

France - The Vercors

Darlington Orchid Society

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Neotinea ustulata



Cypripedium calceolus



Orchis simia



Dactylorhiza sambucina

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Day 1

Sunday 26th May

London Luton to Lyon St. Exupery – La Chapelle en Vercors

Thirteen group members met with Paul and Sophie at Lyon St. Exupery Airport, having travelled from the UK on flight EZY2425 from London Luton. After completing immigration formalities and collecting luggage, we made our way to the car park, where our vehicles were waiting. With luggage loaded, we set off travelling towards Grenoble, on the A43 and A48. Most of the journey was made in continuous rain, but we still saw several Black Kites and Grey Wagtail. Just outside Grenoble, we joined the A49 Valance motorway, which we left at St. Marcellin, making our way through Pont en Royans, the Petit Goulets and the Grand Goulets and on to La Chapelle en Vercors and the Hotel Bellier, our base for the week. Just north of the village, we stopped to examine a rocky verge, which produced *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid) in its normal form, as well as three albino spikes.

After settling into our rooms, we met up for dinner, when Paul and Sophie outlined the plan for the next day and the hotel logistics, before it was time for our evening meal.

Day 2

Monday 27th May

St. Jean en Royans - Route Combe Laval – Forêt de Lente - Fonte d'Urle

On a cloudy and breezy morning, we began by discovering that the local supermarket was closed for a new fridge installation, so Paul decided to reverse the days programme and began by driving down through the Grand Goulets Tunnel and on down to St. Jean en Royans to shop for the week's lunches. A rough meadow produced two spikes of *Neotinia tridentata* (Toothed Orchid), *Erigeron annuus* (Annual Aster) and *Ophrys apifera* (Bee Orchid). In addition, Latticed Heath and Common Heath moths and Small Heath butterfly were seen, together with Common Buzzard, before we made our way up to a point on the road above St. Jean en Royans. Here we explored the rocky verges, adding *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid), *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid), *Polygonatum multiflorum* (Solomon's-seal), *Hippocrepis emerus* (False Senna), *Tilia platyphyllos* (Broad-leaved Lime) and *Acer opalus* (Italian Maple). There were also one or two sightings of Small Tortoiseshell butterflies. For the birds, Raven, Chaffinch and Mistle Thrush were recorded.

We now made our way through the spectacular Route de Combe Laval, on our way to the Forêt de Lente for our lunch. At the eastern end of the road, we paused to take photos of the wonderful views at the Col de la Machine. Chiffchaff could be heard singing, and there was a small patch of *Gentiana clusii* (Clusius' Gentian) on a ledge.

We now moved on into the Forêt de Lente, for our picnic lunch. At our chosen site, Song Thrush and Blackcap were singing, and we saw Mistle Thrush. Also noted were *Cardamine pentaphyllos* (Five-leaflet Bitter-cress), *Abies alba* (European Silver Fir), *Viola tricolor* subsp. *subalpina* (Alpine Heartsease), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid) and *Anemone ranunculoides* (Yellow Anemone).

When we had finished eating, we made our way up to the Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter. As we arrived, a roadside bank was examined, and a small colony of *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell) was found, together with *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon) and *Ranunculus kuepferi* (Kuepfer's Buttercup). Parking the vehicle at the refuge, we set off to explore. *Crocus caeruleus* (White Crocus), in both purple and white colour forms, huge numbers of *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog-tooth Violet) and *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil) were seen. Alpine Chough, several Black Redstart, Water Pipit and Northern Wheatear were also recorded. As we moved towards the viewpoint, we added *Gentiana verna* (Spring Gentian), *Draba aizoides* (Yellow Whitlow-grass) and *Thlaspi montanum* (Mountain Penny-cress). Along the way we had clear, but distant views of Alpine Marmots. As we neared the viewpoint, *Scilla bifolia* (Alpine Squill) was added, together with *Saxifraga exarata* subsp. *delphinensis* (a Musky Saxifrage), *Androsace villosa* (Woolly Rock-jasmine) and *Pulmonaria montana* (Mountain Lungwort). Due to the cold wind, butterflies were not active, but we did hear Skylark.

We ended the day with a short stop at the cemetery where the victims of the Nazi massacre at the village of Vassieux, during the Second World War, are buried. While we were there, Barn Swallow and a solitary House Martin were seen.

It was now time to make our way back to the hotel for dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 28th May

Col de Bacchus - Gigors

Today we left La Chapelle in heavy rain, and made our way, towards St. Jean en Royans. This was a diversion from our usual route via the Col de la Bataille, which was closed due to large quantities of lying snow.

We drove down through the Grand Goulets tunnel to St. Eulalie en Royans, before turning left and making our way to St. Jean en Royans. As we paused for fuel, the rain stopped and the sky began to clear. Continuing south, we moved on down to Leoncel and south through La Vacharie to the Col de Bacchus. Here we stopped to explore a broad road verge and adjacent track, finding *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid) in its yellow colour form, *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid), *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Silene italica* (Italian Catchfly) and many other species. Down a small track, we added *Lathyrus vernus* (Spring Vetchling), *Lonicera xylosteum* (Fly Honeysuckle) and *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid). The birders heard Song Thrush and saw Great Tit and Barn Swallow.

We now continued south through Plan-de-Baix to Beaufort sur Gervanne, where we turned west to an area of open scrubby land with marginal pine woodland, near Gigors. Our explorations produced *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid), *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine), *Helianthemum apeninnum* (White Rockrose) and *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine). Moving to an area of scrubby fields, we found *Thymus vulgaris* (Wild Thyme), *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *incanum* (Hoary Rock-rose), *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid). In addition, there was more *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid), *Helianthemum apeninnum* (White Rock-rose) and several hybrid Orchids. Butterflies included Meadow Brown, Black-veined White and Provence Chalk-hill Blue. Meanwhile, the birders heard Green Woodpecker, Cuckoo and Chaffinch. We now returned to the vehicle for lunch, and as we ate, Black Kite was seen

After eating, we set off to explore an adjacent area of arable margins. As we went, Paul spotted a Short-toed Snake Eagle circling, and while we watched it, we added Corn Bunting and Woodlark to the list. The arable margins were quite rich, and produced *Cyanus segetum* (Cornflower, formerly *Centaurea cyanus*), *Trifolium incarnatum* subsp. *incarnatum* (Crimson Clover), *Ranunculus arvensis* (Corn Buttercup), *Bupleurum rotundifolium* (Thorowax) and *Vicia orobus* (Upright Vetch) among many more. For the birders there were singing Nightingale and Red-backed Shrike.

From here, we moved back to a second site on the Col de Bacchus. Here we recorded the endemic *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Astragalus monspessulanus* (Montpellier Milk-vetch), *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), in an intermediate colour form (basically salmon), and *Orchis provincialis* (Provence Orchid).

It was now time to begin our journey north back to La Chapelle.

Day 4

Wednesday 29th May

Les Bruyères - Traffet - Forêt Communale d'Autrans - Gorges de la Bourne - La Chabertière

After breakfast we made our way up to the northern end of the Vercors Plateau, on a cloudy morning. Leaving La Chapelle, we drove north to the villages of St Martin en Vercors, and St. Julian en Vercors and on through the spectacular Gorges de la Bourne. Continuing towards Lans en Vercors, we made our first stop in the damp meadows at Les Bruyères. Here a small pond had a good colony of the hybrid Edible Frog. We heard Marsh Warbler, but it remained stubbornly out of sight, and saw Carrion Crow, House Martin and Barn Swallow, which were all active. Plant-wise, we found *Cardamine pratense* (Lady's Smock), *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh Valerian), *Caltha palustris* (Kingcups) and the emerging leaves of *Filipendula ulmaria* (Meadowsweet).

Next, we made the short jump to the tiny hamlet of Traffet, where we parked, in brightening skies. Here we explored some pine woodland, in search of *Corallorhiza trifida* (Coralroot Orchid) which, unfortunately, we could not find. However, we did see emerging *Convallaria majalis* (Lily-of-the-Valley), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid) and *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine). Birds included Chaffinch, Goldfinch and Barn Swallow.

Lunch, today, was taken in the Forêt Communale d'Autrans. We followed the Route Forestale through the mixed woodland to a point near Les Femeys, where we set up our picnic. As we were parking the vehicles, we disturbed a Ring Ouzel. Whilst our leaders prepared the food, we explored the area, finding *Primula elatior* (Oxlip), *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell) and the emerging leaves of *Veratrum album* (White False-helleborine) and *Gentiana lutea* (Great Yellow Gentian). As we ate, it began to rain quite hard, so we finished our meal, and began making our way back towards Méaudre. Along the way we found a good number of *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid) in very good condition, which we stopped to photograph. Here, there we also several *Morchella esculenta* (Common Morel) mushrooms and Roman Snails, enjoying the damp conditions.

On the return journey, we paused in the Gorges de la Bourne at the Pont Valchevrière. Dipper, Robin and Grey Wagtail were all recorded, along with *Asplenium viride* (Green Spleenwort), *Saxifraga rotundifolia* (Round-leaved Saxifrage), *Bellidiastrum michelii* (False Aster) and *Clinopodium alpinum* (Alpine Basil Thyme)

We ended the day behind La Chapelle en Vercors, at the hay meadows near Chabertière. The rain had now stopped, and the meadows produced *Silene flos-cuculi* (Ragged Robin) and *Dactylorhiza incarnata* (Early Marsh Orchid), whilst a nearby verge had *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid), *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine) and the curious *Asarum europaeum* (Asarabacca).

We now returned to our hotel in good time for dinner.

Day 5

Thursday 30th May

Reserve Naturelle des Hauts Plateaux du Vercors

Soon after breakfast, we left La Chapelle and made our way down to St Agnan, and up to the Hauts Plateaux, parking at the car park at La Coche, where we prepared for our morning walk. Along the way, we stopped to admire the views up the valley. Here we noted *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb-Paris), *Sorbus aria* (Whitebeam), *Cardamine heptaphylla* (Seven-leaflet Bitter-cress) and *Cardamine pentaphyllos* (Five-leaflet Bitter-cress).

Leaving La Coche, we began exploring the mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland and found that *Abies alba* (Silver Fir), *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) and *Fagus sylvatica* (Beech) were the predominant trees. Soon after we had left the car park, we came across *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon) and *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell). We added Mistle Thrush and a distant Song Thrush. Continuing, we found *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry) and *Lonicera alpigena* (Alpine Honeysuckle). As we were arriving at the open plateau, we had some very brief, but good views of Alpine Marmot, and found a lovely patch of *Tulipa sylvestris* subsp. *sylvestris* (Wild Tulip) and a carpet of *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil), which, although past their best, were enjoyed. Before we set off on the return journey to La Coche, we watched the Marmots and saw Tree Pipit, Griffon Vulture and Chaffinch. Butterflies were represented by Orange Tip, Small Tortoiseshell, Speckled Wood [subsp. *aegeia*] and Brimstone.

We set up our picnic in a clearing near the car park, where Robin and Chaffinch were heard. After lunch, we rejoined our vehicle for the return journey on the Route Forestière des Charbonniers (Charcoal-makers route), around the back of the plateau, which afforded great views of the Grand Veymont. As we went, we found *Daphne cneorum* (Garland Flower) and freshly emerged *Orchis mascula* subsp. *speciosa* (an Early Purple Orchid).

As we were approaching the main road, we stopped at a verge bank near Les Meunières, which had a good number of *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid).

From here we returned to our hotel in good time for dinner.

Day 6

Friday 31st May

Col de Rousset – Above Les Nonnières – Vallon de Combau – Cirque d'Archiane

Our first stop today was at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset – there are truly magnificent views from here. A Griffon Vulture was seen on a distant crag. *Chenopodium bonus-henricus* (Good King Henry), *Anthyllis montana* (Mountain Kidney Vetch) and *Artemisia absinthium* (Wormwood) were also recorded.

Moving on, we made our way to the bottom of the valley and turned east through the town of Die and on through Pont de Quart. Between here and St. Roman, we paused to look at a roadside bank with *Linum austriacum* subsp. *collinum* (a Perennial Flax), *Onobrychis arenaria* (a Sainfoin) and *Coronilla scorpioides* (Annual Scorpion Vetch). Scarce Swallowtail butterfly was also seen, as well as a Yellow Crab Spider.

We continued through Chatillion en Diois, Menée and up to Les Nonnières, where we parked by some meadows. In some woodland we found *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady's Slipper Orchid), *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade), *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian), *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine) and *Equisetum telmateia* (Great Horsetail). Western Bonelli's Warbler and Common Chiffchaff were heard. An adjacent meadow produced Grass Rivulet, Latticed Heath, Common Heath and Burnet Companion moths, Small Heath, Wood White, Brimstone, Berger's Clouded Yellow, Silver-studded Blue, Scarce Swallowtail, Mazarine Blue, Small Tortoiseshell, and female Sooty Copper butterflies. We also found a Field Cricket in search of a mate.

Retracing our route, we turned up into the Vallon du Combau. Here we made our way up the valley and parked by a ford in the mountain stream, where we set up the picnic. Swallowtail, Small Tortoiseshell, Brimstone, Dinky Skipper and Scarce Swallowtail were seen. In a nearby ditch there was *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Large-flowered Butterwort) and close by, *Euphorbia cyparissias* (Cypress Spurge), *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine), *Meum athamanticum* (Spignel) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). Birds were quite scarce, but we did see Chaffinch, Coal Tit, Common Buzzard and Great Tit, and heard Song Thrush.

We now moved down the valley and parked in a layby, in order to search a verge bank. Here we found *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry), and four spikes of *Orchis spitzellii* (Spitzel's Orchid), which has a restricted distribution. Descending the valley, we moved south to the Cirque d'Archiane. We parked in a layby, south-east of the hamlet of Archiane, where *Lavandula officinalis* (Lavender) was added. A grassy track and fields produced Clouded Buff, Middle Lace Border, Black-vein, Speckled Yellow and Latticed Heath moths, as well as a Scarce Swallowtail, Silver-studded Blue and Reverdin's Blue butterflies.

We now began our journey back to La Chapelle, stopping to have refreshments outside Die.

As it was the warmest evening of the trip, Paul and Sophie set a moth trap overnight.

Day 7

Saturday 1st June

Route Presles – Forêt Dominale des Coulmes – Pont en Royans

Several group members gathered at the moth trap at 6.30pm to examine the catch. The included Lime Hawk-moth, Small Elephant Hawk-moth, Pale Shouldered Brocade, Dinky Footman, White Point, Purple Cloud, Silver Cloud, Garden Carpet, Pale Prominent, Flame Shoulder, Delicate and Bloxworth Snout, for the macros, while a solitary Tortrix (*Pammene trauniana*) represented the micros.

After breakfast, we began by driving north through the Grand Goulets tunnel, stopping in a large layby to examine a steep, wooded verge. Here we found *Anacamptis pyramidalis* (Pyramidal Orchid), *Anthericum liliago* (St. Bernard's Lily), *Cotinus coggygria* (Smoke Bush), *Trifolium rubens* (Red Trefoil) and *Dioscorea communis* (Black Bryony).

Moving on, our route took us through Pont en Royans, before we turned up the Route Presles, stopping about half-way up. As we climbed, Common Buzzard, Mistle Thrush and Jackdaw were spotted, and we passed clumps of *Dianthus sylvestris* (Wood Pink) and *Helichrysum stoechas* (Curry Plant).

We now set off to explore a small lane, at Campeloud, finding *Phyteuma nigra* (Black Rampion), *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade), *Linum bienne* (Pale Flax), *Cytisophyllum sessilifolius* (Sessile Broom) and *Coronilla scorpioides* (Annual Scorpion Vetch). A pair of Short-toed Eagles was seen, as well as Common Buzzard, Raven and Honey Buzzard. Also seen were Southern White Admiral, Darwin's Heath, Duke of Burgundy Fritillary, Provence Chalk-hill Blue, Large White, Large Wall Brown and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies, and Cuckoo and Blackcap were singing. On a verge near our vehicles, *Rhaponticum coniferum* (Leutzia), *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid) and *Teucrium montanum* (Mountain Germander) were also found.

Re-joining the vehicles, we made our way into the Forêt Domonale des Coulmes. In the forest we took our picnic lunch at Petrouze. Local exploration produced *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb-Paris) and emerging *Lilium martagon* (Martagon Lily), and, in some adjacent clearing, Southern Grizzled Skipper and Wood White butterflies, were found.

It was now time to move down through the magnificent Rocher de Presles, a splendid limestone cliff-face overlooking the valley of the River Bourne. We parked by a bridge just north of Pont en Royans, below the commune of Chatelus, to enjoy the views and photograph the river, before continuing down the town, where we parked. We walked along the river and up into the town, making for a café our leaders knew for its ice creams, where we indulged unreservedly. Mallard and juvenile Dippers were seen by the river, and Crag Martin and House Martin also noted.

Leaving Pont en Royans, we made our way back through the Grand Goulets, on the return to La Chapelle en Vercors, to pack before dinner.

Day 8

Sunday 2nd June

La Chapelle en Vercors to Lyon St. Exupery Airport

We left La Chapelle en Vercors at 9.30am, bidding farewell to Mme. Bellier and her daughters, before making our way via the Grand Goulets tunnel and Pont en Royans and onto the A49, A48 and A43 motorways to Lyon St. Exupery Airport. En route we had plenty of time to admire the scenery and spot some birds from the vehicle including Black Kite, Grey Heron and Common Kestrel. At the airport, we said our farewells, and travelled homewards to our various destinations, after a wonderful week in the Vercors.

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Species Lists

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

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

Scientific name	Common name	Location
PTERIDOPHYTES		
FERNS & ALLIES		
Calamophytes		
Horsetails		
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Great Horsetail	Above Les Nonnieres
Leptosporangiate Ferns		
True Ferns		
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium fontanum</i>	Smooth Rock Spleenwort	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall Rue	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue	Pont en Royans
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> subsp. <i>quadrivalens</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	Gorge de la Bourne
Cystopteridaceae	Bladder-fern Family	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	Gorges de la Bourne
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Route Presles
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
<i>Polystichum aculeatum</i>	Hard Shield-fern	Les Merciers
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium cambricum</i>	Southern Polypody	Above St. Jean en Royans
GYMNOSPERMS		
CONIFERS		
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>communis</i>	Juniper	Gigors
<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>saxatilis</i>	Prostrate Juniper	Font d'Urle
<i>Juniperus thurifera</i>	French Alpine Juniper	Gorges de la Bourne
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Abies alba</i>	European Silver Fir	Valchevriere
<i>Picea abies</i> subsp. <i>abies</i>	Spruce	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Pinus nigra</i> subsp. <i>nigra</i>	Austrian or Black Pine	Gigors
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	Beiw Col de Rousset
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	Haues Plateaux
ANGIOSPERMS		
FLOWERING PLANTS		

Scientific name	Common name	Location
Eu-Dicots	True Dicotyledons	
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family	
<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	Moschatel	Gorge du Furon
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sambucus racemosus</i>	Red-berried Elder	Valchevriere
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	Above St. Jean en Royans
Amaranthaceae	Pigweed Family	
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	Les Merciers
Anacardiaceae	Sumach Family	
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoke Bush	Grand Goulets
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder	Les Merciers (leaves)
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	Gigors
<i>Meum athamanticum</i>	Spignel	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Peucedanum carvifolia</i>	-	Route Presles
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet Saxifrage	Gorge du Furon
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	Route Presles
<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	Shepherd's-needle	Gigors
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Spreading Hedge-parsley	Gigors
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i> agg.	Ivy	Above St. Jean en Royans
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Above Les Nonnieres
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Cerintho minor</i>	Lesser Honeywort	Vallon de Combeau (bud)
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	Gigors
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Col de Bacchus
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Gorge du Furon
<i>Pulmonaria montana</i>	Mountain Lungwort	Font d'Urle
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	Common Lungwort	Route Presles (leaves)
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Les Merciers
<i>Alyssum montanum</i>	Mountain Alyssum	Les Merciers
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	Col de Bacchus
<i>Arabis turrta</i>	Tower-cress	Col de Bacchus
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-purse	Les Merciers
<i>Cardamine pentaphyllos</i>	Five-leaved Bitter-cress	Les Merciers
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	Les Bruyeres
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow-grass	Font d'Urle
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlow-grass	Gorges du Furon

Scientific name	Common name	Location
<i>Erysimum ochroleucum</i>	a Treacle-mustard	Col de Bacchus
<i>Hornungia petraea</i>	Hutchinsia	Col de la Machine
<i>Kernera saxatilis</i>	Kernera	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Thlaspi montanum</i>	Mountain Penny-cress	Font d'Urle
<i>Thlaspi perfoliatum</i>	Perfoliate Penny-cress	Col de Bacchus
Buxaceae		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Box	Col de Bacchus
Campanulaceae		
<i>Campanula cochlearifolia</i>	Fairy's Thimbles	Gorges de la Bourne (leaves)
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>	Peach-leaved Bellflower	Route Presles
<i>Phyteuma nigra</i>	Black Rampion	Route Presles
Caprifoliaceae		
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corncockle	Gigors
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	Pont en Royans
<i>Knautia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	Route Presles
<i>Lonicera alpigena</i>	Alpine Honeysuckle	Hauts Plateau (leaves)
<i>Lonicera xylostemum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	Gorges du Furon
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	les Bruyeres
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	Les Merciers
<i>Valerianella eriocarpa</i>	Hairy-fruited Corn-salad	Gigors
Caryophyllaceae		
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> subsp. <i>serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Les Merciers
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Mouse-ear	Col de Bacchus
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Gorges du Furon
<i>Dianthus sylvaticus</i>	Wood Pink	Route Presles
<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	Rock Soapwort	Col de Bacchus
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	Les Merciers
<i>Silene italica</i>	Italian Catchfly	Col de Bacchus
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Gigors
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	Above St. Jean en Royans
Cistaceae		
<i>Fumana thymifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Route Presles
<i>Helianthemum apenninum</i>	White Rock-rose	Gigors
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rock-rose	Route Presles
<i>H.oelandicum</i> subsp. <i>incanum</i>	Hoary Rock-rose	Gigors
Compositae (Asteraceae)		
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves)
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Wormwood	Col de Rousset
<i>Bellidastrum michelii</i> (<i>Aster bellidiastrum</i>)	False Aster	Gorges de la Bourne
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Cirsium montanum</i>	-	Gorges du Furon (leaves)
<i>Cyanus segetum</i> (<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>)	Cornflower	Gigors
<i>Cyanus montanum</i> (<i>Centaurea montana</i>)	Perennial Cornflower	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Annual Aster	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Filago germanica</i> (<i>F. vulgaris</i>)	Common Cudweed	Gigors

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<i>Homogyne alpina</i>	Alpine Colts-foot	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Lactuca perennis</i>	Blue or Mountain Lettuce	Route Presles
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows & verges
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Cotton Thistle	Gigors (leaves)
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur	Valchevriere
<i>Rhaponticum coniferum</i>	Leuzia or Cone-flower	Route Presles
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	Dandelion	Meadows
<i>Tephrosia helenitis</i>	Swiss Ragwort	Les Bruyeres (bud)
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	Font d'Urle
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Cuscuta europaeum</i>	Greater Dodder	Les Merciers
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	Pont en Royans
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White Stonecrop	Pont en Royans
<i>Sedum dasyphyllum</i>	Fat Stonecrop	Pont en Royans
<i>Sedum telephium</i>	Orpine	N of La Chapelle en Vercors (leaves)
Ericaceae	Heath family	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Font d'Urle
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>	Nodding Wintergreen	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	Font d'Urle
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	Les Merciers
<i>Euphorbia dulcis</i>	Sweet Spurge	Col de Bacchus
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	Gigors
Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Quercus pubescens</i>	Downy Oak	Gigors
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Gentiana angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Gentian	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius' Gentian	Les Merciers
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	Font d;Urle
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Gigors
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Les Merciers
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Gigors
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Above St. Jean en Royans
Grossulariaceae	Gooseberry Family	
<i>Ribes alpinum</i>	Mountain Currant	Gorges du Furon
Juglandaceae	Walnut Family	

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[<i>Juglans regia</i>]	Walnut	Planted
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i>	Ground-pine	Gigors
<i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	Blue Bugle	Font d;Urle
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	Betony	N of La Chapelle en Vercors (leaves)
<i>Calamintha grandifolia</i>	Large-flowered Calamint	
<i>Clinopodium alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil-thyme	Les Merciers
<i>Lamium garganicum</i>	Large Red Dead-nettle	Col de Bacchus
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle	Les Merciers
<i>Lavandula officinalis</i>	Lavender	Cirque d'Achiane
<i>Melittis melissophyllum</i>	Bastard Balm	Route Presles
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wild Marjoram	Les Merciers
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	Col de Bacchus
<i>Stachys recta</i>	Yellow Woundwort	Gigors
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Wall Germander	Col de la Machine
<i>Teucrium montanum</i>	Mountain Germander	Route Presles
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Large Thyme	Route Presles
Lentibulariaceae	Bladderwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Butterwort	Vallon de Combeau
Leguminosae (Fabaceae)	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis montana</i>	Mountain Kidney-vetch	Les Merciers
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> agg.	Kidney-vetch	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
<i>Argyrolobium zanonii</i> (<i>Cytisus argenteus</i>)	-	Les Merciers
<i>Astragalus monspessulanus</i>	Montpellier Milk-vetch	Col de Bacchus
<i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i>	Pitch Trefoil	Gigors (leaves)
<i>Cytisophyllum sessilifolius</i>	Sessile Broom	Route Presles
<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>	-	Route Presles
<i>Genista sericea</i>	a Greenweed	Col de Bacchus
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	Gigors
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	False Senna	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Laburnum	Roadsides
<i>Lathyrus cicera</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Lathyrus setifolius</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Lathyrus vernus</i>	Spring Vetchling	Col de Bacchus
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Large Bird's-foot Trefoil	Route Presles
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Onobrychis arenaria</i>	a Sainfoin	Route Presles
[<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>]	False Acacia	Roadsides
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	Gigors
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	Gigors
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>molinerii</i>	-	Gigors
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	Col de Bacchus
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Vicia orobus</i>	Upright Vetch	Gigors
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Gigors
Linaceae	Flax Family	

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<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Route Presles
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Purging or Fairy Flax	Route Presles
<i>Linum austriacum</i> subsp. <i>colinum</i>	Perennial Flax	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small-leaved Lime	Pont en Royans
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Broad-leaved Lime	Above St. Jean en Royans
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Col de Bacchus
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	Gorges du Furon
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i> agg.	Common Fumitory	Gigors
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	Gigors
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Antirrhinum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Snapdragon	Grand Goulets
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Pont en Royans
<i>Erinus alpinus</i>	Fairy Foxglove	Col de la Chau
<i>Globularia cordifolia</i>	Matted Globularia	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Globularia punctata</i>	Common Globularia	Col de Bacchus
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Les Merciers
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Les Merciers
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
<i>Armeria alpina</i>	Mountain Thrift	Font d'Urle (bud)
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	Col de Bacchus
<i>Polygala nicaeensis</i>	Nice Milkwort	Gigors
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family	
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	Black Bindweed	Gigors
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	St. Jean en Royans
<i>Rumex scutatus</i>	French Sorrel	Les Merciers
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Primula auricula</i>	Bear's-ear Primrose	Gorge de la Bourne
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	Les Merciers
<i>Primula elatior</i> x <i>P. veris</i>	Hybrid Oxlip	Col de Bacchus
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Col de Bacchus
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Route Presles
<i>Soldanella alpina</i>	Alpine Snowbell	Font d'Urle

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Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Adonis annua</i>	Pheasant's-eye	Gigors
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	Rocher de Presles
<i>Anemone ranunculoides</i>	Yellow Anemone	Font d'Urle
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	Route Presles
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Kingcups	Les Bruyeres
<i>Ficaria verna</i> agg.	Lesser Celandine	Gorge du Furon
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	Col de Bacchus
<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	Foret Dominiale des Coulmes
<i>Ranunculus aconitifolius</i>	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Gorge du Furon
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ranunculus arvensis</i>	Corn Buttercup	Gigors
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Ranunculus kuepferi</i>	Kuepfer's Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	Font d'Urle
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	Vallon de Combeau
Resedaceae	Mignonette Family	
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette	Roadsides
<i>Reseda phyteuma</i>	Corn Mignonette	Gigors
Rhamnaceae	Buckthorn Family	
<i>Rhamnus alpinus</i>	Alpine Buckthorn	Gorge de la Bourne
<i>Rhamnus catharticus</i>	Buckthorn	
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Alchemilla conjuncta</i>	-	Gorge de la Bourne
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	Font d'Urle
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Juneberry	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Cotoneaster tomentosus</i>	Cotoneaster	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Route Presles
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Les Bruyeres (leaves)
<i>Fragaria moschata</i>	Hautbois Strawberry	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Les Bruyeres
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens or Herb Bennet	Pont en Royans
<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Hoary Cinquefoil	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	Les Merciers
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	Les Merciers
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	Gigors
<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry	Foret Dominiale des Coulmes
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Col de Bacchus
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Col de Bacchus
<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	Burnet Rose	Route Presles
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	Gorge du Furon
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> (<i>Poterium</i> s.) agg.	Salad Burnet	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Sorbus aria</i> agg.	Whitebeam	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Hauts Plateaux
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	Les Merciers
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	Gigors

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<i>Galium odoratum</i> <i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Sweet Woodruff Wild Madder	Gorge du Furon Route Presles
Salicaceae <i>Salix pentandra</i> <i>Salix triandra</i>	Willow & Poplar Family Bay Willow Almond Willow	Vallon de Combeau Vallon de Combeau
Santalaceae <i>Thesium linophyllum</i> <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>album</i> <i>Viscum album</i> subsp. <i>abietis</i>	Sandalwood Family Alpine Bastard Toadflax Mistletoe Mistletoe	Route Presles Roadsides Below Col de Rousset
Sapindaceae <i>Acer campestre</i> <i>Acer opalus</i> <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Maple Family Field Maple Italian Maple Sycamore	Les Merciers Above St. Jean en Royans Gorge de la Bourne
Saxifragaceae <i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i> <i>Saxifraga exarata</i> subsp. <i>delphinensis</i> <i>Saxifraga granulata</i> <i>Saxifraga oppositifolia</i> <i>Saxifraga paniculata</i> <i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i> <i>Saxifraga tridactylites</i>	Saxifrage Family Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage Musky Saxifrage Meadow Saxifrage Purple Saxifrage Live-long Saxifrage Round-leaved saxifrage Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Gorges du Furon Font d'Urle Col de Bacchus Font d'Urle Font d'Urle (leaves) Gorges de la Bourne Col de Bacchus
Scrophulariaceae <i>Scrophularia canina</i> subsp. <i>hoppii</i> <i>Verbascum phlomoides</i>	Figwort Family Alpine Figwort Orange Mullein	Les Merciers Route Presles
Thymelaeaceae <i>Daphne cneorum</i> <i>Daphne laureola</i> <i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon Family Garland Flower Spurge Laurel Mezereon	Hauts Plateaux Col de Bacchus Font d'Urle
Urticaceae <i>Parietaria judaica</i> <i>Urtica dioica</i>	Nettle Family Pellitory-of-the-Wall Common Nettle	Pont en Royans Above St. Jean en Royans
Violaceae <i>Viola arvensis</i> <i>Viola calcarata</i> <i>Viola riviniana</i>	Violet Family Field Pansy Long-spurred Pansy Common Dog Violet	Gigors Font d'Urle Les Merciers
Monocots	Monocotyledons	
Amaryllidaceae <i>Allium ursinum</i> <i>Narcissus poeticus</i> <i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Daffodil Family Ramsons Pheasant's-eye Daffodil Wild Daffodil	Near Pont en Royans Gorge de la Bourne Font d'Urle
Araceae	Arum Family	

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<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords-and-Ladies	Gorges du Furon
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St. Bernard's Lily	Grand Goulets
<i>Aphyllanthes monspeliensis</i>	Blue Aphyllanthes	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
<i>Leopoldia (Muscari) comosa</i>	Tassel Hyacinth	Gigors
<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	Grape Hyacinth	Col de Bacchus
<i>Ornithogalum pyrenaicum</i>	Bath Asparagus	Route Presles
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom	Gigors
<i>Scilla bifolia</i>	Alpine Squill	Fonte d'Urle
Colchicaceae	Meadow Saffron Family	
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Autumn Crocus	Above Les Nonnieres (leaves)
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex disticha</i>	Brown Sedge	Les Bruyeres
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Above St. Jean en Royans
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocus caeruleus</i> (vernus subsp. <i>albiflorus</i>)	White Crocus	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Gladiolus italicus</i>	Field Gladiolus	Gigors
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	Lente
<i>Luzula luzuloides</i>	White Wood-rush	Gorges du Furon
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Erythronium dens-canis</i>	Dog's-tooth Violet	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Gagea liotardii</i> (<i>G. fragifera</i> , <i>G. fistulosa</i>)	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Gagea lutea</i>	Yellow Star of Bethlehem	
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	Foret Dominiale des Coulmes
<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i>	Wild Tulip	Hauts Plateaux
Melanthiaceae	Herb-Paris Family	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	Foret Dominiale des Coulmes
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False-helleborine	Common (leaves)
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	Grand Goulets
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	White Helleborine	Gigors
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Gigors
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Above Les Nonnieres
<i>Dactylorhiza alpestris</i>	Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	Les Bruyeres
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Pink)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Fonte d'Urle
<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> (Yellow)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Limodorum abortivum</i>	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Gigors
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	S of La Chapelle en Vercors
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>	Toothed Orchid	St. Jean en Royans
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i> x <i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	a Hybrid Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Neotinea ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid	Col de Bacchus

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<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Grand Goulets
<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i> (<i>O. drumana</i>)*	Drome Bee Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> subsp. <i>fuciflora</i> (<i>O. linearis</i>)	Late Spider Orchid	Gigors
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i> x (<i>Ophrys x flavicans</i>)*	a Hybrid Ophrys	Gigors
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Woodcock Orchid	Gigors
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>	Man Orchid	Gigors
<i>Orchis anthropophora</i> x <i>Orchis simia</i>	a Hybrid Orchis	Gigors
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis mascula</i> subsp. <i>speciosa</i> (<i>O. ovalis</i>)	an Early Purple Orchid	Hauts Plateau
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis pallens</i>	Pale-flowered Orchid	Foret de Lente
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Provence Orchid	Col de Bacchus
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Lady Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Monkey Orchid	N of La Chapelle
<i>Orchis spitzelii</i>	Spitzel's Orchid	Vallon de Combaeu
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	Gigors
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	Black Twitch	Gigors
<i>Bromopsis erectus</i>	Upright Brome	Gigors
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	Gigors
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	Gigors
<i>Poa bulbosa</i> var. <i>vivipara</i>	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Col de Bacchus
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	Font d'Urle
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Asphodel Family	
<i>Asphodelus aestivus</i>	Common Asphodel	Grand Goulets

Fungi

<i>Fomes fomentarius</i>	Hoof Fungus	Hauts Plateaux
<i>Morchella esculenta</i>	Common Morel	Route Forestal d'Autrans

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May/Jun								
			26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
1	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓								
2	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>									✓
3	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H				H		
5	Rock Dove (Feral)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓						✓	
7	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	
8	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓						✓	
9	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>								✓	
10	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>					✓	✓			
11	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓					✓	
12	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓		✓						✓
13	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>							H	H	

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15	European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>		✓	H			H			
16	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓						✓
17	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>			✓						
18	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		✓		✓					
21	Western Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	✓							✓	
22	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	
24	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>					✓	✓			
25	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		H					✓	✓	
26	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		H	✓			✓	✓	✓	
27	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓							
28	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		H							
29	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
30	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>							✓	✓	
31	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
32	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		H					H		
33	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H				H	H	H	
34	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>				H					
35	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H	
36	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				H	H	H			
37	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓		
38	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
39	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		H	H			H	H		
40	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
41	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				✓	✓	✓	H	H	
42	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			H						
43	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
44	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		✓							
45	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>				✓				✓	
46	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
47	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓			✓				✓	
48	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
49	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>						✓			
50	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>		✓							
51	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>			✓						
53	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
54	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	H				
55	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>							✓		
56	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓							
57	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>				H	✓	H			

Mammals

1	Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>		✓					✓		
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Amphibians & Reptiles

1	Edible Frog hybrid	<i>Pelophylax kl. esculentus [complex]</i>				✓					
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Butterflies

1	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>					✓	✓	✓	
2	Black-veined White	<i>Aporia crataegi</i>			✓					
3	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>							✓	
4	Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>						✓		
5	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>					✓			
7	Berger's Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>				✓		✓	✓	
8	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>							✓	
10	Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>				✓		✓	✓	
11	Sooty Copper	<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>						✓		
12	Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>						✓		
13	Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>						✓		
14	Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>						✓		
15	Provence Chalk-hill Blue	<i>Polyommatus hispana</i>			✓				✓	
16	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓					
17	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>							✓	
18	Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>							✓	
19	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>				✓				
21	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>			✓					
22	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
23	Darwin's Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>							✓	
24	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria aegeria</i>					✓			
25	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		✓	✓				✓	
26	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>							✓	
27	Southern Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>							✓	
28	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>				✓		✓		

Moths (T = Moth Trap)

1	A Tortrix	<i>Pammene trauniana</i>								T
2	Six Spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>							✓	
3	Lace Border	<i>Scopula ornata</i>								T
4	Middle Lace Border	<i>Scopula decorata</i>						✓		
5	Garden Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe fluctuata</i>								T
6	Shoulder Stripe	<i>Anticlea badiata</i>								T
7	Grass Rivulet	<i>Perizoma albulata</i>						✓		
8	Clouded Border	<i>Lomaspilis marginata</i>							✓	
9	Latticed Heath	<i>Semiothisa clathrata</i>		✓					✓	
10	Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthograptis luteola</i>								T
11	Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>							✓	
12	Ringed Carpet	<i>Cleora cinctaria</i>								
13	Common Heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>		✓					✓	
14	Black-veined	<i>Siona lineata</i>							✓	
15	Lime Hawk-moth	<i>Mimas tiliae</i>								T
16	Small Elephant Hawk-moth	<i>Deilephila porcellus</i>								T
17	Pale Prominent	<i>Pterostoma palpina</i>								T

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18	Dingy Footman	<i>Eilema griseola</i>								T	
19	Clouded Buff	<i>Diacrisia sannio</i>							✓		
20	White Ermine	<i>Spilosoma lubriciprda</i>								T	
21	Flame Shoulder	<i>Ochroleura pleta</i>								T	
22	Setaceous Hebrew Character	<i>Xestia c-nigrum</i>								T	
23	Pale-shouldered Brocade	<i>Lacanobia thalassina</i>								T	
24	Silver Cloud	<i>Egira conspicillaris</i>								T	
25	White Point	<i>Mythimna albipuncta</i>								T	
26	Delicate	<i>Mythimna vitellina</i>								T	
27	Purple Cloud	<i>Actinotia polyodon</i>								T	
28	Noctuid	<i>Actinotia radiosa</i>							✓		
29	Marbled Minor agg.	<i>Oligia stigilis</i>								T	
30	Burnet Companion	<i>Euclidia glyphica</i>							✓		
31	Bloxworth Snout	<i>Hypena obsitalis</i>								T	

Other Invertebrates

1	Stonefly	<i>Dinocras cephalotes</i>								✓	
2	Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>							✓		
3	Forest Bug	<i>Pentatoma rufipes</i>				✓					
4	Assasin Bug	<i>Rhynocoris iracundus</i>								✓	
5	Common Pond Skater	<i>Gerris lacustris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Marmalade Hover-fly	<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>								✓	
7	Parasitic Fly	<i>Tachina magnicornis</i>							✓		
8	Ichneumon	<i>Ophion luteus</i>								T	
9	Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
10	Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>							✓	✓	
11	Cock Chafer	<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>								T	
12	Summer Chafer	<i>Amphimallon solstitialis</i>								T	
13	Striped Ladybird	<i>Myzia oblongoguttata</i>								T	
14	Crab Spider (Yellow, Pink or White)	<i>Misumena vatia</i>							✓		
15	Roman Snail	<i>Helix pomatia</i>				✓					

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