

## Habitat



The stone marten is the most common species of marten in central Europe. It is very flexible and can live in a variety of habitats. Its favourite kind of countryside is bushland and rocky areas. In summer it can be found up to the *tree line*. It needs safe places to hide and sleep and it avoids areas where there is no cover. This is why it lives under piles of wood, in hollow trees, in caves or in *dens* that other animals have moved out of. Stone martens also live in towns and villages. There they prefer attics, garages and barns as their places to sleep.

<u>tree line</u>	<u>Baumgrenze</u>
<u>den</u>	<u>Höhle, Bau</u>