

24. Störestorp and Kullarp

In the agricultural landscape between Lekeryd and Svarttorp there is undulating pastureland which is still grazed.

The landscape consists of sandy, gravelly esker ridges left by the inland ice sheet. The Störestorpasjön Lake was originally a dead ice pit and is ringed by lime-rich moraine. Along the south-eastern side is an obvious esker ridge. South of the lake is a mosaic of coniferous forest and open pasture. Birch and pine are the most common species of tree, and bushes are mainly juniper.

The vegetation is rich, with many species which benefit from light and pasture. In the spring, the pasque flower blossoms here, as do cowslip and cat's-foot. A little later they are followed by common milkwort, rock rose and devil's bit scabious. Those interested in grass will find quaking grass, mat-grass and common heath grass. With some luck in a couple of places

in the pasture, one might find the rare field gentian, which flowers late.

Also in the pasture are traces of older agriculture with mounds of stone from cultivation and terraces of old fields.

WORTH KNOWING

An access track goes down to the left of the road between Störestorp and Svarttorp. From here, one can have a rewarding walk through the pasture south of the Störestorpasjön lake. It is possible to park a single car up by the road.

HOW TO GET THERE: Anebyvägen from Huskvarna (Road 132), about 2 km after Lekeryd turn left towards Björnaryd. The pasture is north of the Störestorp farm.

PARKING: No arranged parking area.

DIFFICULTY: ● Easy



Field gentian

