Butterflies & Moths of the Spanish Pyrenees

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Chalk Burnet

Los Mallos de Riglos

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Introduction

Despite recent hot weather, ferociously so at lower levels during our visit to Berdún, in the foothills of the Aragónese Pyrenees, a generally late spring ensured that there were still many nectar sources around to feed the throngs of butterflies and other insects. We explored from the lowlands to the high mountains, in weather that varied from warm and humid, to very hot and dry, but with little rain apart from one thundery night.

In total the week produced some 109 species of butterfly, together with many dazzling day-flying moths (particularly burnets) and other wonderful bugs and beasties. Nightly moth trapping in the garden gave us a window into the night-life, albeit dominated by Pine Processionaries, but with a good sample of the big, beautiful and bizarre.

Add in to the mix the stunning scenery, a range of mountain birds, a few mammals and reptiles, and wonderful food, drink and accommodation at Casa Sarasa: the perfect recipe for an outstanding holiday!

Day 1

Wednesday 4th July

After flying from the UK, we arrived at Zaragoza Airport, met Peter, and boarded the minibuses to drive to Casa Sarasa in Berdún. It was sunny and very hot, but there were still a few interesting birds to be seen en route including White Storks, especially around Huesca, with many on nests, Red and Black Kites, and a fly-over Hoopoe, the only one of the week. A brief stop to stretch our legs gave us a wonderful view of the dramatic conglomerate cliffs of Los Mallos de Riglos and the equally dramatic backdrop of an active thunderstorm, and the chance to start to think about the tumultuous geological events which led to the formation of the Pyrenees – an ever-present context for our week to come. Here we saw our first butterflies, Common Blue and Spanish Gatekeeper, together with showy assassin-bugs and shield-bugs, some of the 'other insects' which added so much to our trip.

We arrived at Casa Sarasa by 8.15pm, to a welcome from Mel. After time to settle in, we reassembled for the first of many unfailingly delicious meals, including their by-now-famous cold pea and mint soup, which set the tone for a week equally notable for its food as for its wildlife and good company. As we finished coffee in the library, a Churchyard Beetle strolled across the floor to meet us, and with the threat of rain receding, it was moth trap on, and off to bed in anticipation...

Day 2

Thursday 5th July

Although it remained dry, it was a rather breezy night, albeit warm, which probably depressed the moth numbers a little. But after a good breakfast, our first examination of the trap contents revealed several interesting species, the most dramatic being Lime and Spurge Hawk-moths, three Passengers and a Leopard. Most abundant was that scourge of the local conifers, the Pine Processionary, which fled the opened trap in some numbers to the delight of the local House Sparrows! Otherwise it was a mix of familiar and unfamiliar, small and large, including

Spotted Sulphur, Four-spotted, Pale Shoulder, Guernsey Underwing, Marbled Clover, Spanish Character, Blemished and Fettered Dyers, together with a Stag Beetle.

Once the traps were empty and photographs had been taken, it was off on our first of two local walks. The morning walk started under clear skies but with a strong northerly wind, which kept some insect activity down. But the birds were still performing. Above us a few Griffon Vultures circled, flocks of Common Swifts screeched and House Martins chattered around, as a Hobby scythed through them, although with no sign of hunting success. Around the village, Spotless Starlings were spotted, along with Black Redstart, Serin and Rock Sparrow, with singing Crested Lark and Cirl Bunting. We headed down from Berdún to the Río Veral, through the Badlands, a fascinating, skeletal, eroded marl landscape with bursts of colour from yellow and mauve Jerusalem-sages, yellow Lavender-cotton, intensely blue Beautiful Flax and pink Shrubby Rest-harrow among the bronzing Box bushes. The surprising range of flowers still visible was indicative of the still somewhat late season, as was the discovery of a splendid spike of Lizard Orchid.

Wherever there was shelter from the wind, butterflies were around in good number including Great Banded Grayling, Wall Brown, Cleopatra, Mallow Skipper and many Marbled Whites, including several of the confusing pale-underside form *leucomelas*. By the time we were at the river, we had added Spanish Swallowtail, Knapweed Fritillary, Southern White Admiral, Spanish Purple Hairstreak and the south-western Speckled Wood, often nectaring on the flowerheads of Dwarf Elder. Other insects included Spotted Flower Chafer, Colorado Beetle, Beautiful and Copper Demoiselles, Hairy and AC Milan Shield-bugs and several impressively-sized, stripe-eyed Egyptian Locusts. A crab spider *Synaema globosum* eating lunch started one of the themes of the tour: carnage on the flowerheads.

While the river itself was quiet birdwise, apart from sporadic bouts of Golden Oriole and Melodious Warbler song, the skies overhead were busy (whenever we could lift our eyes in that direction!). Firstly a Short-toed Snake Eagle hovering over the slopes and later three of them together; two Booted Eagles along with Griffon Vultures; and best of all the cruciform 'giant falcon' silhouette of a Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier) which drifted between us and the village, across our entire field of view with never a twitch of its wings. In my experience it is unusual to see this icon of the Pyrenees at such levels in mid-summer: in retrospect it may have been in response to severe weather in the mountains that we later became aware of.

A few Catalonian Wall Lizards, a Slow-worm and the quacking calls of Iberian Water Frogs completed the morning's roll-call, and it was then back to Casa Sarasa for a hearty lunch of tortilla and salad, and welcome shade. Given the heat, we extended the lunch break a little for some respite from the sun, although in reality many were out in the garden photographing butterflies on Peter's Scabious meadow, and Humming-bird Hawk-moths on the garden Lavender.

The afternoon walk along the northern side of the Río Aragón was similarly a melee of insect activity, with an accompanying soundtrack from Bee-eaters, Golden Orioles, Long-tailed Tits and Chiffchaffs. In the shelter of hedges, Blue-spot and False Ilex Hairstreaks abounded, along with Brimstone and huge numbers of Cleopatras, reflecting the abundance of Mediterranean Buckthorn in the area. Moving to a meadow with lots of Round-headed Leeks and Pyramidal Orchids, we started to find other butterflies including Lesser Purple Emperor and Green-underside and Provence Chalkhill Blues, and the large caterpillar of a Narrow-bordered Bee Hawk-moth. Great Green Bush-crickets and Owl-flies *Libelloides longicornis* added their touches of large insect drama, as did in

their own smaller way some actively hunting robber-flies, and another well-satisfied Box Spider which was making a fine meal of a Great Banded Grayling.

A final stop at the bridge over the main river produced fleeting views of Little Ringed Plover and Common Sandpiper, with fly-over Grey Heron, Cormorant and Yellow-legged Gull, a flycatching Spotted Flycatcher, and several impressively large Barbel cruising the gravelly shallows

Day 3 Friday 6th July

It remained breezy for much of the night and turned considerably cooler. The moth traps still produced the goods with Delicate, Yellow-tail, Jersey Black Arches and Black Collar amongst the apparently increased number of Pine Processionaries. And breakfast was enlivened by the sight of an Egyptian Vulture flying along just below the bottom of the garden.

Today was spent exploring the Roncal Valley, a little to the west, on the border with Navarre. First stop, in the lowest gorge, was by a grove of Strawberry-tree and Laurustinus, hoping (to no avail) for an early-emerging Twotailed Pasha. But fine displays of *Centranthus angustifolius* and a lovely Billowing Burnet ensured we were not disappointed.

Next stop was at a likely looking meadow just above Isaba. In the past this had been very good for butterflies, but a little less so this year. But still, Scarce Copper, Meadow and Marbled Fritillaries, Black-veined White and Comma were seen for the first, and in some cases only, time on the tour, and Lewes Wave was an interesting addition to our moth list. Hogweed was in full flower and as usual attracting a lot of insect interest, including several longhorn beetles, numerous examples of the large, green-eyed horse-fly *Philipomyia aprica*, the distinctive, sexually dimorphic, wing-marked tachinid fly *Ectophasia crassipennis*, and an Oak-leaf Spider, while the grassland was ablaze with Yellow Rattle, Pyramidal Orchid, Angelica and Viper's Bugloss.

Given the relatively poor showing, compared with previous years, of butterflies this high up, and as low cloud was billowing over the mountain tops from the Aquitaine Basin, we decided not to head right to the top levels as we had planned. Instead we headed for Belagua, a popular picnic and recreation area before the hairpin ascent to the truly high levels. A short walk took us into an open meadow with Spiny Rest-harrow, Pyrenean Eryngo, cushions of Common Dodder, and a selection of orchids including Bug Orchid in full flower, normally almost finished at this stage of the summer. Butterflies however were almost absent, surprisingly so, although numerous Silver Ys, grass-moths and a Clouded Buff were seen.

It was then time for lunch and our first sumptuous Casa Sarasa picnic, with the opportunity, for those who wanted, to have a coffee in the café or to wander in the meadows and beechwoods. Chris opted for the beechwoods. For forty years he has scoured the beechwoods of Europe for a plant so mysterious and unpredictable its presence is usually spoken about in hushed tones and generalities, and failed always to find it. Until today, when a serendipitous shaft of sunlight lit up the woodland floor about five metres from him, and with it the characteristic, colourless, enigmatic form of a Ghost Orchid: the botanists' Holy Grail! The next challenge was re-finding it for the anticipatory throng, as densely-grown beech trees all tend to look the same. However, he managed and even the hardened lepidopterists felt privileged to have seen such an unexpected

delight, even finding a second, even more diminutive specimen close to the original. And while overshadowed in the imagination, other beechwood orchids contributed to the moment: Red, White and Small-Leaved Helleborines and Bird's-nest Orchid.

From Roncal we crossed into the Ansó Valley, stopping briefly in Ansó village. There Peter ascertained from one of the locals one reason why there had been so many fewer butterflies than expected in some of the places we visited: the day before there had been the mother of all hailstorms across the high valleys, and this of course may have had a significant impact upon butterflies which had emerged. With this knowledge, we decided to refocus the tour on the low to mid-altitude sites, at least until later on when some new high-level emergences may have taken place.

One such lower site was our next and final site of the day, a small meadow and scrub area just upstream of Binies Gorge. This turned out to be one of the most remarkable insect-rich areas of the whole week, most notably in areas where flowering Bramble and Dwarf Elder were intermingled. Heath and Spotted Fritillaries were abundant, with larger species like Silver-washed and Dark Green Fritillaries concentrated around the Brambles. Osiris and Idas Blues, together with numerous Silver-studded Blues visited drying puddles, while Olive Skipper and Black Hairstreak made their only appearance of the week. Day-flying moths included the Pygmy and the clearwing *Paranthrene insolita hispanica*, together with a range of Burnet moths: Narrow-bordered 5-spot, 6-spot, Chalk, Merry and Occidental, at least. And the song of cicadas filled the air with two species being located in the bushes and grasses respectively: *Tibicina haematodes* and *Tettigetta argentata*.

The wind had gradually died down during the day, leaving a warm, still, humid evening. For those still awake once it got dark, half a dozen Glow-worms were on show down the road verge outside Casa Sarasa, and visitors to the moth trap included a Wall Brown butterfly and at least four species of bats.

Day 4

Saturday 7th July

Another impressive haul in the moth traps, not least for the larger Stag and Rhinoceros Beetles, brought many new species for the week including Spanish Pine Hawk-moth, Dewick's Plusia, Scarce Blackneck and Maquis Wave. Chris also managed to locate a hotspot for Hedge Burnets; evanescent little creatures which seem to fly reliably only between 8am and 9am. Most of the group managed to track down these fairies at the bottom of the garden before the week was up!

Only a couple of kilometres from Berdún, our first visit of the day was to the site of the David Nash sculpture 'Three Sun Vessels for Huesca'. This is an evocative sculpture of blackened oak trunks in the form of a sundial, set amidst a lovely patch of open oak woodland and scrub, studded with the striking blue flowers of Cupid's Dart and Beautiful Flax. Some of the old coppiced Holm Oaks would merit the description of living sculptures themselves. The trunks of the sculpture are rapidly blending into the landscape and being colonised by wildlife: woodpeckers have attacked the tops, and lizards are living in the cracks. One cannot help but feel the sculptor will be thrilled about the invasion of his creation. To quote his website:

David Nash is one of the founders of the "Land-Art" movement that came into being in England at the end of the 1960s and the beginning of the 1970s. Nash is described by critics as an "experimental artist, with a singular tendency to the

incomplete and open, including natural processes in his work. He is associated with the nature-art movement, in which artistic pieces relate in such a way with nature that they create new spaces".

There were hordes of Marbled Whites, and the various scabious flowers attracted, amongst others, both Common and Spanish Swallowtails, several hairstreaks, Forster's Furry Blue and Dark Green Fritillary. Add to those the Feathered Footman moths, dramatic Owl-flies, a Small Pincertail dragonfly, red and black longhorn beetles, the numerous big, blobby, red-and-black oil beetles and (in similar colours) a range of Burnets: it was an insect (and entomologists') paradise. A stack of Griffon Vultures overhead completed the idyllic scene.

Then we went up the Fago valley and wherever there were flowery verges, there were butterflies. But the real excitement came when we paused in a lay-by and came across a huge, thumb-sized, brightly-marked caterpillar walking across the soil, presumably to find a pupation site. We later realised this was a Spanish Moon Moth, another Pyrenean icon.

The viewpoint at the top of Fago Gorge provided a panorama over the incredible, dynamic geology of the Pyrenees, with Griffon Vultures in flight and at rest, and Red-billed Choughs, Ravens and Alpine Swifts chuffing, croaking and chickering noisily around. Walking from there to the top of the gorge we passed rosettes of the endemic Pyrenean Saxifrage and pink-flowered patches of Sticky Flax, several Weaver's Fritillaries and Large Wall Browns, a White Featherleg damselfly, and a distant Golden Eagle cruising the skyline.

We sought shade for lunch at a nearby hilltop church, and then once again visited Ansó, this time for muchneeded cold refreshments. From there we headed over to the Hecho Valley, and then back to the Canal de Berdún, and a small tributary of the Aragon at Atarés. Although the clear stream produced little of note, banks of Brambles in flower attracted numerous Silver-washed Fritillaries, and Ilex and White-letter Hairstreaks. Other invertebrates continued to add to the breadth of our interest, here particularly snails, including the Land Periwinkle and the distinctive Sawn-off Snail. In addition, Broad-leaved Helleborine was located in full flower, while Bonelli's Warblers called and sang (half-heartedly) and a Short-toed Treecreeper was watched feeding on one of the streamside trees.

Our final short stop of the day was Berdún Marsh, where Emperor Dragonfly and Scarce Emerald Damselfly were found, along with the huge oil-beetle *Berberomeloe majalis*, Blue-winged Grasshopper and a nymphal Praying Mantis.

Day 5

Sunday 8th July

A huge, dramatic thunderstorm overnight vindicated the decision not to put the main trap on, but the 'visiting traps', more resilient in the face of rain, produced another bumper crop of moths, including Oak Hawk-moth, Heart Moth, Cypress Lappet and Gypsy Moth.

With the cloud having largely cleared, we set off on the longest drive of the week, up to the French border at Portalet. Being Sunday it was very busy around the retail therapy centre, but a short walk uphill, taking us to around 1800 metres, soon left the crowds behind. Rock Thrush, Wheatear, Black Redstart, Water Pipit and Redbilled and Alpine Choughs were typical birds at such levels, but it was more of a surprise to come across a singing Ortolan Bunting. The montane turf was a riot of colour with Yellow-rattle and Great Yellow Gentian, Wood Crane's-bill, Pyrenean Hyacinth and Spring Gentian to name but a few. Not surprisingly, the flowers attracted butterflies and at these altitudes, often different species to those we had been seeing lower down: Mountain Clouded Yellow, Mountain Small White, Geranium Argus, Turquoise and Mazarine Blues, and a confusing array of *Erebia* mountain-ringlets within which we managed positively to identify LeFebvre's, Bright-eyed and Piedmont Ringlets. A series of montane pools, overlooked by the dramatic Pic du Midi d'Ossau, teemed with life, including five species of Odonata, numerous Common Frog tadpoles and several small Palmate Newts. And a large, dark brown caterpillar with orange sidelights we eventually tracked down to be that of an Apollo, presumably heading for pupation.

Then it was back downhill to La Sarra Reservoir, between Formigal and Sallent, where the first priority was lunch! Afterwards, a walk up the lovely valley saw us flirting with heavy rain and thunder for much of the afternoon, but somehow we managed to avoid all but a couple of drops.

Peach-leaved Bellflower and Maiden Pink were in magnificent flower, together with Great Meadow-rue, Spiked and Round-headed Rampions, False Helleborine, Leafy Lousewort, and both Greater and Lesser Butterfly Orchids. Huddles of skippers puddling included Dingy, Oberthur's Grizzled, Alpine Grizzled and Cinquefoil, several (late) Orange-tips were on the wing, and one clearing held several Clouded Apollos. Again rather late in the season for this species, they were in pristine condition, and some allowed very close approach when the sun was obscured by clouds.

Day 6

Monday 9th July

As we examined the contents of the moth traps, including Goat Moth, Light Crimson Underwing and Glaucous Muslin, we welcomed co-leader Olatz, as Peter had unavoidably to be away for the remainder of the week.

Today's destination was the nearby Hecho Valley, which has a variety of habitats ranging from cereal and hay fields lower down, pine and oak forest and, higher up, Beech and Silver Fir forest below the alpine pastures. After a slow journey, negotiating past a huge flock of sheep on the move through Hecho village, first stop was just below the dramatic and justifiably renowned Boca del Infierno, a deep gorge cut by the meltwater river. As we walked up the road through the gorge it was cool and breezy, with no butterflies in evidence. But the plants were still there, including Pyrenean Honeysuckle (in fruit), flowering Fringed Pink and Large-flowered Self-heal and some 'vertical fields' of Large-flowered Butterwort on rocks with seepage lines above. Also a splendid Martagon Lily kindly pointed out by the front-runners was an improvised signpost! One of the only insects of note was a rather torpid Golden-ringed Dragonfly clinging to the roadside vegetation.

At the top of the Boca the meadow was rich with flowers including Greater Knapweed, and large white umbels of *Selinum* and *Laserpitium* supporting a good array of insects, albeit relatively few butterflies, but horseflies, tachinids, Sulphur Beetle, Bee-chafer and a Jewel-wasp, for example. And most managed to get a glimpse of a Green Lizard, this being a renowned local site for the species. Returning to the vehicles, the car-park puddles served as a great arena for butterfly-watching: three Common Swallowtails, two Spanish Swallowtails, Amanda's Blue, Tufted Marbled and Dingy Skippers in a mini-melée at our feet! Then a few minutes' drive further up the

valley brought us to Selva de Oza, with picnic tables, toilets and magnificent views, and a brief Citril Finch to accompany our lunch

From there it was onwards and upwards to the end of the public road, taking us into the montane pastures, the haunt of Ravens, Yellowhammers, Short-toed Snake Eagles and (distant) Lammergeier, set within a glorious broad glacial valley. Alpine Marmots ambled around while Olatz expertly located a few mountain-top Isard. Not an easy task when after enough hard, distant peering, even the rocks seem to move...

By now it was cool, cloudy and breezy, so butterfly activity was very limited. Indeed, the only invertebrates to be found were in the shallow pools, the most impressive being a Medicinal Leech, and many large, black *Arion ater* slugs. But the flowers still put on a show, with sheets of Wild Thyme punctuated by numerous spikes of Lesser Butterfly Orchid, Welsh Poppy, Foxglove, and patches of Stinging Nettle heavily infested with Greater Dodder.

As we returned home down the valley, it again became apparent how we had 'expertly' avoided seriously inclement weather as the roads and villages were awash with recent rain. Until of course we reached Casa Sarasa, where it was fiercely sunny and 37°C, as it had been all day. Such are the vagaries of mountain weather.

Day 7Tuesday 10th July

Moth-trapping again produced a bumper haul, with two Oak Hawk-moths, a Privet Hawk-moth and our only Striped Hawk-moth of the week, together with more Goat and Gypsy Moths and Light Crimson Underwings, and several new species including Geometrician and Large Yellow Underwing. And still the Pine Processionaries keep on coming....

Our final full day trip, as is traditional, was into the stunningly beautiful Aísa valley. Mindful of the recent tendency for cloud to form over the tops as the days progress, we went straight up to the top of the road, from where the hot, steep climb into the upper valley was made worthwhile by the views which lay before us of a tranquil, almost deserted glacial valley, with carpets of mountain flowers. Butterflies were being attracted especially to puddles, although not in big numbers, and included Silver-studded and Turquoise Blues, and Red-underwing, Cinquefoil, Marbled and Large Grizzled Skippers, while back at the vehicles a brief Apollo flashed past. But even more than the wildlife, the whole spectacle created a suitably awe-inspiring place to spend our last day in the Spanish Pyrenees, the memories of which will last longer than the sun-tans!

Then to the Abi picnic site, situated next to a rushing mountain river and a lovely mossy, bouldery Beech forest. After lunch we explored the surrounding meadows and scrub. Martagon Lilies were in good flower, but sadly the Pyrenean Lily found in bud earlier in the year had been chewed to oblivion by Lily Beetles. However the other special feature of this site, Cross Gentian, was springing up strongly, and all ready to burst bud. And with it, its specialist feeder, Mountain Alcon Blue. At first we saw only males, looking freshly emerged, apparently scouting around the food-plant rather frantically for females; a subsequent sighting of a pair in courtship flight confirmed that females were now emerging, straight into the clutches of the males. And a puddle of Blues allowed easy comparison between Small, Silver-studded, Osiris, Amanda's, Turquoise and Common Blues.

Last stop was by a lower meadow, just above Aísa village, which had remained uncut and was heaving with butterflies attracted to the flowers of Scabious and Knapweed, and bursting with Owl-flies attracted by the abundance of potential flying food items. A final flourish of Fritillaries brought the day to a suitably photogenic end with Weaver's, Spotted and Dark Green Fritillaries and Cardinal amongst the Marbled Whites, Spanish Gatekeepers, Meadow Browns and Berger's Clouded Yellows. An ordinary meadow in an agricultural landscape, with a bio-abundance that few, if any, spots back home can match: inspiration for us all to conserve and enhance what we can.

Day 8

Wednesday 11th July

Our last day dawned clear and bright, and promised to be a hot one. After breakfast, packing, and bidding farewell to Casa Sarasa and the team, we started our journey home, stopping off first at the dam of Peña Reservoir. It was a great place to walk and appreciate the local geological upheavals with the power of the water discharging from the hydroelectric station in a glittering rainbow shower; and the ingenuity of humans in managing to squeeze a railway line through the mountains here. Alpine Swifts hurtled around the huge rocks, together with hundreds of House Martins and Crag Martins, the fledged young of which peered at us from the ledges. The reservoir itself held a couple of Great Crested Grebes and a Yellow-legged Gull. Woodlark, Blackcaps and Bonelli's Warblers sang from the trees and scrub, which was becoming more Mediterranean in nature, incorporating Rosemary and Phoenician Juniper as we headed further south. Relatively few butterflies were to be seen in the intense heat, but one – a splendid Two-tailed Pasha, sipping unconcernedly from a dog turd – more than made up for the absence of others, and indeed provided a final holiday highlight for many. Equally redolent of the Mediterranean climate, the song of innumerable cicadas was almost deafening, and we managed to track down and identify them as *Lyristes plebejus*, the largest European species, and underline one of the messages of the holiday that there is a lot more to insects than just butterflies and moths.

For lunch we headed to Agüero, pausing for photographs of the unfeasibly picturesque village perched below the cliffs, before parking at the old (unfinished) church of Santiago, primarily looking for some shade. This we found, but the church with its Romanesque architecture, alabaster windows, wonderful friezes and masons' marks proved worthy of a visit in its own right. An especially obliging Cardinal provided another photographic opportunity for those who had missed yesterday's, and a few fly-over Bee-eaters completed the scene, before it was time to head for the airport, to cool off and freshen up before catching our flight back to the UK. We said our goodbyes to Olatz, and so ended a wonderful week of Butterflies and Moths in the Spanish Pyrenees.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the tour. Particular mention must be made of those who have taken the time to provide lists of their specialist interests for inclusion in the report: Sue (molluscs, spiders and many other invertebrate groups) and John, Jenny and Tony (primarily moths). It goes without saying that any errors should be assumed to be mine, not theirs!

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Species Lists

Butterflies (<=recorded but not counted)

		July							
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hesperiidae									
Dingy Skipper	Erynnis tages					✓	✓		
Mallow Skipper	Carcharodes alceae		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marbled Skipper	Carcharodes lavatheria							✓	
Tufted Marbled Skipper	Carcharodes flocciferus						✓		
Alpine Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus andromedae					✓			
Southern Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus malvoides				✓	✓		✓	
Oberthur's Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus armoricanus			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Large Grizzled Skipper	Pyrgus alveus			✓		✓		✓	
Cinquefoil Skipper	Pyrgus cirsii					✓		✓	
Safflower Skipper	Pyrgus carthami					✓			
Olive Skipper	Pyrgus serratulae			✓					
Red-underwing Skipper	Spialia sertorius		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Small Skipper	Thymelicus sylvestris		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Essex Skipper	Thymelicus lineola		✓						
Lulworth Skipper	Thymelicus acteon		 ✓ 	✓			✓		✓
Large Skipper	Ochlodes venatus		 ✓ 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Papilionidae									
Apollo	Parnassius apollo					✓		✓	
Clouded Apollo	Parnassius mnemosyne					· ✓			
Spanish Swallowtail	Iphiclides feisthamelii		✓	✓	✓	· ✓	✓	✓	✓
Swallowtail	Papilio machaon		· ✓	· •	· ✓	· ·	· ✓	· ✓	
Pieridae			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Wood White	Leptidea sp.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	 ✓
Black-veined White	Aporia crataegi		•	· ✓	· ✓	✓	✓	✓	
Large White	Pieris brassicae		✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	
Small White		✓	▼ ✓	▼ ✓	✓ ✓	▼ ✓	▼ ✓	▼ ✓	
	Artogeia rapae	v	•	v	v	▼ ✓	▼ √	▼ ✓	
Mountain Small White	Artogeia ergane			✓		v	▼ √	•	
Green-veined White	Artogeia napi		✓	v		✓	V		
Bath White	Pontia daplidice		~						
Orange Tip	Athocharis cardamines					✓ ✓		✓ ✓	
Berger's Clouded Yellow	Colias australis			✓ ✓	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	 ✓ ✓ 	
Clouded Yellow	Colias crocea		✓	✓	✓	 ✓ 	✓	✓	
Mountain Clouded Yellow	Colias phicomone					 ✓ 	1	1	
Cleopatra	Gonepteryx cleopatra		 ✓ 	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	✓	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	✓
Brimstone	Gonepteryx rhamni		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Lycaenidae									
False Ilex Hairstreak	Satyrium esculi		✓	✓	✓				
Ilex Hairstreak	Satyrium ilicis				✓				
Blue-spot Hairstreak	Satyrium spini		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Sloe Hairstreak	Satyrium acaciae		ļ		✓				
Black Hairstreak	Satyrium pruni				✓				
White-letter Hairstreak	Satyrium w-album				✓			✓	
Spanish Purple Hairstreak	Laeosopsis avippus		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Small Copper	Lycaena phlaeas		✓		✓				
Scarce Copper	Lycaena virgaureae				✓				
Long-tailed Blue	Lampides boeticus		✓		✓			✓	

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Short-tailed Blue	Cupido argiades		✓						
Small Blue	Cupido minimus			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Osiris Blue	Cupido osiris			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mountain Alcon Blue	Maculinea rebeli							✓	
Silver-studded Blue	Plebejus argus			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Idas Blue	Plebejus idas			✓					
Holly Blue	Celastrina argiolus		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Green-underside Blue	Glaucopsyche alexis		✓		✓			✓	
Mazarine Blue	Cyaniris semiargus					✓		✓	
Amanda's Blue	Polyommatus amandus			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Escher's Blue	Polyommatus escheri					✓			
Common Blue	Polyommatus icarus		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Turquoise Blue	Polyommatus dorylas			✓		✓	✓	 ✓ 	
Adonis Blue	Polyommatus bellargus			✓		✓		 ✓ 	
Chalkhill Blue	Polyommatus coridon			✓	✓				
Provence Chalkhill Blue	Polyommatus hispana		✓						
Spanish Chalkhill Blue	Polyommatus albicans			✓	✓			✓	 ✓
Ripart's Anomalous Blue	Polyommatus ripartii			✓	· ·				Ļ
Forster's Furry Blue	Polyommatus fulgens			✓ ✓	• •				
Geranium Argus	Aricia eumedon			•	•	✓			
-	Aricia eumedon Aricia cramera		✓	✓	✓	• •	 ✓ 	✓	
Southern Brown Argus	Ancia cramera		•	V	•	•	v	V	
Nymphalidae	Charavaa jaajua								 ✓
Two-tailed Pasha	Charaxes jasius		✓	 ✓ 			✓		~
Southern White Admiral	Limenitis reducta		✓	✓	✓ ✓		✓	✓ ✓	
White Admiral	Limenitis camilla				✓			✓	
Lesser Purple Emperor	Apatura ilia			 ✓ 					
Small Tortoiseshell	Aglais urticae			 ✓ 		✓	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	
Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta			✓		✓	✓	 ✓ 	
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peacock	Inachis io		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Comma	Polygonia c-album			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cardinal	Pandoriana pandora							✓	✓
Silver-washed Fritillary	Argynnis paphia			✓	✓			✓	
Dark Green Fritillary	Argynnis aglaja			✓		✓		✓	
High Brown Fritillary	Argynnis adippe			✓	✓		✓		
Niobe Fritilllary	Argynnis niobe				✓				
Knapweed Fritillary	Melitaea phoebe		✓	✓	✓				
Southern Heath Fritillary	Melitaea celadussa			✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	
False Heath Fritillary	Melitaea diamina					✓			
Meadow Fritillary	Melitaea perthenoides		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Provencal Fritillary	Melitaea deione			✓					
Spotted Fritillary	Melitaea didyma			✓				✓	
Queen-of-Spain Fritillary	Issoria lathonia		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Twin-spot Fritillary	Brenthis hecate			✓	✓				
Marbled Fritillary	Brenthis daphne			✓	✓				
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Boloria selene			✓					
Weaver's Fritillary	Boloria dia		✓		✓			✓	
Satyridae									
Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Great Banded Grayling	Brinesia circe		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√

		July							
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Woodland Grayling	Hipparchia fagi		✓						
Rock Grayling	Hipparchia alycyone			✓	✓				
Wall Brown	Lasiommata megera		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Large Wall Brown	Lasiommata maera				✓			✓	
Spanish Gatekeeper	Pyronia bathseba	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gatekeeper	Pyronia tithonus		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Southern Gatekeeper	Pyronia cecilia				✓				
Dusky Heath	Coenonympha dorus							✓	
Pearly Heath	Coenonympha ercania		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus			✓		✓			
Spanish Chestnut Heath	Coenonympha iphioides		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Ringlet	Aphantopus hyperantus			✓			✓		
Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Piedmont Ringlet	Erebia meolans					✓	✓	✓	
Lefebvre's Ringlet	Erebia lefebvrei					✓	✓	✓	
Bright-eyed Ringlet	Erebia oeme					✓			
Marbled White	Melanargia galathea	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	seen	heard	signs	dead
Red Fox	Vulpes vulpes			х	
Wild Boar	Sus scrofa			х	
Roe Deer	Capreolus capreolus			х	
Isard	Rupicapra pyrenaica	х			
Alpine Marmot	Marmotta marmotta	х	х	х	
Rabbit	Oryctolagus cuniculus				х
Mole	Talpa europaea			х	
Common Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	х	х		
Soprano Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	х	х		
Kuhl's Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus kuhlii		х		
Daubenton's Bat	Myotis daudentonii		х		

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES		adult	tadpoles	heard
Common Frog	Rana temporaria		x	
Iberian Water Frog	Rana perezi			х
Palmate Newt	Lissotriton helvetica	х		
Slow-worm	Anguis fragilis	х		
Western Green Lizard	Lacerta bilineata	х		
Common Wall Lizard	Podarcis muralis	х		
Catalonian Wall Lizard	Podarcis liolepis	х		
Large Psammodromus	Psammodromus algirus	х		

Moths

This very comprehensive list is largely from tour participants John Chainey, Jenny Spence and Tony Prichard, with additions from Chris, is presented in full detail, more so than is the usual practice.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Records
NEPTICULIDAE		
Stigmella trimaculella		leaf mines in Populus, Peña Resevoir
ADELIDAE		
Adela australis		by day, Fago Valley and Binies Gorge
Nemophora degeerella		1 rescued from a puddle at Belagua
Nemophora metallica		frequent by day on Scabious flowers, e.g. at Binies Gorge
PSYCHIDAE		
<i>Taleporia tubulosa,</i> or similar		cases on trunk at David Nash Sculpture Park and in Aisa picnic site
GRACILLARIIDAE		
Phyllonorycter corylifoliella		Casa Sarasa: leaf mines
Phyllonorycter sp. nr. populifoliella		Casa Sarasa: at light on 6th
COLEOPHORIDAE		
Coleophora cf deauratella		by day in Aisa Valley
YPONOMEUTIDAE		
Yponomeuta evonymella	Bird-cherry Ermine	Casa Sarasa: at light on 4th
PLUTELLIDAE		Case Carees, recorded most nights at lights also hu day ((Creen Lang)) and also at Daña
Plutella xylostella	Diamond-backed Moth	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light; also by day ('Green Lane') and also at Peña Resevoir
OECOPHORIDAE		
Batia lambdella		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
Dasycera oliviella		1 by day at Aguero
Pleurota aristella		Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light

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LECITHOCERIDAE		
Eurodachtha pallicornella		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th
Eurodachtha siculella		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 10th
DEPRESSARIIDAE		
Odites kollarella		Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
AUTOSTICHIDAE		
Symmoca signatella		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th
COSMOPTERIGIDAE		
Pyroderces argyrogrammos		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
ELACHISTIDAE		
Agonopterix sp. (possibly nr. nanatella)		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
ETHMIIDAE		
Ethmia bipunctella		Casa Sarasa: 2 at light on 6th
SCYTHRIDIDAE		
Enolmis acanthella		Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
Scythris scopolella		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 7th
ALUCITIDAE		
<i>Alucita</i> sp.		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th
PTEROPHORIDAE		
Agdistis sp. (possibly neglecta or tamaracis)		Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
Emmelina monodactyla	Common Plume	Casa Sarasa: recorded at light
Marasmarcha oxydactylus		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 10th
CHOREUTIDAE		
Choreutis nemorana	Fig-leaf Roller	Casa Sarasa: recorded by day along 'Green Lane'
Tebenna micalis		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th

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TORTRICIDAE		
Agapeta hamana		Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Archips podana		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 7th
Archips rosana		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 7th
Celypha fagiglandana		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th
Celypha lacunana		Casa Sarasa: recorded at light; also seen by day at Belagua
Cydia pomonella	Codling Moth	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Eucosma cana		Casa Sarasa: recorded at light on 9th; by day at La Sarra
Eucosma pupillana		Casa Sarasa: singles on 8th & 10th
Notocelia uddmanniana	Bramble Shoot Moth	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Pammene aurana		1 by day at La Sarra
Phalonidia contractana		Casa Sarasa: recorded on 6th, 7th & 8th
COSSIDAE		
Cossus cossus	Goat Moth	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Zeuzera pyrina	Leopard Moth	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
SESIIDAE		
Paranthrene insolita hispanica		1 by day at Binies Gorge
ZYGAENIDAE		
Adscita sp.	Forester	By day at Binies Gorge [species of this genus require examination of the genitalia for species identification]
Aglaope infausta	Hedge Burnet	Several by day around Casa Sarasa
Jordanita sp.	Scarce Forester	1 along Fago Valley [species of this genus require examination of the genitalia for species identification]
Zygaena ephialtes	Billowing Burnet	1 along Roncal Valley, 1 along Fago Valley
Zygaena fausta	Chalk Burnet	several at Binies Gorge; also Fago Valley
Zygaena filipendulae	Six-spot Burnet	one photographed at Selva of the five-spotted form; rounded wings and abruptly bulging antennae indicating this species
Zygaena hilaris	Merry Burnet	at least one Binies Gorge; difficult to separate from extreme forms of <i>Z. fausta</i> unless lack of red belt is apparent
Zygaena transalpina hippocrepidis	Southerly Burnet	seen along Aïsa Valley at the picnic site, the Fago & Roncal Valleys, and Binies Gorge meadow
Zygaena lonicerae	Narrow-bordered Five-spot Burnet	presumed to be the commonest burnet during our stay, but identification against Z. trifolii

(Five-spot Burnet) and five spotted forms of Z. filipendulae can be problema	tic
Zygaena osterodensis Woodland Burnet Aïsa Valley near the picnic site	
Zygaena purpuralis Transparent Burnet several at the top of Aïsa Valley	
Zygaena sarpedon Occidental Burnet Several at Binies Gorge, 1 at David Nash Sculpture Park	
THYRIDIDAE	
Thyris fenestrella – seen by day at Binies Gorge Pigmy seen by day at Binies Gorge	
PYRALIDAE: PHYCITINAE	
Acrobasis advenella Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Acrobasis marmorea Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Ancylosis cinnamomella Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th	
Asalebria florella Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th	
Dioryctria simplicella Casa Sarasa: 1 at light	
Ematheudes punctella Casa Sarasa: 1 by day along 'Green lane' on 9th	
Ephestia sp. [prob. unicolorella] Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Ephestia welseriella Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th	
Etiella zinckenella Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 4th & 10th	
Homoeosoma sinuella Casa Sarasa: a few at light; also by day at most locations	
Myelois circumvoluta Thistle Ermine 1 by day	
Pempelia nr. albariella Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th and 9th	
PYRALIDAE: PYRALINAE	
Aglossa brabanti Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Bostra obsoletalis Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Endotricha flammealis Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Stemmatophora combustalis Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
CRAMBIDAE: CRAMBINAE	
Catoptria bolivari 1 by day at the Upper Hecho Valley	
Catoptria pinella 1 by day at the Aïsa Valley meadow	
Chrysocrambus craterella Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light; a few seen elsewhere by day	
Chrysoteuchia culmella Garden Grass-veneer frequently seen by day	
Euchromius bellus Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light	

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Pediasia contaminella		Casa Sarasa: a few at light
		4 flushed by devicions Face Valley
Evergestis sophialis		1 flushed by day along Fago Valley
CRAMBIDAE: ODONTIINAE		
Aporodes floralis		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th
Ephelis pudicalis		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th and 8th
CRAMBIDAE: PYRAUSTINAE		
Anania funebris	White-spotted Sable	1 by day at La Sarra
Anania fuscalis		1 by day at the top of the Aïsa Valley
Ecpyrrhorrhoe rubiginalis		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 10th; 1 by day along 'Green Lane'
Loxostege sticticalis		Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
Paratalanta hyalinalis	Translucent Pearl	1 by day, Atares
Pyrausta aurata	Mint Moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 10th
Pyrausta despicata		Casa Sarasa: a few at light; frequently seen by day elsewhere
Pyrausta ostrinalis		1 by day at Portalet Pass
Sitochroa verticalis		Casa Sarasa: a few at light
CRAMBIDAE: SCOPARIIINAE		
<i>Eudonia</i> nr. <i>lacustrata</i>		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th
Eudonia mercurella		Casa Sarasa: a few at light [but most Scopariines left unidentified]
CRAMBIDAE: SPILOMELINAE		
Dolicharthria punctalis		Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light
Mecyna asinalis	Madder Pearl	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th
Mecyna lutealis		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
<i>Metasia</i> sp. (<i>cuencalis</i> or poss. <i>cyrnealis</i>)		Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 8th & 9th
Nomophila noctuella	Rush Veneer	Casa Sarasa: a few at light on each of the last few nights
Udea ferrugalis	Rusty-dot Pearl	Casa Sarasa: several at light on each of the last few nights
DREPANIDAE		
Cilix glaucata	Chinese Character	Casa Sarasa: 2 at light on 6th

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Cilix hispanica	Spanish Character	Casa Sarasa: a few most nights at light
Watsonalla binaria	Oak Hook-tip	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th
Watsonalla uncinula	Spiny Hook-tip	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
LASIOCAMPIDAE: MALACASOMATINAE		
Malacosoma castrensis	Ground Lackey	Casa Sarasa: a few most nights at light; also larvae by day at top of Portalet Pass
Malacosoma neustria	Lackey	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
LASIOCAMPIDAE: PINARINAE		
Dendrolimus pini	Pine-tree Lappet	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
Pachyposa limosa	Cypress Lappet	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 7th
Phyllodesma nr. suberifolia		Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 6th & 10th. Identification characters for separating suberifolia, tremulifolia & kermesifolia remain unclear
SATURNIIDAE		
Actias isabellae	Spanish Moon Moth	larva by day along Fago Valley
SPHINGIDAE: MACROGLOSSINAE		
Deilephila elpenor	Elephant Hawk-moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th
Deilephila porcellus	Small Elephant Hawk-moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
Hemaris tityus	Narrow-bordered Bee Hawk-moth	Berdún: Iarva by Rio Aragon
Hyles euphorbiae	Spurge Hawk-moth	Casa Sarasa: one or two most nights at light; 1st instar larvae at Peña Resevoir
Hyles livornica	Striped Hawk-moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th
Macroglossum stellatarum	Humming-bird Hawk-moth	commonly seen by day on all days; odd ones at light at Casa Sarasa
SPHINGIDAE: SMERINTHINAE		
Marumba quercus	Oak Hawk-moth	Casa Sarasa: 4 at light, 7-9th
Mimas tiliae	Lime Hawk-moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th
SPHINGIDAE: SPHINGINAE		
Hyloicus maororum	Spanish Pine-hawk	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5 th
Sphinx ligustri	Privet Hawk-moth	Casa Sarasa: a few at light

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GEOMETRIDAE: ENNOMINAE		
Cabera exanthemata	Common Wave	one seen by day along Roncal Valley
Chiasmia clathrata	Latticed Heath	a few seen by day at Boca del Infirno and Aïsa
Ematurga atomaria	Common Heath	a few seen by day at Belagua and Aïsa Valley
Ennomos erosarius	September Thorn	Casa Sarasa: one at light on 9th
Ennomos fuscantaria	Dusky Thorn	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 4th & 6th
Itame vincularia	Fettered Dyer	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 4th & 5th
Macaria artesiaria	Willow Peacock	Casa Sarasa: 3 at light on 8th
Menophra abruptaria	Waved Umber	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Menophra thuriferaria	Zerny's Woody Umber	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
Neognopharmia stevenaria	Blemished	Casa Sarasa: one or two most nights at light
Nyctiodes notarioi	Swarthy Annulet	Casa Sarasa: one or two every night at light; 1 by day at lunch stop in Fago Valley.[NB. following Leraut (2009), id. based on very large size and doubled postmedian line; one smaller example lacking the double postmedian may have been the closely related N. andalusiaria (Alhambran Annulet). Identification of species in this group remains problematic.]
Odontognophos perspersata	Catalan Annulet	Casa Sarasa: recorded at light on 5 - 10th
Opisthograptis luteolata	Brimstone Moth	Casa Sarasa: one at light on 9th
Ourapteryx sambucaria	Swallow-tailed moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th
Peribatodes ilicaria	Lydd Beauty	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 4th, 6th & 8th
Peribatodes rhomboidaria	Willow Beauty	Casa Sarasa: a few at light [could have included the very similar, but doubtfully distinct P. deversaria]
Siona lineata	Black-veined Moth	singles by day at Portalet Pass and La Sarra
Tephrina murinaria	Grey-bordered Bloom	Casa Sarasa: common at light; also seen by day at the 'Badlands'
Tephronia spp.	Dusky Carpet aggregate	Casa Sarasa: common at light [tentatively included <i>T. Ihommaria</i> and <i>T. sepiaria</i> ; a brightly marked individual was possibly <i>T. oranaria</i>]
GEOMETRIDAE: GEOMETRINAE		
Chlorissa cloraria	Bright Emerald	Casa Sarasa: a few at light 4-7th
Hemistola chrysoprasia	Small Emerald	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 9th & 10th
Pseudoterpna coronillaria	Jersey Emerald	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 9th & 10th
Thalera fimbrialis	Sussex Emerald	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 8th
GEOMETRIDAE: LARENTIINAE		
Aplocera praeformata	Purple Treble-bar	single seen by day at Portalet Pass
Camptogramma bilineata	Yellow Shell	a few by day at David Nash Sculpture park, Fago Valley & La Sarra
Epirrhoe tristata	Small Argent & Sable	singles seen by day at Belagua and La Sarra

Scientific Name Common Name Records Eupithecia breviculata Mediterranean Pug Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th & 6th Lime-speck Pug Casa Sarasa: a few at light Eupithecia centaureata Eupithecia indigata Ochreous Pug Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 7th Gymnoscelis rufifasciata **Double-striped Pug** Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th Horisme radicaria Dark Fern Casa Sarasa: a few at light 6-9th Nycterosea obstipata Gem Casa Sarasa: 1 female at light on 8th Odezia atrata Chimney Sweeper a few by day at Portalet Pass and Aïsa Valley Philereme transversata Dark Umber Casa Sarasa: a few at light Scotopteryx bipunctaria Chalk Carpet Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 10th; 1 by day, Upper Hecho Valley Scotopteryx luridata/mucronata July/Lead Belle [most likely the former based on date] - singles seen by day in the Roncal and Aïsa Valleys Casa Sarasa: at light 8th & 9th; also 1 taken by spider at David Nash Sculpture Park and 1 Scotopteryx octodurensis Pencilled Carpet at lunch stop in Fago Valley Xanthorhoe fluctuata Garden Carpet Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th 1 by day at Belagua [see Geometridae of Europe vol. 3 for separation of this species from Xanthorhoe iberica Spanish Silver Ground Carpet Silver-ground Carpet] **GEOMETRIDAE: STERRHINAE** Anthometra plumularia **Fringed Sprite** 1 by day. Atares Idaea alyssumata Millière's Wave Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 5th, 6th & 8th Idaea aversata Riband Wave Casa Sarasa: 2 at light on 9th Idaea belemiata Iberian Wave 1 by day, Peña Resevoir Idaea circuitaria Maguis Wave Casa Sarasa: a few at light most nights; also by day at David Nash Sculpture Park Idaea degeneraria Portland Ribbon Wave Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 9th & 10th Idaea eugeniata Geranium Wave Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 5th, 6th & 7th Idaea exilaria Warm-brown Wave Casa Sarasa: 1 by day at David Nash Sculpture Park Idaea fuscovenosa Dwarf Cream Wave Casa Sarasa: a few at light most nights; also by day and at Peña Resevoir Idaea humiliata Isle of Wight Wave singles by day in the Fago and Aïsa Valleys Casa Sarasa : singles at light on 6th & 7th; also 1 by day, Roncal Valley: 2, Atares Idaea macilentaria Scalloped Wave Idaea mediaria Slender Sand Wave Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light Idaea mustelata Spanish Least Carpet Casa Sarasa: a few at light most nights Idaea ochrata Bright Wave Casa Sarasa: a few at light, but commonly seen by day; also frequent by day elsewhere Idaea ostrinaria Coral Bordered Wave Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light Idaea sericeata Banded Steppe Wave Berdún: 1 by day in the 'badlands' on 5th

Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th

Rhodometra sacraria

Vestal

Scientific Name	Common Name	Records	
Rhodostrophia calabra separata	Narrow Rose-banded Wave	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th & 10th; also several by day at Fago Valley, Boca del Infirno and Aïsa Valley [the possibility that the closely related <i>R. pudorata</i> may have been overlooked has not entirely been ruled out.]	
Rhodostrophia vibicaria	Rose-banded Wave	1 by day, Fago Valley, 1 by day at Boca del Infierno	
Scopula imitaria	Small Blood-vein	Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Scopula immorata	Lewes Wave	By day along Fago Valley and Roncal Valley	
Scopula marginepunctata	Mullein Wave	Casa Sarasa: a few at light	
Scopula ornata	Lace Border	1 by day at La Sarra	
Scopula submutata	Mediterranean Lace Border	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th	
Timandra comae	Blood-vein	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 8th & 9th	
NOTODONTIDAE: HETEROCAMPINAE			
Spatalia argentina	Argentine	Casa Sarasa: a few at light 4-7th	
NOTODONTIDAE: NOTODONTINAE			
Drymonia querna	Oak Marbled Brown	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th	
NOTODONTIDAE: PYGAERINAE			
Clostera curtula	Chocolate-tip	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th	
NOTODONTIDAE: THAUMETOPOEINAE			
Thaumetopoea pityocampa	Pine Processionary	Casa Sarasa: all too abundant at light!	
EREBIDAE: ARCTIINAE			
Coscinia cribraria	Speckled Footman	1 by day at La Sarra (all white form)	
Coscinia striata	Feathered Footman	Casa Sarasa: one by day at the start of the 'Green Lane'; a few at the David Nash Sculpture Park	
Diachrisia sannio	Clouded Buff	a few seen by day at Belagua and Upper Hecho Valley	
Eilema caniola	Hoary Footman	Casa Sarasa: common at light	
Eilema complana	Scarce Footman	Casa Sarasa: common at light	
Eilema lutarella / pygmaeola	Pigmy Footman agg.	Casa Sarasa: small yellow footmen were common at light from 4-7th, but could not be identified with certainty	
Eilema palliatella	Ivory Footman	Casa Sarasa: the all-yellow footmen similar in size to complana (e.g. at light on 5th) would appear to be this species	
Paidia rica	Glaucous Muslin	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th	

Scientific Name	Common Name	Records
Phragmatobia fuliginosa	Ruby Tiger	Casa Sarasa: common at light; 1 by day at La Sarra
EREBIDAE: BOLETOBIINAE		
Eublemma candidana		Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 7th, 8th & 9th
Eublemma ostrina	Purple Marbled	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 4th, 5th & 9th
Glossodice polygramma		Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light
Odice jucunda		Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 8 th & 9 th
Phytometra viridaria	Small Purple-barred	Casa Sarasa: several at light; also seen by day at La Sarra
EREBIDAE: EREBINAE		
Catocala conversa		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th; also seen by day at Peña Resevoir
Catocala nymphagoga	Oak Yellow Underwing	Casa Sarasa: several at light; also seen by day at Peña Resevoir
Catocala promissa	Light Crimson Underwing	Casa Sarasa: several at light 8-10th
Dysgonia algira	Passenger	Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light; 1 by day nr. Río Veral
Euclydia glyphica	Burnet Companion	seen by day along Roncal Valley and Aïsa Valley
Euclydia mi	Mother Shipton	single seen by day at Belagua
Grammodes stolida	Geometrician	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 9th & 10th
EREBIDAE: HERMINIINAE		
Pechipogo plumigeralis	Plumed Fan-foot	Casa Sarasa: 2 at light on 9th
EREBIDAE: LYMANTRIINAE		
Euproctis chrysorrhoea	Brown-tail	Casa Sarasa: common at light [NB often with black dots on the forewing, unlike in UK]
Lymantria dispar	Gypsy Moth	Casa Sarasa: at light on 8th & 9th
Lymantria monacha	Black Arches	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th
Ocneria rubea	Gypsy Rose	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 7th & 8th
Sphrageidus similis	Yellow-tail	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
EREBIDAE: TOXOCAMPINAE		
Lygephila craccae	Scarce Blackneck	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
NOCTUIDAE: ACONTIINAE		
Acontia lucida	Pale Shoulder	Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light; also one by day at the start of the 'Green Lane'
Emmelia trabealis	Spotted Sulphur	Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light

Scientific Name	Common Name	Records
Tyta luctuosa	Four-spotted	Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light; also one by day
NOCTUIDAE: ACRONICTINAE		
Acronicta aceris	Sycamore	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Acronicta psi	Grey Dagger	Casa Sarasa: male at light on 9th (id. confirmed by careful live examination of genitalia – moth released unharmed!)
Acronicta rumicis	Knot Grass	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
NOCTUIDAE: AMPHIPYRINAE		
Amphipyra berbera	Svensson's Copper Underwing	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th
Amphipyra effusa	Landguard Ochre	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 7th
Amphipyra tragopogonis	Mouse Moth	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
NOCTUIDAE: BRYOPHILINAE		
Bryophila raptricula	Marbled Grey	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 10th
Cryphia algae / pallida		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
NOCTUIDAE: CUCULLIINAE		
Cucullia lychnitis	Striped Lychnis	larvae seen along Fago Valley and Aisa Valley
NOCTUIDAE: HADENINAE		
Anarta trifolii	Nutmeg	Casa Sarasa: a few at light [NB. Some had strongly contrasting markings, particularly the claviform stigma; these could be <i>A. pugnax</i>]
Hadena sancta / silenes		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th
Hecatera cappa		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 8th
Hecatera dysodea	Small Ranunculus	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 6th & 9th
Hecatera weissi		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th
Lacanobia thalassina	Pale-shouldered Brocade	1 by day at La Sarra
Lacanobia w-latinum	Light Brocade	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
Mythimna albipuncta	White-point	Casa Sarasa: at light 0n 4th & 9th
Mythimna I-album	L-album Wainscot	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Mythimna riparia		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th
Mythimna sicula		Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light
Mythimna unipuncta	White-speck	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light

Scientific Name	Common Name	Records
Mythimna vitellina	Delicate	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
NOCTUIDAE: HELIOTHINAE		
Helicoverpa armigera	Scarce Bordered Straw	Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light
Heliothis peltigera	Bordered Straw	Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light; also seen by day along Roncal Valley and Aïsa Valley
Heliothis viriplaca	Marbled Clover	Casa Sarasa: common at light. [The presence of the closely related <i>H. adaucta</i> could not be ruled out; at least one individual showed slightly more elongate wings and forewing with greater angle in the median cross-band, consistent with that taxon.]
NOCTUIDAE: METOPONIINAE Alvaradoia disjecta		Casa Sarasa: a few at light on 4th, 6th & 8th
NOCTUIDAE: ONCOCNEMIDINAE		
Calophasia platyptera	Antirrhinum Brocade	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th [a moth on the 6th may have been the similar <i>C. almoravida</i> - further investigation needed]
Epimecia ustula	Scabious Cleophane	Casa Sarasa: at light on 5th & 7th
Lophoterges millierei	Honeysuckle Cleophane	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 4th, 8th & 9th
NOCTUIDAE: NOCTUINAE		
Agrotis exclamationis	Heart & Dart	Casa Sarasa: recorded at light 4-7th
Agrotis ipsilon	Dark Sword-grass	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Agrotis segetum	Turnip Moth	Casa Sarasa: a few at light
Basistriga flammatra	Black Collar	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th
Noctua comes	Lesser Yellow Underwing	Casa Sarasa: recorded every night at light
Noctua fimbriata	Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light
Noctua janthe	Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	Casa Sarasa: singles at light on 8th & 9th
Noctua pronuba	Large Yellow Underwing	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 9th
Peridroma saucia	Pearly Underwing	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th
NOCTUIDAE: PLUSIINAE		
Autographa gamma	Silver Y	Casa Sarasa: recorded most nights at light; common to abundant by day in most localities
Autographa jota	Plain Golden Y	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th
Macdunnoughia confusa	Dewick's Plusia	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th

Scientific Name	Common Name	Records	
Trichoplusia ni	Ni Moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th	
NOCTUIDAE: XYLENINAE			
Apamea monoglypha	Dark Arches	Casa Sarasa: singles at light or	n 8th & 9th
Athetis hospes	Porter's Rustic	Casa Sarasa: recorded most ni	ights at light
Auchmis detersa		Casa Sarasa: recorded most ni	ights at light
Caradrina aspersa		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 5th	
Caradrina clavipalpis	Pale Mottled Willow	Casa Sarasa: singles at light or	n 4th & 7th
Caradrina morpheus	Mottled Rustic	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th	
Caradrina proxima		Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 6th. <i>kadenii</i> is coastal in Spain]	[Redondo et al (2015) indicate that the closely similar C.
Dicycla oo	Heart Moth	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 7th	
Dypterygia scabriuscula	Bird's Wing	Casa Sarasa: recorded most ni	ights at light
Elaphria venustula	Rosy Marbled	Casa Sarasa: singles at light or	n 4th & 5th
Hoplodrina ambigua	Vine's Rustic	Casa Sarasa: recorded most ni	ights at light
Mesapamea didyma /secalis	Common Rustic	Casa Sarasa: a few at light (inc <i>didyma</i>)	cluding one of the black form usually associated with A.
Mesoligia furuncula	Cloaked Minor	Casa Sarasa: singles at light or	n 6th & 7th
Oligia fasciuncula	Middle-barred Minor	one seen on 8th	
Oria musculosa	Brighton Wainscot	Casa Sarasa: singles at light or	n 4th, 8th & 9th
Polyphaenis sericata	Guernsey Underwing	Casa Sarasa: recorded every n	light at light
Rusina ferruginea	Brown Rustic	Casa Sarasa: singles at light o	n 4th & 5th
Spodoptera exigua	Small Mottled Willow	Casa Sarasa: 1 at light on 4th	
NOLIDAE			
Nola infantula	Jersey Black Arches	Casa Sarasa: singles at light or	n several nights
Other Invertebrates			
COLEOPTERA, Beetles			
Agrilus cf viridis, a jewel-beetle	Acmaeodera degener	a spotted iewel-beetle	Agapanthia cf violacea, a longhorn beetle
Amphimallon solstitialis, Summer Chafer	Acmaeodera degener, a spotted jewel-beetle Anastrangalia sanguinolenta, a longhorn beetle		Anthaxia cyanescens, a jewel-beetle
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Anthaxia hungarica, a jewel-beetle	Anthaxia scutellaris, a jewel-beetle		Berberomeloe majalis, a large black and red oil-beetle
Blaps mucronata, Churchyard Beetle	Buprestis haemorrhoida	alis, a jewel-beetle	Cerambyx scopolii, a black longhorn beetle

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Cetonia aurata, Rose Chafer Cicindela campestris, Green Tiger-beetle Coccinella septempuctata, 7-spot Ladybird Dinoptera collaris, Red-collared Longhorn Halyzia sedecimguttata, Orange Ladybird Hippodamia variegata, Adonis Ladybird Iberodorcadion fuliginator, a black-and-white longhorn beetle Lampyris noctiluca, Glow-worm Leptura aethiops, a black longhorn beetle Melolontha melolontha. Cockchafer Mylabris variabilis, an oil-beetle Oenas fuscicornis, an oil-beetle Oxythyrea funesta, Spotted Flower-chafer Phytoecia nigripes, a longhorn beetle Pseudovadonia livida, Fairy-ring Longhorn Rutpela maculata, Black-and-yellow Longhorn Stenurella nigra, a small black longhorn Trichius gallicus, Bee Chafer Trichodes leucopsideus, a chequered beetle

DIPTERA, Flies

Anthrax anthrax, a wing-marked bee-fly Chloromyia cf formosa, Broad Centurian Chrysopilus cristatus, Black Snipe-fly Chrysotoxum vernale, a hoverfly Cylindromyia bicolor, a tachinid fly Dioctria cf cothurnata, a robber-fly Epeodes latifasciatus, a hoverfly Eristalis nemorum, a hoverfly Exoprosopa capucina, a wing-marked bee-fly Haematopota pluvialis, Notch-horned Cleg Chlorophorus figuratus, a longhorn beetle Clytra sp., a chrysomelid beetle Cteniopus sulphureus, Sulphur Beetle Dorcus parallelipipedus, Lesser Stag Beetle Harmonia axyridis, Harleguin Ladybird Hoplia philanthus, Welsh Chafer Lachnaia pubescens, a chrysomelid beetle Larinus carlinae, a thistle weevil Leucomigus tesselatus, a spotted weevil Mononychus punctumalbum, Iris Weevil Nicrophorus vespilloides, Sexton Beetle Omaloplia ruricola, a chafer Pachytodes cerambyciformis, a longhorn beetle Protaetia morio, a large back chafer Purpuricenus budensis, a black-and-red longhorn Stenopterus rufus, a longhorn beetle Stictoleptura cordigera, a black-and-red longhorn Trichodes alvearius, a chequered beetle *Trypocopris pyrenaeus*, Spring Dumbledor

Atylotus fulvus, Golden Horse-fly Chlorops scalaris, a grass-fly Chrysotoxum bicinctum, a hoverfly Craneiobia corni, a midge gall on Dogwood Dasypogon diadema, a big, black robber-fly Dioctria cf hyalipennis, a robber-fly Episyrphus balteatus, Marmalade Hoverfly Eristalis tenax, Drone Fly Graphomya maculata, a house-fly Hemipenthes maura , a wing-marked bee-fly

Chrysocephalus hypochaeridis, a shining green chrysomelid Clytus rhamni, a small wasp-beetle Cryptocepalus hypochaeridis, a shiny gree leaf-beetle Gnorimus nobilis, Noble Chafer Harpalus rufipes, Strawberry Seed Beetle Hycleus polymorphus, an oil-beetle Lachnaia cf tristigma, a chrysomelid beetle Leptinotarsa decemlineata, Colorado Beetle Lucanus cervus, Stag Beetle Mylabris quadripunctata, an oil-beetle Oedemera nobilis, Thick-thighed Beetle Oryctes nasicornis, Large Rhinoceros Beetle Phyllopertha horticola, Garden Chafer Protaetia oblonga, a back chafer Rhagonycha cf fulva, Hogweed Bonking-beetle Stenurella melanura, Black-striped Longhorn *Tituboea biguttata*, a chrysomelid beetle *Trichodes apiarius*, a chequered beetle

Callicera aurata, Golden Hoverfly Chrysopilus asiliformis, Little Snipe-fly Chrysotoxum festivum, a hoverfly Cylindromyia auriceps, a tachinid fly Dasysyrphus albostriatus, a hoverfly Ectophasia crassipennis, a tachinid fly Eristalis arbustorum, a hoverfly Eupeodes luniger, a hoverfly Gymnosoma rotundatum, a tachinid fly Hemipenthes morio, a wing-marked bee-fly Hemipenthes velutina, a wing-marked bee-fly Molobratia teutonus, a robber-fly Physocephala laticincta, a conopid fly Sarapogon flavicinctus, a robberfly Sphaerophoria interrupta, a hoverfly Syrphus ribesii, a hoverfly Tolmerus atricapillus, Kite-tailed Robberfly Villa hottentotta, a bee-fly Xanthogramma pedissequum, a hoverfly

HYMENOPTERA, Bees, Wasps and Ants

Abia fulgens , a sawfly Andrena cf cineraria, Ashy Mining-bee Bombus lucorum, White-tailed Bunblebee Chrysis sp., a jewel-wasp Diplolepis nervosa/eglanteriae, a gall on Rose Gasteruption sp., a parasitic wasp Pediaspis aceris, wasp gall on Montpellier Maple Tenthredo sp., a sawfly

HEMIPTERA, True Bugs

Adelphocoris lineolatus, Lucerne Bug Calocoris roseomaculatus, a plant-bug Carpocoris purpureipennis, a shield-bug Codophila varia, a shield-bug Deraeocoris ruber, a plant-bug Eriosoma ulmi, Aphid gall on Elm Forda formicaria, a saucer-gall (aphid) on Pistacia Graphosoma italicum, AC Milan Bug Lygaeus equestris, a ground bug Phymata crassipes, Flattened Assassin-bug Meliscaeva sp., a hoverfly Pangonius micans, a large horse-fly Phytomyza vitalbae, a leaf miner on Clematis Scaeva pyrastri, a hoverfly Spharophoria scripta, a hoverfly Syrphus torvus, a hoverfly Tolmerus cf cingulatus, a robberfly Volucella bombylans, a hoverfly

Amblyjoppa fuscipennis, a parasitic wasp Anthidium manicatum, Wool Carder-bee Bombus pascuorum, Common Carder Bee Colletes cf daviesanus, a plasterer-bee Diplolepis rosae, Robin's Pincushion gall on Rose Halictus scabiosae, Great Banded Furrow-bee Podalonia hirsuta, a sand wasp Xylocopa violacea, Violet Carpenter Bee

Aquarius najas, Large Pond-skater Camptopus lateralis, a broad-headed bug Centrocoris variegatus, a squash-bug Coreus marginatus , Squash Bug Dolycoris baccarum, Hairy Shield-bug Eurydema oleracea , Brassica Bug Geoica utricularia, a large inflated aphid gall on Pistacia Hadrodemus m-flavum, a mirid bug Lyristes plebejus, the largest European cicada Pyrrhocoris apterus, Firebug Mesembrina meridiana, a large black fly Philipomyia aprica, a large, green-eyed horse-fly Platcheirus sp., a hoverfly Sicus ferrugineus, a conopid fly Stenopogon costatus, a robberfly Tachina fera, a large tachinid Villa cingulata , Downland Villa Volucella pellucens, Great Pied Hoverfly

Ammophila sabulosa, a sand wasp Apis mellifera, Honeybee Bombus terrestris, Buff-tailed Bumble-bee Dasypoda cf hirtipes, a mining-bee Eucera sp., a long-horn bee Ophion sp., a parasitic wasp Polistes gallicus/dominulus, a paper wasp

Beosus maritimus, a ground bug Carpocoris fuscispinus, a shield-bug Cicada orni, a large, loud cicada Corizus hyoscyami, a rhopalid bug Enoplops scapha, Boat Bug Eurygaster sp., a tortoise-bug Gonocerus acuteangulatus, Box Bug Leptopterna dolabrata, a mirid bug Palomena prasina, Green Shield-bug Rhinocoris cuspidatus, an assassin bug

Rhopalus subrufus, a rhopalid bug Stictopleurus abutilon, a rhopalid bug Tettigetta argentata, a small grass-dwelling cicada

ODONATA, *Dragonflies & Damselflies*

Aeshna juncea, Common Hawker Calopteryx virgo, Beautiful Demoiselle Lestes dryas, Scace Emerald Damselfly Onychogomphus forcipatus, Small Pincertail Sympecma fusca, Winter Damselfly

ORTHOPTERA, Grasshoppers & Crickets

Acheta domestica, House Cricket Chorthippus parallelus, Meadow Grasshopper Metrioptera roeselii, Roesel's Bush-cricket Tettigonia viridissima, Great Green Bush-cricket

ARACHNIDA, Spiders & Mites

Aceria centaureae, gall on Knapweed Aphantaulax sp., a stealthy ground-spider Cyclosa conica, Vertical Carnage Spider Philodromus sp., a running crab-spider Sitticus sp., a zebra spider Xysticus cristatus, a crab-spider

Other Invertebrate Taxa

Forficularia auricula, Common Earwig Panorpa meriodionalis, a scorpion-fly Hirudo medicinalis, Medicinal Leech Spilostethus pandurus, a lygaeid bug Syromastus rhombeus , Rhombic Leatherbug Tibicina haematodes, a large noisy cicada

Anax imperator, Emperor Dragonfly Cordulegaster bidentata, Sombre Goldenring Libellula depressa, Broad-bodied Chaser Orthetrum cancellatum, Black-tailed Skimmer Spilostethus saxatilis, a lygaeid bug Tetraneura ulmi, Aphid gall on Elm

Calopteryx haemorroidalis, Copper Demoiselle Enallagma cyathigerum, Common Blue Damselfly Libellula quadrimaculata, Four-spotted Chaser Platycnemis latipes, White Featherleg

Anacridium aegyptiacum, Egyptian Locust Decticus verrucivorus, Wartbiter Oedipoda coerulescens, Blue-winged Grasshopper

Aculepeira armida, Southern Oak-leaf Spider Araniella sp., Cucumber Spider Evarcha cf arcuata, a jumping spider Pholcus phalangoides, Daddy-long-legs Spider Synaema globosum, a crab spider

Mantis religiosa, Praying Mantis Perla grandis, a large, brown stonefly *Chorthippus brunneus,* Common Field Grasshopper *Leptophyes punctatissima,* Speckled Bush-cricket *Synephippius obvius,* a saddleback cricket

Aculepeira ceropegia, Oak-leaf Spider Argiope sp., Wasp Spider Misumena vatia, a crab spider Pisaura mirabilis, Nursery-web Spider Thomisus onustus, Box Spider

Libelloides longicornis, Owl-fly Scutigera coleoptrata, **Tour Report**

MOLLUSCA, Slugs & Snails

Arion ater, a large black slug Cornu aspesum, Garden Snail

Birds

Great Crested Grebe, *Podiceps cristatus* White Stork. Ciconia ciconia Egyptian Vulture, Neophron percnopterus Booted Eagle, *Hieraaetus pennatus* Black Kite, Milvus migrans Eurasian Hobby, Falco subbuteo Little Ringed Plover, Charadrius dubius Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon, Columba livia European Turtle Dove, Streptopelia turtur Alpine Swift, Tachymarptis melba Iberian Green Woodpecker, Picus sharpei Woodlark. Lullula arborea Greater Short-toed Lark, Calandrella brachydactyla Barn Swallow, Hirundo rustica White Wagtail, Motacilla alba Dunnock, Prunella modularis Common Nightingale, Luscinia megarhynchos Common Stonechat, Saxicola torguata Song Thrush, Turdus philomelos Blue Rock Thrush, Monticola solitarius Garden Warbler, Sylvia borin Melodious Warbler, Hippolais polyglotta Goldcrest, Regulus regulus Great Tit, Parus major Coal Tit, Periparus ater

Candidula gigaxii, Pomatias elegans, Land Winkle

Great Cormorant. Phalacrocorax carbo Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier), Gypaetus barbatus Short-toed Snake Eagle, Circaetus gallicus Hen Harrier, Circus aeruginosus Common Buzzard. Buteo buteo Peregrine Falcon, Falco peregrinus Common Sandpiper, Actitis hypoleucos Common Wood Pigeon, Columba palumbus Eurasian Scops Owl, Otus scops European Bee-eater, Merops apiaster Great Spotted Woodpecker, Dendrocopos major Skylark, Alauda arvensis Sand Martin, Riparia riparia Common House Martin, Delichon urbicum Grev Wagtail. Motacilla cinerea Spotted Flycatcher, Muscicapa striata Black Redstart. Phoenicurus ochruros Common Blackbird. Turdus merula Mistle Thrush. Turdus viscivorus Cetti's Warbler. Cettia cetti Sardinian Warbler, Sylvia melanocephala Western Bonelli's Warbler, Phylloscopus bonelli Common Firecrest, Regulus ignicapillus Eurasian Blue Tit, Cyanistes caeruleus Long-tailed Tit, Aegithalos caudatus

cf Ena montana, Rumina decollata, Sawn-off Snail

Grey Heron, Ardea cinerea Griffon Vulture, Gyps fulvus Golden Eagle, Aquila chrysaetos Red Kite, Milvus milvus Common Kestrel, Falco tinnunculus Common Quail. Coturnix coturnix Yellow-legged Gull, Larus michahellis Eurasian Collared Dove, Streptopelia decaocto Common Swift, Apus apus Eurasian Hoopoe, Upupa epops Eurasian Wryneck, Jynx torguilla Crested Lark, Galerida cristata Eurasian Crag Martin, Ptyonoprogne rupestris Water Pipit, Anthus spinoletta Dipper. Cinclus cinclus European Robin. Erithacus rubecula Northern Wheatear. *Oenanthe oenanthe* Ring Ouzel, Turdus torquatus Common Rock Thrush, Monticola saxatilis Eurasian Blackcap, Sylvia atricapilla Western Subalpine Warbler, Sylvia cantillans Common Chiffchaff, Phylloscopus collybita European Wren, Troglodytes troglodytes Marsh Tit, *Poecile palustris* Eurasian Nuthatch, Sitta europaea

- Short-toed Treecreeper, *Certhia brachydactyla* Woodchat Shrike, *Lanius senator* Red-billed Chough, *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* Northern Raven, *Corvus corax* House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* European Goldfinch, *Carduelis carduelis* Greenfinch, *Chloris chloris* Yellowhammer, *Emberiza citrinella* Corn Bunting, *Emberiza calandra*
- Red-backed Shrike, *Lanius collurio* Eurasian Magpie, *Pica pica* Alpine Chough, *Pyrrhocorax graculus* Spotless Starling, *Sturnus unicolor* Rock Sparrow, *Petronia petronia* Citril Finch, *Cardulis citrinella* European Serin, *Serinus serinus* Cirl Bunting, *Emberiza cirlus*

Southern Grey Shrike, *Lanius meridionalis* Eurasian Jay, *Garrulus glandarius* Carrion Crow, *Corvus corone* Eurasian Golden Oriole, *Oriolus oriolus* Common Chaffinch, *Fringilla coelebs* Common Linnet, *Linaria cannabina* Bullfinch, *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* Ortolan Bunting, *Emberiza hortulanus*



Spurge Hawk-moth

Plants

This list is selective, focussing upon those species still in flower or distinctive fruit

Scientific name	Common name
PINOPSIDA (GYMNOSPERMS)	CONIFERS
Cupressaceae	Cypress Family
Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress
Juniperus communis	Common Juniper
Juniperus communis ssp. nana	Alpine Juniper
Juniperus phoenicea	Phoenician Juniper
Pinaceae	Pine Family
Pinus nigra ssp. salzmannii	Austrian Pine
Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine

MAGNOLIOPSIDA

FLOWERING PLANTS

Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)

Aceraceae

Acer campestre Acer monspessulanum Acer opalus

Anacardiaceae Pistacia lentiscus Pistacia terebinthus

Apiaceae

Bupleurum falcatum Bupleurum rigidum Daucus carota Eryngium bourgatii Eryngium campestre Falcaria vulgaris Foeniculum vulgare Heracleum sphondylium Laserpitium gallicum Laserpitium latifolium Laserpitium siler Selinum pyrenaeum Thapsia villosa Torilis arvensis Torilis nodosa

Araliaceae

Hedera helix Hedera hibernica

Asteraceae

Achillea millefolium Artemisia absinthium Maple Family **Field Maple** Montpellier Maple

Sumach Family Mastic Tree **Turpentine Tree**

Carrot Family Sickle-leaved Hare's-ear

Wild Carrot Pyrenean Eryngo Field Eryngo Longleaf Fennel Hogweed

Broad-leaved Sermountain

Field Hedge-parsley Knotted Hedge-parsley

Ivy Family lvy

Irish Ivy

Daisy Family Yarrow Wormwood

Artemesia campestris Artemesia vulgaris Carduncellus mitissimus Carduus carlinifoilius Carduus nutans Carlina acanthifolius Carlina acaulis Carthamus lanatus Catananche caerulea Centaurea jacea Centaurea montana Centaurea scabiosa Centaurea solstitialis Cichorium intybus Cirsium tuberosum Helichrysum stoechas Lactuca perennis Lactuca serriola Leuzea conifera Onopordum acanthium Pallenis spinosa Rhaponticum centauroides Santolina chamaecyparissus Silybum marianum Staehelina dubia Tragopogon crocifolius Tragopogon pratensis

Berberidaceae Berberis vulgaris

Boraginaceae Echium vulgare Myosotis alpestris

Brassicaceae Arabis caucasia alpina Cardamine bulbifera

Buxaceae Buxus sempervirens

Campanulaceae

Campanula glomerata Campanula persicifolia Campanula scheuchzeri Campanula trachelium Jasione montana Phyteuma orbiculare Phyteuma pyrenaicum Phyteuma spicatum

Common name

Field Wormwood Mugwort Dwarf Blue Thistle Pyrenean Thistle Musk Thistle

Stemless Carline Thistle

Cupid's Dart Brown Knapweed Perennial Cornflower Greater Knapweed Yellow Star-thistle Chicory Tuberous Thistle Curry Plant Blue Lettuce Prickly Lettuce Cone Knapweed Cotton Thistle

Lavender-cotton Milk Thistle

Brown Goat's-beard Goat's-beard

Barberry Family Barberry

Borage Family Viper's Bugloss Alpine Forget-me-not

Cabbage Family

Alpine Rock-cress Coralroot Bittercress

Box Family Box

Bellflower Family

Clustered Bellflower Peach-leaved Bellflower Alpine Harebell Nettle-leaved Bellflower Mountain Sheep's-bit Round-headed Rampion Dark Spiked Rampion Spiked Rampion

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera etrusca Lonicera pyrenaica Sambucus ebulus Sambucus nigra Sambucus racemosa Viburnum lantana Viburnum tinus

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria aggregata Cerastium arvense Dianthus deltoides Dianthus monspessulanus Dianthus pyrenaicus Minuartia verna Paronychia kapela Saponaria ocymoides Silene nutans

Cistaceae

Helianthemum apenninum Helianthemum nummularium H. nummularium ssp. pyrenaicum

Convolvulaceae Convolvulus arvensis Convolvulus cantabrica

Convolvulus cantabrica Cuscuta epithymum Cuiscuta europaea

Cornaceae Cornus sanguinea

Crassulaceae Sedum acre Sedum dasyphyllum Sedum rupestre Sedum sediforme Sempervivum montanum

Cucurbitaceae Bryonia dioica

Dipsacaceae Dipsacus fullonum Knautia arvensis Knautia dipsacifolia Scabiosa atropurpurea Scabiosa columbaria

Ericaceae Arbutus unedo

Common name

Honeysuckle Family

Etruscan Honeysuckle Pyrenean Honeysuckle Dwarf Elder Elder Alpine Elder Wayfaring Tree Laurustinus

Pink Family

Starwort Mouse-ear Field Mouse-ear Maiden Pink Fringed Pink Pyrenean Pink Spring Sandwort

Rock Soapwort Nottingham Catchfly

Rockrose Family

White Rockrose Common Rockrose Pyrenean Rockrose

Bindweed Family

Field Bindweed Pink Bindweed Dodder Greater Dodder

Dogwood Family Common Dogwood

Stonecrop Family

Biting Stonecrop Thick-leaved Stonecrop Rock Stonecrop Cream Stonecrop Houseleek

Cucumber Family White Bryony

Teasel Family Teasel Field Scabious Wood Scabious

Small Scabious

Heath Family Strawberry-tree

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Calluna vulgaris Rhododendron ferrugineum Vaccinium myrtillus

Euphorbiaceae

Euphorbia characias ssp. characias Euphorbia chamaebuxus Euphorbia helioscopia Euphorbia serrata Spurge Family

Large Mediterranean Spurge

Sun Spurge

Fabaceae

Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. pyrenaica Astragalus glycyphyllos Astragalus monspessulanus Astragalus sempervirens Bitumaria bituminosa Colutea arborescens Coronilla emerus Dorycnium pentaphyllum Genista scorpius Genista tinctoria Lathyrus tuberosus Lathyrus linifolius Lathyrus pratensis Lotus alpinus Medicago sativa Medicago suffruticosa Melilotus albus Melilotus altissima Onobrychis viciifolia Ononis fruticosa Ononis natrix Ononis spinosa Trifolium badium Trifolium montanum Trifolium ochroleucon Vicia cracca Vicia pyrenaica

Fagaceae

Fagus sylvatica Quercus coccifera Quercus faginea Quercus ilex Quercus robur

Fumariaceae Corydalis solida

Gentianaceae Blackstonia perfoliata Centaurium erythraea

Pea Family

Pink Kidney-vetch Wild Liquorice False Vetch Mountain Tragacanth Pitch Trefoil Bladder Senna Shrubby Scorpion-vetch

Dyer's Greenweed Tuberous Pea Bitter-vetch Meadow Vetchling Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil Lucerne Pyrenean Medick White Melilot Tall Melilot Sainfoin Shrubby Rest-harrow Large Yellow Rest-harrow Spiny Rest-harrow

Mountain Clover Sulphur Clover Tufted Vetch Pyrenean Vetch

Oak Family

Beech Kermes Oak

Holm Oak Pedunculate Oak

Fumitory Family Bird-in-a-bush

Gentian Family Yellow-wort Common Centaury

Common name

Bearberry Heather

Alpenrose

Bilberry

Centaurium pulchellum Gentiana acaulis Gentiana cruciata Gentiana lutea Gentiana verna

Geraniaceae

Geranium pyrenaicum Geranium sylvaticum

Globulariaceae Globularia punctata Globularia repens

Hypericaceae Hypericum perforatum

Lamiaceae

Acinos alpina Ballota nigra Clinopodium vulgare Galeopsis angustifolia Horminium pyrenaicum Lamium garganicum Lamium maculatum Marrubium vulgare Origanum vulgare Phlomis herba-venti Phlomis lychnitis Prunella grandiflora Prunella laciniata Salvia pratensis Salvia verbenaca Stachys alopecuros Stachys alpina Teucrium chamaedrys Teucrium montanum Thymus pulegioides Thymus vulgaris

Lentibulariaceae

Pinguicula grandiflora Pinguicula vulgaris

Linaceae

Linum bienne Linum catharticum Linum narbonense Linum viscosum

Loranthaceae Viscum album ssp. austriacum

Common name

Lesser Century Trumpet Gentian Cross Gentian Large Yellow Gentian Spring Gentian

Geranium Family

Hedgerow Crane's-bill Wood Crane's-bill

Globularia Family

St John's-wort Family

Perforate St John's-wort

Dead-nettle Family

Alpine Basil-thyme Black Horehound Wild Basil Red Hemp-nettle Dragonmouth Large Red Dead-nettle Spotted Dead-nettle White Horehound Marjoram

Yellow Jerusalem-sage Large-flowered Self-heal Cut-leaved Self-heal Meadow Clary Wild Clary

Limestone Woundwort Wall Germander Mountain Germander Large Thyme Shrubby Thyme

Butterwort Family Greater Butterwort

Butterwort

Flax Family

Pale Flax Purging Flax Beautiful Flax Sticky Flax

Mistletoe Family

Pine Mistletoe

Lythraceae Lyhrum salicaria

Malvaceae Malva alcea Malva neglecta Malva sylvestris Malva moschata

Oleaceae

Fraxinus excelsior Jasminium fruticans Ligustrum vulgare Olea europaea

Onagraceae Epilobium alsinifolium

Orobanchaceae Orobanche rapum-genistae

Papaveraceae Meconopsis cambrica Papaver rhoeas

Plantaginaceae Plantago maritima ssp. serpentina *Plantago media*

Plumbaginaceae Armeria alpina

Polygonaceae Oxyria digyna Rumex scutatus

Primulaceae Androsace chamaejasme Coris monspeliensis

Pyrolaceae Pyrola minor

Ranunculaceae

Aconitum napellus Aquilegia viscosa Caltha palustris Clematis vitalba Helleborus foetidus Helleborus viridis Hepatica nobilis Nigella arvensis Thalictrum aquilegifolium

Common name

Purple-loosestrife Family Purple-loosestrife

Mallow Family Cut-leaved Mallow Dwarf Mallow Common Mallow Musk Mallow

Olive Family

Ash Wild Jasmine Privet Olive

Willowherb Family Chickweed Willowherb

Broomrape Family Large Broomrape

Poppy Family Welsh Poppy Common Poppy

Plantain Family

Hoary Plantain

Sea-lavender Family Mountain Thrift

Dock Family Mountain Sorrel French Sorrel

Primrose Family

Wintergreen Family Lesser Wintergreen

Buttercup Family

Monk's-hood Sticky Columbine Marsh Marigold Traveller's Joy Stinking Hellebore Green Hellebore Liverleaf Love-in-a-mist Great Meadow-rue

Trollius europaeus

Resedaceae Reseda glauca

Rhamnaceae

Frangula alnus Rhamnus alaternus Rhamnus alpinus

Rosaceae

Agrimonia eupatoria Alchemilla alpina Amelanchier ovalis Fragaria vesca Potentilla rupestris Prunus mahaleb Rosa canina Rosa pendulina Rubus fruticosus Sanguisorba minor Sorbus mougeotii

Rubiaceae

Cruciata laevipes Galium mollugo Galium verum Rubia peregrina

Salicaceae Populus nigra

Saxifragaceae

Saxifraga aizoides Saxifraga granulata Saxifraga longifolia

Scrophulariaceae

Antirrhinum majus Chaenorhinum origanifolium Digitalis lutea Digitalis purpurea Erinus alpinus Linaria alpina Linaria pyrenaica Pedicularis foliosa Rhinanthus angustifolius Rhinanthus minor Scrophularia canina Scrophularia nodosa Verbascum nigrum Verbascum thapsus Veronica beccabunga

Common name

Globeflower

Mignonette Family

Buckthorn Family

Alder Buckthorn Mediterranean Buckthorn Alpine Buckthorn

Rose Family

Agrimony Alpine Lady's Mantle Juneberry Wild Strawberry Rock Cinquefoil St Lucie's Cherry Dog-rose Alpine Rose Bramble Salad Burnet

Bedstraw Family

Crosswort Hedge Bedstraw Lady's Bedstraw Wild Madder

Willow Family Black Poplar

Saxifrage Family

Yellow Mountain Saxifrage Meadow Saxifrage Pyrenean Saxifrage

Figwort Family

Snapdragon

Yellow Foxglove Foxglove Fairy Foxglove Alpine Toadflax Pyrenean Toadflax Leafy Lousewort Greater Yellow-rattle Yellow Rattle French Figwort Common Figwort Dark Mullein Great Mullein Brooklime

Solanaceae Atropa belladonna

Thymelaceae Daphne laureola

Ulmaceae Ulmus glabra

Urticaceae Parietaria judaica

Valerianaceae Centranthus angustifolius Centranthus ruber Valeriana montana

Verbenaceae Verbena officinalis

Violaceae Viola cornuta

Vitaceae Vitis vinifera

Liliidae (Monocotyledons)

Cyperaceae Scirpus holoschoenus

Dioscoreaceae Tamus communis

Iridaceae Iris latifolia

Liliaceae

Allium sphaerocephalon Aphyllanthes monspeliensis Asparagus officinalis Asphodelus albus Brimeura amethystina Fritillaria pyrenaica Lilium martagon Ruscus aculeatus Veratrum album

Orchidaceae Anacamptis pyramidalis Cephalanthera damasonium Cephalanthera rubra Dactylorhiza fuchsii

Common name

Nightshade Family Deadly Nightshade

Daphne Family Spurge Laurel

Elm Family Wych Elm

Nettle Family Pellitory-of-the-wall

Valerian Family

Red Valerian

Verbena Family Vervain

Violet Family Horned Pansy

Vine Family Grape Vine

Sedge Family Round-headed Club-rush

Yam Family Black Bryony

Iris Family Purple Iris

Lily Family Round-headed Leek Blue Aphyllanthes Asparagus White Asphodel Pyrenean Hyacinth Pyrenean Snake's-head Martagon Lily Butcher's-broom White False-helleborine

Orchid Family Pyramidal Orchid

White Helleborine Red Helleborine Common Spotted Orchid

Dactylorhiza majalis Dactylorhiza sambucina Epipactis helleborine Epipactis microphylla Epipogium aphyllum Gymnadenia conopsea Himantoglossum hircinum Neotinea ustulata Neottia nidus-avis Nigritella nigrita Orchis coriophora Platanthera bifolia Platanthera chlorantha

Poaceae

Arundo donax Briza media Phragmites australis

PTERIDOPHYTES

Asplenium ruta-muraria Asplenium trichomanes Ceterach officinalis

Common name

Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid Elder-flowered Orchid Broad-leaved Helleborine

Ghost Orchid Fragrant Orchid Lizard Orchid Burnt Orchid Bird's-nest Orchid Black Vanilla Orchid Bug Orchid Greater Butterfly Orchid Lesser Butterfly-orchid

Grass Family

Giant Reed Quaking-grass Common Reed

Fens and Allies

Wall Rue Maidenhair Spleenwort Rustyback

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