

# VEGETATION ZONES OF AFRICA

[ ILLUSTRATION: CONTINENTAL MAP OF AFRICA WITH COLOR-CODED ZONES ]

KEY	VEGETATION ZONE	CHARACTERISTICS
	<b>Tropical Rainforest</b>	High rainfall, dense evergreen canopy, high biodiversity.
	<b>Savanna</b>	Grasslands with scattered trees, distinct wet and dry seasons.
	<b>Sahel</b>	Semi-arid transition zone between desert and savanna.
	<b>Desert</b>	Hyper-arid, minimal vegetation (Sahara, Namib, Kalahari).
	<b>Mediterranean</b>	Sclerophyllous shrubs, mild wet winters, hot dry summers.
	<b>Montane</b>	High altitude vegetation, cooler temperatures, afro-alpine flora.