

NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE

FEATURES/FORESTS	Tropical Evergreen	Tropical Deciduous	Temperate	Temperate	Mediterranean	Coniferous
			Evergreen	Deciduous	Vegetation	
Another Name	Tropical Rainforest	Monsoon forests			Orchards of the	Taiga
					world	
Location/Regions	Near equator and	10° & 20°N latitude	Mid-latitudinal	Eastern side of the	West and South	50° -70° latitudes of
	close to the tropics	10° & 20°S latitude	coastal region,	continents	west margins of the	Northern Hemisphere.
			Eastern margin of	Higher latitudes	continents, near	Found in higher
			the continents		Mediterranean Sea	altitudes
					(35°-45° North and	
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Countries	Parts of South	Large part of India,	SE USA	NE part of USA	Near	Parts of Europe, Asia
	America, Africa,	northern Australia	South china	China,	Mediterranean Sea	and North America
	Asia	and Central	SE Brazil	New Zealand	Europe, Africa and	
		America		Chile	Asia	
				Coastal regions of	California,USA SW Africa	
				Western Europe	SW S.America and	
					SW Australia	
Climatic	• Are hot	Rainfall is seasonal	Moderate climate	Mild summers		Lourtomporature during
Characteristics			Wet winters	Below freezing	Hot dry summers Mild rainy winters	Low temperature during winters (-10°) Snowfall
Characteristics	Receives heavy	Definite dry		winters	willia railly willters	1
	rainfall through-	season	Dry summers	willers		Long winter, short
	out the year					summer, less rainfall
	No dry season					
Trees	Hardwood trees eg.	Hardwood trees eg.	Hard & Soft wood	Oak	Citrus fruits eg	Pine,
	Rosewood	Sal	Oak	Ash	oranges, figs, olives,	Fir
	Ebony	Teak	Pine	Beech,	grapes	Cedar
	Mahogany	Neem, Shisham	Eucalyptus			Spruce, Willow

Animals	Anaconda	Tigers	Moose	Deer	Not much wildlife	Silver fox
	Tigers	Lions	Raccoons	Foxes		Polar bear
	Rhinoceros	Elephants	Owls	Wolves		Mink
	Monkeys	Langoors	Eagles	Pheasants,		
	Parrots	monkeys		Monals		
Extra Info	Trees do not shed	Trees shed their		Trees shed their		
	their leaves	leaves in dry season		leave in the dry		
	altogether.	to conserve water		season		
	Thick canopies of					
	closely spaced trees					
	do not allow					
	sunlight to					
	penetrate inside					
	the forest.					

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