

# The Cevennes - A Butterfly Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

6 – 13 June 2013

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Duke of Burgundy Col de Perjuret



Cinquefoil Skipper Causse Mejean



Lady's Slipper flower Tarn Gorge



Mountain Kidney Vetch - Nimes le Vieux

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## Summary

Despite the continuing unsettled weather in Western Europe this spring, Duke of Burgundy was just one of nearly sixty species of butterfly that we saw on our annual visit to this wonderfully diverse and beautiful part of France. Other notable finds were Scarce & Common Swallowtail, the Hermit, Spanish Festoon, Chequered, Osiris, Baton, Chapman's, Green-underside and Turquoise Blue, Queen of Spain, Marsh, Meadow and Knapweed Fritillary, Large Wall Brown, various Skippers, and over a hundred Painted Ladies. The latter will probably be the first waves of an explosion of this species later on in the UK.

Ladies were also much in evidence in reference to plants, with the magnificent colony of increasingly threatened Lady's Slipper Orchid in full flower at its lofty position in the Tarn Gorge. In all twenty nine species of orchid were enjoyed including two that are endemic to this small region; the Aveyron Bee and Aymononii's Fly Orchid. The rocky meadows and cliffs were also a blaze with many other colourful blooms. Add in some spectacular birds such as Hoopoe, Black Woodpecker, Griffon Vulture, numerous Short-toed Eagles and even a single Lammergeier (which had probably wandered over from the Pyrenees), and one can see why everyone had such a wonderful holiday.

## Day 1

Thursday 6th June

### Hot and sunny

The flight arrived into Montpellier and Mark, who lives in France, met the rest of the group after they had retrieved their baggage. Then quickly loading up the minibus we were soon on our way on to the autoroute, before turning off and skirting Montpellier by means of the new by-pass. As we started to climb up onto the scenic Corniche des Cevennes, wonderful views started to unfold on both sides of the road, with Mont Lozere to the north and Mont Aigoual to the south west.

We stopped at a viewpoint above the village of le Pompidou and immediately saw our first butterfly of the week, a male Granville Fritillary, Hoary & White Rockrose-*Helianthemum canum* & *H. appeninum* and Man Orchid-*Orchis anthropophorum*, being our first notable plants.

We then descended to Florac, crossing the River Tarnon and skirting the town past the old railway station before turning onto the road to Cocurès, our base for the week. As we arrived at la Lozerette, Pierette was there to greet us, and we were quickly allocated our rooms, before enjoying the first of the week's very good dinners.

## Day 2

Friday 7th June

Hot and sunny

With the weather being fine, we decided today to head for the granite-topped Mont Lozère, at 1699 metres, the highest point in the Cevennes, via the upper Tarn Valley and the old Camisard (protestant) village of Pont de Montvert. Just before the village we stopped twice in lay-bys, where Little Blue, Glanville Fritillary, Orange Tip and Dingy & Red-underwing Skippers were enjoyed, along with some good plants including Perennial Knawel-*Schleranthus perennis*, the little blue Daisy-leaved Toadflax-*Anarrhinum bellidifolium*, the large umbellifer-*Momopospermum peloponnesiacum*, and an endemic Saxifrage-*S. pedemontana*.

Continuing on up past the natural tree-line, we emerged into flowery upland meadows with the strange sickly aroma of the yellow Piorno Broom – *Cytisus purgans* permeating the clear mountain air. A stop here produced sheets of brilliant blue Mountain Pansy-*Viola lutea*, and Pheasant's Eye Narcissus-*Narcissus poetidus*, still in flower. We also had good views of a Cuckoo actually calling from the top of a large granite rock, while Griffon Vultures and a pair of Short-toed Eagles were very close over our heads, as well as the first of probably around a hundred Painted Ladies that we were to observe during the week.

Arriving at the Col de Finiels, we firstly walked along a sunny track through the pine plantations, but the recent bad spring weather had certainly had an effect on the butterfly population, with only Green Hairstreak observed, although these were very numerous. After eating our picnic lunch in the shade of the pine trees, we did a short circular walk noting many Wild Daffodils-*Narcissus pseudonarcissus*, with Spring Pasque Flower-*Pulsatilla vernalis* & White Spring Crocus-*Crocus vernus ssp albus*, amazingly also still in flower where the snow had evidently recently melted. With little chance of more butterfly species today at this altitude, we then decided to drive down to lower climes, where roadside stops yielded Meadow Fritillary, Mazarine, Adonis & Common Blue, both Common & Scarce Swallowtail and the orange continental version of Speckled Wood. Good plants were Elder-flowered & Heath-spotted Orchid-*Dactylorhiza sambucina* & *D. maculata*, while bird interest was provide with both Tawny & Tree Pipit and a pair of Red-backed Shrikes.

## Day 3

Saturday 8th June

Cloudy, cool am, heavy rain pm

The forecast was not brilliant for today, so we drove the short distance up into the hills to the south-east of Florac, stopping firstly at St Laurent-de Trêves, where the dinosaur footprints in the exposed limestone rock (180 million years old) caused much discussion. Continuing up higher onto the Causse we stopped at the Col du Rey, a superb grassland site noted for its rich Orchid flora and insect fauna. We were not to be disappointed with Orchids in abundance, including Greater Butterfly-*Platanthera chlorantha*, Burnt-tip-*Neotinea ustulata*, Common Spotted-*Dactylorhiza fuchsii*, Military-*Orchis militaris*, Lady- *O. purpurea*, Monkey-*O. simia* and Frog-*Coeloglossum viride*, as well as various hybrids. Other good plants were the endemics Cevennes Alpine Aster-*Aster alpinus ssp cebennensis* and the Cevennes Pasqueflower-*Pulsatilla rubra ssp rubra*. Blues were the most numerous butterflies here with Green-underside, Escher's, Baton, Turquoise, Adonis and Brown Argus all recorded along with Small Heath, Cinquefoil Skipper and a Comma. The strange whistling intro of a Black Woodpecker call was intermittently heard as we gradually climbed the slope, until for a brief moment it was glimpsed in the top of a tree, while a Honey Buzzard also gave us good views.

The rain was now starting to fall, so a quick return to the van was made, just in time as the full force of the storm was approaching. This was to last for the rest of the day, so the picnic lunch was saved for the next day and we drove down into Florac, to enjoy some really good pizzas in a small café/restaurant. The rest of the afternoon was spent at the Aven Armand caves on the Causse Mejean, where a funicular railway took us down in to the earth, to a huge cavern the size of a cathedral. Here we marvelled at an unbelievably beautiful forest of giant stalagmites of all shapes and sizes which covered the floor of the cave, before we returned to the hotel for another very good evening meal.

## Day 4

Sunday 9th June

Early rain, clearing to sunny periods, cool

The forecast for the west of our area and especially the Causse Noir was better than for the immediate environs of the hotel, so after breakfast we headed down the Tarn Valley, enjoying the spectacular scenery of this magnificent gorge, all the way down to a view point near the small town of Millau. This was a very good vantage point to wonder and marvel at the impressive and elegant viaduct designed by Sir Norman Foster, opened in 2004 and spanning the Tarn Valley here to join together the Montpellier and Clermont Ferrand autoroutes. After a short exploration of the surrounding grassland and scrub, we then had superb close views of a Hoopoe right next to the road, before a following car unfortunately disturbed it.

We ate lunch in the shelter of a roadside “aire”, with a singing Corn Bunting to keep us company, and then drove down into the adjoining Cernon Valley to a site that Mark had been informed was very rich in orchids near the old railway station at Lapanouse. We were not to be disappointed, when as soon as we exited the mini-bus we practically fell over a magnificent specimen of the endemic and very rare Aveyron Bee Orchid-*Ophrys aveyronensis*, which were so numerous here that we had to be careful not to step on them, this apparently being the best site for it in the whole world! Amongst many other orchid species here were Early Spider-*Ophrys aranifera*, Fly-*O. insectifera*, Sword-leaved Helleborine-*Cephalanthera longifolia*, Lesser Butterfly-*Platanthera bifolia*, Violet Limodore-*Limodorum aboertivum*, and Bird’s-nest-*Neottia nidus-avis*, all new additions to the list. The warming conditions had also tempted a few butterflies to venture forth, with Black-veined White, Escher’s & Adonis Blue, Meadow Brown, Small and amazingly our only one during the week, Pearly Heath.

We had just enough time left to stop on the Causse Noir at two sites near Veyreau, where another endemic orchid special to the area was located, Aymonin’s Fly-*Ophrys aymoninii*, with the nominate species close by for comparison, while other orchids here were Passiontide-*O. passionis* and Woodcock-*O. scolopax*. Up to now, we had been reasonably lucky with the weather today, but with the onset of more heavy rain, we now returned to the hotel via Meyrueis and the Col du Perjuret.

## Day 5

Monday 10th June

Sunny periods & showers, cool

The main band of rain had cleared overnight, leaving us with a dry but cool morning, as we picked up our bread in Florac, before repeating our route of yesterday and once again entering the Tarn Valley via the spectacular gorge.

We made a brief stop at Pont Ispagnac, enjoying two Nightingales competing with their songs, before continuing along the valley and crossing the river again on a narrow pontoon bridge to the old village of Castelbouc, seemingly built around a large outcrop below the high limestone cliffs. Here we found some of the special plants that have made the rocks and cliffs their home, including Maidenhair Fern-*Adiantum capillus-veneris*, Blue Lettuce-*Lactuca perennis*, Rock Soapwort-*Saponaria ocymoides*, Malling Toadflax-*Chaenorhinum organifolium*, and the endemic Cevennes Saxifrage-*Saxifraga cebennensis*. We then walked along a pleasant path through some abandoned terraces finding a few butterflies braving the conditions including Little, Chequered & Osiris Blue, Wood White, Orange Tip, Green-veined White, Red Admiral, Wall Brown and a nice female Chapman's Blue. Pyramidal and some very robust Military Orchids-*Anacamptis pyramidalis* & *Orchis militaris*, were also enjoyed.

After eating our picnic lunch by the river, we continued down to the picturesque small town of Ste Enimiè, before turning left over the old bridge and climbing up the twisty road onto the Causse Méjean, stopping at the "belvedere" to take photos of the stunning view of the gorge looking down on to the river at St Chely. Continuing up to stop on the open "causse" at the Col de Copernac, the temperature was at last rising, giving us the chance to observe Berger's & Common Clouded Yellow, and many Blues including Baton, Mazarine, Green-underside, Adonis, Common & Turquoise. Colourful blooms here were as False Sainfoin-*Vicia onobrychoides*, Golden Drop-*Onosma fastigiata*, White Flax-*Linum suffruticosum* and the brilliant yellow of Small Scorpion Vetch-*Coronilla minima* also carpeting the turf. Stonechat, Whitethroat, Wheatear, Cirl & Corn Bunting and a large flock of Red-billed Choughs were birding highlights. We stopped of once more on the plateau near le Mas de Val, where Safflower, Grizzled and another Cinquefoil Skipper were noted, before returning and stopping at the view point overlooking Florac and Cocurès, and then descending by the zig-zag road back to the hotel.

## Day 6

Tuesday 11th June

Dry, sunny periods, warm

As the weather was improving, we decided to make for the other massif of Mont Aigoual, which lies to the south west of Florac, via the Col de Purjuret. Stopping at the latter, there were masses of Military Orchids to admire, but searching the edge of the scrub, the real reason for the stop became apparent, as we were able to see and photograph at close quarters at least a half a dozen Duke of Burgundy butterflies, an extremely elusive species, even here in France.

Reaching the top car park next to the weather station on Mont Aigoual, the views were a bit hazy, but we were just about able to pick out the Alps to the east and the Pyrenees in the west, with the lagoons of the Mediterranean coast also visible to the south. We took a short walk here, but as on Mont Lozere, the very late spring had rather put paid to us seeing any of the specialist Ringlets that would be flying in a normal year, though we did see Yellowhammer and Tree Pipit, and many Wild Tulips growing in the sparse windswept woodland. Consequently, it was decided to drive down through the Beech forest on the other side of the mountain to the Lac de Bonheur, where we could eat our lunch on the picnic tables next to the lake.

After our sustaining ourselves, we circled the lake and headed for some nice flowery meadows, where there were some species were on the wing, including Queen of Spain Fritillary, Brimstone, Green Hairstreak, Little, Green-underside & Holly Blue, many Painted Ladies, Large Wall Brown, and Grizzled, Oberthur's Grizzled & Dingy Skipper. Floral interest was mainly provided by many orchids including Green-winged, Early Purple, Frog, Elder-flowered, Heath-spotted, and Twayblade.

A final stop was made at Nimes le Vieux, a vast jumble of rocks and scrub where the dolomitic limestone rock has been eroded over time into fantastic shapes. As we walked up into the rocks, it was apparent that the wet spring had conversely benefited the flora here with the area a veritable rock garden of blooms including the yellow Hoary Rockrose-*Helianthemum canum*, & Crested Lousewort-*Pedicularis comosa*, the white crucifer-*Kernera saxatilis*, and the pink Fairy Foxglove-*Erinus alpinus* & Garland Flower-*Daphne cneorum*. Before reluctantly setting off back for the hotel, we also had good views of a male Montagu's Harrier and another Short-toed Eagle.

## Day 7

Wednesday 12th June

### Hot and sunny

Today we were to spend the day exploring the western Causse Méjean, so after buying the bread for lunch, it was back up on to the cause for our first stop at le Villaret, where the breeding programme of the wild Mongolian Przewalski's Horse is taking place. Unlike other years, there was not a horse in sight, but we were though able to find Red-underwing Skippers by the roadside and we also had close views of a pair of Rock Sparrows, which breed sparingly here on the plateau. Just before departing though we were astounded to make out the unmistakable outline of a Lammergeier gliding into view and then quickly disappearing over the cause. These magnificent birds are present both in the Alps and the Pyrenees, so was this a wandering individual...or have they been re-introduced here, aka the Griffon and Black Vulture?

Another stop, further west on the plateau, near Rouveret was good for butterflies with Meadow and Heath Fritillary, both Swallowtails, Black-veined White and Baton & Escher's Blue, with an immature Grass Snake also noted in the reptile equivalent of heaven, surrounded by 100's of tadpole prey in a small pond. Then it was on to the Roc des Hourtous, with more spectacular views down into the Tarn Gorge far below, with Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper, and both Chalk-hill Blue and Knapweed Fritillary added to the list. The real reason for coming to this site though, was to see the magnificent population of Lady's Slipper Orchid-*Cypripedium calceolus* that grows in one of only three sites west of the Alps in France. We were not to be disappointed, as the plants were in their peak flowering period with nearly 60 blooms in two or three large clumps, a sight long to be remembered. Close by the very attractive large blue flowered endemic Cevennes Butterwort-*Pinguicula longifolia* sp *cauassensis* was also admired.

After a pleasant lunch, a short drive brought us to the ruined Chateau de Blanquefort, built amid a lofty jumble of huge dolomite cliffs, giving more fabulous views looking down the Tarn Gorge towards Le Rozier. Almost immediately after we had stopped, a lovely female Purple-shot Copper was very easy to photograph, with Marsh Fritillary, and a Spanish Festoon also added to our list. At the same time we could also admire the Griffon Vultures as they glided along the ridge, with one particular pair nesting right above our heads on a suitable ledge and we could hear the young crying out in expectation as the parents arrived with food. Good plants here were Pyrenean Bellflower-*Campanula speciosa*, Curry Plant-*Helichrysum stoechas*, Yellow Flax-*Linum campanulatum* and the little white Peaflower-*Dorycnium pentaphyllum*, with a pair of ravens adding more avian interest.

It was then back across the Causse Mejean, stopping once near Mas de Val, where a female Chapman's Blue and more Knapweed Fritillaries were the only things of note, before we descended back into the valley and our hotel for the last of our many splendid dinners.



## Day 8

Thursday 13th June

### Hot and sunny

An early start today for the drive back to Montpellier, so after saying our farewells to the hotel staff, we took the road through the Tarnon Valley and on up to cross over Mont Aigoual, before plunging down to the southern foothills of the Massif and the market town of Ganges. Stopping near the Pic St Loup (a mountain), we could not but notice the cacophony of the many Cicadas, heralding our arrival back into Mediterranean France. In no time at all, we had added 5 new species of butterfly to the list, these being False Ilex & Blue-spot Hairstreak, Spotted Fritillary, a Hermit and the beautifully marked Western Marbled White. A single Bee-eater was first heard and then glimpsed, while at long last after seeing them everywhere in bud, we were able to actually photograph Lizard Orchid-*Himantoglossum hircinum* in full flower.

After a quick sandwich lunch, it was now time to leave for the airport, all having agreed that despite the continuation of the unusually unsettled weather experienced this year, it had been a very rewarding and enjoyable week in this lovely part of France.

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The Cevennes Butterfly Group

## Species Lists

Butterflies (✓ = recorded but not counted; c = 'about')

	Common name	Scientific name	June								
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		1					1	c12	
2	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclydes podalirius</i>		3						c12	2
3	Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>								1	
4	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>					✓				✓
6	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>		✓						✓	
7	Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>		✓				✓	✓		
8	Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	
9	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>		✓					✓	✓	
10	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias australis</i>						3		c12	
11	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>							✓	✓	
12	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	
13	False Ilex Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium esculi</i>									1
14	Blue-spot Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium spini</i>									1
15	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	
16	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeus</i>		✓							
17	Sooty Copper	<i>Heodes tityrus</i>		c12							
18	Purple-shot Copper	<i>Heodes alciphron</i>								1F	
19	Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		c12			✓	c12	c12	c20	2
20	Osiris Blue	<i>Cupido osiris</i>						1			
21	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>							✓		
22	Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>			2			c12	c12	4	
23	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>			1			c12		3	
24	Chequered Blue	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>						1			
25	Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>		c6				1			
26	Chapman's Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus thersites</i>						1F		1F	
27	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>			1						
28	Escher's Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus escheri</i>		1	1	2	2			2	
29	Amanda's Blue	<i>Agrodiaetus amanda</i>									
30	Turquoise Blue	<i>Plebicula dorylas</i>			1			c12			
31	Chalk-hill Blue	<i>Lysandra coridon</i>								1	
32	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
33	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
34	Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>							c6		
35	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>						✓		✓	
36	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
37	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>									✓
38	Comma Butterfly	<i>Polygona c-album</i>			✓						
39	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>							1		
40	Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>	✓	✓		✓					
41	Knapweed Fritillary	<i>Melitaea phoebe</i>								3	
42	Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>		1							1
43	Heath Fritillary	<i>Mellicta athalia</i>								2	
44	Meadow Fritillary	<i>Mellicta parthenoides</i>		1						1	1
45	Marsh Fritillary	<i>Eurodryas aurinia</i>								1	
46	Western Marbled White	<i>Melanargia occitanica</i>									3
47	Hermit	<i>Chazara briseis</i>									1



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48	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓				✓
49	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Pearly Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>				1				
51	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓			✓	✓		
52	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	
53	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>						2		
54	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>					✓	✓	✓	
55	Cinquefoil Skipper	<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>			1		1			
56	Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>						1	1	
57	Safflower Skipper	<i>Pyrgus carthami</i>					2			
58	Red-underwing Skipper	<i>Spialia sertorius</i>		1	1	1		1	c6	
59	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	

## Birds (H = heard only)

1	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
2	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopteroformis ruber</i>	✓							
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>					✓			✓
4	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		3		20+	12+	c6	30+	
5	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>							1	
6	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		c3				1	2	
7	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓			✓			✓
8	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>						1		
9	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>							✓	✓
10	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>			1					
11	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓			✓				✓
12	Yellow-legged Herring Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>								✓
13	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>								✓
14	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>								H
16	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	
17	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			H					
18	European Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				1				
20	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>								2
21	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>			1				H	
22	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		✓		✓				
23	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			H					
24	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>							H	
26	Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
29	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		1						
30	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		1		H		1		
31	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
32	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓		✓	✓		
33	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		H			H			
34	Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		H					H	
35	Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>					H		H	H
36	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Common Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	

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38	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>								✓	
39	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>							H		
40	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		H		✓					
41	Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H				H	H	H	H
43	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		✓				✓			
44	Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>				H	H			H	
45	Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				H			H		
46	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>				H					
47	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
48	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
49	Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>								H	
50	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		2					2	1	
51	Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
52	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>						✓		✓	
54	Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>			30+			c12		c20	
55	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
56	Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>								3	
57	Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
58	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>								2	
60	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>		✓							
62	Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		H		✓	✓	✓	✓		
63	Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>				✓					✓
64	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>							2	1	
65	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						H			
66	Corn Bunting	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>				1	1				

## Plants

<b>Pteridophyta</b>	<b>Ferns</b>								
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken		✓						
<i>Adiantum capillus veneris</i>	Maidenhair Fern					✓			
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody		✓						
<i>P. australe</i>	Southern Polypody					✓			
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort		✓						
<i>A. ceterach</i>	Rusty-back Fern		✓						
<i>A. ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue			✓					
<i>A. trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort		✓						
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern		✓						
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder Fern		✓						
<i>Oreopteris limbosperma</i>	Lemon Scented Fern		✓						
<b>Conifers</b>									
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine		✓						
<i>P. uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine		✓						
<i>P. halepensis</i>	Allepo Pine								✓
<i>P. pinea</i>	Stone Pine								✓
<i>P. nigra</i>	Black Pine	✓							
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper		✓						

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<b>Salicaceae</b>											
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar					✓					
<i>P. nigra</i>	Black Poplar					✓					
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	Crack Willow					✓					
<i>S. eleagnos</i>			✓								
<b>Juglandaceae</b>											
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut		✓								
<b>Betulaceae</b>											
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Common Birch		✓								
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder					✓					
<b>Corylaceae</b>											
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel		✓								
<b>Fagaceae</b>											
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech		✓								
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chestnut	✓									
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	✓									
<i>Q. ilex</i>	Holm/Evergreen Oak	✓									
<i>Q. coccifera</i>	Holly/Kermes Oak										✓
<i>Q. pubescens</i>	Downy Oak			✓							
<b>Moraceae</b>											
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Fig			✓							
<b>Ulmaceae</b>											
<i>Ulmus minor</i>	Small -leaved Elm					✓					
<b>Cannabaceae</b>											
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Wild Hop					✓					
<b>Urticeae</b>											
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle		✓								
<i>Parietaria diffusa</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall			✓							
<b>Santalaceae</b>											
<i>Thesium humifusum</i>	Bastard Toadflax					✓					
<b>Loranthaceae</b>											
<i>Viscum album</i>	Mistletoe									✓	
<b>Polygalaceae</b>											
<i>Polygonum bistorta</i>	Bistort		✓								
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel/Rubble Dock			✓							
<i>R. acetosa</i>	Sorrel		✓								
<i>R. acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel		✓								
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>											
	<b>Pink Family</b>										

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<i>Cerastium tormentosum</i>	Snow in Summer	✓									
<i>C. fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear Chickweed		✓								
<i>C. arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear Chickweed		✓								
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort		✓								
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly		✓								
<i>S. alba</i>	White Champion		✓								
<i>S. italica</i>	Italian Catchfly			✓							
<i>S. vulgaris</i>	Bladder Champion		✓								
<i>S. otites</i>	Spanish Catchfly								✓		
<i>S. conica</i>	Sand Catchfly				✓						
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort		✓								
<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>	Perennial Knawel		✓								
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin		✓								
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	Smooth Rupture-wort					✓					
<i>Moehringia trinerva</i>	Three-veined Sandwort					✓					
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>										
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore			✓							
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold		✓								
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard		✓								
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone		✓								
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Hepatica (leaves)				✓						
<i>Pulsatilla rubra ssp rubra</i>	Cevennes Pasque Flower			✓							
<i>P. vulgaris</i>	Pasque Flower								✓		
<i>P. vernalis</i>	Spring Pasque Flower		✓								
<i>Adonis vernalis</i>	Yellow Pheasant's Eye						✓				
<i>A. flammula</i>	a Pheasant's Eye						✓				
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup		✓				✓				
<i>R. aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup		✓								
<i>R. bulbosa</i>	Bulbous Buttercup			✓							
<i>R. ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine (leaves)						✓				
<i>R. auricomus</i>	Goldilocks Buttercup		✓								
<i>R. arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup						✓				
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine		✓								
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>										
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy		✓								
<i>P. dubium</i>	Long-headed Poppy		✓								
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine			✓							
<b>Cruciferae</b>	<b>Cress Family</b>										
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock		✓								
<i>C. hirsuta</i>	Hairy Bitter Cress				✓						
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty						✓				
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard						✓				
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rockcress		✓								
<i>A. turrata</i>	Tower Cress						✓				
<i>Thlaspi caerulescens</i>	Alpine Penny Cress		✓								
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernerat								✓		
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Common Wintercress						✓				

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<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchisia									✓	
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad							✓			
<i>Rhynchosinapis cheiranthus</i>	Wallflower Cabbage		✓								
<i>Eriophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass		✓								
<i>Alyssum allysoides</i>	Small Alyssum		✓								
<i>Teesdalia nudicaulis</i>	Shepherds Cress		✓								
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow Grass (seedheads)									✓	
<i>Lepidium heterophyllum</i>	Smith's Cress			✓							
<b>Resedaceae</b>	<b>Mignonette family</b>										
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette				✓						
<i>R. luteola</i>	Weld							✓			
<i>R. phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette				✓						
<i>R. jacquinii</i>	Cevennes Mignonette		✓								
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>										
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop			✓							
<i>S. telephium</i>	Orpine		✓								
<i>S. dasyphyllum</i>	Thick-leaved Stonecrop		✓								
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort		✓								
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>	<b>Gooseberry Family</b>										
<i>Ribes alpinus</i>	Mountain Currant							✓			
<i>R. uva-crispa</i>	Wild Gooseberry		✓								
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>										
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage		✓								
<i>S. cebennensis</i>	Cevennes Saxifrage							✓			
<i>S. stellaris</i>	Starry Saxifrage		✓								
<i>S. pedemontana</i>	an endemic Saxifrage		✓								
<i>S. tridactylites</i>	Rue-leaved Saxifrage							✓			
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>										
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Bramble		✓								
<i>R. ceasius</i>	Dewberry							✓			
<i>R. canina</i>	Dog Rose		✓								
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet		✓								
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	Rock Cinquefoil		✓								
<i>P. caurulescens ssp cebbenensis</i>	(leaves only)									✓	
<i>P. neumanii</i>	Spring Cinquefoil		✓								
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry		✓								
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn		✓								
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Mountain Ash		✓								
<i>S. aria</i>	Whitebeam		✓								
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Herb Bennet							✓			
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Snowy Mespilus			✓							
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn		✓								
<i>P. mahaleb</i>	St Lucie's Cherry					✓					
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine lady's Mantle		✓								

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	<b>Leguminosea</b>	<b>Pea family</b>										
	<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	Robinia		✓								
	<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum			✓							
	<i>Cytisus purgens</i>	Piorno Broom		✓								
	<i>C. scoparius</i>	Common Broom		✓								
	<i>C. sessilifolius</i>					✓						
	<i>Genista anglica</i>	Petty Whin							✓			
	<i>G. hispanica</i>	Spanish Gorse				✓						
	<i>G. pulchella</i>								✓			
	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom		✓								
	<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk Vetch		✓								
	<i>Tetragonolobus maritimus</i>	Dragon's Teeth		✓								
	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch						✓				
	<i>V. hirsuta</i>	Hairy Tare						✓				
	<i>V. onobrychoides</i>	False Sainfoin						✓				
	<i>V. lutea</i>	Yellow Vetch		✓								
	<i>V. sativa</i>	Common Vetch		✓								
	<i>V. sepium</i>	Bush Vetch		✓								
	<i>V. tetrasperma</i>	Smooth Tare						✓				
	<i>Lathyrus linifolius</i>	Bitter Vetch								✓		
	<i>L. sphaericus</i>							✓				
	<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover				✓						
	<i>T. pratense</i>	Red Clover		✓								
	<i>T. incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover		✓								
	<i>T. dubium</i>	Lesser Trefoil		✓								
	<i>T. micranthum</i>	Least Trefoil			✓							
	<i>T. montanum</i>	Mountain Clover			✓							
	<i>T. repens</i>	White Clover		✓								
	<i>T. campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil		✓								
	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's Foot Trefoil		✓								
	<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horse-shoe Vetch		✓								
	<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Common Sainfoin			✓							
	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick			✓							
	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch		✓								
	<i>A. montana</i>	Mountain Kidney Vetch			✓							
	<i>Coronilla emerus</i>	Scorpion Vetch						✓				
	<i>C. minima</i>	Small Scorpion Vetch						✓				
	<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>											✓
	<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>										
	<i>Geranium pratense</i>	Meadow Cranesbill	✓									
	<i>G. robertianum</i>	Herb Robert		✓								
	<i>G. pyrenaicum</i>	Pyrenean Cranesbill		✓								
	<i>G. sylvaticum</i>	Wood Cranesbill		✓								
	<i>G. columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Cranesbill						✓				
	<i>G. lucidum</i>	Shining Cranesbill			✓							
	<i>G. purpureum</i>	Little Robin				✓						
	<i>G. molle</i>	Dove's-foot Cranesbill		✓								
	<i>G. nodosum</i>	Knotted Cranesbill						✓				
	<i>G. dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Cranesbill						✓				
	<i>G. columbinum</i>	Long-stalked Cranesbill						✓				



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	<i>G. sanguineum</i>	Bloody Cranesbill				✓					
	<i>G. rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved Cranesbill			✓						
	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Storksbill		✓							
	<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>									
	<i>Linum capanulatum</i>	Yellow Flax								✓	
	<i>L. suffruticosum</i>	White Flax			✓						
	<i>L. narbonense</i>	Narbonne Flax				✓					
	<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>									
	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cyprus Spurge		✓							
	<i>E. helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge				✓					
	<i>E. amygaloides</i>	Wood Surge						✓			
	<i>E. seguieriana</i>	Seguier's Spurge				✓					
	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury						✓			
	<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>									
	<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort		✓							
	<i>P. calcarea</i>	Chalk Milkwort				✓					
	<b>Aceraceae</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>									
	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore						✓			
	<i>A. campestre</i>	Field Maple			✓						
	<i>A. monspessulanum</i>	Montpellier Maple								✓	
	<i>A. platanoides</i>	Norway Maple						✓			
	<b>Balsaminaceae</b>										
	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	Himalayan Balsam (leaves)						✓			
	<i>I. balfourii</i>	Kashmir Balsam (leaves)						✓			
	<b>Celastraceae</b>										
	<i>Euonymus vulgaris</i>	Spindle Tree		✓							
	<b>Buxaceae</b>	<b>Box Family</b>									
	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	✓								
	<b>Vitaceae</b>										
	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Wild Vine						✓			
	<b>Tiliaceae</b>	<b>Lime Family</b>									
	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Large-leaved Lime								✓	
	<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i>	Common Lime			✓						
	<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>									
	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	✓								
	<b>Thymelaceae</b>	<b>Daphne Family</b>									
	<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Garland Flower							✓		
	<i>D. laureola</i>	Spurge Laurel							✓		

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<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St John'swort Family</b>										
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John'swort				✓						
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>										
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog violet		✓								
<i>V. canina</i>	Heath Dog Violet							✓			
<i>V. palustris</i>	Bog Violet		✓								
<i>V. rupestris</i>	Teesdale Violet							✓			
<i>V. lutea</i>	Mountain Pansy		✓								
<i>V. tricolor</i>	Heart's-ease		✓								
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Cistus Family</b>										
<i>Helianthemum appeninum</i>	White Rockrose	✓									
<i>H. canum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	✓									
<i>H. nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose		✓								
<b>Onograceae</b>	<b>Willowherb Family</b>										
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb		✓								
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>										
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry							✓			
<i>C. sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood							✓			
<b>Umbelliferae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>										
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley		✓								
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut		✓								
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil							✓			
<i>Eryngium campestre</i>	Field Eryngo							✓			
<i>Trinia glauca</i>	Honewort			✓							
<i>Heraleum sphondylium ssp sibirium</i>	Hogweed (yellow flowered)		✓								
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Wild Parsley							✓			
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's Needle							✓			
<i>Meum athamanticum</i>	Baldmoney/Spignel		✓								
<i>Laserpitium gallicum</i>	French Sermountain									✓	
<i>L. latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain									✓	
<i>Molopospermum peloponnesiacum</i>	Molopospermum (Molly)		✓								
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>										
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry									✓	
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling		✓								
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry		✓								
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>										
<i>P. veris</i>	Cowslip		✓								
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Thrift Family</b>										
<i>Armeria maritime ssp alpina</i>	Mountain Thrift		✓								
<b>Oleaceae</b>											
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash		✓								

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<i>Jasminum fruticosum</i>	Wild Jasmine					✓					
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Privet									✓	
<b>Gentianaceae</b>											
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Large Yellow Gentian							✓			
<i>G. clusii ssp costei</i>	Cevennes Gentian								✓		
<b>Ascepiadaceae</b>											
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort		✓								
<b>Rubiaceae</b>											
<b>Bedstraw family</b>											
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder								✓		
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort		✓								
<i>Gallium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw		✓								
<i>G. aparine</i>	Goosegrass				✓						
<i>G. pumilum</i>	Slender Bedstraw			✓							
<i>G. saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw		✓								
<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	Field Madder				✓						
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>											
<b>Bindweed family</b>											
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed		✓								
<i>C. cantabrica</i>	Pink Convolvulus	✓									
<b>Boraginaceae</b>											
<b>Borage Family</b>											
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Vipers Bugloss		✓								
<i>Onosma fastigiatum</i>	Golden Drop				✓						
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not		✓								
<i>M. ramoissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not		✓								
<i>M. discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not		✓								
<i>Symphytum tuberosum</i>	Tuberous Comfrey					✓					
<i>Lithospermum arvensis</i>	Corn Gromwell		✓								
<b>Labiatae</b>											
<b>Mint Family</b>											
<i>Acinos arvensis</i>	Basil Thyme					✓					
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle		✓								
<i>A. genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle				✓						
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander							✓			
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm				✓						
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary			✓							
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram					✓					
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	Yellow Archangel					✓					
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Deadnettle					✓					
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil		✓								
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort					✓					
<i>S. sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort					✓					
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Breckland Thyme		✓								
<i>T. praecox</i>	Hairy Thyme								✓		
<i>T. nitens</i>	Cevennes Thyme	✓									
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>											
<b>Figwort family</b>											
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Large Snapdragon					✓					

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<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax			✓							
<i>Anarrhinum bellidifolium</i>	Daisy-leaved Toadflax		✓								
<i>Asarina procumbens</i>	Creeping Snapdragon					✓					
<i>Chaenorhinum organifolium</i>	Malling Toadflax					✓					
<i>Linaria supina</i>	Dwarf Toadflax					✓					
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove							✓			
<i>Scrophularia canina</i>	French Figwort				✓						
<i>S. auriculata</i>	Water Figwort					✓					
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow Rattle		✓								
<i>R. major</i>	Greater Yellow Rattle		✓								
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Speedwell		✓								
<i>V. arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell		✓								
<i>V. prostrata</i>	a Speedwell			✓							
<i>V. serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell		✓								
<i>V. cymbalaria</i>	Cymbalaria-leaved Speedwell										
<i>V. beccabunga</i>	Brooklime					✓					
<i>Pedicularis comosa</i>	Crested Lousewort							✓			
<i>P. sylvatica</i>	Lousewort		✓								
<b>Globulariaceae</b>	<b>Globularia Family</b>										
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globularia				✓						
<i>G. cordifolia</i>										✓	
<b>Lentibulariaceae</b>											
<i>Pinguicula longifolia</i> ssp <i>caussensis</i>	Cevennes Butterwort									✓	
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>											
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape					✓					
<i>O. caryophyllaceae</i>	Bedstraw Broomrape					✓					
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>										
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort plantain		✓								
<i>P. major</i>	Great Plantain		✓								
<i>P. media</i>	Hoary Plantain					✓					
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>										
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder			✓							
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle		✓								
<i>L. etrusca</i>	Etruscan Honeysuckle					✓					
<i>L. xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle		✓								
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree				✓						
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian family</b>										
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian		✓								
<i>V. tuberosa</i>	a Valerian sp							✓			
<i>V. officinalis</i>	Common Valerian		✓								
<i>Centranthus rubra</i>	Red Valerian			✓							
<i>C. calcitrapa</i>						✓					
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Corn Salad		✓								
<i>V. rimosa</i>	Narrow-fruited Corn Salad			✓							

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<b>Dipsacaceae</b>	<b>Scabious Family</b>										
<i>Dipsacus fullonus</i>	Teasel				✓						
<i>Knautia sylvestris</i>	Wood Scabious		✓								
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>										
<i>Campanula speciosa</i>	Pyrenean Bellflower									✓	
<i>C. rotundifolia</i>	Harebell					✓					
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit Scabious		✓								
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>										
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy		✓								
<i>Matricularia matricaroides</i>	Pineapple Weed					✓					
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Cat's Foot								✓		
<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>	Corn Chamomile					✓					
<i>Aster alpinus ssp cebennensis</i>	Alpine Aster			✓							
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy				✓						
<i>L. monspeliense</i>	a Moon Daisy		✓								
<i>L. graminifolium</i>					✓						
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow		✓								
<i>Inula montana</i>					✓						
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort		✓								
<i>Carlina acanthifolia</i>	Acanthus-leaved Carline Thistle			✓							
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower					✓					
<i>Tragopodon pratensis</i>	Goatsbeard		✓								
<i>Doronicum parlianches</i>						✓					
<i>Helichrysum stoechas</i>						✓					
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>	Feverfew					✓					
<i>Senecio helenitis</i>	an attractive Ragwort								✓		
<i>Scorzonera humilis</i>	Viper's Grass								✓		
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue Lettuce			✓							
<i>L. serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce		✓								
<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>											✓
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed		✓								
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>										
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes				✓						
<i>Asphodelus albus</i>	White Asphodel				✓						
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's Lily				✓						
<i>A. ursinum</i>	Wild Garlic					✓					
<i>Convallaria majus</i>	Lily-of-the-valley									✓	
<i>Tulipa sylvestris ssp australis</i>	Wild Tulip								✓		
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star of Bethlehem		✓								
<i>M. comosum</i>	Tassel Hyacinth		✓								
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's Seal					✓					
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butchers Broom					✓					
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Meadow Saffron (leaves)			✓							
<b>Dioscoreaceae</b>	<b>Yam Family</b>										
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony				✓						

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<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>											
<i>Narcissus poeticus</i>	Poet's/ Pheasant's Eye Narcissus		✓								
<i>N. pseudonarcissus</i>	Wild Daffodil		✓								
<b>Iridaceae</b>											
<b>Iris Family</b>											
<i>Crocus vernus ssp albus</i>	White Crocus		✓								
<b>Graminae</b>											
<b>Grass Family</b>											
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed	✓									
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass		✓								
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cocksfoot		✓								
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow Grass		✓								
<i>Stipa pennata</i>	Feather Grass									✓	
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley						✓				
<i>Festuca vivipara</i>	Viviparous Fescue										
<i>F. rubra</i>	Red Fescue		✓								
<b>Cyperaceae</b>											
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Cotton Grass		✓								
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Woodrush								✓		
<i>L. multiflora</i>	Heath Woodrush		✓								
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge						✓				
<i>C. caryophyllacea</i>	Spring Sedge		✓								
<b>Orchidaceae</b>											
<b>Orchid Family</b>											
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine										✓
<i>C. longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine					✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Limodore					✓	✓				
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's Nest Orchid					✓					✓
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade						✓	✓	✓		
<i>Plantanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly Orchid			✓	✓			✓	✓		
<i>P. bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid				✓						
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>	Elder-flowered Orchid		✓	✓				✓			
<i>D. maculata</i>	Heath Spotted Orchid		✓								
<i>D. fuschii</i>	Common Spotted Orchid			✓	✓					✓	
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Lizard Orchid				✓	✓					✓
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid				✓	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Frog Orchid			✓				✓			
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>O. morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid								✓	✓	
<i>O. militaris</i>	Military Orchid			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>O. anthropophorum</i>	Man Orchid	✓		✓	✓					✓	
<i>O. simian</i>	Monkey Orchid			✓						✓	
<i>O. purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid			✓	✓					✓	
<i>O. ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip orchid			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>O. militaris x O. simia</i>				✓							
<i>Ophrys aymonii</i>	Aymonin's Ophrys				✓						
<i>O. insectifera</i>	Fly Ophrys				✓						



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	<i>O. scolopax</i>	Woodcock Ophrys				✓				
	<i>O. araneola</i>	Small Spider Ophrys				✓				
	<i>O. sphegoides</i>	Early Spider				✓				
	<i>O. passionis</i>	Passiontide Ophrys				✓				
	<i>O. aveyronensis</i>	Avreyron Bee Orchid				✓				
	<i>Gymnadenia odoratissima</i>	Fragrant Orchid							✓	
	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid							✓	

Other invertebrates

Violet Carpenter Bee, *Xylocopa violacea*

a Tiger Beetle, *C. germanica*

Oil Beetle, *Meloe sp*

Hornet, *Vespa crabo*

Frosted Yellow Moth, *Isturgia limbaria*

Mother Shipton Moth, *Callistege mi*

Common Heath Moth, *Ematurga atomaria*

Chimney Sweeper, *Odezia atrata*

Broad-bordered Bee Hawkmoth, *Hemaris fuciformis*

Forester Moth, *Adscita statices*

Lesser Beefly, *Bombylius minor*

Four-spot Chaser, *Libellula quadrimaculata*

Green Tiger Beetle , *Cicendela campestris*

Ascalaphid, *Libelloides longicornis*

Dor Beetle, *Geotrupes stercorarius*

Roman Snail , *Helix pomatia*

Burbet Companion Moth, *Euclidea glyphica*

Latticed Heath Moth, *Chiasmia clathmata*

Speckled Yellow, *Pseudopanthera macularia*

Humming Bird Hawkmoth, *Macroglossum stellatarum*

Drinker Moth (larva), *Euthrix potatoria*

Silver Y Moth, *Autographa gamma*

Toadflax Brocade, *Calophasia lunula*

Reptiles

Common Lizard, *Zootoca vivipara*

Green Lizard, *Lacerta viridis*

Wall Lizard, *Podarcis muralis*

Grass Snake, *Natrix natrix*

Fish

Brown Trout, *Salmo trutta*

Mammals

Common Hare, *Lepus europaeus*

Roe Deer, *Capreolus capreolus*



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