

AFRICAN VEGETATION ZONES

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Vegetation Zone	Characteristics & Flora	Primary Regions
Tropical Rainforest	High rainfall, dense canopy. Mahogany, Ebony, Teak, and Ferns.	Congo Basin, Gulf of Guinea, Madagascar (East)
Savanna (Tropical Grasslands)	Scattered trees, tall grasses. Acacia, Baobab, Elephant grass.	Serengeti, Sahelian belt, South-Central Africa
Desert & Semi-Desert	Arid, minimal rainfall. Xerophytes, succulents, date palms.	Sahara, Namib, Kalahari Deserts
Mediterranean	Mild, wet winters; hot, dry summers. Evergreens, cork oaks, herbs.	North African Coast, Cape of Good Hope
Montane (Highland)	Altitudinal zonation. Giant lobelias, heathers, bamboos.	Ethiopian Highlands, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Rwenzori

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