

Climate zone	Latitude	Characteristics	Position	Vegetation	Example
tropical wet	low latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hot all year round rainfall evenly distributed 	north and south of the equator	tropical rainforest	Singapore, Singapore
tropical wet and dry	low latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hot all year round two seasons—wet and dry 	north and south of tropical wet and dry	savanna woodlands savanna grasslands	Kano, Nigeria
desert	low, middle, and high latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> less than ten inches of rain a year temperatures vary according to latitude 	varies	sparse varies according to latitude	Alice Springs, Australia
humid subtropical	middle latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> indistinct seasons most rainfall in the summer relatively mild temperatures, seldom goes below freezing 	east coast of continents	mixed forest—coniferous and deciduous	Hankou, China Norfolk ,Virginia United States
humid continental	middle latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> four distinct seasons temperatures below freezing for part of the year 	center of continents	mixed forests—coniferous and deciduous trees	Omaha, Nebraska
Mediterranean (dry summer subtropical)	middle latitudes between 30 and 40 degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> temperatures mild year round dry season in the summer 	west coast of continents (northern hemisphere)	scrubby vegetation because of lack of rain in summer	Palermo, Italy
marine west coast	middle latitudes between 40 and 50 degrees of latitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> temperatures around 50° year round rain evenly distributed throughout the year 	located on west coast of continents	large trees	Victoria, British Columbia
subarctic	high latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> temperatures below freezing for 5 months 	south of the Arctic and Antarctic circles	taiga	Irkutsk, Russia
subpolar	high latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> long winter short cool summers 	south or north of the poles	permafrost	Barrow, Alaska
icecap	high latitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cold all year 	poles	little	Ellsmere, Greenland