

## Reserve "Perkuny"



The reserve was established by the Regulation of the Minister of Forestry and Wood Industry of the 18th of December 1954 (M.P. Nr 123 poz. 1780). The purpose of establishing was preservation of the high moor with its natural plant communities due to scientific and didactic reasons.



The reserve is situated in Giżycko forest area, forestry district Zielony Dwór; it occupies 2.89 ha of land. „Perkuny” moor also called „Pierkunowo” came into being at the site of a former glacial lake that had subsequently grown over with plants. As a result of regular process of water reservoir growing over, in its central part a high moor developed and on its borders transitional moor was formed. The high moor is overgrown with birchwood of natural origin, apart from it roundleaf sundew, white beaksedge, swamp sedge and the rare black crowberry grow here. In the part that has the nature of transitional and low moor mainly pine

wood, common birch, downy birch with addition of black alder grow. Besides, large grey willow, eared willow, as well as the protected downy willow can be found here. Different moos species are dominant in the ground cover.

**Remember** that on the reserve territory it is forbidden to:

- cut grass and graze cattle,
- collect healing herbs and other plants or parts of them,
- hunt, capture, scare away and kill wild-living animals,
- mine peat and perform economic activities of any kind,
- destroy or damage trees, bushes and other plants,
- destroy soil,
- pollute the area, light fire and disturb silence,
- put up sign-boards and other signs,
- construct buildings, establish or build technical facilities,
- stay within the reserve area except for places especially defined for that purpose by nature warden.