

# Adenostyles alliariae

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This large plant grows in groups and certainly catches the eye. Its long petiolate\* basal leaves are broad, rounded and heart-shaped, with an irregularly toothed, downy and whitish border below. Those of the stem are "kissing" (they form 2 auricles that protrude from the other side of the stem). The flowers are gathered in small capitula\* and form large purple-pink inflorescences.

## Not to confuse

The leaves of the stem of the Alpine adenostyle (*Adenostyles alpina*) do not have small "ears" at the base of their petioles!



## Common names

*Adenostyles alliariae*

## Environment

Alpine thickets, moors and megaphorbia

## Altitude

1200-2500m

## Season

- may - september

## Size

50 to 150 cm

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