

# AFRICAN VEGETATION ZONES

Reference Chart for Physical Geography

VEGETATION ZONE	CLIMATE CHARACTERISTICS	TYPICAL FLORA & FAUNA
<b>Tropical Rainforest</b>	Hot and humid year-round; high annual rainfall exceeding 2000mm.	Teak, mahogany, ferns, orchids. Gorillas, chimpanzees, diverse bird species.
<b>Savanna (Grasslands)</b>	Warm temperatures with distinct wet and dry seasons.	Acacia trees, baobabs, tall grasses. Lions, elephants, zebras, giraffes.
<b>Sahel (Semi-Arid)</b>	Transitional zone; dry with short rainy season (3-4 months).	Sparse shrubs, drought-resistant grasses. Camels, gazelles, ostriches.
<b>Desert (Sahara/Namib)</b>	Extreme temperatures; very low and erratic rainfall.	Cacti, succulents, date palms (near oases). Fennec foxes, scorpions, lizards.
<b>Mediterranean</b>	Hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters.	Cork oak, olive trees, scrub brush (Maquis). Small mammals, migratory birds.

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