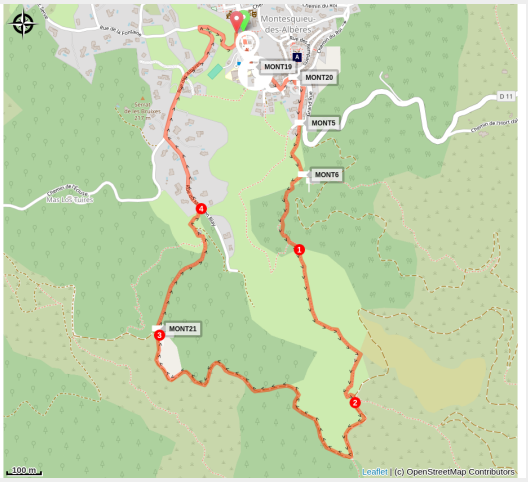
Montesquieu Botanical Trail No. 2

Albères

(Elisabeth Coste)



Nice little bucolic stroll to discover the flora of the Albères. You will come across refreshing springs and fountains on this route.

Discover the flora of the Albères around the village of Montesquieu then go with the history of the battle of Boulou by going to the castle.

Useful information

Practice : Hiking

Duration : 1 h 36

Length : 4.1 km

Trek ascent : 232 m

Difficulty : Medium

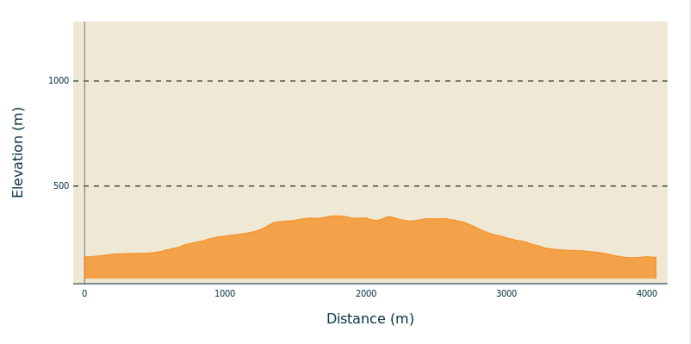
Type : Boucle

Themes : Flora, Point de vue

Trek

Departure : Town hall of Montesquieu
Arrival : Town hall of Montesquieu
Markings : PR
Cities : 1. MONTESQUIEU DES ALBERES

Altimetric profile

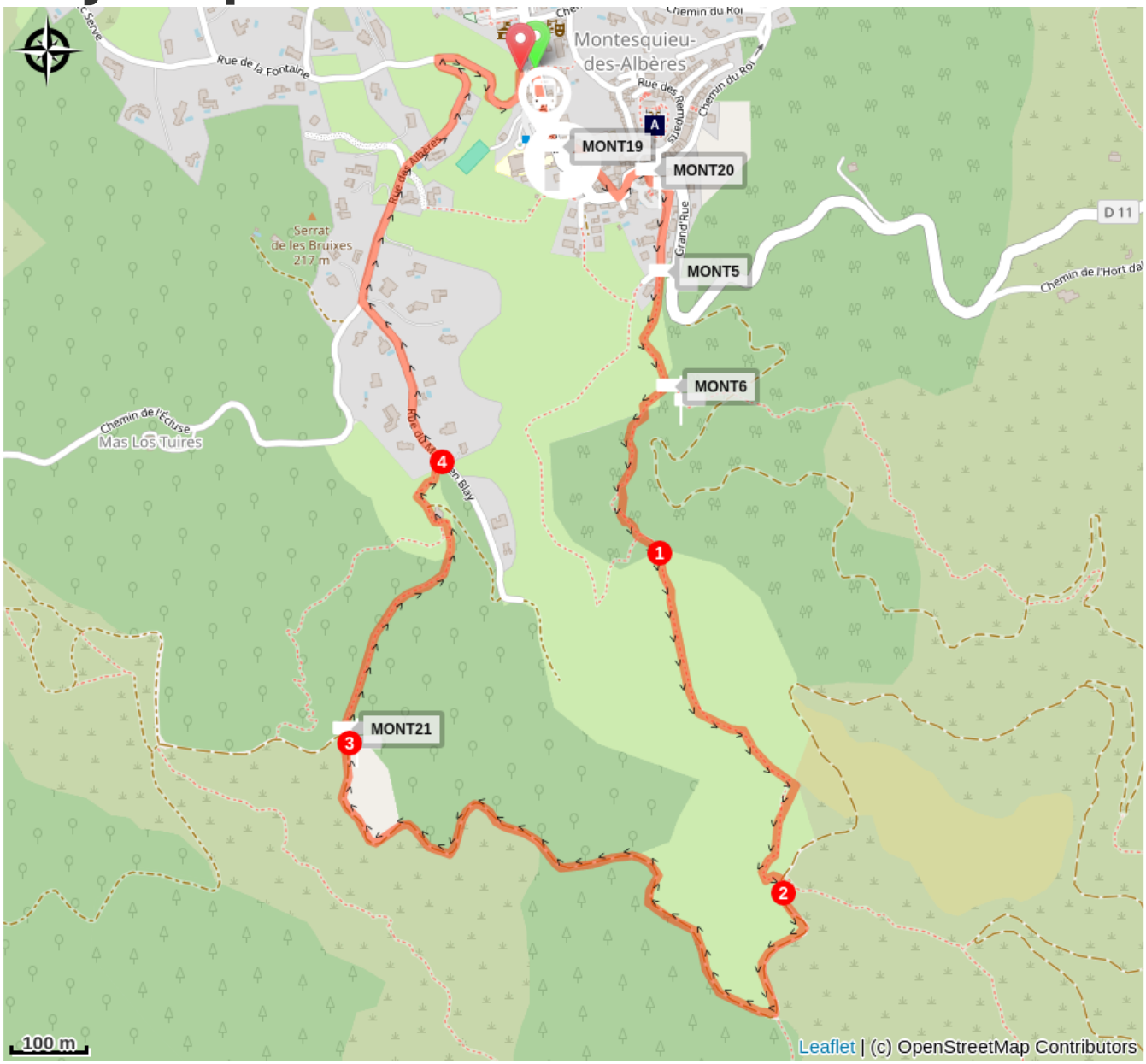


Min elevation 159 m Max elevation 358 m

At the car park, go up into the village and take the road to Villelongue-dels-Monts on the left. Take the first street on the right, (rue Saint Christophe) then continue on the left.

1. Follow the signs for the botanical path.
2. Go up on the track and go to the right.
3. Go down to the large concrete tank then go towards the houses.
4. Take on the left. At the end of the street, turn right to return to the car park.

On your path...



Castle of Montesquieu (A)

All useful information

⚠ Advices

Bring water, cap or hat and walking shoes. Respect nature and bring back your waste.

How to come ?

Transports

Bus 2€

Access

D 618, D61, D11

Advised parking

Town hall car park

On your path...

Castle of Montesquieu (A)

Feudal castle built by the lords of Sant Cristau, who then took the name of Montesquieu, dates back to 1080. The central dungeon houses the former home of the lord which was later backed a vaulted room which was the subject of a restoration. The enclosure wall to protect the whole measures nearly 12 meters high. A breathtaking view awaits you!

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