

A Wildlife Festival in the French Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

4th – 11th June 2025



Cirque de Gavarnie



Gentiana alpina



Pingnicula longifolia



Lac de Gaube

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Day 1

Wednesday 4th June

Our flight arrived on time in Lourdes, in the late afternoon, and after loading our five minibuses, we set off towards our hotel. The mountains rose abruptly to the south, and we were soon following the narrow and thickly wooded valley of the Gave de Gavarnie, above the spa town of Luz-Saint-Sauveur. We arrived in Gèdre, around 7.00pm, to a warm welcome from Phillipe and Odile, and were soon enjoying the first of our delicious evening meals. After a short briefing on our planned activities, we retired to bed, with much anticipation of what awaited us in the days ahead.

Day 2

Thursday 5th June

Even before we left the hotel, we had seen Griffon Vulture, Honey Buzzard, Short-toed Snake Eagle, Sparrowhawk and Peregrine Falcon. We left at 9.30am and spent the morning exploring the Héas valley, immediately above the hotel, making several roadside stops, where we split into various groups, depending on our interests. Notable, among the many plants, were Common Columbine *Aquilegia vulgaris*, Sword-leaved Helleborine *Cephalanthera longifolia*, Early-purple Orchid *Orchis mascula*, Bird's-nest Orchid *Neottia nidus-avis*, Bloody Crane's-bill *Geranium sanguineum*, Wood Bitter-vetch *Vicia orobus*, and the striking white plumes of Pyramidal Saxifrage *Saxifraga cotyledon*. Meanwhile, five telescopes were directed to the crags, across the valley, where our first Bearded Vulture, Golden Eagle and Pyrenean Chamois were spotted.

In hay meadows, we added Burnt Orchid *Neotinea ustulata*, Twayblade *Neottia ovata* and the delicate pale blue Pyrenean Hyacinth *Brimeura amethystina*, and insects included Grizzled, Dingy and Red-underwing Skippers, Adonis Blue and a Camberwell Beauty. Walking up the road, beside damp cliffs, we found the pale-blue globes of Leafless-stemmed Globularia *Globularia nudicaulis*, Large-flowered Butterwort *Pinguicula grandiflora*, the single white flowers of Alpine Pasqueflower *Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *alpina* and the many-flowered Narcissus-flowered Anemone *Anemonastrum narcissiflorum*, along with a range of ferns, primulas, and saxifrages.

We enjoyed a delicious picnic, in glorious sunshine, before setting off on a circular walk around the Barrage des Gloriettes, with views to the snowy Cirque d'Estaubé, at the head of the valley. Botanical highlights included the tall spikes of White Asphodel *Asphodelus albus*, bushes of Snowy Mespilus *Amelanchier ovalis*, both colour forms of Elder-flowered Orchid *Dactylorhiza sambucina*, Pyrenean Fritillary *Fritillaria pyrenaica*, and silver cushions of the Scented-leaved Saxifrage *Saxifraga intricata*. Up to this point, the underlying geology consisted of the acidic and impermeable crystalline basement rocks of the Palaeozoic, scoured, and smoothed by the progress of the glacier, which flowed from the Cirque d'Estaubé to the south. Above these, high cliffs of Cretaceous limestones stretched to the skyline, with a jumble of scree and boulders at their feet. Once we reached these, the flora changed, dramatically. On the fissured limestone rocks we found exquisite little rock gardens, covered with cushions of Mountain Houseleek *Sempervivum montanum*, Livelong Saxifrage *Saxifraga paniculata*, Shaggy Rock-jasmine *Androsace villosa*, and dwarf rock-hugging shrubs, such as Mountain Kidney-vetch *Anthyllis montana*, Creeping Globularia *Globularia repens* and Dwarf Buckthorn *Rhamnus pumilus*.

After we crossed a bridge, more limestone boulders were decorated with the bold silver rosettes of Pyrenean Saxifrage *Saxifraga longifolia*, and the compact yellow-flowered *Saxifraga aretioides*. A selection of birds during the afternoon had included Black Redstart, Northern Wheatear, Water Pipit, and Dipper, on the river. After a thorough search of the boulders, we located Common Rock Thrush, and thanks to Niki's eagle eyes, we had the privilege of watching a couple of Wallcreepers, flitting across the high cliff above us. We were soon back at the carpark after a rewarding first day, in which we had recorded 53 species of birds and a broad cross-section of the flora.

Day 3

Friday 6th June

The severe storm in September 2024 had caused significant damage to the local infrastructure and, owing to ongoing bridge repairs, we were only able to make a limited excursion into the Ossoue Valley, on foot. Nevertheless, we carried our lunch with us, so that everyone could enjoy a full day, at a relaxed pace.

Initially, we followed an ancient trail over a narrow packhorse bridge and then rejoined the tarmac road. We found delightful colonies of Ramonda *Ramonda myconi*, crammed into shady crevices in the limestone, and grassy slopes held masses of Pyrenean Hyacinth and Fragrant Orchid *Gymnadenia conopsea*, the occasional Greater Butterfly-orchid *Platanthera chlorantha*, and Burnt Orchid, and colourful patches of Alpine Aster *Aster alpinus*. Rocky banks were ablaze with colour, provided by Montpellier Milk-vetch *Astragalus monspessulanus*, Mountain Kidney Vetch, pink Pyrenean Kidney Vetch *Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *boscii*, Large-flowered Common Rockrose *Helianthemum nummularium* subsp. *grandiflorum*, the small-flowered Alpine Rockrose *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *alpestre*, and White Rockrose *Helianthemum appeninum*. During the morning, we saw increasing bird activity around the high limestone cliffs, above us, with Griffon Vulture, Bearded Vulture, Northern Raven, and Red-billed and Alpine Choughs all taking advantage of the thermals.

We had lunch in the quarry, which provided a little shelter from the stiff breeze, before walking down a broad track to the river. A freshly emerged Swallowtail obligingly posed for photographs, and patches of damp earth were attracting large congregations of butterflies, among them Grizzled Skipper, Little, Adonis, and Escher's Blues, and Pearl-bordered, and False Heath Fritillaries. After ambling slowly back to our vehicles, we were back in Gèdre around 5.30pm.

Day 4

Saturday 7th June

A cloud inversion filled the valleys this morning as we drove up above Gavarnie towards the ski resort. A grassy verge had robust specimens of Frog Orchid *Dactylorhiza viridis*, and Greater and Lesser Butterfly-orchid *Platanthera bifolia*, growing side by side. Emerging from the cloud, we drove up past the ski pistes, seeing plenty of Water Pipits, Northern Wheaters, and Linnets. From the carpark at the Col de Tentès, we followed an easy trail, before crossing a large snowdrift to the Port de Boucharo on the Spanish border at 2273m, where splashes of intense colour were provided by Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*, Yellow Whitlow-grass *Draba aizoides*, Hairy Primrose *Primula hirsuta*, and Pyrenean Dandelion *Taraxacum pyrenaicum*. Alpine and Red-billed Choughs accompanied us throughout our walk, and we recorded Griffon and Bearded Vulture, and Golden Eagle.

It was quite chilly when we reached the vehicles, so we retreated down the valley to the Refuge de Holle, which provided hot drinks and an ideal spot for a lunch. Afterwards, some of us continued our quest for birds and flowers

a little way up the road, while others opted for a gentle walk around the meadows, and the rest returned to the hotel.

Day 5

Sunday 8th June

It remained cloudy, after another cool night. Driving down the valley, we stopped first at Pont Napoleon, before spending an hour or so in Luz-Saint-Sauveur, while lunch supplies were being replenished. We continued down to Soulom and then drove through the busy spa town of Cauterets, before climbing steeply in the Val de Jeret to the roadhead at Pont d'Espagne. Having walked past the deep, narrow chasm and spectacular waterfalls, we took the chairlift to the top of the ski piste. The landscape and flora here were very different from those of the valleys to the east, reflecting the acidic nature of the underlying granite. Dense forests of Silver Fir *Abies alba* clothed the lower slopes, giving way to Scots Pine *Pinus sylvestris* and eventually Mountain Pine *Pinus uncinata* with increasing altitude. Alongside the broad, level track to Lac de Gaube, we found Alpenrose *Rhododendron ferrugineum*, Cowslip *Primula veris*, lots of Spring Squill *Scilla verna*, and mounds of lime-green Musky Saxifrage *Saxifraga moschata*. As we finished setting out our picnic, as if by some miracle, the clouds lifted, and we were treated to stunning views across the lake towards the peak of Vignemale at the head of the valley.

We returned on the chairlift to the mist-shrouded Marcadau Valley, where we found Marsh Marigold and the endemic Greater Cuckooflower *Cardamine raphanifolia*, in spring-fed streams, and Common Lousewort *Pedicularis sylvatica* growing beside patches of Round-leaved Sundew *Drosera rotundifolia* in damp acidic turf. Birding here was excellent, with Grey Wagtail and Dipper on the river, and Goldcrest, Firecrest, Short-toed Treecreeper, and Coal and Crested Tit busily feeding in the Scots Pine. Several Bullfinches and Citril Finches were feeding in the grassland around the café, along with parties of Chaffinches and Linnet,s and we had good views of Great Spotted and Iberian Green Woodpeckers. As we returned to our minibuses, our final sighting of the day was of a black-morph Eurasian Red Squirrel.

Day 6

Monday 9th June

We awoke to a clear blue sky and headed up the Héas Valley as far as the Auberge du Maillet. The little train that takes visitors into the Cirque de Troumouse wasn't operating and, with the road closed, our only option was to walk. Around half of the group were unable to attempt the steep climb, and spent the day exploring the lower valley and visiting the little hamlet of Héas. For the rest of us, after around fifty minutes of steady uphill progress, the gradient levelled off and the vast cirque opened in front of us.

In the short turf, we found the upright blue trumpets of Alpine Gentian *Gentiana alpina*, stunning patches of pink Garland Flower *Daphne cneorum*, and white Pyrenean Buttercup *Ranunculus pyrenaicus*, and after a thorough search of a small stream, we found several endemic Pyrenean Brook Newts. Continuing along a broad trail towards the back of the cirque, we found a suitable spot for lunch, surrounded by a maze of rocky knolls and limestone boulders. A diverse and colourful alpine flora included Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*, Moss Campion *Silene acaulis*, Purple Saxifrage *Saxifraga oppositifolia*, Chamois Cress *Hornungia alpina*, and Entire-leaved Primrose *Primula integrifolia*. Some of the group returned the way we had come, while the rest of us made a circular route back to our starting point, and were back at the minibuses by 5.30pm

Day 7

Tuesday 10th June

On our last full day, we made our longest excursion, into the Cirque de Gavarnie. Having parked in the village, we set off along the river in glorious sunshine, past hay-meadows buzzing with insects and enlivened by colourful flowers such as Yellow-rattle *Rhinanthus minor*, Dusky Crane's-bill *Geranium phaeum*, the pale blue Pyrenean Rampion *Phyteuma pyrenaicum*, and Horned Pansy *Viola cornuta*. After a rising trail through woodland, we enjoyed an amazing view of the cirque and surrounding mountains, before rejoining the main route along the valley. It was a hot day, and some of the party decided to remain in a shady spot among the trees, while the rest of us continued to a grassy platform in the cirque, from where we could best appreciate the full grandeur of the towering cliffs and waterfalls.

After a relaxing lunch, most of the group returned to Gavarnie along the main trail, while the rest of us took a longer, high route, following a natural line under the cliffs. Notable new botanical discoveries included spectacular colonies of Long-leaved Butterwort *Pinguicula longifolia* on a wet, overhanging cliff, and Pyrenean Yam *Dioscorea pyrenaica* in the scree. This is one of the more unusual endemic plants of the region, with trailing shoots carrying heart-shaped leaves and tiny cream-coloured flowers. After a densely forested section, with some venerable specimens of European Silver Fir, the path emerged in a lovely green meadow at the Auberge de Pailla, our highest point, at 1800m. Cloud had been rapidly building during the afternoon and thunder rumbled over the cirque, as we descended. Steady rain was falling when we reached Gavarnie, but back in Gèdre it had remained dry.

Day 8

Wednesday 11th June

After breakfast and packing, we had time for one last excursion. From Gèdre, we drove up a steep road to the Plateau de Saugé, where a varied range of habitats is still managed, using centuries-old methods. We followed a circular trail past flowery banks, colourful hay-meadows, and ancient hay-barns. After one last look at the distant Cirque de Gavarnie, we returned to the hotel for lunch, and to thank Odile and Philippe for their wonderful hospitality. We had an uneventful drive back to the airport, and said our goodbyes to Sergio, Niki and Simon, before checking in for our homeward flight.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Latin name	June 2025								
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓				
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>							✓		
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓				✓				
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H	H			H		
Feral Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia 'domestica'</i>					✓				
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓								
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	✓								
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓				✓				
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		✓				✓			
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓			✓	✓			
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					✓				
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓			
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓							
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓			✓	✓				
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓			
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>		H							
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				✓	✓		H		
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>					H				
Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>		H	H	H	✓		✓	✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓							
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓	
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		✓	✓	✓		H			
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓		✓	✓				
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	H	H	✓	✓	✓		
Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		✓			✓		✓		
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		H	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		H		
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		H							
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>				✓					
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓							
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		H		H	H		✓		
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>			H	H			H		
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	✓	✓	H	H	✓		
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		✓	✓	✓	H	✓	✓		

Common name	Latin name	June 2025							
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>				H	✓		H	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>					✓	H	H	
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	✓	H	H	✓	✓	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				✓				
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>		✓						
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			H	H	✓		H	
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓							✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓	✓				H	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓	H			✓	H	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				✓	✓			
Common Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>		✓	H					
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		H	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>					✓			
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>				✓	✓			
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	H	
Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>			✓	✓				

Mammals

E = endemic to the Pyrenees, S = signs		June 2025							
Common name	Latin name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
European Snow Vole	<i>Chionomys nivalis</i>				S		S		
Eurasian Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>					✓			
Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>			S	S	S	S		S
Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	✓				✓			
Pyrenean Chamois - E	<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica</i>		✓				✓	✓	
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>					S	S		
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>			S			S		

Amphibians

E = endemic to the Pyrenees		June 2025							
Common name	Latin name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pyrenean Brook Newt - E	<i>Calotriton asper</i>						✓		
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Reptiles

E = endemic to the Pyrenees		June 2025								
Common name	Latin name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Western Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>		✓	✓	✓					
Viviparous Lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>		✓	✓	✓					
Common Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓		
Pyrenean Rock Lizard - E	<i>Iberolacerta bonnali</i>				✓					
Asp Viper	<i>Vipera aspis</i>							✓		
Common Smooth Snake	<i>Coronella austriaca</i>		✓							

Butterflies

		June 2025								
Common name	Latin name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>						✓			
Common Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Clouded Apollo	<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>						✓	✓		
Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>		✓							
Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>							✓		
Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia sertorius</i>		✓	✓						
Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Large Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus alveus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓		
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Common Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>			✓						
Mountain Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias phicomone</i>						✓			
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>				✓					
Western Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>		✓				✓	✓		
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓		
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Common Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓		
Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>		✓	✓						
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓							
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>			✓						
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Adonis Blue	<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	
Escher's Blue	<i>Polyommatus escheri</i>		✓	✓						
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>			✓						
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓		
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peacock Butterfly	<i>Aglais io</i>		✓							
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>						✓			
Camberwell Beauty	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>		✓							

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False Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea diamina</i>			✓						
Southern Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea celadussa</i>			✓						
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓				✓	✓		
Pearly Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>			✓						
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓	✓					✓	
Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>		✓	✓			✓			
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>						✓			
Common Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>			✓						
Piedmont Ringlet	<i>Erebia meolans</i>						✓	✓		
Mountain Ringlet	<i>Erebia epiphron</i>							✓		

Moths

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a crambid	<i>Evergistis sophialis</i>		✓							
Rush Veneer	<i>Nomophila noctuella</i>				✓					
Black Mountain Pearl	<i>Metaxmeste phrygialis</i>				✓			✓		
Lackey	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>			L						
Grass Eggar	<i>Lasiocampa trifolii</i>		L							
Oak Eggar	<i>Lasiocampa quercus</i>					L				
Hummingbird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	
Small Elephant Hawk-moth	<i>Deilephila porcellus</i>		✓							
Bright Wave	<i>Idaea ochrata</i>								✓	
Common Carpet	<i>Epirrhoe alternata</i>		✓							
Argent & Sable	<i>Rheumaptera hastata</i>			✓	✓	✓				
Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	
Latticed Heath	<i>Chiasmia clathrata</i>		✓	✓		✓				
Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>		✓		✓					
Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>		✓						✓	
Black-veined Moth	<i>Siona lineata</i>							✓		
Little Emerald	<i>Jodis lactearia</i>			✓						
Scarce Footman	<i>Eilema complana</i>		L							
Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>		✓	✓						
Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>							✓		
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>		✓		✓				✓	
Angle Shades	<i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i>		✓							

Dragonflies

Common name	Latin name	June 2025								
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>				✓					

Other insects

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		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Italian Shield Bug	<i>Graphosoma italicum</i>		✓						✓	
Sulphur Owlfly	<i>Libelloides coccajus</i>			✓					✓	
Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>		✓						✓	

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Violet Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa violacea</i>			✓						
a gall wasp (Robin's Pincushion)	<i>Diplolepis rosae</i>			✓						
Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>					✓			✓	
Scarlet Lily Beetle	<i>Lilioceris lillii</i>		✓							
Garden Chafer	<i>Phyllopertha horticola</i>		✓							
Antlion	<i>Diplolepis rosae</i>							✓		

Arachnids

Common name	Latin name	June 2025								
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Green Huntsman Spider	<i>Micrommata virescens</i>		✓							
a harvestman	<i>Phalangium papilio</i>					✓				

Plants

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Latin name	Common name	Notes
PTERIDOPHYTES		
Aspleniaceae		
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium ceterach</i>	Rustyback	Occasional on rocks
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Spleenwort	Pont Napoleon and Gavarnie
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue	Gèdre
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i>	Forked Spleenwort	Boulders and scree
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Rocks and walls
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Shaded mountain rocks
Athyriaceae		
<i>Athyrium distentifolium</i>	Alpine Lady-fern	Mountain rocks
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	Common
Blechnaceae		
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern	Acidic soils
Cystopteridaceae		
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Rocks and walls
<i>Cystopteris montana</i>	Mountain Bladder-fern	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern	Common in shade
<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>	Limestone Fern	Limestone scree
Dennstaedtiaceae		
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Widespread
Dryopteridaceae		
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Scaly Male-fern	Woods
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	Forest. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Northern Buckler-fern	Acidic scree
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	Forest and shady places
<i>Dryopteris oreades</i>	Mountain Male-fern	Acidic scree
<i>Dryopteris submontana</i>	Rigid Buckler-fern	Limestone fissures
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Common. Woods
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly-fern	Limestone rocks
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern	Occasional. Woods

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Equisetaceae		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	Common
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	Wet acidic pasture
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Horsetail	Damp woodland and ditches
Lycopodiaceae		
<i>Huperzia selago</i>	Fir Clubmoss	Acidic mountain pasture
Ophioglossaceae		
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	Common. Mountain turf
Polypodiaceae		
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Rocks. Pont Napoleon
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	Occasional. Rocks
Pteridaceae		
<i>Cryptogramma crispa</i>	Parsley Fern	Acidic boulder scree
Selaginellaceae		
<i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>	Lesser Clubmoss	Damp turf. Troumouse
Thelypteridaceae		
<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Beech Fern	Frequent in shade
GYMNOSPERMS		
Cupressaceae		
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Common Juniper	Mountains
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>communis</i>	Common Juniper	Mountains
Pinaceae		
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver-fir	Mountain forests
<i>Picea abies</i> ‡	Norway Spruce	Cultivated
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Montane forests
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	Subalpine slopes
ANGIOSPERMS		
DICOTYLEDONS		
Amaranthaceae		
<i>Blitum bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry	Disturbed places
Apiaceae		
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder	Occasional
<i>Angelica razulii</i> •	Pyrenean Angelica	Frequent
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	Common
<i>Astrantia major</i>	Astrantia	Frequent
<i>Astrantia minor</i>	Lesser Astrantia	Acidic rocks
<i>Bupleurum ranunculoides</i>	Buttercup-leaved Hare's-ear	Rocky places
<i>Chaerophyllum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Chervil	Damp places
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	Meadows
<i>Conopodium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Pignut	Meadows
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Roadsides
<i>Eryngium bourgatii</i>	Pyrenean Eryngo	Common
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo	Stony places
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Hogweed	Frequent
<i>Laserpitium gallicum</i>	French Sermountain	Scree
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	Scree
<i>Myrrhis odorata</i>	Sweet Cicely	Common
<i>Peucedanum ostruthium</i>	Masterwort	Streamsides
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet-saxifrage	Meadows
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Woods
<i>Seseli libanotis</i>	Moon Carrot	Rocky banks
FLOWERING PLANTS		
Goosefoot Family		
Carrot Family		

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<i>Seseli montanum</i>	Mountain Moon Carrot	Rocks and screes
<i>Seseli nanum</i> •	Pyrenean Moon Carrot	Rock crevices and screes
<i>Siler montanum</i>	Narrow-leaved Sermountain	Screes and meadows
Apocynaceae		
Dogbane Family		
<i>Vinca minor</i> ‡	Lesser Periwinkle	Shaded banks
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	Rocky pasture
Aquifoliaceae		
Holly Family		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Occasional in forest
Araliaceae		
Ivy Family		
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Common
Asteraceae		
Daisy Family		
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Common in meadows
<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	Occasional. Damp places
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting	Mountain turf
<i>Anthemis cretica</i>	Mountain Dog-daisy	Rocky places
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock	Roadsides
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	Occasional. Screes
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Widespread
<i>Carduus carlinoides</i> •	Pyrenean Thistle	Mountains and screes
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	Pasture and screes
<i>Carlina acaulis</i>	Stemless Carline Thistle	Mountain turf
<i>Carlina acanthifolia</i> subsp. <i>cynara</i>	Acanthus-leaved Thistle	Pasture
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Common Carline Thistle	Mountain turf
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Mountain Cornflower	Occasional in meadows
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Knapweed	Meadows and roadsides
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	Occasional
<i>Cicerbita alpina</i>	Alpine Blue-sowthistle	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Roadsides. Val de Jeret
<i>Cirsium heterophyllum</i>	Melancholy Thistle	Damp meadows
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	Wet streamsides
<i>Cirsium rivulare</i>	Brook Thistle	Damp acidic pasture
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Wet pasture
<i>Crepis albida</i>	A Hawk's-beard	Dry, sunny places
<i>Crepis paludosa</i>	Marsh Hawk's-beard	Wet pasture
<i>Crepis pygmaea</i>	Pygmy Hawk's-beard	Mountain rocks and screes
<i>Crepis pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Hawk's-beard	Damp places
<i>Erigeron annuus</i> ‡	Annual Fleabane	Cirque de Gavarnie
<i>Erigeron uniflorus</i>	Single-flowered Fleabane	Stony places
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Roadsides
<i>Galactites tomentosus</i>	Purple Milk-thistle	Gèdre Dessus
<i>Hieracium mixtum</i>	A Hawkweed	Acidic rocks. Héas Valley
<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colt's-foot	Mountain turf
<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	Ragwort	Occasional. Roadsides
<i>Lactuca muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	Roadsides
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue Lettuce	Gèdre
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Weedy places
<i>Leontodon pyrenaicus</i>	Pyrenean Hawkbit	Acidic pasture
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows
<i>Leucanthemopsis alpina</i>	Alpine Moon-daisy	Mountain rocks
<i>Lophiolepis eriophora</i>	Woolly Thistle	Grazed turf and waste places
<i>Omalotheca norvegicum</i>	Norwegian Cudweed	Mountain turf
<i>Omalotheca supinum</i>	Dwarf Cudweed	Mountain turf
<i>Petasites paradoxus</i>	Alpine Butterbur	Streamsides

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<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	Hawkweed Oxtongue	Waste places
<i>Pilosella lactucella</i>	A Hawkweed	Acidic rocks and mountain turf
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Rocks and screes
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	Woods and forests
<i>Scorzonera aristata</i>	Bearded Viper's-grass	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Common Groundsel	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	Common
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Perennial Sow-thistle	Waste places
<i>Tanacetum corymbosum</i>	Scentless Feverfew	Roadside banks above Luz-St-Sauveur
<i>Taraxacum pyrenaicum</i> • Section <i>Obliqua</i>	Pyrenean Dandelion	Mountains
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> agg.	Dandelion	Common
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	A Goat's-beard	Occasional
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	Meadows and roadsides
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Streamsides
Berberidaceae	Barberry Family	
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Common Barberry	Rocky hillsides. Lac des Gloriettes
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	Riversides
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Forests
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Mountains
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	Roadsides
<i>Lithospermum officinale</i>	Common Gromwell	Occasional
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Forget-me-not	Mountain meadows
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Waste places
<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Tufted Forget-me-not	Damp places
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Grassland and woods
<i>Pulmonaria affinis</i>	A Lungwort	Common in woods
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale Cress	Common
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Damp alpine rocks
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Dry rocky places
<i>Barbarea intermedia</i>	Medium-flowered Winter-cress	Damp roadsides
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	Mountain rocks
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Waste places
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Large Bitter-cress	Wet flushes. Val de Jeret
<i>Cardamine bellidifolia</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Bitter-cress	Acidic snowbeds. Troumouse
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wood Bitter-cress	Woods
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter-cress	Waste places
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Damp shady places
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower	Damp places
<i>Cardamine raphanifolia</i> •	Greater Cuckooflower	Streamsides
<i>Cardamine resedifolia</i>	Mignonette-leaved Bitter-cress	Mountain turf and rocks
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlowgrass	Mountain rocks
<i>Draba muralis</i>	Wall Whitlowgrass	Frequent
<i>Draba verna</i>	Common Whilowgrass	Common
<i>Erysimum seipkae</i> •	Pyrenean Treacle-mustard	Barrage des Gloriettes and Port de Boucharo
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's-violet	Roadsides
<i>Hornungia alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Alpine rocks and scree
<i>Iberis spathulata</i> •	Spoon-leaved Candytuft	Occasional. Rocks and gravels

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<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Rock Kernera	Limestone rocks
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Water-cress	Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Pseudoturritis turrita</i>	Tower Cress	Rocky places
<i>Rhynchosinapsis cheiranthos</i>	Wallflower Cabbage	Lac des Gloriettes
<i>Sisymbrium austriacum</i>	Pyrenean Rocket	Waste places
Buxaceae	Box Family	
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Locally common at lower altitudes
Callitrichaceae	Water-starwort Family	
<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Common Water-starwort	Shallow pools. Troumouse
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula cochleariifolia</i>	Fairy's-thimble	Mountain rocks
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Spreading Bellflower	Roadsides
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	Mountain rocks
<i>Campanula scheuchzeri</i>	Scheuchzer's Bellflower	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Shady banks
<i>Jasione laevis</i>	A Sheep's-bit	Acidic screes
<i>Phyteuma hemisphericum</i>	Globe-headed Rampion	Acidic meadows
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	Meadows and rocks
<i>Phyteuma pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Rampion	Meadows
<i>Phyteuma spicatum</i>	Spiked Rampion	Woods
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Frequent
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Shady places
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Common Honeysuckle	Frequent
<i>Lonicera pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Honeysuckle	Rocky habitats
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Woods
<i>Scabiosa cinerea</i>	Pyrenean Scabious	Meadows
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	Frequent
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	Damp pasture
<i>Valeriana montana</i>	Mountain Valerian	Common
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	Meadows
<i>Valeriana pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Valerian	Damp woodland
<i>Valeriana rubra</i> ‡	Red Valerian	Walls
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Common. Woods and scrub
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Arenaria grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Sandwort	Lac des Gloriettes
<i>Atocion rupestre</i>	Rock Campion	Acidic rocks and screes
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Common
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> ‡	Snow-in-summer	Garden escape
<i>Cherleria sedoides</i>	Mossy Cyphel	Alpine rocks
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden Pink	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Dianthus monspessulanus</i>	Fringed Pink	Rocks. Héas valley
<i>Dichodon cerastoides</i>	Starwort Mouse-ear	Rocky pasture
<i>Gypsophila repens</i>	Alpine Gypsophila	Screes and rocky turf
<i>Hemiaria latifolia</i>	Large-leaved Rupturewort	Occasional. Weedy places
<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>	Three-nerved Sandwort	Shady places
<i>Paronychia kapela</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Nailwort	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Paronychia polygonifolia</i>	Polygonum-leaved Nailwort	Silicious boulders and scree
<i>Sabulina verna</i>	Vernal Sandwort	Rocky places
<i>Saponaria caespitosa</i> •	Tufted Soapwort	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Common Soapwort	Occasional. Roadsides

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<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	Knawel	Frequent. Dry rocky places
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Campion	Alpine turf
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Campion	Roadsides
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Common
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	Locally common. Woods / dry places
<i>Silene saxifraga</i>	Tufted Catchfly	Limestone rocks. Ossoue valley, Gavarnie
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Meadows
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	Sand Spurrey	Tracksides
<i>Stellaria alsine</i>	Bog Stitchwort	Streamsides on acid soils
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort	Shady places
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort	Woods and ditches
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Common
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood Stitchwort	Woods
Celastraceae		
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus	Frequent. Wet rocks and turf
Cistaceae		
<i>Helianthemum appeninum</i>	White Rockrose	Limestone scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Helianthemum canum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	Screes
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Common Rockrose	Common. Rocky places
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Rockrose	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>alpestre</i>	Alpine Rockrose	Limestone rocks
Convolvulaceae		
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	Waste places and roadsides
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Common Dodder	Common
Cornaceae		
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood	Lowland woodland
Corylaceae		
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Woodland
Crassulaceae		
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>	Reflexed Stonecrop	Rocky places
<i>Petrosedum sediforme</i>	Pale Stonecrop	Dry rocky places. Lowland
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Silicious rocks and walls
<i>Sedum alpestre</i>	Alpine Stonecrop	Acid snowbeds
<i>Sedum anglicum</i>	English Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sedum annuum</i>	Annual Stonecrop	Acid gravels. Troumouse
<i>Sedum atratum</i>	Dark Stonecrop	Limestone rocks
<i>Sedum brevifolium</i>	Short-leaved Stonecrop	Silicious rocks
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	Rocks and walls
<i>Sedum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Stonecrop	Siicious rocks
<i>Sempervivum arachnoideum</i>	Cobweb Houseleek	Occasional on rocks
<i>Sempervivum montanum</i>	Mountain Houseleek	Frequent on rocks
<i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	Common Houseleek	Occasional on rocks
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Rocks and walls
Droseraceae		
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew	Bogs. Val de Jeret

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Ericaceae		
Heather Family		
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Locally common
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	Acidic turf
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i> subsp. <i>hermaphroditum</i>	Hermaphrodite Crowberry	Acidic turf
<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heath	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Erica vagans</i>	Cornish Heath	Acidic rocks
<i>Pyrola minor</i>	Lesser Wintergreen	Local. Forest
<i>Rhododendron ferrugineum</i>	Alpenrose	Acidic pasture
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Woods and mountains
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Bog Whortleberry	Acidic pasture
Euphorbiaceae		
Spurge Family		
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Forest
<i>Euphorbia chamaesyce</i>	Prostrate Spurge	Pavement cracks
<i>Euphorbia characias</i>	Large Mediterranean Spurge	Gède Dessus
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Occasional. Rocky places
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Gède Dessus
<i>Euphorbia hyberna</i>	Irish Spurge	Woodland
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	Woodland
Fabaceae		
Pea Family		
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney Vetch	Limestone rocks
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> subsp. <i>boscii</i> •	Pyrenean Kidney Vetch	Rocky places
<i>Astragalus depressus</i>	Sprawling Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	Héas valley
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Astragalus sempervirens</i>	Mountain Tragacanth	Limestone rocks. Gavarnie
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Common Broom	Below Gède
<i>Ervilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare	Roadsides
<i>Ervilia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	Shady places
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Greenweed	Local. Below Col du Tourmalet
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scorpion Senna	Rocky banks below Gède
<i>Lathyrus aphaca</i>	Yellow Vetchling	Grassy places. Low altitudes
<i>Lathyrus laevigatus</i> subsp. <i>occidentalis</i>	Yellow Pea	Héas Valley
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling	Meadows
<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i>	Narrow-leaved Everlasting-pea	Héas Valley
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetch	Woods
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Mountain pasture
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Grassy places
<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Damp pasture
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Weedy places
<i>Medicago suffruticosa</i> •	Sprawling Medick	Rocky pasture
<i>Ononis aragonensis</i> •	Spanish Restharrow	Damp pasture. Gavarnie
<i>Ononis natrix</i>	Large Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
<i>Ononis striata</i>	Yellow Restharrow	Occasional
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow Milk-vetch	Stony pasture
<i>Oxytropis pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Milk-vetch	Occasional. Stony pasture
<i>Trifolium alpinum</i>	Alpine Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Gède Dessus
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Meadows
<i>Trifolium thalii</i>	Thal's Clover	Mountain pasture
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	Common

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<i>Vicia orobus</i>	Wood Bitter-vetch	Acid scree. Héas valley
<i>Vicia pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Vetch	Common
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	Frequent
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Woodland
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Mountain woodland
<i>Quercus pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Oak	Common in valleys
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Common Oak	Frequent in valleys
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Gentiana acaulis</i>	Trumpet Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentiana alpina</i>	Alpine Gentian	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Gentiana cruciata</i>	Cross Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Large Yellow Gentian	Gavarnie
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Mountain turf
<i>Gentianella campestris</i>	Field Gentian	Mountain turf
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill	Dry rocky places
<i>Geranium cinereum</i> •	Ashy Crane's-bill	Rocky places. Mountains
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining Crane's-bill	Occasional. Lowland
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
<i>Geranium phaeum</i>	Dusky Crane's-bill	Shady places
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Common
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Rocky places
<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	Occasional
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill	Héas and Ossoue Valley
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	Meadows
Gesneriaceae	Gloxinia Family	
<i>Ramonda myconi</i> •	Ramonda	Shady cliffs and boulders
Grossulariaceae	Gooseberry Family	
<i>Ribes petraeum</i>	Rock Redcurrant	Acidic rocks
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	Open woods
Hypericaceae	St John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum maculatum</i>	Imperforate St John's-wort	Damp meadows
<i>Hypericum montanum</i>	Pale St John's-wort	Occasional
<i>Hypericum nummularium</i>	Western St John's-wort	Damp rocks
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	
<i>Juglans regia</i> ‡	Walnut	Cultivated
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Bugle	Mountain pasture
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle	Widespread
<i>Ballota nigra</i>	Black Horehound	Occasional
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	Betony	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	Rocks and screes
<i>Clinopodium arvensis</i>	Basil Thyme	Occasional
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Frequent
<i>Galeopsis pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Hemp-nettle	Mountain screes
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	Common Hemp-nettle	Waste places
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy	Woods
<i>Horminum pyrenaicum</i>	Dragon-mouth	Occasional. Damp turf
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel	Woods
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Dead-nettle	Occasional

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<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Dead-nettle	Roadsides
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Occasional
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	White Horehound	Dry places
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Wet places
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	Damp places
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	Occasional. Rocky turf
<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Self-heal	Occasional
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	Common
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Wild Clary	Frequent
<i>Satureja montana</i>	Winter Savory	Dry banks and scree
<i>Scutellaria alpina</i>	Alpine Skullcap	Rocky mountain turf
<i>Sideritis hyssopifolia</i>	Hyssop-leaved Mountain Ironwort	Scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Stachys alopecurus</i>	Yellow Betony	Meadows. Occasional
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	Roadsides
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Shady places
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Occasional
<i>Teucrium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Germander	Rocks and scree
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	Woods
<i>Thymus praecox</i> subsp. <i>polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	Dry places
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Common Thyme	Cliffs and rocky banks. Ossoue Valley
Lentibulariaceae	Butterwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	Damp mountain rocks
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	Wet flushes on limestone
<i>Pinguicula longifolia</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Long-leaved Butterwort	Wet limestone cliffs. Gavarnie
Linaceae	Flax Family	
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax	Frequent
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva alcea</i>	Greater Musk-mallow	Roadsides
<i>Malva moschata</i>	Musk-mallow	Waste places
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow	Waste places
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Waste places
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Common
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime	Lowland woods and planted
Oleaceae	Ash Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Woods
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i>	Chickweed Willowherb	Wet mountain turf
<i>Epilobium anagallidifolium</i>	Alpine Willowherb	Wet mountain flushes
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	Occasional
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Greater Willowherb	Streamsides. Val de Jeret
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Widespread
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	Meadows and pasture
<i>Euphrasia alpina</i>	Alpine Eyebright	Rocky turf. Ossoue valley
<i>Euphrasia nemorosa</i>	Wind Eyebright	Meadows
<i>Euphrasia rostkoviana</i>	Common Eyebright	Occasional
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common Cow-wheat	Acidic turf
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Small Cow-wheat	Mountain woods
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape	Dry pasture
<i>Orobanche caryophyllacea</i>	Clove-scented Broomrape	Parasitic on Rubiaceae
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Common Lousewort	Wet flushes
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow-rattle	Meadows

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Oxalidaceae		
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Woods and shaded rocks
Papaveraceae		
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	Frequent near habitation
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Widespread
<i>Papaver cambricum</i>	Welsh Poppy	Occasional. Gavarnie
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy	Ruderal
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Lowland
Plantaginaceae		
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	Occasional
<i>Antirrhinum sempervirens</i> •	Rock Snapdragon	Rocks
<i>Chaenorhinum minus</i>	Small Toadflax	Occasional. Waste places
<i>Chaenorhinum organifolium</i>	Malling Toadflax	Scree
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Rocks and walls
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Common. Rocks and scree
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Frequent
<i>Globularia repens</i>	Creeping Globularia	Limestone fissures
<i>Linaria alpina</i>	Alpine Toadflax	Alpine rocks
<i>Linaria supina</i> •	Dwarf Toadflax	Rocks and scree
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Common Toadflax	Waste places. Lowland
<i>Plantago alpina</i>	Alpine Plantain	Mountain turf
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Widespread
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	Ruderal
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary Plantain	Widespread
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	Water Speedwell	Streams
<i>Veronica aphylla</i>	Leafless-stemmed Speedwell	Snowbeds
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Streams
<i>Veronica bellidioides</i>	Violet Speedwell	Frequent in pasture
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Meadows
<i>Veronica fruticans</i>	Rock Speedwell	Mountain rocks
<i>Veronica nummularia</i> •	Pyrenean Speedwell	Alpine rocks. Port de Bouchard
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	Occasional. Dry places
<i>Veronica ponaie</i> •	Spiked Pyrenean Speedwell	Woods and shady places
<i>Veronica prostrata</i>	Prostrate Speedwell	Dry rocky places
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Woods and pasture
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	Woods and shady places
Platanaceae		
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> ‡	London Plane	Cultivated
Polygalaceae		
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Mountain pasture
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Milkwort	Acidic pasture
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	Acidic pasture
Polygonaceae		
<i>Bistorta officinalis</i>	Common Bistort	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Bistorta vivipara</i>	Alpine Bistort	Common. Mountain turf
<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	Mountain Sorrel	Damp mountain rocks
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	Common
<i>Rumex alpinus</i>	Monk's-rhubarb	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	Luz-Saint-Sauveur
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Rocks and scree
Primulaceae		
<i>Androsace laggeri</i>	Pink Rock-jasmine	Mountain turf. Cirque de Troumouse

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<i>Androsace villosa</i>	Shaggy Rock-jasmine	Limestone rocks and turf
<i>Androsace vitaliana</i>	Vitaliana	Mountain rocks and turf
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel	Occasional
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye Primrose	Wet mountain turf
<i>Primula hirsuta</i>	Hairy Primrose	Damp acidic cliffs
<i>Primula integrifolia</i>	Entire-leaved Primrose	Wet acidic turf
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Alpine turf
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Aconitum anthora</i>	Yellow Monk's-hood	Rocky limestone pasture
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Common Monk's-hood	Common. Mountain pasture
<i>Aconitum lycoctonum</i> subsp. <i>vulparia</i>	Wolf's-bane	Woods
<i>Anemonastrum narcissiflorum</i>	Narcissus-flowered Anemone	Héas Valley
<i>Anemonoides nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	Woods
<i>Aquilegia pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Columbine	Screes. Gavarnie
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Common Columbine	Common
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Bogs and streamsides
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard	Woods on limestone
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Woods
<i>Helleborus viridis</i>	Green Hellebore	Woods and pasture
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Liverleaf	Woods and alpine turf
<i>Pulsatilla alpina</i> subsp. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine Pasqueflower	Local. Mountain pasture
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Woods and turf. Pont d'Espagne
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Meadows
<i>Ranunculus alpestris</i>	Alpine Buttercup	Alpine rocks. Port de Boucharo
<i>Ranunculus amplexicaulis</i>	Amplexicaule Buttercup	Occasional. Limestone pasture
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Occasional
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine	Occasional
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Wet flushes and streamsides
<i>Ranunculus gouanii</i> •	Gouan's Buttercup	Mountain meadows
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Mountain turf. Frequent
<i>Ranunculus nemorosus</i>	Wood Buttercup	Woods
<i>Ranunculus parnassifolius</i>	Parnassus-leaved Buttercup	Alpine rocks. Port de Boucharo
<i>Ranunculus pyrenaicus</i> •	Pyrenean Buttercup	Damp mountain turf
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Widespread
<i>Ranunculus thora</i>	Thore's Buttercup	Limestone scree. Gavarnie
<i>Thalictrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Meadow-rue	Alpine turf. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Great Meadow-rue	Damp mountain turf
<i>Thalictrum macrocarpum</i> •	Large-fruited Meadow-rue	Gavarnie and Ossoue
<i>Thalictrum minus</i>	Lesser Meadow-rue	Occasional
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Damp meadows
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda glauca</i> •	Pyrenean Mignonette	Screes. Ossoue
<i>Reseda luteola</i>	Weld	Waste areas
<i>Sesamoides pygmaea</i>	Sesamoides	Occasional on screes
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	Rocky places. Ossoue
<i>Rhamnus pumilus</i>	Dwarf Buckthorn	Frequent. Limestone rocks
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Occasional
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	Acidic rocks and turf. Widespread
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	A Lady's-mantle	Wet streamsides
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Snowy Mespilus	Local. Lac des Gloriettes

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<i>Aria edulis</i>	Whitebeam	Open woods
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat'sbeard Spiraea	Damp shade on acid soils
<i>Chamaemespilus alpina</i>	False-medlar	Occasional. Rocky slopes
<i>Cotoneaster integerrimus</i>	Wild Cotoneaster	Rocky places
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Woods
<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil	Rare. Gavarnie
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	Local. Mountains
<i>Drymocalis rupestris</i>	Rock Cinquefoil	Lac des Gloriettes
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Wet places. Lowland
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	Common
<i>Geum montanum</i>	Alpine Avens	Mountain pasture
<i>Geum pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Avens	Mountain pasture
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Occasional. Wet places
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet	Shady places
<i>Hedlundia mougeotii</i>	Mougeot's Whitebeam	Frequent. Ossoue Valley
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	Occasional
<i>Potentilla alchemilloides</i>	Alchemilla-leaved Cinquefoil	Limestone cliffs
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	Common
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Mountain pasture
<i>Potentilla montana</i>	Mountain Cinquefoil	Frequent. Rocky places
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Waste places
<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry	Common
<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>	Salad Burnet	Common
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Frequent in woods
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Occasional. Scrub
<i>Rosa arvensis</i>	Field Rose	Widespread
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog-rose	Widespread
<i>Rosa glauca</i>	Blue-leaved Rose	Mountain scrub
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	Mountain scrub
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar	Widespread
<i>Rosa villosa</i>	Apple Rose	Frequent
<i>Rubus caesius</i>	Dewberry	Frequent
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Common
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	Frequent
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble	Frequent in lowlands
<i>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>	Sibbaldia	Acidic snowbeds
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Mountains
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Pastures and roadsides
<i>Cynanchica pyrenaica</i> subsp. <i>pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Woodruff	Rocky places
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Scrub and waste places
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Scrub and meadows
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Woodruff	Woods
<i>Galium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Bedstraw	Alpine rocks
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	Mountain turf
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	Meadows
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder	Frequent in woods
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	Frequent
<i>Populus nigra</i>	Black Poplar	Occasional in valleys
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	Occasional in forests
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Sallow	Widespread
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Occasional

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<i>Salix eleagnos</i>	Hoary Willow	Streamsides
<i>Salix herbacea</i>	Least Willow	Alpine turf. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Salix pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Willow	Mountain rocks
<i>Salix reticulata</i>	Net-leaved Willow	Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Salix retusa</i>	Retuse-leaved Willow	Alpine rocks and turf
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Common Osier	Widespread in lowlands
Sapindaceae	Maple Family	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Common
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Occasional
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Common
Santalaceae	Bastard-toadflax Family	
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard-toadflax	Frequent
<i>Thesium pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Bastard-toadflax	Frequent
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe	Common
Saxifragaceae	Saxifrage Family	
<i>Micranthes stellaris</i> subsp. <i>robusta</i>	Starry Saxifrage	Wet acidic flushes
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow Mountain Saxifrage	Wet flushes
<i>Saxifraga aquatica</i> •	Water Saxifrage	Plateau de Saugé
<i>Saxifraga aretioides</i> •	Yellow Saxifrage	Rare. Limestone rocks
<i>Saxifraga bryoides</i>	Mossy Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Lac de Gaube
<i>Saxifraga caesia</i>	Blue-leaved Saxifrage	Limestone rocks. Cirque de Troumouse
<i>Saxifraga cotyledon</i>	Pyramidal Saxifrage	Acidic rocks. Héas Valley
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage	Common
<i>Saxifraga hirsuta</i> subsp. <i>hirsuta</i>	Kidney Saxifrage	Shady streamsides
<i>Saxifraga intricata</i> •	Scented-leaved Saxifrage	Acidic rocks
<i>Saxifraga longifolia</i> subsp. <i>longifolia</i>	Pyrenean Saxifrage	Cliffs and boulders
<i>Saxifraga moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	Damp rocks and scree
<i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i>	Purple Saxifrage	Alpine rocks
<i>Saxifraga paniculata</i>	Livelong Saxifrage	Common on rocks
<i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Near Gavarnie
<i>Saxifraga umbrosa</i> •	Wood Saxifrage	Woods
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> ‡	Butterfly-bush	Waste places at lower altitudes
<i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i>	French Figwort	Frequent
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort	Damp habitats
<i>Scrophularia pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Figwort	Occasional
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Dark Mullein	Occasional.
<i>Verbascum phlomoides</i>	Orange Mullein	Roadsides
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Common Mullein	Roadsides
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	Roadsides
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	Waste places
Thymelaeaceae	Mezereon Family	
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower	Local. Mountain turf
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel	Frequent. Woods and rocks
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	Forest and open pasture
<i>Thymelaea dioica</i>	Dioecious Thymelaea	Rocks and scree. Ossoue Valley
<i>Thymelaea tinctoria</i> •	Snow Thymelaea	Rocky alluvium. Upper Ossoue Valley

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Ulmaceae		
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	Gèdre and Gavarnie
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Smooth Elm	Occasional
<i>Ulmus procera</i>	English Elm	Widespread
Urticaceae		
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Walls
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	Disturbed areas
Verbenaceae		
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Vervain	Tracksides. Ossoue valley
Viburnaceae		
<i>Sambucus ebulus</i>	Dwarf Elder	Streamsides. Lowland
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Common Elder	Woods
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Alpine Elder	Mountains
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring-tree	Woods. Occasional
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	Woods. Occasional
Violaceae		
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood-violet	Frequent. Shady places
<i>Viola canina</i>	Heath Dog-violet	Acidic soils
<i>Viola cornuta</i> •	Horned Pansy	Meadows
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet	Héas valley
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet	Bogs
<i>Viola pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Violet	Rocky pasture
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Wood Dog-violet	Occasional
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	Frequent. Grassy places
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild Pansy	Occasional
MONOCOTYLEDONS		
Amaryllidaceae		
<i>Allium lusitanicum</i>	Mountain Onion	Rocky places
<i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i>	Round-headed Leek	Frequent
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons	Gèdre
<i>Allium victorialis</i>	Alpine Leek	Pont d'Espagne
<i>Allium vineale</i>	Crow Garlic	Occasional
<i>Narcissus assoanus</i>	Rush-leaved Daffodil	Locally common in pasture. Ossoue valley
<i>Narcissus bicolor</i> •	A Daffodil	Locally common in pasture.
Asparagaceae		
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's Lily	Frequent on rocky banks
<i>Brimeura amethystina</i> •	Pyrenean Hyacinth	Meadows and rocks
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley	Occasional in woods
<i>Muscari comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Local. Gavarnie, Gèdre
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	Occasional in woods
<i>Scilla lilio-hyacinthus</i> •	Pyrenean Squill	Woods
<i>Scilla verna</i>	Spring Squill	Locally common. Mountain pasture
Asphodelaceae		
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel	Mountain pasture
Colchicaceae		
<i>Colchicum montanum</i> •	Merendera	Mountain pasture
Cyperaceae		
<i>Carex atrata</i>	Black Alpine Sedge	Mountain turf
<i>Carex capillaris</i>	Hair Sedge	Wet turf
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring Sedge	Dry turf. Mountains
<i>Carex canescens</i>	White Sedge	Wet acidic soils
<i>Carex curvula</i>	An alpine Sedge	Exposed acidic soils. Troumouse

<i>Carex davalliana</i>	Davall's Sedge	Wet basic soils
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge	Damp turf
<i>Carex dioica</i>	Dioecious Sedge	Bogs and flushes
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	Damp turf
<i>Carex ferruginea</i>	Rusty Sedge	Limestone turf. Ossoue
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Meadows
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge	Damp soils on limestone
<i>Carex pulicaris</i>	Flea Sedge	Wet basic soils
<i>Carex pyrenaica</i>	Pyrenean Sedge	Snowbeds
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	Bogs and slow-moving water
<i>Carex sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Sedge	Mountain rocks
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Woods
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass	Acid bogs
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush	Wet bogs
Dioscoreaceae	Yam Family	
<i>Dioscorea pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Yam	Screes. Gavarnie
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus nudiflorus</i> •	Leafless Crocus	Locally common
<i>Iris latifolia</i> •	Pyrenean Iris	Common
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus alpinus</i>	Alpine Rush	Bogs and streamsides
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Common
<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>	Compact Rush	Common
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Common
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Common
<i>Luzula lutea</i>	Yellow Wood-rush	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Luzula luzuloides</i>	White Wood-rush	Acidic soils
<i>Luzula pilosa</i>	Hairy Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
<i>Luzula spicata</i>	Spiked Wood-rush	Mountain turf
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	Woods and meadows
<i>Oreojuncus trifidus</i>	Three-leaved Rush	Acidic alpine turf
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Fritillaria pyrenaica</i> •	Pyrenean Snakeshead	Damp mountain pasture
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Woodland and meadows
<i>Lilium pyrenaicum</i> •	Pyrenean Lily	Local. Mountain woods
Melanthiaceae	Herb-Paris Family	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Woods. Local
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False-helleborine	Occasional. Mountains
Nartheciaceae	Bog Asphodel Family	
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel	Occasional in marshes
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Locally common
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Frequent
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early Marsh-orchid	Damp places
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> subsp. <i>fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid	Damp grassland
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> subsp. <i>maculata</i>	Heath Spotted-orchid	Acid bogs and heath
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh-orchid	Wet meadows and streamsides
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid	Locally common. Héas valley
<i>Dactylorhiza viridis</i>	Frog Orchid	Occasional. Meadows
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Frequent. Woods
<i>Goodyera repens</i>	Creeping Lady's-tresses	Rare. Héas valley
<i>Gymnadenia austriaca</i>	Austrian Vanilla Orchid	Local. Mountain pasture

<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant-orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Local. Meadows
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	Woods
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	Meadows
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid	Common. Meadows and banks
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly-orchid	Woods and banks
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly-orchid	Woods and banks
<i>Pseudorchis albida</i>	Small-white Orchid	Frequent
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	Meadows
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	Common. Low altitudes
<i>Avena fatua</i>	Wild-oat	Roadsides
<i>Avenella flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	Acidic mountain turf
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass	Meadows
<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	Heath False-brome	Woods
<i>Bromus commutatus</i>	Meadow Brome	Meadows
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Barren Brome	Dry grassland
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Fern-grass	Dry places
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	Common
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Common
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass	Wet grassland
<i>Festuca paniculata</i>	Panicled Fescue	Common
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Common
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog	Meadows
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley	Waste places
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Meadows
<i>Melica ciliata</i>	Ciliate Melick	Woods
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	Woods
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood Melick	Woods
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass	Damp acidic pasture
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	Mat-grass	Acidic pasture
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Meadows
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	Alpine pasture
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	Trackways
<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Wood Meadow-grass	Woods
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	Pasture
<i>Schedonorus pratensis</i>	Meadow Fescue	Meadows
<i>Sesleria albicans</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Limestone rocks
Tofieldiaceae	Scottish Asphodel Family	
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Tofield's Asphodel	Wet places in mountains
Typhaceae	Reedmace Family	
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Floating Bur-reed	Acidic pools. Cirque de Troumouse