdus torquatus*							1
40	Common Blackbird	*Turdus merula*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Song Thrush	*Turdus philomelos*		H	H		H		
42	Mistle Thrush	*Turdus viscivorus*		2			2	✓	✓
43	Garden Warbler	*Sylvia borin*		H	10+		H	H	
44	Blackcap	*Sylvia atricapilla*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Western Bonelli's Warbler	*Phylloscopus bonelli*					1		1
46	Willow Warbler	*Phylloscopus trochilus*		H					
47	Common Chiffchaff	*Phylloscopus collybita*	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
48	Goldcrest	*Regulus regulus*						H	
49	Common Firecrest	*Regulus ignicapillus*	H				6	4	
50	Spotted Flycatcher	*Muscicapa striata*						1	
51	European Crested Tit	*Lophophanes cristatus*						2	
52	Long-tailed Tit	*Aegithalos caudatus*		✓					
53	Coal Tit	*Periparus ater*			✓		✓	✓	✓
54	Great Tit	*Parus major*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
55	Eurasian Blue Tit	*Cyanistes caeruleus*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
56	Eurasian Nuthatch	*Sitta europaea*				1	2		1
57	Eurasian Treecreeper	*Certhia familiaris*							1
58	Wallcreeper	*Tichodroma muraria*				1			
59	Red-backed Shrike	*Lanius collurio*		2	4	2	1	2	2
60	Common Starling	*Sturnus vulgaris*	✓						
61	Eurasian Jay	*Garrulus glandarius*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Common Magpie	*Pica pica*	✓		✓			✓	
63	Alpine Chough	*Pyrrhocorax graculus*		20+	20+	10+	30+	10+	40+
64	Red-billed Chough	*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*		3	6	10+	6		10+
65	Northern Raven	*Corvus corax*		3	4	4	2		4
66	Carrion Crow	*Corvus corone*	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	House Sparrow	*Passer domesticus*	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	White-winged Snowfinch	*Montifringilla nivalis*							2
69	Common Chaffinch	*Fringilla coelebs*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
70	Citril Finch	*Serinus citrinella*		2	6	5	30+	10+	20+
71	European Serin	*Serinus serinus*	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
72	Eurasian Bullfinch	*Pyrrhula pyrrhula*	1	2	H	1	H		
73	Common Linnet	*Acanthis cannabina*		✓	✓	✓			✓
74	Red Crossbill	*Loxia curvirostra*					3		
75	Yellowhammer	*Emberiza citrinella*		6		1			4
76	Rock Bunting	*Emberiza cia*			3				1

Mammals

1	European Mole	*Talpa europaea*			E			E	
2	Red Squirrel	*Sciurus vulgaris*		✓					
3	Alpine Marmot	*Marmota marmota*		✓	✓	✓			✓
4	Snow Vole	*Microtus nivalis*			E				E
5	Red Fox	*Vulpes vulpes*				E			
6	Isard*	*Rupicapra pyrenaica*		✓		✓	✓		✓

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Reptiles									
1	Common Wall Lizard	*Podarcis muralis*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Western Green Lizard	*Lacerta bilineata*			✓				
3	Asp Viper	*Vipera aspis*					✓	✓	✓
Amphibians									
1	Pyrenean Brook Newt*	*Euproctus asper*				✓			
2	Common Frog	*Rana temporaria*		✓		✓		✓	✓
Butterflies									
1	Swallowtail	*Papilio machaon*			✓		✓	✓	✓
2	Clouded Apollo	*Parnassius mnemosyne*					✓	✓	✓
3	Wood White	*Leptidea sinapis*		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
4	Large White	*Pieris brassicae*	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
5	Small White	*Pieris rapae*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Green-veined White	*Pieris napi*					✓		
7	Bath White	*Pontia daplidice*					✓		
8	Orange Tip	*Anthocharis cardamines*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Clouded Yellow	*Colias crocea*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Brimstone	*Gonepteryx rhamni*	✓		✓		✓	✓	
11	Cleopatra	*Gonepteryx cleopatra*			✓				
12	Duke of Burgundy	*Hamaeris lucina*		✓	✓				✓
13	Green Hairstreak	*Callophrys rubi*		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
14	Small Copper	*Lycaena phlaeas*				✓			
15	Sooty Copper	*Lycaena tityrus*			✓				
16	Little Blue	*Cupido minimus*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Baton Blue	*Pseudophilotes baton*		✓					
18	Common Blue	*Polyommatus icarus*			✓		✓		✓
19	Adonis Blue	*Polyommatus bellargus*		✓	✓		✓		✓
20	Brown Argus	*Aricia agestis*		✓	✓				
21	Northern Wall Brown	*Lasiommata petropolitana*		✓	✓			✓	✓
22	Small Heath	*Coenonympha pamphilus*				✓			
23	Piedmont Ringlet	*Erebia meolans*			✓		✓	✓	
24	Queen of Spain Fritillary	*Issoria lathonia*						✓	
25	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	*Boloria euphrosyne*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Camberwell Beauty	*Nymphalis antiopa*		✓	✓			✓	✓
27	Large Tortoiseshell	*Nymphalis polychloros*					✓		
28	Small Tortoiseshell	*Aglais urticae*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Red Admiral	*Vanessa atalanta*					✓	✓	✓
30	Painted Lady	*Vanessa cardui*						✓	
31	Dingy Skipper	*Erynnis tages*		✓	✓		✓		
32	Red-underwing Skipper	*Spialia sertorius*					✓		
33	Grizzled Skipper	*Pyrgus malvae*		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
34	Chequered Skipper	*Carterocephalus palaemon*			✓		✓		

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Moths and other insects list by David Shute

1. Map-winged Swift (*Hepialus fusconebulosa*) - to MV light 08/06/16

2. Goat Moth (*Cossus cossus*) larva – on path Lac des Gloriettes 04/06/16

3. Lackey (*Malacosoma neustria*) larva – Plateau de Saugue 06/06/16

4. Small Lappet (*Phyllodesma ilicifolia*) – to MV light 08/06/16

5. Cream Wave (*Scopula floslactata*) – Heas Valley 04/06/16

6. Small Argent & Sable (*Epirrhoe tristata*) - Plateau de Saugue 06/06/16 & to MV light 08/06/16

7. Purple Bar *(Cosmorhoe ocellata)* – to MV light 08/06/16

8. Grass Rivulet (*Perizoma albulata*) - Plateau de Saugue 06/06/16

9. Seraphim (*Lobophora halterata*) - to MV light 08/06/16

10. Latticed Heath (*Chiasmia clathrata*) – Gavarnie 07/06/16

11. Common Heath (*Ematurga atomaria*) – Ossoue Valley 05/06/16

12. *Metaxmeste schrankiana/phrygialis* (a mountain moth) – Cirque de Troumouse 06/06/16

13. Black-veined Moth (*Siona lineata*) – Ossoue Valley 05/06/16 & to MV light 08/06/16

14. Grass Wave (*Perconia strigillaria*) – Heas Valley 04/06/16

15. Broad-bordered Bee Hawk-moth (*Hemaris fuciformis*) - Heas Valley 04/06/16

16. Hummingbird Hawk-moth (*Macroglossum stellatarum*) – various

17. Small Elephant Hawk-moth (*Deilephila porcellus*) – to MV light 04/06/16

18. Iron Prominent (*Notodonta dromedarius*) – to MV light 08/06/16

19. Great Prominent *(Peridea anceps*) – to MV light 04/06/16 & 06/06/16

20. Pale Tussock (*Calliteara pudibunda*) – to MV light 04/06/16 & 08/06/16

21. Orange Footman (*Eilema sorocula*) – to MV light 06/06/16 & 08/06/16

22. Muslin Moth (*Diaphora mendica*) – to MV light 06/06/16

23. Heart & Dart (*Agrotis exclamationis*) – to MV light 04/06/16 & 06/16/16

24. Light Brocade (*Lacanobia w-latinum*) – to MV light 06/06/16 & 08/06/16

25. Campion (*Hadena rivularis*) – to MV light 08/06/16

26. White Spot (*Hadena albimacula*) – to MV light 08/06/16

27. Large Ranunculus (*Polymixis flavicincta*) – to MV light 08/06/16

28. Coronet (*Craniophora ligustri*) – to MV light 04/06/16

29. Mother Shipton (*Callistege mi*) – Heas Valley 04/06/16

30. Burnet Companion (*Euclidia glyphica*) – Heas Valley 04/06/16

Micro Moths

31. White-spotted Sable (*Anania funebris*) – Heas Valley 04/06/16

32. Diamond-back Moth (*Plutella xylostella*) – to MV light 04/06/16 & 06/16/16

33. *Opsibitys fuscalis* - Heas Valley 04/06/16

34. Small Magpie (*Anania hortulata*) – to MV light 06/06/16

TRUE BUGS

Brassica Bug (*Eurydema oleracea*) - Heas Valley 04/06/16

Hairy Shieldbug (*Dolycoris baccarum*) - Heas Valley 04/06/16

Black-shouldered Shieldbug (*Carpocoris purpureipennis*) – Lac des Gloriettes 04/06/16

Dock Bug (*Coreus marginatus*) - Heas Valley 04/06/16

Lygaeus equestris - Heas Valley 04/06/16

Lygaeus saxatilis – Ossoue Valley 05/06/16

BEETLES

Cryptocephalus hypochaeridis, a leaf beetle – Heas Valley 04/06/16

Oreina gloriosa, a leaf beetle - Heas Valley 04/06/16

Clytra 4-punctata, a leaf beetle - Heas Valley 04/06/16

Green Tiger Beetle (*Cicindela campestris*) – Lac des Gloriettes

Carabus splendens, a ground beetle – Gavarnie 07/06/16

Unidentified ground beetle – Ossoue Valley 05/06/16

Unidentified Dor Beetle – Cirque de Troumouse 06/06/16

Garden Chafer (*Phyllopertha horticola*) – Heas Valley 04/06/16

Cockchafer (*Melolontha melolontha*) – to MV light 04/06/16

Cantharis rustica, a soldier beetle – Heas Valley 04/06/16

Lily Beetle (*Lilioceris lilii*) – Lac des Gloriettes 04/06/16 (on Pyrenean Snakeshead Fritillary)

OTHER TAXA

Sulphur Owlfly (*Libelloides coccajus*) – Ossoue Valley 05/06/16

Paper wasp sp. – Lac du Gaube 08/06/16

Velvet Ant (*Mutilla europaea*), a wingless wasp – Lac des Gloriettes 04/06/16

Wood-boring Cranefly (*Ctenophora dorsalis*) – Gavarnie 07/06/16