

NATURAL LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD

Rainforests or jungles are near the equator in Central America, parts Africa and Asia. They are very hot and humid and contain a huge variety of plants and animals. It is typical of equatorial climate with abundant precipitations.



Savannah or tropical grasslands are hot and dry, dominated by grass and occasional trees. They have two different seasons a dry season and a rainy season. It is typical of the tropical climate it is between the jungle and the desert.



Desert is an arid zone, where vegetation is extremely poor and it only grows in oases. There are only a few plants like cactus, palm and esparto grass. This vegetation is typical of desert climates.



Mediterranean forest is the typical vegetation of Mediterranean climate, which is characterised by temperate winters as well as hot and dry summers. A Mediterranean forest has evergreen trees.



Atlantic forest is the typical vegetation of Oceanic climate, which has temperate temperatures and abundant precipitation all the year. An Atlantic forest has deciduous trees.



Taiga is the typical vegetation of Continental climate, which has very cold winters as well as very hot and humid summers. The taiga is made up of conifers.

