

AFRICAN VEGETATION ZONE REFERENCE CHART

VEGETATION ZONE	TYPICAL CLIMATE	KEY FLORA	PRIMARY LOCATIONS
	Hot, high humidity, year-round rainfall.	Mahogany, Teak, Ebony, Ferns, Orchids.	Congo Basin, Gulf of Guinea coast.
	Distinct wet and dry seasons, warm.	Acacia, Baobab, Elephant grass.	Serengeti, regions bordering rainforests.
	Dry, hot, transitional zone.	Thorny shrubs, short grasses, Jujube.	Transition between Sahara and Savanna.
	Extreme heat, very low precipitation.	Cacti, Date Palms (Oases), Succulents.	Sahara, Namib, Kalahari.
	Mild, wet winters; hot, dry summers.	Cork Oak, Olive trees, Scrub (Maquis).	North African coast, Cape of South Africa.
Montane	Variable, cooler temperatures with altitude.	Giant Lobelia, Bamboo, Heathers.	Ethiopian Highlands, Mt. Kilimanjaro.