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Introductory Remarks

Plant life in the sub-tropical climate of Algiers is quite different from that of central and northern Europe. Most of the trees are evergreens and their abundance confers a delightful luxuriance on the landscape during the winter months.

Visitors naturally wish to know the names of the principal forms of plant life and as no simple, illustrated work of the kind seems to have been published, I have arranged this series of photographs of tree foliage and flowering shrubs which, aided by a few words of explanation, will enable them to be readily identified.

This collection has no scientific pretensions, comprising as it does, merely the common trees, shrubs etc. to be seen in the course of a day's ramble. It was hardly possible to include many field flowers because their name is legion and it seemed unnecessary to reproduce certain garden shrubs, such as the *Poinsettia* (large scarlet stars), the *Plumbago* (pale blue), the fragrant *Jasmine*, etc. not to mention the numerous varieties of the genus *Rose* which blossom the winter through.

The *Almond Tree* that dons its pinky-white mantle at the end of January or the beginning of February, the lofty *Cypress*, the *Black Thorn* (*Prunus spinosa*), the *Fig tree*, only the gnarled skeleton of which is seen by the winter visitor, the majestic *Plane Tree* and the *Beech*, also leafless, are too well known to require more than passing mention.

The visitor whose admiration is excited by the rich

Strelitzia Augusta

N O — Muscaceæ

Strelitzia

Traveller's Palm

Stately, extremely decorative, evergreen plant with long sheathing petioles.

Strelitzia Reginæ (flower)

N O — Muscaceæ

Shrub, named after Charlotte of Mecklenbourg-Strelitz, Wife of George III.

This handsome flower is very striking in shape and variety of colours: yellow blue, red and green.

Cycas Revoluta

N O — Cycadaceæ

Handsome, palm-like plants of slow growth. The pith furnishes a kind of sago

Dracæna Draco

N O — Liliaceæ

Dragonnier

Dragon Tree

Huge trees of uncouth aspect. Yield a red resin known as Dragon's blood, used to colour varnishes.

Cocos Plumosa

N O — Palmæ

Lofty, very handsome palm with graceful pendant leaves ; does not bear any edible fruit although it belongs to the coco nut family.

Musa Ensete

N O — Musaceæ

Bananier d'Ethiopie

Banana

Plants bearing gigantic leaves on long petioles, the imbricated sheaths of which form a pseudo-stem many feet high. They produce large clusters of pulpy but not edible fruit. The fibre of the petioles furnishes « Manilla hemp ».

From one variety the petioles, when incised, give issue to a quantity of watery juice, whence it is sometimes known as *l'arbre du voyageur*.

The common banana is a much smaller plant with a different flower.

Musa Japonica

N O — Musaceæ

Bananier (fleur)

Banana (flower)

Latania Borbonica

N O — Palmæ

Latanier

Latania

Phoenix Canariensis

N O — Palmæ

Very elegant palm, common in Algiers. Bears large clusters of yellow berries.

Chamærops Excelsa

N O — Palmæ

Lofty, picturesque palm ; the trunk is shaggy, as it were wrapped in coarse cloth.

Chamærops Humilis

N O — Palmæ

Palmier nain

Dwarf Palm

This plant is a prominent feature of the Algerian "scrub", Carded, the leaves furnish vegetable horsehair (crin vegetal) which is shipped in immense quantities and is used as stuffing for cushions and cheap mattresses.

Chamærops Humilis Elegans

N O — Palmæ

Chamérøps

Chamærops

Handsome variety of the preceding

Chamærops Elegans

N O — Palmæ

Chamérops

Chamærops

Phoenix Dactylifera

N O — Palmæ

Dattier

Date Palm

This is the ordinary date palm which grows in profusion pretty well all over Algeria though the fruit does not ripen north of the Aurès mountains. In Biskra alone there are upwards of 800,000 palms. Each palm bears 150 or 200 pounds of dates which ripen in late November.

Pritchardia Filifera

N O — Palmæ

Pritchardia

Washingtonia Filifera

Handsome palm with deeply-cut, finger-like divided leaves from which hang numerous long hair : like filaments

Cyperus Alternifolia

N O — Cyperaceæ

Handsome grass-like plant, growing in marshy spots. The stem attains a height of three or four feet. Closely allied to the Papyrus.

Ficus Macrophylla

N O — Urticaceæ

Caoutchoutier

Rubber Tree or Banyan Tree

Numerous varieties, some with large, some with small, leaves; these are tough, shiny and evergreen. Sends down offshoots from its branches which take root when they reach the ground forming supplementary trunks.

Ficus Roxburghii

N O — Urticaceæ

Caoutchoutier

Ruober Tree

Branch, showing incipient rootlets

Æsculus Hippocastanum

N O — Sapindaceæ

Marronnier Nain

Dwarf Chesnut Tree

Small tree with bushy, reddish flowers.

Bignonia Catalpa

N O — Bignoniaceæ

Catalpa (*Cigarière*)

Catalpa

Handsome tree with beautiful showy pannicles of white flowers (in summer); long slender seed pods.

Bignonia Catalpa

N O — Bignoniaceæ

These seed-pods are often twelve or fourteen inches long

Grevillea Robusta

N O — Proteaceæ

Large handsome tree

Schinus Terebinthifolia

N O — Anacardiaceæ

Faux Poivrier

False Pepper Tree

Schinus Molle

N O — Anacardiaceæ

Faux Poivrier

False Pepper Tree

Eucalyptus Globulus

N O — Myrtaceæ

Eucalyptus

Blue Gum Tree

Innumerable varieties. Most of them lofty, untidy-looking trees, the bark peeling off in large strips and hanging loose, exposing the bare white trunk. The leaves, when bruised, yield the characteristic odour.

Eucalyptus Rostrata

N O — Myrtaceæ

Eucalyptus

Red Gum Tree

Jacaranda Mimosæfolia

N O — Bignoniaceæ

Jacaranda

Jacaranda

Fine handsome-tree with fern-like foliage ; in spring it bears long pendant clusters of violet flowers, beautiful to behold ; the seed pods are broad, short and twisted.

Male Plant

Male Blossom, covered with yellow po'len in winter.

Female Plant

Casuarina Equisetifolia

N O — Casuarineæ

Fairly large, handsome trees with long, drooping, hair-like leaves. The female tree bears small, reddish, bushy flowerets that give place to the characteristic "cob".

Sapindus

N O — Sapindaceæ

Saponaire ou Savonnier

Saponaria or Soap Berry

Tree of Japanese origin. The female tree bears a large nut enclosing a fatty kernel used in lieu of soap for cleansing purposes.

Male Saponaria

Araucaria Excelsa

N O — Coniferae

Araucarie

Norfolk Island Pine

Pinus Longifoliae

N O — Pinaceæ

Handsome member of the genus pine, with long, needle-like leaves

Magnolia Grandiflora

N O — Magnoliaceæ

Magnolia

Magnolia

A large evergreen tree with thick glistening leaves and fragrant, extremely handsome, big white flowers.

Paulownia Imperialis

N O — Scrophularinæ

Handsome, stately tree with paniculate, purplish-violet flowers ; sticky, green (then brown) pointed seed pods.

Grewia Occidentalis

N O — Tiliaceæ

Small tree, pretty pinkish flowers with yellow centre.

Quercus Suber

N O — Cupuliferæ

Chêne-Liège

Cork Oak

There are numerous forests of this variety (covering close upon 1,000,000 acres), especially in Kabylia, the bark of which is cork. This is stripped off to a height of 10 or 15 feet during the winter.

Ceratonia Siliqua

N O — Leguminosæ

Caroubier

Carob or Locust Tree

Ceratonia Siliqua

(Flower)

Laurus Nobilis

Laurier d'Apollon N O — Laurineæ *Bay Laurel*

Small tree or shrub. Is a great ornament to a garden or shrubbery.

Phytolacca Dioica

Belhombra N O — Phytolaccaceæ *Arborea*

Big tree with thick evergreen foliage.

Celtis Australis

N O — Celtidæ

Micoroulier de Provence. — *Lionce.* — *Bois de Perpignan (Tree)*

Camphora Officinale

Camphre

N O — Laurineæ

Camphor tree

Handsome tree with striated leaves smelling of camphor when crushed.

Sophora Japonica

N O — Leguminosæ

Sophora

Pagoda Tree

Tall, handsome tree, white flowerets.

Juniperus Sempivirens

N O — Coniferæ

Thuya

Juniper

Cæsalpinia Lutea

N O — Cæsalpinieæ

Small tree with racemose yellow flowers ; flattened seed pods.

Hibiscus

N O — Malvaceæ

Hibiscus

Hibiscus

Shrub with small shining leaves bearing numerous trumpet-like scarlet or crimson flowers. Numerous varieties.

Cedrus Atlantica

N O — Coniferæ

Cèdre Argenté

Silver Cedar

Lofty, handsome tree with silvery sheen.

Cedrus Libani
N O — Pinaceæ

Cèdre du Liban *Cedar of Lebanon*

There are large forest of these stately trees, which are highly ornamental and fragrant.

Phaca Bœtica

N O — Leguminosæ

Shrub with pretty white flowers, grows wild.

Legustrum Vulgare

N O — Oleaceæ

Troène

Common Privet

Callistemon

N O — Myrtaceæ

Paper Bark Tree

Cestrum Aurantiacum

N O — Solanaceæ

Habrothamnus

Martynia
Flower

Martynia Lutea
N O — Pedalineæ
Fruit

Deciduous plant with large, showy, yellow flowers bearing fruit which is remarkable on account of its peculiar shape and its horny toughness.

Flower of Philodendron

Philodendron Pertusum (*alias Monstera Deliciosa*)

N O — Araceæ

Parasitic climbing plant with large fleshy, curiously-cut evergreen leaves. Large cream-white flower with yellow spadix (green when ripe) which is esteemed a great delicacy. Ripens in late spring.

Olea Europæa

N O — Oleaceæ

Olivier

Wild Olive

The wild olive is a prominent feature of the Algerian landscape. It bears a profusion of small black olives.

“ Thy children like the olive branches round about thy table ”

(PSALM CXXVIII).

Olea Europæa

N O — Oleaceæ

Fruit

Eriobotrya (Mespilus) Japonica

N O — Pomaceæ

Néflier du Japon

Japanese Medlar or Loquat

Tree with whitish, fragrant flowers in bunches ; pear-shaped yellow fruit with sub-acid flavour. (AUTUMN).

Eriobotrya Japonica

Fruit

Citrus Aurantium

N O — Aurantiaceæ

Oranger

Orange Tree

Citrus Aurantium Nobilis

Mandarine

Tangerine Orange

Citrus Limonium

Citronnier

Lemon Tree

Persea Gratissima

N O — Laurineæ

Avocatier

Avocado or Alligator Pear

Diospyros Sinensis Kaki

Plaqueminier

Japanese Date Plum

Diospyros Costata

N O — Ebenaceæ

Plaqueminier

Date Plum

Cydonia Sinensis
Cognassier (Coing) N O — Rosaceæ *Quince*

Arbutus Unedo
Arbousier N O — Ericacæ *Strawberry Tree*

A large shrub with little, dirty-white bell-shaped flowers. Red fruit resembling the strawberry but prickly. Agreeable taste.

"Doubtless God could have made a better berry. But doubtless God never did"
 (ISAAC WALTON).

Citrus Medica

N O — Aurantiaceæ

Cedratier

Flower

Citron Tree

Bears a large kind of lemon, employed medicinally

Punica Granata

N O — Lythrarieæ

Grenadier

Pomegranate

Zizyphus Spinacristi

N O — Rhamneæ

Jujubier du Maroc

Lote Tree

Zizyphus Vulgaris

N O — Rhamneæ

Jujubier

Jujube Tree

Shrubs or small trees. Shed leaves in early autumn. Very hardy and met with even in the desert. Bear an edible berry. Very prickly branches.

Bambuza

N O — Graminaceæ

Bambou

Bamboo

Toxicophlœa Splendens

N O — Apocynæ

Handsome, thick-leaved, evergreen shrub. Brownish fruit filled with a pink pasty substance.

Melia Azedarac

Azedarach

N O — Meliaceæ

Bead Tree

Tree with acacia-like leaves and pendant bunches of round berries which are often threaded to make rosaries, whence the popular name.

Cereus Peruvianus

N O — Cactaceæ

Cierge du Pérou

Torch Thistle

Huge cactus of striking appearance. Common in Algerian gardens

Agave Americana

N O — Amaryllidaceæ

Agave
“*L’Asperge de l’Algérie*”

Agave
“*The Prickly Aloes*”

Yucca Aloifolia

N O — Liliaceæ

Yucca

Adam's Needle

Tall plant with thick imbricated stem and besom-like clumps of pointed narrow leaves at summit. Huge clusters of white flowers.

Yucca Gloriosa

Yucca

N O — Liliaceæ

Adam's Needle

Yucca Gloriosa is an extremely decorative plant. Numerous varieties. Bears dark-red seed pods. Flowers in July.

Staphylea Pinnata

Small tree with drooping bell-like flowers.

Capsicum Annuum

N O — Solanaceæ

Piment du Chili

Red Pepper or Chillies

Many varieties Red pungent fruit

Mesembryanthem

N O — Mesembryanthaceæ

Belongs to the class of so-called ice plants (*plantes grasses*) because some varieties bear water vesicles on the leaves. The flower is large and of a delicate mauve colour.

Kleinia Neriifolia

N O — Compositæ

Shrub with succulent stems—black and white seeds.

Sedum

N O — Crassulaceæ

Orpin

Stonecrop

Shrub-like plant of fleshy habit with bunches of canary-yellow flowers.

Aloe

Orange-yellow flowers—fleshy leaves with whitish patches

Aloe Fruticosa

N O — Liliacæ

Corne de Bélier

Aloes

Opuntia Ficus Indica

N O — Cactaceæ

Figue de Barbarie

Indian Fig or Prickly Pear

Numerous varieties, some with prickly, others with smooth leaves, which are thick and heavy. The natives are very partial to the fruit.

“ The leaf was darkish and had prickles on it
But in another country, as he said,
Bore a bright golden flower ”.

(Comus),

Agave Attenuata

N O — Amaryllideæ

Curious, elongated recurved flower-stem covered with countless small yellowish flowerets.

Bignonia Venusta

N O — Bignoniaceæ

Pyrostegia

Clematis Vitalba

N O — Ranunculaceæ

Herbe-aux-gueux

Traveller's Joy or Virgin's Bower

Cardiospermum Halicacabum

N O — Sapindaceæ

Savonnière

Soap Wort

Very decorative climber, with light silvery-white seed pods.

Buddleya Madagascariensis

Shrub ; leaves white underneath- flowers yellow, redolent of honey

Buddleya Asiatica

N O - Scrophulariaceæ

Shrub or small tree - white flowerets

Abutilon Striatum

N O — Malvaceæ

Rose du Japon

Japanese Rose

Evergreen shrub or climber with vine-like foliage and delicately veined flowers.

Wistaria

N O — Leguminosæ

Glycine

Wistaria or Grape flower vine

Handsome, hardy, deciduous climbing shrub with trailing bunches of mauve flowers.

Liriodendron

N O — Magnoliaceæ

Tulipier

Tulip Tree

Big tree with dull yellow, tulip-like flowers.

Tamarix Gallica

N O Tamaricaceæ

In spring the tree is covered with flowerets of a light pink hue turning to pale brick. The feathery leaves appear later.

Cerasus Mahaleb

N O — Rosaceæ

Bois de Sainte-Lucie

Cerasus

Shrub ; bears small red berries.

Astragalus

N O — Leguminosæ

Astragale

Astragalus

Shrub ; flowers in dense yellowish tufts.

Opulus

N O — Caprifoliaceæ

Boule-de-Neige

Snow Ball

Shrub. Dense white blossoms.

Deutzia Crenata

N O — Philadelphicæ

Deutzia

Deutzia

Shrub with pretty, pendant, white flowers.

Acacia Retinoides

Acacia Longifolia

N O — Leguminosæ

Mimosa

Mimosa

Small trees or shrubs bearing abundance of highly-scented canary-yellow flowers (numerous species).

Acacia Dealbata — Acacia Cuneata — Acacia Tomentosa

N O — Leguminosæ

Mimosa

Mimosa

Acacia Bessoniana

N O — Leguminosæ

Acacia

Acacia

Fairly large trees which, in spring, are covered with graceful, pendant pinkish-white flowers with suave odour.

Acacia Lophanta

Acacia Lophanta

N O — Leguminosæ

Small, very pretty tree with fern-like foliage, brush-like yellow flowers. flattened seed pods.

Judas Tree

Arbre de Judée (Fleurs)

Pinkish-mauve (Flowers)

Cercis Siliquastrum

N O — Leguminosæ

Arbre de Judée (Feuilles)

Judas Tree (Foliage)

Pretty deciduous tree. In spring the branches are thickly covered with pinkish mauve flowers before the appearance of the leaves.

Aralia Dactylifolia

N O — Araliaceæ

Aralia

Shrub.

Aralia

Dombeya Rosea

N O — Sterculiaceæ

Shrub with large pink flowers

Datura (*Flower*)

Datura Arborescens

N O — Atropaceae

Datura

Datura Brugmansia

Shrub or small tree with large bell-shaped white flower, followed by long pointed seed pod. Flowers throughout the winter

Duranta Plumieri

N O — Verbenaceæ

Shrub, pale blue flower followed by yellow berries

Cratægus Glabra

N O — Rosaceæ

Bourguépine

Shrub with reddish flower

The Thorn

Eupatorium Atrovirens

N O — Compositæ

Eupatoire

Eupatorium

Fairly big shrub with clusters of small white flowers.

Lantana Camara

N O — Verbenaceæ

Shrub ; flower pink, yellow or white or variegated. Thorny stem.

Erica Arborea

Bruyère

N O. — Ericaceæ

Heather

Shrubby plants, 2 or 3 feet in height. Dense white flowers

Euonymus Japonicus

N O — Celastrineæ

Fusain

Spindle Tree or Prickwood

Micromeria Inodora

Bruyère naine

N O — Labiateæ

Dwarf Broom

Common bush in the mountains, in spring is covered with tiny mauve flowers

Genista Ferox

Genêt épineux

N O — Leguminosæ

Furze

Shrub with yellow flowers growing from stem (midwinter)

Montagnæa Heracleifolia

N O — Compositæ

Montagnæa

Montanôa

Small tree covered in autumn with flowers resembling large daisies

Justicia Adhatoda

N O — Acanthaceæ

Shrub with white flowers

Myrtus Communis

N O — Myrtaceæ

Myrtle

Myrtle

" Know ye the land where the cypress and myrtle
Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime ". (BYRON).

Nerium Oleander

N O — Apocynaceæ

Laurier Rose

Oleander or Rose Bay

Oreopanax Nymphaefolia

N O — Araliaceæ

Handsome tree with profusion of thick shiny leaves.

Acacia Horrida

N O — Leguminosæ

Shrub or small tree bearing ivory-like thorns 3 or 4 inches long (also known as *Acacia Eburnea*) — Makes an impassable hedge.

"The thorns which I have reaped are of the tree I planted....." (BYRON)
 "The crown of thorns"

Pistacia Lentiscus

Lentisque

N O — Anacardiaceæ

Mastic Tree

Common shrub or small tree. Small red bushy flowers, growing from stem.

Pilocarpus Pennatifolius

Jaborandi

N O — Rutaceæ

Jaborandi

Shrub or small tree with curious, long, pendant, reddish flower stalk. Is used medicinally.

Hymenosporum Flavum

N O — Pittosporaceae

Pittosporée

Pittosporum

Shrub with pale yellow, highly scented flowers followed by yellow berries.

Polygala Oppositifolia

N O — Polygalaceæ

Laitier

Milkwort

Shrub with pale violet or mauve flowers. So-called because it is credited with the property of promoting the secretion of milk.

Raphiolepis Indica

N O — Rosaceæ

Aubépine des Indes

Indian Hawthorn

Shrub with sweet smelling flowers.

Tecoma Capensis

N O — Bignoniaceæ

Jasmin de Virginie

Trumpet flower

Handsome shrub with red flowers.

Senecio Platinifolius

N O — Compositæ

Large-leaved shrub with small yellow flowers.

Senecio Scandens

N O — Compositæ

Common hedge climber. Yellow flowers (spring).

Rhus Coriaria

(*alias Ailanthus Glandulosa*)

N O — Anacardiaceæ

Sumac des Corroyeurs

Stag's Horn Sumach

Handsome tree. Flower dark red.

Ricinus Communis

Ricinus Communis

(Palma Christi)

N O — Euphorbiaceæ

Ricin

Castor Oil Plant

Several species. One has red stems and brilliant crimson flowers and is a coarse but handsome shrub or small tree. The seeds from which the Castor Oil is expressed are very poisonous.

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Solanum Robusta

N O — Solanaceae

Tree with dark berries.

Solanum Auriculatum

N O — Solanaceæ

Small tree, Pale blue flower (mid-winter).

Solanum Ferox

N O — Solanaceæ

Wayside shrub, very prickly leaves and stems. Pale blue flower and greenish yellow fruit. Extremely poisonous.

Viburnum Tinus

N O — Caprifoliaceæ

Laurier-Tin

Laurestinus

Handsome shrub bearing small white flowers, followed by black berries of metallic lustre.

Wigandia Vigieri

N O — Hydrophyllaceæ

Tall herbs with large hairy leaves and dark blue flowers.

Sparmannia Africana

N O — Tiliaceæ

Handsome shrub or small tree with conspicuous white flowers.

Acanthus Mollis

Acanthe

N O — Acanthaceæ

Acanthus

Ornamental herb with large, shiny, deeply dentated leaves which served as model to the Corinthian architects for the decoration of capitals of columns. It bears a profusion of white flowers on a lofty stem in May.

Allium

Ail

N O — Liliaceæ

Garlic

The juicy leaves and stem exhale a powerful odour of garlic when bruised. The bulbous root is used to flavour food.

Artemesia Arborescens

N O — Senecioneæ

Absinthe

Wormwood

Shrub with dusky-green tufted foliage. The leaves and flowering tops are used in the preparation of the popular, but deadly, beverage.

Ruscus Hypophyllum

N O — Liliaceæ

Fragon piquant

Butcher's Broom

Herbaceous plant with bright red berries curiously suspended from leaf

Asphodelus Racemosus

N O — Liliaceae

Asphodèle

Asphodel

Handsome, hardy, flowering plants bearing white flowers with powerful but disagreeable odour.

“ And rests at last where souls unbodied dwell
In ever-flowing meads of asphodel ” (POPE).

Triteleia Uniflora

N O — Liliaceae

Bulbous root with alliaceous odour. Pretty little white flower

Ophrys

N O — Orchidaceæ

Orchis

Wild Orchids

Upwards of thirty varieties are to be found in the fields in springtime, many of rare beauty.

Scilla Maritima

Scille maritime

N O — Liliaceæ

Squill

Handsome plant with large, diverging, tough, glistening leaves tapering to a point, two or three feet in height, growing from huge bulbous root. It flowers in the summer after the leaves have died off, the flower stem being three or four feet in height, covered with white flowers

Scilla Hemispherica

Couronne ducale

N O — Liliaceæ

Squill

Herb. Several varieties, flower blue and white or dark blue

Cyperus Papyrus

Papyrus

N O — Cyperaceæ

Paper Reed

Aquatic plant ; stems 8 to 10 feet in height

Pistacia Vera

Pistachier

N O — Anacardiaceæ

Pistacia

Ferula Communis

N O — Umbelliferae

Lofty herb with yellow flowers.

Datura Stramonium

N O — Solanaceae

Pomme épineuse. — Herbe aux Sorciers

Thorn Apple

Field herb — very poisonous

Ampelodesmos Tenax

Graminaceæ

Dis

Diss Grass

A tall, graceful, grain-bearing grass which grows wild

Galactites Tomentosa

N O — Compositæ

Chardon

Striated Thistle

A very common weed in the fields. Flowers in late spring the flowering stalk, being two or three feet high and bearing white flowers dashed with violet

Coccoleba Platyclada

N O — Polygonaceæ

Shrub with curiously flattened, jointed leaves—small reddish flowers at junction of segments.

The Nest of the Processional Caterpillars

These commence their perigrations in late February or March when they may be seen in series many yards in length along the roads. The caterpillars are richly coloured and hairy, the bristles being very pointed and brittle so that if handled the points break off in the skin and cause intense itching.

The forepart of each caterpillar is in contact with the hind part of its predecessor (except the first one) so that the procession looks like some long, sinuous animal. These nests are found only in pine trees. It ultimately develops into a nocturnal moth.

Stipa Pennata

N O -- Graminaceæ

Beautiful plant with silvery hair-like leaves.

Salvia Pratensis

N O — Labiaceæ

Sauge des Prés

Meadow Clary or Wild Sage

Common field herb with dark violet (or pink or white) flowers growing from stem.

Symphytum Officinale

N O — Borraginaceæ

Grande Consoude

Common Comfrey

Herb with pendant, bell-like, white flowers

Malva Mauritania

N O — Malvaceæ

Mauve d'Algérie

Algerian Mallow

Field herb with mauve flower

Melianthus Major

N O — Zygophyllaceæ

Melianthe

Melianthus

Lofty herb with maroon-red flowers.

Anthyllis Vulneraria

N O — Vulnerariæ

Vulnéraire Lady's Fingers

Field plant. Yellow flowers

Rhinanthus Crista-Galli

N O Scrophulariaceæ

Crête-de-Coq Yellow Rattle

Field plant. Yellow flowers

Alchemilla Vulgaris

N O — Rosaceæ

Alchemille

Lady's Mantle

Herbaceous plant, flower white or mauve.

Gladiolus

N O — Iridaceæ

Glaïeul

Gladiolus

Two varieties of gladiolus, one purple, the other scarlet.

Aquelegia Vulgaris

N O — Ranunculaceæ

Ancolie

Columbine

Plant with beautiful dark-blue flower, yellow stamens.

Brassica Oleifera

N O — Cruciferæ

Navette d'Eté

Colza plant

Cultivated for the seed from which an oil is expressed.

Agathea Cœlestis

N O — Compositæ

Small shrub with bright blue flower and yellow disk

Ononis Natrix

N O — Leguminosæ

Bugrave Natrix

Herb with canary-yellow flowers

Rest Harrow

Pistacia Terebinthus

N O — Anacardiaceæ

Pistachier Terebinthe

Shrub or small tree. Yields Scio turpentine

Rosmarinus Officinale

N O — Labiaceæ

Romarin

Rosemary

Prickly shrub with small blue flowers and characteristic odour.

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