

Italian & French Alps

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Lammergeier



Alpine Ibex



Mountain Fritillary



Mount Cenis Bellflower

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Day 1

Wednesday 27th June

After our arrival into Turin airport we then made our departure heading north and then west into the Cogne Valley and the high Alps. Things got off to a good start when the group were enjoying a pre-dinner drink and chat on the small hotel terrace with the sighting of a nearby Lammergeyer drifting along the hillside behind the hotel!

Day 2

Thursday 28th June

Today we travelled the short distance to the village of Gimillan from where we set off on our walk along the valley of the Torrent Grauson. The start of the route climbed through tall lush meadows full of several common and typical plants such as *Campanula rhomboidalis*, *Knautia arvensis*, *Rhinanthus minor* and *Tragopogon pratensis subsp. orientalis*. A couple of Red-backed Shrikes were heard and spotted on nearby treetops to which an Italian Sparrow was later added.

As the path levelled out our slow progress continued as the abundance of new and exciting plants were taken in. A similar abundance of butterflies was also present which included numerous striking Apollo's, Dark Green Fritillaries and a couple of Great Sooty Satyrs. Further on we found the localised *Astragalus centralpinus* by the track and the Aosta Valley endemic *Aethionema thomsonianum* growing on a loose scree slope. We came to a bridge crossing the river where a damp patch of ground was attracting numerous butterflies of several species among which were a couple of Alpine Blues.

The adjoining meadow was a blaze of colour comprising *Onobrychis montana*, *Helianthemum canum*, *Anthyllis vulneraria* and many others. Flying over this meadow a few Mountain Clouded Yellow and Black-veined White were seen. By now the hot sun was taking its toll so we took our lunch in the shade of some pines. Whilst relaxing, we were able to look back down the valley towards the peak of Gran Paradiso itself standing out within the park named after it. We then continued on towards a steeper section beneath a rock face around which several Crag Martins were swooping. We were then alerted to the presence of a pair of Golden Eagles passing along the slopes above by the alarm cries of Alpine Marmot. This pair kept close company as they hunted along the rocky slopes and crags before flying across the valley to try their luck on the opposite side.

We climbed a little up the steeper section to find *Astragalus penduliflorus*, with its bright yellow flowers, before we began our return journey. We retraced our steps to a fork in the track where we took a different route to cross the river by another bridge to previously. On the stony banks were found *Astragalus monspeliensis* and *Ononis rotundifolia*. We then made our way slowly back along our earlier route before reaching the minibus after a successful day in the field.

Day 3

Friday 29th June

An early morning walk into the village of Cretaz to view the river in the hope of spotting Dipper was unsuccessful, but pleasant nonetheless, before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Today was spent walking within the Gran Paradiso National Park starting from the village of Valnontey. We spent the morning taking a route that zigzagged up the valley side initially passing the Botanical Gardens. In the hot and sunny weather the butterflies were much in evidence with a couple of stunning orange Scarce Coppers being most prominent. The path led through open Norway Spruce woodland with many open glades. Notable plants found included *Campanula spicata*, *Cirsium eriophorum* and the local endemic *Astragalus exscapus* with its bright yellow flowers being produced at the base of the plant. Other notable butterflies were many Large Ringlets, Alpine Grayling, Blue-spot Hairstreak and some obligingly perched Swallowtails. We eventually came to a bridge over a rushing torrent that plunged into the valley below, the spray from which provided a pleasant cooling effect. We rested here for a while and found Wolf's-bane *Aconitum lycoctonum* in the nearby woodland. Whilst making our return descent a lone Alpine Chamois was spotted among the trees seemingly unconcerned with the many walkers passing by.

Once back at the vehicle we relocated to a picnic spot by the Torrent Valnontey for lunch in the shade. Our afternoon walk was then taken following the river along the valley bottom with its meadows and woodland containing a rather different flora. Plants found included *Maianthemum bifolia* and *Pyrola media*. One meadow by a house built around a large rock outcrop contained numerous marsh orchids and the attractive golden orange *Crepis aurea*. Birds of the area were rather few but did include Firecrest, Redpoll and Siskin. Once on the return journey we crossed over the river to take the opposite track back where we came upon another large patch of *Astragalus centralpinus*. In the alluvial shingle banks of the riverside were several large patches of the Tamarisk relative *Myricaria germanica*. Once back at the vehicle we then enjoyed a well earned coffee and ice cream from one of the village cafes.

Day 4

Saturday 30th June

Today was our transfer day from Italy into France which took us on a magnificent scenic route during which several stops were taken making for an excellent day. Once having rejoined the autoroute in the Aosta Valley we headed west directly towards the imposing Mont Blanc, which was unfortunately a little shrouded in cloud at its summit preventing any good photo opportunities. We then turned southwest to begin the steady climb up towards the Col du Petit St Bernard at 2188m. We took our first break here for a walk in these high Alpine meadows, which were very different in character to the areas previously explored in Italy. Our first good views of Alpine Marmots were gained here, an animal we would become familiar with over the remains of the trip. Birds were also of interest here with Snowfinch nesting and singing from the summit buildings and both species of Chough passing and calling to demonstrate the marked difference.

We headed on to stop not long after at the pleasant café in the village of la Rossiere with its resident St Bernard dogs. It became rather too easy to sit back on the café terrace and enjoy the views on the warm south facing slopes with the distant peaks all around. Move on we must, so once back onboard we made the long and winding descent to the valley bottom and very warm conditions and headed on towards Val d'Iserre.

At the base of the climb up towards the Col de l'Iseran we stopped for lunch followed by a walk. As we stepped out of the minibus we immediately spotted a pair of Lammergeyers with a more distant pair of Golden Eagles hunting over the peaks. Our walk here was in the hope of finding the rare Alpine Ibex for which the Gran Paradiso NP was declared to protect. We set off hopefully scanning the high grassy pastures above us only to then spot a group of Ibex below us feeding on presumably minerals in the soil by a mountain stream alongside the path! We were then able to enjoy fantastic close views of this small herd of females and this years kids and a couple of sub-adults. After spending some time here we moved on to continue our walk along the route, which led into a steep-sided gorge. Plants were again abundant with many highlights accompanied by frequent sightings of Lammergeyer overhead. All told a very rewarding and scenic walk.

We then drove up and over the Col de l'Iseran, the highest pass in the Alps at 2764m, with its collection of super-fit cyclists celebrating their conquest at the café and roadside plaque. Time did not permit a stop, although we would be returning here later in the week. Another descent was taken as we dropped over the other side down into the attractive village of Bonneval-sur-Arc and on to our hotel at Lanslevillard.

Day 5

Sunday 1st July

We again took an early pre-breakfast walk near the hotel along a track running alongside some tall lush meadows full of Meadowsweet and Willowherb. It is among this tall vegetation that our quarry of Marsh Warbler was found singing rather distantly but at times out in the open. The walk led on towards a small chapel where we turned back having seen several new plants including Melancholy Thistle *Cirsium belenioides* and *Ononis natrix*.

The day was then spent to the north of Termignon starting from Bellecombe and walking past the Plan du Lac and on to the refuge of the same name. A quick roadside stop at the start of the ascent was taken to check a small group of *Orchis militaris*, which had unfortunately passed their best. The road climb was again a very stunning and dramatic route as it wound its way upwards before finally levelling off at around 2300m and the car park. As we set off on foot from the car park the plants at these altitudes were comprised of a completely new assortment for the trip. Gentians were abundant everywhere alongside both *Silene acaulis* and *exscapa*. Woody plants comprised abundant *Loiseleuria procumbens* and a medley of dwarf Alpine willows comprising *Salix herbacea*, *reticulata* and *retusa*. Another pair of Snowfinches flew by whilst we were serenaded from overhead by the numerous Water Pipits. We made slow progress as we took in the many plants which was then interrupted by the very close flyover of yet another Lammergeyer!

We moved on past the Refugio to an area of abundant *Loiseleuria procumbens* and *Rhododendron ferrugineum* on steep slopes. It is within this area that Ptarmigan are known to occur, and it was not long before we could hear a bird calling from above us. Despite a careful search and wait the bird could not be detected. Salt was then rubbed in the wounds by a local photographer who had been stalking the bird came down to the path and showed us his shots (they were excellent)!

We were compensated by the flora once more with the discovery of both *Anemone baldensis* and *Callianthemum coriandrifolium* growing alongside the abundant *Dryas octopetala*. All three of which in flower can look remarkably similar. We returned to the Refugio terrace to take our lunch and the views towards the glacier clad summits of most notably La Grande Casse at 3855m and several other in the super clear mountain air.

We took a different return route having cut across towards the Termignon Gorge. We arrived at an area with numerous large rocky outcrops among which several interesting plants were to be found. One diminutive local endemic was the delightful *Phyteuma globularifolium* subsp. *pedemontanum* growing from the cracks. Also seen was the deep magenta *Primula pedemontana* and *Daphne mezereum*. We eventually joined the tarmac access road for the remainder of the walk back to the vehicle just as the weather started to turn a little with the first rain of the trip, which had stopped by the time of we, reboarded. On the return descent a further two walks were taken. The first was still above the 2000m level at a roadside meadow. Here a couple of specimens of the orchid *Traunsteinera globosa* were found alongside *Campanula barbata* and *Paradisea liliastrum*.

The final walk was taken within the spruce forest along a narrow track where we added numerous new and exciting botanical finds. Three species of wintergreen were found plus *Polygala chamaebuxus*, *Prenanthes purpurea* and best of all the stunning Alpine Clematis with its nodding purple and white flowers. At a more open section of scree numerous *Dactylorhiza maculata* were joined by the much scarcer *Dactylorhiza cruenta*. We reached and crossed a small wooden bridge over a mountain torrent and continued into the woods making more new finds as we went. Unfortunately time ran out and we made our return to the vehicle and on to the hotel.

Day 6

Monday 2nd July

The day started with rather dull overcast and unsettled conditions which we chose to ignore, and set off up the Col du Mont Cenis through the clouds and rain to undertake our walk from the Refuge du Petit Mont Cenis out towards the Col du Petit Mt. Cenis. The weather had improved a modicum as we set off and kept hinting at clearing only for more low glowering cloud and rain to sweep in. We persevered through these inclement conditions with the result that we were still able to find and enjoy many stunning plants in this beautiful area. An early find near the Refuge were the delicate clusters of *Gentiana nivalis*, all of which were closed due to the cool wet conditions, followed by the tall spikes of *Gentiana punctata*.

As we moved off with optimism intact, we continued to find new plants among the swathe of colour. A couple of highlights were the stunning *Aquilegia alpina* and *Primula latifolia*. The grassland was studded with innumerable vanilla orchids that were predominantly *Gymnadenia conopsea* but we did find a couple of the rosy pink *G. corneliana*. Another orchid that was showing in good numbers this year was the *Gymnadenia albida*. A Ring Ouzel was heard calling from a rocky outcrop above us but in the, by now, dreadful conditions it remained unseen. As our optimism/enthusiasm began to wane we made a last brief stop at a low exposed boulder which was the ultimate natural 'alpine rock garden', the colours of the plant assemblage was stunning which also contained a couple of scarce plants including *Saponaria lutea* and *Dianthus pavonius*.

With our waterproofs working overtime we opted to make a dash back to the refuge and shelter with hot coffee! The staff had a stove aflame where we were able to dry out somewhat and they kindly allowed us to use their tables for our 'picnic' lunch. With no sign of the weather lifting in the near future we opted for an early return to the hotel to reconvene at 2pm to reassess conditions.

As luck would have it, this just coincided with a short window of opportunity for an afternoon walk, which we took on the high slopes to the north of Lanslevillard. Things looked good as we arrived in the small car park with a few butterflies becoming active and, best of all, several flowering *Lilium bulbiferum* subsp. *croceum* in all their orange glory! The track was a very pleasant level contour route along which we ambled enjoying the views and flora. That is until a looming grey mass ahead of us up the valley looked somewhat ominous. A Golden Eagle appeared briefly before vanishing into the clouds as they began to sweep our way. A return was decided upon which was perfectly timed for the return of the rain as we reached the vehicle.

Day 7

Tuesday 3rd July

We awoke to find that yesterday's weather had departed, luckily for us, as today we were to return to the Col du l'Iseran and this high 'nival' habitat with its specialised plants. On arrival, despite my dire warnings of cold and wind, it was positively clement! We then spent some time wandering the rocky barren looking scree peering at the low cushion forming plants. An early highlight was an abundance of Edelweiss *Leontopodium alpinum*. Other notable plants included *Petrocaulis pyrenaica*, *Cerastium uniflorum*, *Gentiana orbicularis*, *Artemisia umbelliformis* and *Pritzelago alpina*. Several Snowfinches were tamely flying around and nesting in a couple of the buildings giving excellent close views.

Next we switched our attention the nearby peak of Pointe des Lessieres at 3043m. We began our climb up the steep scree slope reaching the steepest rocky face. In this area we found a few examples of the alpine endemic *Campanula cenisia* as well as *Doronicum grandiflora*, *Androsace helvetica* and *Oxytropis fetida*. Also of note was the sighting of a Red Fox making its way through this high open alpine landscape, presumably hunting young Alpine Marmots or voles. Upon our return to the vehicles we drove on a short distance to stop at a wet seepage among the scree slopes that was covered in *Ranunculus glacialis*. The hoped for butterflies here were not as active as hoped but did include several fast flying Mountain Fritillaries and Peak White. We continued to descend on the road where we stopped by a semi-derelict building for our lunch where we could enjoy the views. Another Lammergeyer was sighted as we ate which drifted over the valley and out of sight. Once we had finished our meal we took a short walk to the nearby spectacular waterfall where we continued to find new plants.

Our final walk of the day was then taken on a route that led beneath and around the summit of the Pointe des Arses. Along the way we caught up with more Mountain Fritillaries but also several female Cynthia's Fritillaries, unfortunately not seeing any of the stunning black and white males. Several Ravens and both species of Chough were sighted during the walk. Very frustratingly, a Rock Partridge was heard calling beneath us but after careful and prolonged scanning could not be picked out. More Edelweiss was found among the wealth of other plants. A couple of late lying snowfields discouraged a few of the group from continuing further. The main group that continued on were rewarded with a wonderfully atmospheric sighting of an Alpine Chamois grazing above us on a grassy ridge framed by the peaks and low cloud. We shortly turned back to gradually reform the group and return to the vehicle for our return to the hotel.

Day 8

Wednesday 4th July

Our flight time enabled us to enjoy a full morning of walks before heading for the airport. We began by making another ascent towards the Col du Mont Cenis where a short stop was taken at a wet flush where several species of wintergreen were found among many orchids and *Tofieldia calyculata*.

We were then able to take the walk normally done on Day 6 (which was washed out) with its splendid views across the Lac du Mont Cenis and the surrounding peaks and several old military fortifications. Bird-wise things got off to a great start with the sighting of a Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Snowfinch, Black Redstart and Alpine Accentor all on the same large rock more or less at the same time! By now new plants were becoming harder to find but we did see a single specimen of *Ranunculus aconitifolius* growing in isolation in the slope above the track. The grazing herds of cattle with their evocative bells made for a very pleasant and relaxed final walk as we made the most of the end of the trip. On the return leg of the walk the Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush showed again as a pair obviously feeding young concealed among the boulders above us and a female Ring Ouzel made a very brief appearance in a section of willow scrub, before vanishing within.

We ate our lunch overlooking the lake before beginning our crossing back into Italy and the long, long descent out the mountains and our destination of Turin. On the warmer southern slopes as we dropped into Italy the evergreen forests changed to broadleaves, the temperatures climbed and the loud buzzing of Cicadas could be heard. As we approached Turin we were met by an almighty rainstorm that deluged out of the sky making driving conditions 'interesting'. Nonetheless we reached the airport and caught our flight home safely.

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Alpine Marmot

Species List

Plants

Scientific name PTERIDOPHYTES

Adiantaceae
Adiantum capillus-veneris

Aspleniaceae
Asplenium ruta-muraria
Asplenium septentrionale
Asplenium trichomanes
Ceterach officinalis

Blechnaceae
Blechnum spicant

Dennstaedtiaceae
Pteridium aquilinum

Dryopteridaceae
Dryopteris filix-mas
Polystichum aculeatum
Polystichum lonchitis

Ophioglossaceae
Botrychium lunaria

Polypodiaceae
Polypodium vulgare

Common name FERNS & ALLIES

Maidenhair Fern Family
Maidenhair fern

Spleenwort family
Wall Rue
Forked Spleenwort
Maiden-hair Spleenwort
Rustyback

Hard-fern Family
Hard-fern

Bracken Family
Bracken

Buckler-fern Family
Male-fern
Hard Shield-fern
Holly-fern

Adder's-tongue Family
Moonwort

Polypody Family
Common Polypody

PINOPSIDA (GYMNOSPERMS)

Cupressaceae
Juniperus communis subsp. *communis*
Juniperus communis subsp. *alpina*
Juniperus sabina

Pinaceae
Abies alba
Larix decidua
Picea abies subsp. *abies*
Pinus mugo
Pinus sylvestris

CONIFERS

Juniper Family
Common Juniper
Dwarf Juniper
Savin

Pine Family
European Silver Fir
European Larch
Spruce
Dwarf Mountain Pine
Scot's Pine

MAGNOLIOPSIDA (ANGIOSPERMS)

Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)

Apiaceae
Anthriscus sylvestris
Astrantia major
Astrantia minor
Athamanta cretensis

FLOWERING PLANTS

Carrot Family
Cow Parsley
Great Masterwort
Lesser Masterwort
Athamanta

Scientific name

Bupleurum ranunculoides
Bupleurum stellatum
Chaerophyllum aureum
Chaerophyllum hirsutum
Conium maculatum
Daucus carota
Heracleum sphondylium
Laserpitium halleri
Laserpitium latifolium
Laserpitium siler
Ligusticum mutellina
Ligusticum mutellinoides
Meum athamanticum
Peucedanum ostruthium
Pimpinella major
Pleurospermum austriacum

Asclepiadaceae

Vincetoxicum hirundinaria

Asteraceae

Achillea erba-rotta
Achillea millefolium
Achillea nana
Adenostyles alliariae
Antennaria carpatica
Antennaria dioica
Arnica montana
Artemisia absinthium
Artemisia campestris
Artemisia glacialis
Artemisia umbelliformis
Aster alpinus
Aster bellidiastrum
Bupthalmum salicifolium
Carduus nutans
Carduus defloratus
Carduus personata
Carduus tenuiflorus
Carlina acaulis
Cichorium intybus
Cirsium eriophorum
Cirsium heterophyllum
Cirsium spinosissimum
Centaurea montana
Centaurea scabiosa
Centaurea triumfettii
Centaurea uniflora
Crepis aurea
Doronicum grandiflorum
Erigeron acer
Erigeron glabratus
Erigeron uniflorus
Hieracium alpinum agg

Common name

Three-veined Hare's-ear
 -
 Golden Chervil
 Hairy Chervil
 Hemlock
 Wild Carrot
 Hogweed

 Broad-leaved Sermountain
 Narrow-leaved Sermountain
 Alpine Lovage
 Unbranched Lovage
 Spiguel
 Masterwort
 Greater Burnet-saxifrage
 Pleurospermum

Milkweed Family

Swallow-wort

Daisy Family

Simple-leaved Milfoil
 Yarrow
 Dwarf Milfoil
 Adenostyles
 Carpathian Cat's-foot
 Cat's-foot
 Arnica
 Wormwood
 Field Wormwood
 Glacier Wormwood
 -
 Alpine Aster
 False Aster
 Yellow Oxeye
 Musk Thistle
 Alpine Thistle
 Great Marsh Thistle
 Seaside Thistle

 Chicory
 Woolly Thistle
 Melancholy Thistle
 Spiniest Thistle
 Perennial Cornflower
 Greater Knapweed

 Plume Knapweed
 Golden Hawk's-beard
 Large-flowered Leopard's-bane
 Blue Fleabane
 Variable Fleabane
 One-flowered Fleabane
 Alpine Hawkweed

Scientific name*Hieracium tomentosum**Hieracium villosum**Homogyne alpina**Hypochaeris uniflora**Lactuca perennis**Leontopodium alpinum**Leucanthemopsis alpina**Leucanthemum vulgare**Petasites alba**Petasites hybridus**Pilosella officinarum**Prenanthes purpurea**Scorzonera austriaca**Senecio doronicum**Senecio incanus**Solidago virgaurea**Tanacetum parthenium**Taraxacum alpinum**Taraxacum officinale**Tragopogon crocifolius**Tragopogon pratensis**Tussilago farfara***Berberidaceae***Berberis vulgaris***Betulaceae***Alnus viridis***Boraginaceae***Anchusa italica**Anchusa officinalis**Asperugo procumbens**Cerinthe minor**Cynoglossum officinale**Echium vulgare**Lappula squarrosa**Lithospermum officinale**Myosotis alpestris**Myosotis sylvatica**Pulmonaria australis***Brassicaceae***Aethionema thomasianum**Alyssoides utriculata**Alyssum alyssoides**Alyssum montanum**Arabis alpina**Arabis glabra**Arabis hirsuta**Arabis turrata**Barbarea vulgaris**Biscutella brevicaulis**Biscutella laevigata***Common name**

Woolly Hawkweed

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Alpine Colt's-foot

Giant Cat's-ear

Blue Lettuce

Edelweiss

Alpine Moon Daisy

Ox-eye Daisy

White Butterbur

Butterbur

Mouse-eared Hawkweed

Purple Lettuce

Chamois Ragwort

-

Goldenrod

Feverfew

Dandelion

-

Goat's-beard

Colt's-foot

Barberry Family

Barberry

Birch Family

Green Alder

Forget-me-not Family

Italian Bugloss

Alkanet

Madwort

Lesser Honeywort

Hound's-tongue

Viper's-bugloss

Bur Forget-me-not

Common Gromwell

Alpine Wood Forget-me-not

Wood Forget-me-not

Cabbage Family

a Burnt Candytuft

Alyssoides

Small Alyssum

Mountain Alyssum

Alpine Rock-cress

Tower Mustard

Hairy Rock-cress

Tower-cress

Common Winter-cress

a Buckler Mustard

Buckler Mustard

Scientific name

Coincya richeri
Descurainia sophia
Draba aizoides
Erophila verna
Erysimum rhaeticum
Kernera saxatilis
Petrocaulis pyrenaica
Pritzelago alpina
Sisymbrium austriacum

Campanulaceae

Campanula barbata
Campanula cenisia
Campanula cochlearifolia
Campanula glomerata
Campanula rapunculoides
Campanula rhomboidalis
Campanula rotundifolia
Campanula scheuchzeri
Campanula spicata
Campanula thyrsoidea
Campanula trachelium
Phyteuma globularifolium subsp. *pedemontanum*
Phyteuma hemispermum
Phyteuma orbiculare
Phyteuma ovatum
Phyteuma scorzoneraefolium
Phyteuma spicatum

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera alpigena
Lonicera xylosteum
Sambucus racemosa

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria ciliata
Cerastium alpinum
Cerastium arvense
Cerastium tomentosum
Cerastium uniflorum
Dianthus carthusianorum agg.
Dianthus gratianopolitanus
Dianthus pavonius
Dianthus sylvestris
Gypsophila repens
Lychnis flos-cuculi
Minuartia recurva
Minuartia sedoides
Minuartia verna subsp. *verna*
Sagina glabra
Sagina nodosa
Saponaria lutea
Saponaria ocymoides
Silene acaulis

Common name

Coincya
Flixweed
Yellow Whitlow-grass
Whitlowgrass
-
Kernera
Pyrenean Whitlow-grass
Chamois Cress
Austrian Rocket

Bellflower Family

Bearded Bellflower
Mt. Cenis Bellflower
Fairy's Thimble
Clustered Bellflower
Creeping Bellflower
a Bellflower
Harebell
Scheuchzer's Bellflower
Spiked Bellflower
Yellow Bellflower
Nettle-leaved Bellflower
a Rampion
Globe-headed Rampion
Round-headed Rampion
Dark Rampion
Scorzonera-leaved Rampion
Spiked Rampion

Honeysuckle Family

Alpine Honeysuckle
Fly Honeysuckle
Red-berried Elderberry

Pink Family

Fringed Sandwort
Alpine Mouse-ear
Field Mouse-ear
Snow-in-summer
Glacier Mouse-ear
Carthusian Pink
Cheddar Pink
Three-veined Pink
Wood Pink
Alpine Gypsophila
Ragged Robin
Sickle-leaved Sandwort
Mossy Cyphel
Spring Sandwort
-
Knotted Pearlwort
Yellow Soapwort
Rock Soapwort
Moss Campion

Scientific name

Silene dioica
Silene exscapa
Silene nutans
Silene otites
Silene pusilla (*S. alpestris*)
Silene suecica (*Lychnis alpina*)
Silene vallesia
Silene vulgaris subsp. *vulgaris*
Silene vulgaris subsp. *prostrata*

Chenopodiaceae

Chenopodium bonus-henricus

Cistaceae

Helianthemum nummularium
Helianthemum oelandicum subsp. *canum*

Clusiaceae

Hypericum perforatum
Hypericum richeri

Convolvulaceae

Cuscuta epithymum

Crassulaceae

Rhodiola rosea
Sedum acre
Sedum album
Sedum alpestre
Sedum anacampseros
Sedum annuum
Sedum atratum agg
Sedum dasyphyllum
Sedum ochroleucum
Sedum rupestre
Sedum telephium agg
Sempervivum arachnoidium agg
Sempervivum grandiflorum
Sempervivum montanum agg
Sempervivum tectorum

Dipsacaceae

Knautia arvensis
Knautia dipsacifolia
Scabiosa columbaria

Empetraceae

Empetrum nigrum

Ericaceae

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Loiseleuria procumbens
Rhododendron ferrugineum
Vaccinium gaultheroides

Common name

Red Campion
a Moss Campion
Nottingham Catchfly
Spanish Catchfly
an Alpine Catchfly
Alpine Lychnis
Valleis Catchfly
Bladder Campion
Prostrate Bladder Campion

Goosefoot Family

Good King Henry

Rock-rose Family

Rock-rose
Hoary Rock-rose

St. John's-wort Family

Perforate St. John's-wort
Alpine St. John's-wort

Bindweed Family

Dodder

Stonecrop Family

Roseroot
Biting Stonecrop
White Stonecrop
-
-
Annual Stonecrop
Dark Stonecrop
Fat-leaved Stonecrop
Creamish Stonecrop
Rock Stonecrop
Orpine
Cobweb Houseleek
Large-flowered Houseleek
Mountain Houseleek
Common Houseleek

Teasel Family

Field Scabious
Wood Scabious
Small Scabious

Crowberry Family

Crowberry

Heather Family

Bearberry
Creeping Azalea
Alpenrose

Scientific name*Vaccinium myrtillus**Vaccinium vitis-idaea***Common name**

Bilberry

Cowberry

Euphorbiaceae*Euphorbia cyparissas***Spurge Family**

Cypress Spurge

Fabaceae*Anthyllis vulneraria agg**Astragalus alpinus**Astragalus australis**Astragalus centralpinus**Astragalus cicer**Astragalus danicus**Astragalus exscapus**Astragalus leontinus**Astragalus monspessulanus**Astragalus onobrychis**Astragalus penduliflorus**Astragalus sempervirens**Hippocrepis comosa**Laburnum anagyroides**Lathyrus latifolius**Lathyrus pratensis**Lotus alpinus**Lotus corniculatus**Medicago sativa**Mellilotus alba**Mellilotus officinalis**Onobrychis montana**Onobrychis viciifolia**Ononis natrix**Ononis rotundifolia**Oxytropis campestris**Oxytropis fetida**Oxytropis gaudinii**Oxytropis helvetica**Oxytropis pilosa**Securigera varia**Trifolium alpinum**Trifolium badium**Trifolium medium**Trifolium montanum**Trifolium pratense subsp. pratense**Trifolium repens**Vicia cracca**Vicia onobrychoides**Vicia sepium***Pea Family**

Kidney Vetch

Alpine Milk-vetch

Southern Milk-vetch

a Milk-vetch

Purple Milk-vetch

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Tyrolean Milk-vetch

False Vetch

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Mountain Lentil

Mountain Tragacanth

Horseshoe Vetch

Broad-leaved Everlasting Pea

Meadow Vetchling

Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil

Bird's-foot Trefoil

Lucerne

White Melilot

Ribbed Melilot

Mountain Sainfoin

Common Sainfoin

Large Yellow Restharrow

Round-leaved Restharrow

Yellow Milk-vetch

Gaudin's Milk-vetch

Woolly Milk-vetch

Crown Vetch

Alpine Clover

Brown Clover

Zig-zag Clover

Mountain Clover

Red Clover

White Clover

Tufted Vetch

False Sainfoin

Bush Vetch

Gentianaceae*Gentiana acaulis**Gentiana alpina**Gentiana bavarica**Gentiana brachyphylla**Gentiana clusii***Gentian Family**

Trumpet Gentian

Southern Gentian

Bavarian Gentian

Short-leaved Gentian

Clusius's Gentian

Scientific name

Gentiana lutea
Gentiana nivalis
Gentiana orbicularis
Gentiana punctata
Gentiana verna subsp. *delpinensis*
Gentiana verna subsp. *verna*
Gentianella campestris

Geraniaceae

Geranium phaeum
Geranium pyrenaicum
Geranium robertianum
Geranium rivulare
Geranium sylvaticum subsp. *sylvaticum*

Globulariaceae

Globularia cordifolia
Globularia nudicaulis
Globularia punctata
Globularia repens

Grossulariaceae

Ribes petraeum
Ribes uva-crispa

Lamiaceae

Acinos alpinus
Ajuga pyramidalis
Ajuga reptans
Clinopodium acinos
Clinopodium vulgare
Galeopsis ladanum
Lamium amplexicaule
Nepeta nepetella
Prunella vulgaris
Salvia pratensis
Scutellaria alpina
Stachys densiflora (*S. monieri*)
Stachys officinalis
Stachys recta
Teucrium montanum
Thymus praecox
Thymus pulegioides
Thymus serpyllum

Lentabulariaceae

Pinguicula alpina
Pinguicula vulgaris

Linaceae

Linum alpinum
Linum catharticum

Common name

Yellow Gentian
 Snow Gentian
 -
 Spotted Gentian
 a Short-leaved Gentian
 Spring Gentian
 Field Gentian

Crane's-bill Family

Dusky Crane's-bill
 Hedgerow Crane's-bill
 Herb Robert
 a Wood Crane's-bill
 Wood Crane's-bill

Globularia Family

Matted Globularia
 Leafless-stemmed Globularia

a Globularia

Gooseberry Family

Rock Redcurrant
 Wild Gooseberry

Deadnettle Family

Alpine Calamint
 Pyramidal Bugle
 Bugle
 Basil Thyme
 Wild Basil

 Hen-bit Dead-nettle
 a Cat-mint
 Self-heal
 Meadow Clary
 Alpine Skullcap
 Alpine Betony
 Betony
 Yellow Woundwort
 Mountain Germander
 Hairy Thyme
 Greater Thyme
 Wild Thyme

Bladderwort Family

Alpine Butterwort
 Common Butterwort

Flax Family

Alpine flax
 Purging or Fairy Flax

Scientific name
Onagraceae*Chamerion angustifolium*
*Epilobium fleischeri***Common name**
Willowherb FamilyRosebay Willowherb
Alpine Willowherb**Orobanchaceae***Orobanche alba*
*Orobanche gracilis***Broomrape Family**Thyme Broomrape
Slender Broomrape**Papaveraceae***Papaver rhoeas***Poppy Family**

Common Poppy

Parnassiaceae*Parnassia palustris***Grass of Parnassus Family**

Grass of Parnassus

Plantaginaceae*Plantago alpina*
Plantago atrata
Plantago lanceolata
Plantago major
Plantago maritima
*Plantago media***Plantain Family**Alpine Plantain
Mountain Plantain
Ribwort Plantain
Greater Plantain
Sea Plantain
Hoary Plantain**Plumbaginaceae***Armeria arenaria***Thrift Family**

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Polygalaceae*Polygala alpina*
*Polygala chamaebuxus***Milkwort Family**Alpine Milkwort
Shrubby Milkwort**Polygonaceae***Oxyria digyna*
Persicaria bistorta
Persicaria vivipara
Polygonum aviculare
Rumex acetosa
Rumex alpinus
*Rumex scutatus***Knotweed Family**Mountain Sorrel
Bistort
Alpine Bistort
Knotgrass
Sorrel
Monk's Rhubarb
French Sorrel**Primulaceae***Androsace adfinis* subsp. *carnea*
Androsace obtusifolia
Androsace vitaliana subsp. *vitaliana*
Primula farinosa
Primula latifolia
Primula pedemontana
Primula veris
*Soldanella alpina***Primrose Family**Pink Rock-jasmine
Blunt-leaved Rock-jasmine
Vitaliana
Bird's-eye Primrose
Viscid Primrose
Piedmont Primrose
Cowslip
Alpine Snowbell**Pyrolaceae***Moneses uniflora*
Orthillia secunda
Pyrola minor
*Pyrola rotundifolia***Wintergreen Family**One-flowered Wintergreen
Nodding Wintergreen
Common Wintergreen
Round-leaved Wintergreen

Scientific name**Ranunculaceae***Aconitum lycoctonum* subsp. *vulparia**Aconitum napellus* agg*Anemone baldensis**Aquilegia alpina**Aquilegia atrata**Callianthemum coriandrifolium**Caltha palustris**Clematis alpina**Clematis vitalba**Hepatica nobilis**Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *alpina**Pulsatilla alpina* subsp. *apiifolia**Pulsatilla halleri**Pulsatilla vernalis**Ranunculus aconitifolius**Ranunculus acris**Ranunculus glacialis**Ranunculus keupferi**Ranunculus montanus**Ranunculus nemorosus**Ranunculus platanifolius**Thalictrum aquilegifolium**Thalictrum foetidum**Thalictrum minus**Trollius europaeus***Resedaceae***Reseda lutea***Rhamnaceae***Rhamnus alpina**Rhamnus pumila***Rosaceae***Agrimonia eupatoria**Alchemilla alpina**Alchemilla conjuncta**Alchemilla glabra**Alchemilla hybrida**Alchemilla pentaphylla**Aruncus dioicus**Cotoneaster integerrimus**Crataegus monogyna**Dryas octopetala**Filipendula ulmaria**Fragaria vesca**Geum montanum**Geum reptans**Geum rivale**Potentilla anserina**Potentilla argentea**Potentilla aurea**Potentilla crantzii***Common name****Buttercup Family**

Wolf's-bane

Monkshood

Monte Baldo Anemone

Alpine Columbine

Dark Columbine

Callianthemum

Marsh Marigold

Alpine Clematis

Old Man's Beard

Hepatica

Alpine Pasque Flower

Yellow Pasque Flower

Haller's Pasque Flower

Spring Pasque Flower

Aconite-leaved Buttercup

Meadow Buttercup

Glacier Crowfoot

Pyrenean Buttercup

Mountain Buttercup

Wood Buttercup

Great Meadow-rue

Stinking Meadow-rue

Lesser Meadow-rue

Globeflower

Mignonette Family

Mignonette

Buckthorn Family

Alpine Buckthorn

Dwarf Buckthorn

Rose Family

Agrimony

Alpine Lady's-mantle

Silver Lady's-mantle

Smooth Lady's-mantle

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Cut-leaved Lady's-mantle

Goat's-beard Spirea

Wild Cotoneaster

Hawthorn

Mountain Avens

Meadowsweet

Wild Strawberry

Mountain Avens

Creeping Avens

Water Avens

Silverweed

Hoary Cinquefoil

Golden Cinquefoil

Alpine Cinquefoil

Scientific name

Potentilla erecta
Potentilla grandiflora
Rosa canina
Rosa pendulina
Rosa pimpinellifolia
Rubus fruticosus agg.
Rubus idaeus
Sanguisorba minor
Sorbus aria
Sorbus aucuparia

Rubiaceae

Asperula aristata
Asperula cynanchica
Cruciata laevipes
Galium anisophyllum
Galium lucidum
G. megalospermum
Gallium mollugo
Galium verum

Salicaceae

Salix caprea
Salix herbacea
Salix reticulata
Salix retusa
Salix serpyllifolia

Santalaceae

Thesium alpinum

Saxifragaceae

Saxifraga aizoides
Saxifraga androsacea
Saxifraga aspera
Saxifraga bryoides
Saxifraga diapensioides
Saxifraga exarata subsp. *exarata*
Saxifraga exarata subsp. *moschata*
Saxifraga oppositifolia
Saxifraga paniculata
Saxifraga rotundifolia
Saxifraga stellaris

Scrophulariaceae

Bartsia alpina
Chaenorhinum minus
Cymbalaria muralis
Digitalis ambigua
Digitalis lutea
Linaria alpina
Linaria angustissima
Linaria vulgaris
Melampyrum nemorosum

Common name

Tormentil
Large-flowered Cinquefoil
Dog Rose
Alpine Rose
Burnet Rose
Bramble
Raspberry
Salad Burnet
Whitebeam
Rowan

Bedstraw Family

a Squinancywort
Squinancywort
Crosswort
a Bedstraw
a Bedstraw
Swiss Bedstraw
Hedge Bedstraw
Ladies Bedstraw

Willow Family

Goat Willow
Least Willow
Net-leaved
Retuse-leaved Willow
a Willow

Sandalwood Family

Alpine Bastard Toadflax

Saxifrage Family

Yellow Mountain Saxifrage
Scree Saxifrage
Rough Saxifrage
Rough Saxifrage

Musky Saxifrage
White Musky Saxifrage
Purple Saxifrage
Live-long Saxifrage
Round-leaved Saxifrage
Starry Saxifrage

Figwort Family

Alpine Bartsia
Small Toadflax
Ivy-leaved Toadflax
Large Yellow Foxglove
Small Yellow Foxglove
Alpine Toadflax
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Common Toadflax
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Scientific name

Melampyrum pratense
Melampyrum sylvaticum
Pedicularis cenisia
Pedicularis comosa
Pedicularis foliosa
Pedicularis gyroflexa
Pedicularis rosea
Pedicularis rostratospicata
Pedicularis verticillata
Rhinanthus alectorolophus
Rhinanthus minor agg.
Verbascum densiflorum
Verbascum nigrum
Verbascum lychnitis
Verbascum pulverulentum
Verbascum thapsus
Veronica allionii
Veronica alpina
Veronica aphylla
Veronica bellidioides
Veronica chamaedrys
Veronica fruticans
Veronica teucrium (*V.austriaca* subsp.t)
Veronica urticifolia

Tamaricaceae

Myricaria germanica

Thymelaeaceae

Daphne alpina
Daphne laureola
Daphne mezereum

Urticaceae

Urtica dioica

Valerianaceae

Valeriana dioica
Valeriana montana
Valeriana officinalis
Valeriana saxatilis
Valeriana supina
Valeriana tripteris

Violaceae

Viola arvensis
Viola biflora
Viola calcarata subsp. *calcarata*
Viola calcarata subsp. *villarsiana*
Viola cenisia
Viola riviniana

Common name

Common Cow-wheat
 Wood Cow-wheat
 Mt. Cenis Lousewort
 Crested Lousewort
 Leafy Lousewort
 -
 Pink Lousewort

 Verticillate Lousewort
 Greater Yellow Rattle
 Hay Rattle

 Dark Mulliein
 White Mullein
 Hoary Mullein
 Aaron's Rod
 a Speedwell
 Alpine Speedwell
 Leafless-stemmed Speedwell
 Violet Speedwell
 Germander Speedwell
 Rock Speedwell
 Large Speedwell
 Nettle-leaved Speedwell

Tamarisk Family

Myricaria

Daphne Family

Alpine Mezereon
 Spurge Laurel
 Mezereon

Nettle Family

Common Nettle

Valerian Family

Marsh Valerian
 Mountain Valerian
 Common Valerian
 Rock Valerian
 Dwarf Valerian
 Three-leaved Valerian

Violet Family

Field Pansy
 Yellow Violet
 Long-spurred Pansy
 Long-spurred Pansy
 Mt. Cenis Pansy
 Common Dog Violet

| Scientific name | Common name |
|---|----------------------------|
| Liliidae (Monocotyledons) | |
| Dioscoreaceae | Black Bryony Family |
| <i>Tamus communis</i> | Black Bryony |
| Iridaceae | Iris Family |
| <i>Crocus albiflorus</i> | White-flowered Crocus |
| Juncaginaceae | Arrow-grass Family |
| <i>Triglochin palustre</i> | Marsh Arrow-grass |
| Liliaceae | Lily Family |
| <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> | Chives |
| <i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i> | Round-headed Leek |
| <i>Anthericum liliago</i> | St. Bernard's Lily |
| <i>Asphodelus albus</i> | Asphodel |
| <i>Colchicum autumnale</i> | Autumn Crocus |
| <i>Gagea fragifera</i> (G. fistulosa) | a Yellow Star of Bethlehem |
| <i>Lillium bulbiferum</i> subsp. <i>croceum</i> | Orange Lily |
| <i>Lillium martagon</i> | Martagon Lily |
| <i>Lloydia serotina</i> | Snowdon Lily |
| <i>Maianthemum bifolium</i> | May Lily |
| <i>Paradisea liliastrum</i> | St. Bruno's Lily |
| <i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i> | Solomon's-seal |
| <i>Tofieldia calyculata</i> | Tofield's Asphodel |
| <i>Veratrum album</i> subsp. <i>lobelianum</i> | White False Helleborine |
| Orchidaceae | Orchid Family |
| <i>Coeloglossum viride</i> | Frog Orchid |
| <i>Corallorhiza trifida</i> | Coral-root orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza alpestris</i> | Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza cruenta</i> | Flecked Marsh Orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> | Common Spotted-orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> | Heath Spotted Orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i> | Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid |
| <i>Epipactis atrorubens</i> | Dark Red Helleborine |
| <i>Epipactis helleborine</i> | Broad-leaved Helleborine |
| <i>Gymnadenia albida</i> | Small White Orchid |
| <i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i> | Mt.Cenis Vanilla Orchid |
| <i>Gymnadenia cornelliana</i> | Fragrant Orchid |
| <i>Gymnadenia rhellicani</i> | Red Vanilla Orchid |
| <i>Neottia ovata</i> | a Vanilla Orchid |
| <i>Orchis mascula</i> | Twayblade |
| <i>Orchis militaris</i> | Early Purple Orchid |
| <i>Traunsteinera globosa</i> | Military Orchid |
| | Round-headed Orchid |

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

| | Common name | Scientific name | June/July | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Rock Ptarmigan | <i>Lagopus mutus</i> | | | | | H | | | |
| 2 | Rock Partridge | <i>Alectoris graeca</i> | | | | | | | H | |
| 3 | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Lammergeier | <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | | 1 | |
| 5 | Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | |
| 6 | Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | | | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 8 | Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ |
| 9 | Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | | H | H | | | | | |
| 11 | Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 12 | Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopus major</i> | | | | | 2 | | | |
| 13 | Common Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | | | | 2 | H | H | | 4 |
| 14 | Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | | 5 | | | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| 15 | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| 16 | Common House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | | 6 | | 3 | | 2 | | |
| 17 | Water Pipit | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> | | | | 4 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| 18 | Tree Pipit | <i>Anthus trivialis</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 19 | White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | | 2 | 6 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 20 | Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 21 | White-throated Dipper | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i> | | | | | | | 2 | |
| 22 | Dunnock | <i>Prunella modularis</i> | | | | H | | H | | |
| 23 | Alpine Accentor | <i>Prunella collaris</i> | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 24 | European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | | | H | | H | | | |
| 25 | Black Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> | H | 4 | 6 | ✓ | H | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 26 | Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | | | | 3 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 30 |
| 27 | Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 28 | Song Thrush | <i>Turdus philomelos</i> | | | | | | | | H |
| 29 | Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 30 | Fieldfare | <i>Turdus pilaris</i> | | 2 | 2 | | 4 | | | |
| 31 | Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | | | 1 | | 4 | | | |
| 32 | Ring Ouzel | <i>Turdus torquatus alpestris</i> | | | | | | H | | 1 |
| 33 | Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola saxatilis</i> | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 34 | Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| 35 | Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | | | H | H | 4 | H | 1 | H |
| 36 | Marsh Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 37 | Western Bonelli's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> | | | | | H | | | |
| 38 | Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | | H | H | | | | | |
| 39 | Goldcrest | <i>Regulus regulus</i> | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 40 | Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 41 | Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | | | | | H | | | |
| 42 | Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | H | |
| 43 | Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater</i> | | H | 4 | | | | | |
| 44 | European Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | | | | | 6 | | | |
| 45 | Crested Tit | <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i> | | H | H | | H | | | |
| 46 | Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | | | 12 | | | | | |
| 47 | Red-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius collurio</i> | | 5 | 1 | | | | | |
| 48 | Common Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | | | | | 2 | | 3 | 2 |
| 49 | Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | | | 2 | | 2 | | | |

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| | | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 50 | Spotted Nutcracker | <i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i> | | H | | 2 | | | | |
| 51 | Western Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | |
| 52 | Red-billed Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> | | | | 2 | H | | 2 | |
| 53 | Alpine Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i> | | | 1 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 15 |
| 54 | Hooded Crow | <i>Corvus cornix</i> | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ |
| 55 | Carrion Crow | <i>Corvus corone</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| 56 | Common Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | | | H | | H | | 3 | |
| 57 | Common Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | 3 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 58 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 59 | Italian Sparrow | <i>Passer italiae</i> | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 60 | White-winged Snowfinch | <i>Montifringilla nivalis</i> | | | | 3 | 2 | | 10 | 1 |
| 61 | Common Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | | H | ✓ | ✓ | H | H | | |
| 62 | Common Linnet | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> | | 4 | | 2 | | 6 | 4 | |
| 63 | Common Redpoll | <i>Carduelis flammea</i> | | | 3 | | | | | |
| 64 | European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | | 6 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 65 | European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | | | H | | | | | |
| 66 | Eurasian Siskin | <i>Carduelis spinus</i> | | | | | 2 | | | |
| 67 | European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | | H | | H | 2 | 1 | H | 1 |
| 68 | Eurasian Bullfinch | <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 69 | Common Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | | | H | | | | | |
| 70 | Yellowhammer | <i>Emberiza citrinella</i> | | H | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| 71 | Rock Bunting | <i>Emberiza cia</i> | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

Butterflies

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|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Dingy Skipper | <i>Erynnis tages</i> | 34 | Turquoise Blue | <i>Plebicula dorylas</i> |
| 2 | Grizzled Skipper | <i>Pyrgus malvae</i> | 35 | Common Blue | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> |
| 3 | Oberther's Grizzled Skipper | <i>Pyrgus amicanus</i> | 36 | Eros Blue | <i>Polyommatus eros</i> |
| 4 | Safflower Skipper | <i>Pyrgus carthami</i> | 37 | Small Tortoiseshell | <i>Aglaia urticae</i> |
| 5 | Red-underwing Skipper | <i>Spialia sertorius</i> | 38 | Red Admiral | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> |
| 6 | Small Skipper | <i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i> | 39 | Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> |
| 7 | Large Skipper | <i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i> | 40 | Comma Butterfly | <i>Polygonia c-album</i> |
| 8 | Apollo | <i>Parnassius apollo</i> | 41 | Weaver's Fritillary | <i>Clossiana dia</i> |
| 9 | Swallowtail | <i>Papilio machaon</i> | 42 | Glanville Fritillary | <i>Melitaea cinxia</i> |
| 10 | Wood White | <i>Leptidea sinapis</i> | 43 | False Heath Fritillary | <i>Melitaea diamina</i> |
| 11 | Black-veined White | <i>Aporia crataegi</i> | 44 | Knapweed Fritillary | <i>Melitaea phoebe</i> |
| 12 | Small White | <i>Pieris rapae</i> | 45 | Heath Fritillary | <i>Mellicta athalia</i> |
| 13 | Mountain Green-veined White | <i>Pieris bryoniae</i> | 46 | Grisson's Fritillary | <i>Mellicta varia</i> |
| 14 | Peak White | <i>Pontia callidice</i> | 47 | Cynthia's Fritillary | <i>Hypodryas cynthia</i> |
| 15 | Orange Tip | <i>Anthocharis cardamines</i> | 48 | Dark Green Fritillary | <i>Argynnis aglaja</i> |
| 16 | Mountain Clouded Yellow | <i>Colias phicomone</i> | 49 | High Brown Fritillary | <i>Argynnis adippe</i> |
| 17 | Berger's Clouded Yellow | <i>Colias alfacariensis</i> | 50 | Queen of Spain Fritillary | <i>Issoria lathonia</i> |
| 18 | Blue-spot Hairstreak | <i>Satyrus spini</i> | 51 | Shepherd's Fritillary | <i>Boloria pales</i> |
| 19 | Scarce Copper | <i>Lycaena virgaureae</i> | 52 | Mountain Fritillary | <i>Boloria napaea</i> |
| 20 | Sooty Copper | <i>Lycaena tityrus</i> | 53 | Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary | <i>Boloria selene</i> |
| 21 | Purple-shot Copper | <i>Lycaena alciphron</i> | 54 | Pearl-bordered Fritillary | <i>Boloria euphrosyne</i> |
| 22 | Purple-edged Copper | <i>Lycaena hippothoe</i> | 55 | Titania's Fritillary | <i>Boloria titania</i> |
| 23 | Little Blue | <i>Cupido minimus</i> | 56 | Large Wall Brown | <i>Lasiommata maera</i> |
| 24 | Osiris Blue | <i>Cupido osiris</i> | 57 | Alpine Heath | <i>Coenonympha gardetta</i> |
| 25 | Mountain Alcon Blue | <i>Maculinea rebeli</i> | 58 | Darwin's Heath | <i>Coenonympha darwiniana</i> |
| 26 | Large Blue | <i>Maculinea arion</i> | 59 | Small Heath | <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> |
| 27 | Silver-studded Blue | <i>Plebejus argus</i> | 60 | Large Ringlet | <i>Erebia euryale</i> |
| 28 | Idas Blue | <i>Plebejus idas</i> | 61 | Almond-eyed Ringlet | <i>Erebia albertanus</i> |

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| 29 | Geranium Argus | <i>Eumedonia eumedon</i> | 62 | Woodland Ringlet | <i>Erebia medusa</i> |
| 30 | Alpine Blue | <i>Albulinia orbitulus</i> | 63 | Dewy Ringlet | <i>Erebia pandrose</i> |
| 31 | Damon Blue | <i>Agrodiaetus damon</i> | 64 | Marbled White | <i>Melanargia galathea</i> |
| 32 | Mazarine Blue | <i>Cyaniris semiargus</i> | 65 | Alpine Grayling | <i>Oeneis glacialis</i> |
| 33 | Escher's Blue | <i>Polyommatus escheri</i> | 66 | Great Sooty Satyr | <i>Satyrus ferula</i> |

Mammals

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| Red Fox | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | European Hare | <i>Lepus europaeus</i> |
| Roe Deer | <i>Capreolus capreolus</i> | Red Squirrel | <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i> |
| Alpine Chamois | <i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i> | Alpine Marmot | <i>Marmotta marmotta</i> |
| Alpine Ibex | <i>Capra ibex</i> | | |

Reptiles & Amphibians

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| Common Frog | <i>Rana temporaria</i> | Common Wall Lizard | <i>Podarcis muralis</i> |
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Close scrutiny