

## Spontaneous flora of the old town centre of Metz (France)

## Flore spontanée de la vieille cité de Metz (France)

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A survey of the spontaneous flora of the old town centre of Metz was carried out as part of our research program of urban flora and vegetation in the European Union. Although the surface of the old city is mostly sealed by stone or asphalt, the flora is relatively rich, caused by the existence of city walls, old ramparts, quays, and riparian pavements:

*Acer platanoides* juv. (walls)  
*Acer pseudoplatanus* (walls)  
*Achillea millefolium* (also top of walls; quays and riparian pavements)  
*Aesculus hippocastanum* juv.  
*Ailanthus altissima*  
*Alnus glutinosa*  
*Angelica sylvestris*  
*Anthriscus sylvestris*  
*Arabidopsis thaliana* (quays and riparian pavements)  
*Arenaria serpyllifolia* (walls)  
*Arrhenatherum elatius*  
*Artemisia vulgaris* (walls)  
*Asplenium ruta-muraria* (walls)  
*Asplenium trichomanes* (walls)

*Ballota nigra* (quays and riparian pavements)  
*Bellis perennis* (also quays and riparian pavements)  
*Betula pendula* (walls)  
*Brassica napus* (quays and riparian pavements)  
*Bromus sterilis* (right before the foot of a wall)  
*Bryonia dioica* (right before the foot of a wall)

*Calystegia sepium*  
*Capsella bursa-pastoris* (also on the top of walls)  
*Carduus crispus*

*Cerastium tomentosum* (top of walls)  
*Chaerophyllum temulum*  
*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* (walls)  
*Chelidonium majus*  
*Cheiranthus cheiri* (walls)  
*Chelidonium majus* (walls)  
*Cirsium arvense*  
*Clematis vitalba* (walls)  
*Convolvulus arvensis*  
*Cornus sanguinea* (quays and riparian pavements)  
*Conyza canadensis*  
*Cotoneaster spec.* (walls)  
*Crepis capillaris*  
*Cymbalaria muralis* (walls; quays and riparian pavements; wall feet)

*Dactylis glomerata*

*Epilobium hirsutum*  
*Erysimum cheiri* (Porte des Allemands)  
*Eupatorium cannabinum* (quays and riparian pavements)

*Festuca rubra* (also quays and riparian pavements)  
*Ficus carica* (walls)  
*Fraxinus excelsior* (walls)

*Galeopsis tetrahit* (right before the foot of a wall)  
*Galium aparine*  
*Geranium pusillum*  
*Geranium robertianum* (walls)  
*Geum urbanum* (also top of walls)  
*Glechoma hederacea* (walls)

*Hedera helix* (walls)  
*Hieracium murorum* (walls)  
*Hordeum murinum* (also quays and riparian pavements)  
*Humulus lupulus*

*Impatiens parviflora*

*Lactuca serriola* (also quays and riparian pavements)  
*Lamium album* (walls)  
*Lamium maculatum* (walls)  
*Lamium purpureum*  
*Lapsana communis*  
*Lemna minor*  
*Lolium perenne* (also quays and riparian pavements)  
*Lycopus europaeus*

*Malva sylvestris*

*Medicago lupulina*

*Mercurialis annua*

*Mycelis muralis* (walls)

*Parietaria judaica* (walls; quays and riparian pavements)

*Phalaris arundinacea*

*Picris hieracioides* (top of walls)

*Plantago lanceolata* (also quays and riparian pavements)

*Plantago major*

*Poa annua* (also on the top of walls; quays and riparian pavements)

*Poa compressa* (walls; top of walls)

*Poa pratensis*

*Poa nemoralis* (quays and riparian pavements)

*Polygonum aviculare*

*Populus x hybrida* (top of walls)

*Prunella vulgaris*

*Prunus mahaleb* (top of walls)

*Quercus robur* juv. (top of walls)

*Ranunculus repens*

*Reseda lutea* (walls)

*Robinia pseudoacacia* juv.

*Rorippa amphibia*

*Rorippa sylvestris* (quays and riparian pavements)

*Rosa cf. canina* (top of walls)

*Rubus caesius*

*Rubus fruticosus* agg. (top of walls)

*Rumex hydrolapathum*

*Rumex obtusifolius*

*Sagina procumbens*

*Salix alba*

*Sambucus nigra*

*Saponaria officinalis*

*Saxifraga tridactylites* (walls; top of walls)

*Scrophularia umbrosa*

*Sedum acre* (top of walls; quays and riparian pavements)

*Senecio jacobaea* (top of walls)

*Senecio viscosus*

*Senecio vulgaris*

*Sisymbrium officinale*

*Solanum dulcamara* (walls)

*Sonchus arvensis* (right before the foot of a wall)

*Sonchus asper*

*Sonchus oleraceus*

*Sorbus aria* (top of walls)

*Stellaria media*

*Tanacetum parthenium* (top of walls)

*Taraxacum officinale* agg. (also walls, quays and riparian pavements)

*Taxus baccata* (walls)

*Tilia* spec. juv.

*Trifolium campestre*

*Trifolium pratense*

*Trifolium repens* (also quays and riparian pavements)

*Tussilago farfara*

*Ulmus* spec. juv. (walls)

*Urtica dioica* (walls, quays and riparian pavements)

*Urtica urens*

*Vicia sepium* (right before the foot of a wall)

*Viola odorata* (right before the foot of a wall)

*Vulpia myuros*

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