

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

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Environment

Alpine thickets, moors and megaphorbia

Altitude

1200-2500m

Season

- may - september

Size

50 to 150 cm

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