



MEADOW

A meadow is a place
where different
caulescent plants grow

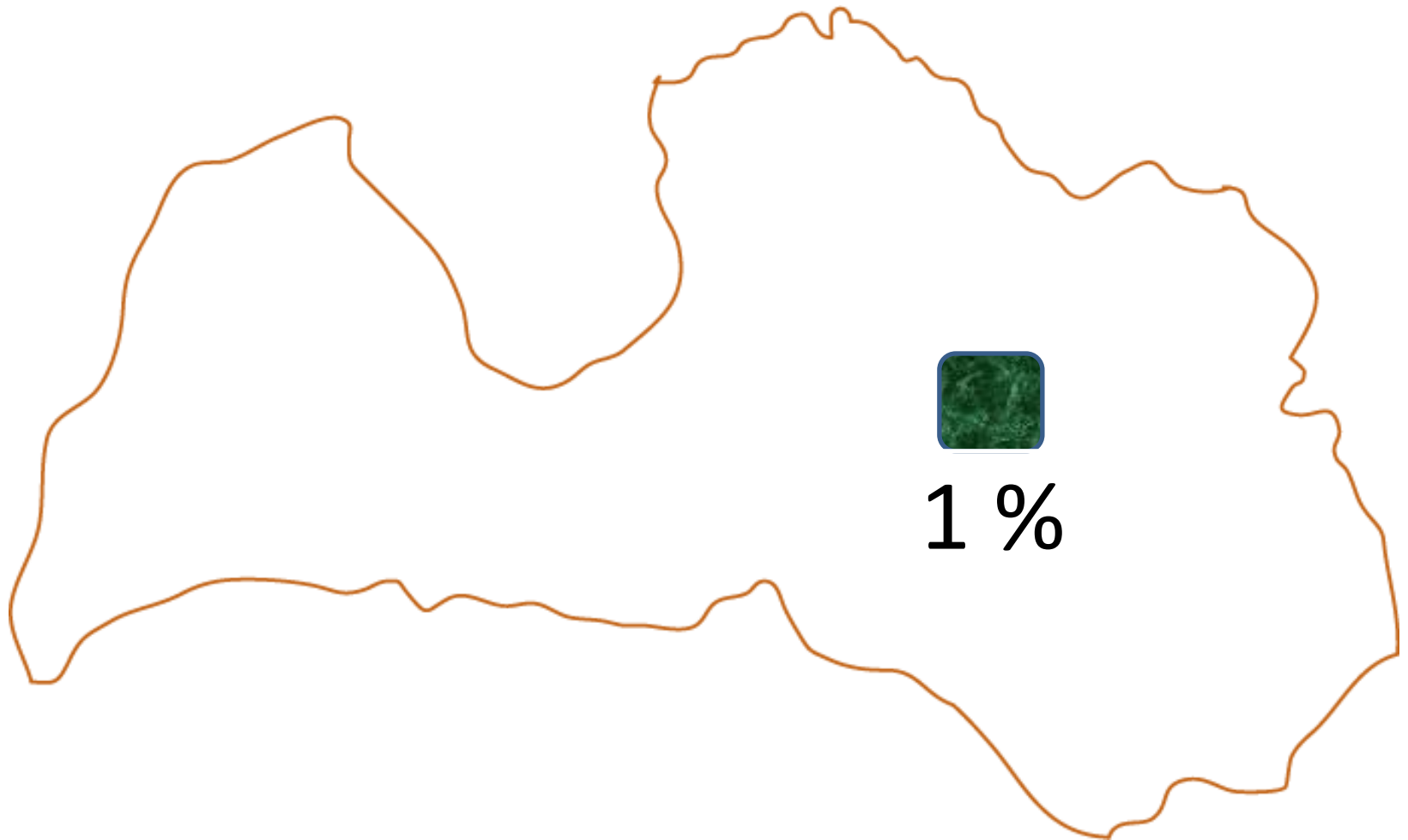


Meadows have formed
as a result of grazing
and haymaking



If meadows are not
grazed, they gradually
overgrow with trees
and bushes





Recent research shows that real meadows occupy only about 1% of Latvia territory

Meadows host about
400 species of plants –
it is about one third of
all plants in Latvia

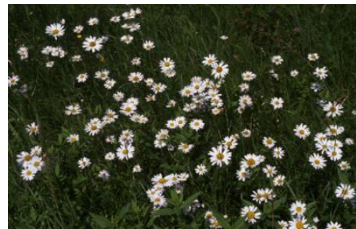


Many plant species are rare and protected – a half of the plants included in The Red Data Book are meadow plants

Meadow plants



Dandelions



Daisies



Red clover



Coltsfoot



Larkspur



Milfoil



Timothy



Bent-grass



Cocksfoot grass

Meadow animals



Grasshopper



Snail



Mole



Earthworm



Stork



Viviparous lizard



Field mouse



Lark



Ladybird

Use of meadows



Horses graze



Cows graze



Sheep graze



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Make hay



Pick strawberries



Medical plants



Nesting ground
for larks



Food for deer

Benefits from meadows



Remember! Don't pick
any plants in the
meadow without
necessity!