

Name of the project area:

## Kattedal

Surface area (ha): 33.900

EU protection status:

SPA **NATURA 2000 Code** :

pSCI **X NATURA 2000 Code** : SE0230199

Husbandry 100%.

### **Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:**

Kattedal is situated in the southeastern part of Östergötland by the Baltic Sea. The surrounding landscape consist of wood and sea. Kattedal includes different kinds of grassland habitats. Down by the shallow bay "Kattedalsfjärden" are coastal meadows and further up land the meadows turn into more dry vegetation types around flat rocks. The flora is characteristic in the different vegetation types with for example *Juncus gerardi*, *Agrostis stolonifera*, *Glaux maritima*, *Triglochin maritima* and *Plantago maritima*. The coastal meadows also hosts a rich birdlife. Further up from the sea the flora is dominated by species dependent on dry conditions, for example *Prunella vulgaris*, *Sieglingia procumbens*, *Antennaria dioica* and *Carlina vulgaris*. A lot of other species typical for dry and mesic conditions have been found at the site.

### **Scientific description of project area:**

Kattedal is a very valueable site with high botanical values in the speciesrich grassland. Kattedal also has a very high value for the birdlife. The number of species in the pastures and meadows are high. The grassland at Kattedal has few similarities in Östergötland county. The site is pointed out as of

National Interest for Nature conservation.

The project will adress threats from overgrowing of grassland habitats and grazed forests by measures included in action C1, targeting 1.4 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

6270: 0.3 ha

Wooded grassland habitat: 1.1 ha