

AFRICAN VEGETATION DISTRIBUTION

Reference Data & Zone Classification

Vegetation Zone	Climate Profile	Key Flora	Regional Examples
Tropical Rainforest	Hot, high humidity, year-round rain	Ebony, Mahogany, Teak, Ferns	Congo Basin, Guinea Coast
Savanna (Grassland)	Distinct wet and dry seasons	Acacia, Baobab, Tall grasses	Serengeti, Sahelian belt
Desert & Semi-Desert	Arid, extreme temp fluctuations	Xerophytes, Succulents, Palms	Sahara, Namib, Kalahari
Mediterranean	Mild, wet winters; hot, dry summers	Olive trees, Cork oak, Scrub	North Coast, Cape Region
Montane / Highland	Varied by altitude, cooler temps	Bamboo, Heathers, Lobelias	Ethiopian Highlands, Mt. Kenya