

# VEGETATION ZONES OF AFRICA

Classification System: Koppen-Geiger Derived Reference: Scientific Field Template

VEGETATION ZONE	CLIMATE CHARACTERISTICS	DOMINANT FLORA	AVERAGE RAINFALL
<b>Tropical Rainforest</b>	Hot, humid, no dry season	Teak, Mahogany, Ferns, Epiphytes	> 2,000 mm
<b>Tropical Savanna</b>	Distinct wet/dry seasons	Acacia, Baobab, Tall Grasses	500 - 1,500 mm
<b>Sahel (Semiarid)</b>	Transitional, short rainy season	Shrubs, Cenchrus biflorus, Scrub	200 - 600 mm
<b>Desert &amp; Xeric</b>	Extreme aridity, high heat	Succulents, Date Palms (Oases)	< 100 mm
<b>Mediterranean</b>	Mild, wet winters; dry summers	Evergreen Oak, Cork, Protea	400 - 800 mm
<b>Montane Forest</b>	Altitude dependent, cooler	Juniper, Bamboo, Afro-alpine herbs	Varies by elevation

Scientific Observations / Field Notes