The Tundra

The tundra is a rocky landscape. Lichens are a favorite food of reindeer. During winter, these lichens are one of the only foods for reindeer and they will dig through snow to find them. For two months during the summer, the temperature rises above freezing. The snow and soil melt, creating huge pools of water. But due to the cold weather and high winds, tundra plants grow very low to the ground. In fact, the tundra has no trees.