

Diversity and culture in Erschmatt



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Tradition, diversity and culture

Natural and cultural heritage linked to rye - Explore and experience Erschmatt

On a plateau of Leuk region's "sun mountains" lies Erschmatt, a traditional Valais village with many natural and cultural treasures and a rich past. Our association supports the natural and cultural heritage associated with rye, maintains biological diversity in its botanic garden and in the field terraces of the Zälg, organizes public meetings and events for individuals and groups.



Botanical reserve

- Valais crops such as rye, wheat, barley, maize, broad beans, garden varieties
- Rare species of segetal flora
- Tips and tricks for using historic grains
- Sale of seeds

Guided tours and advice

- Learn about cereals
- Expand your knowledge of field flora
- Advice about traditional species

Experience the rye process from grain to bread with all your senses

- A baking experience for everyone
- Choru (rye grain) workshop for school classes
- Courses on using sourdough
- Rye workshop for families
- Legends and stories about bread

Zälg terrace culture

- Growing rye
- Maintaining terraces
- Providing a home for rare species
- Preserving an agricultural tradition



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