

# **Finnish Nature**

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# Animals

- Finland has many species of animals. There are more herbivores than carnivores.
- Many animals that have vanished from Europe can still be found in Finland. For example the elk.
- Many animals are hard to find because they are really wary of humans.

# Plants

- Finland is mostly in the boreal coniferous forest vegetation zone.
- The most common trees are the Scots Pine, the Norway spruce and the birch

# Seasons

- Finland has 4 seasons: winter, spring, summer, autumn.
- In most parts of Finland winter is the longest and summer is the shortest season.
- Winter lasts about 5 months (from November to April).
- In the recent years the climate has been surprisingly warm.

# Wolf

- The wolf is a carnivore
- It hunts in packs. The Alfa leader leads the pack.
- Like the bear, the wolf can be seen almost everywhere in Finland, but mostly in Eastern Finland



# Reindeer

- The reindeer is a herbivore.
- The reindeer lives in Northern Finland.
- It lives in packs.
- The reindeer is said to pull Santa Claus sleigh.



# Lily-of-the-valley

- The Lily-of-the-valley is Finland's national flower.
- It blossoms from May to June.
- Its berries are poisonous.



# Finnish Summer

- In Finland summer lasts from June to August
- In Lapland they have two months of Midnight Sun (when the sun does not set at all)
- Summer temperatures are similar to those of Central Europe

