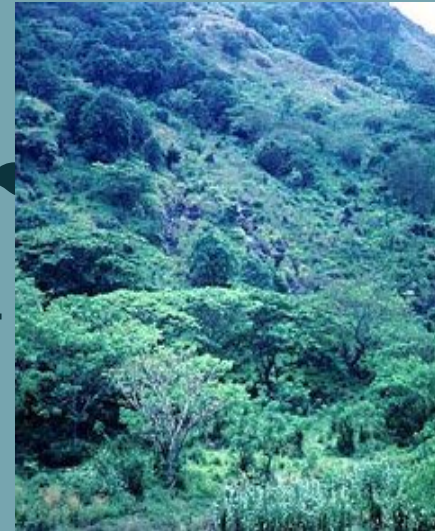


Tropical Dry Forest



aka the Savanna

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Climate

The climate of the tropical dry forest has an annual average temperature of over 20° C. There is also a long dry season which separates it from rain forests, which don't have dry seasons. There are relatively high, dry temperatures all year round.



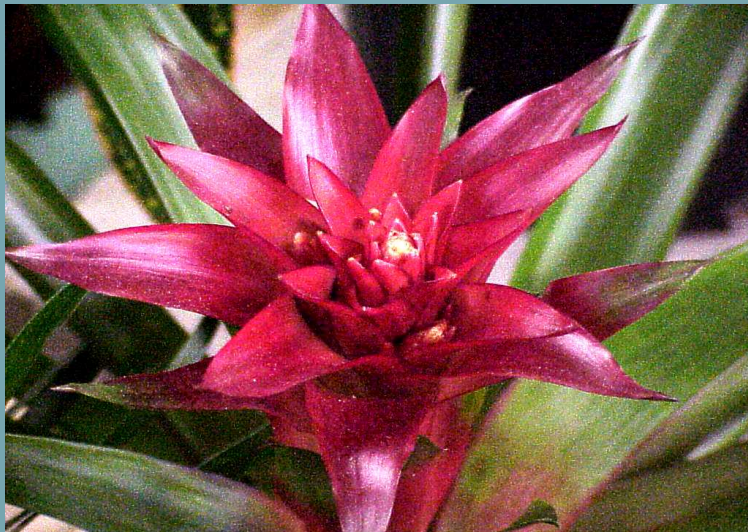
Dominant Plants

There are many Dominant plants in tropical rain forests, such as:

- broadleaf evergreen trees
- agaves
- deciduous trees
- drought tolerant orchids
- bromeliads



Indio Desnuda- a tree that has green bark that can perform photosynthesis even when the leaves have dropped during the dry season



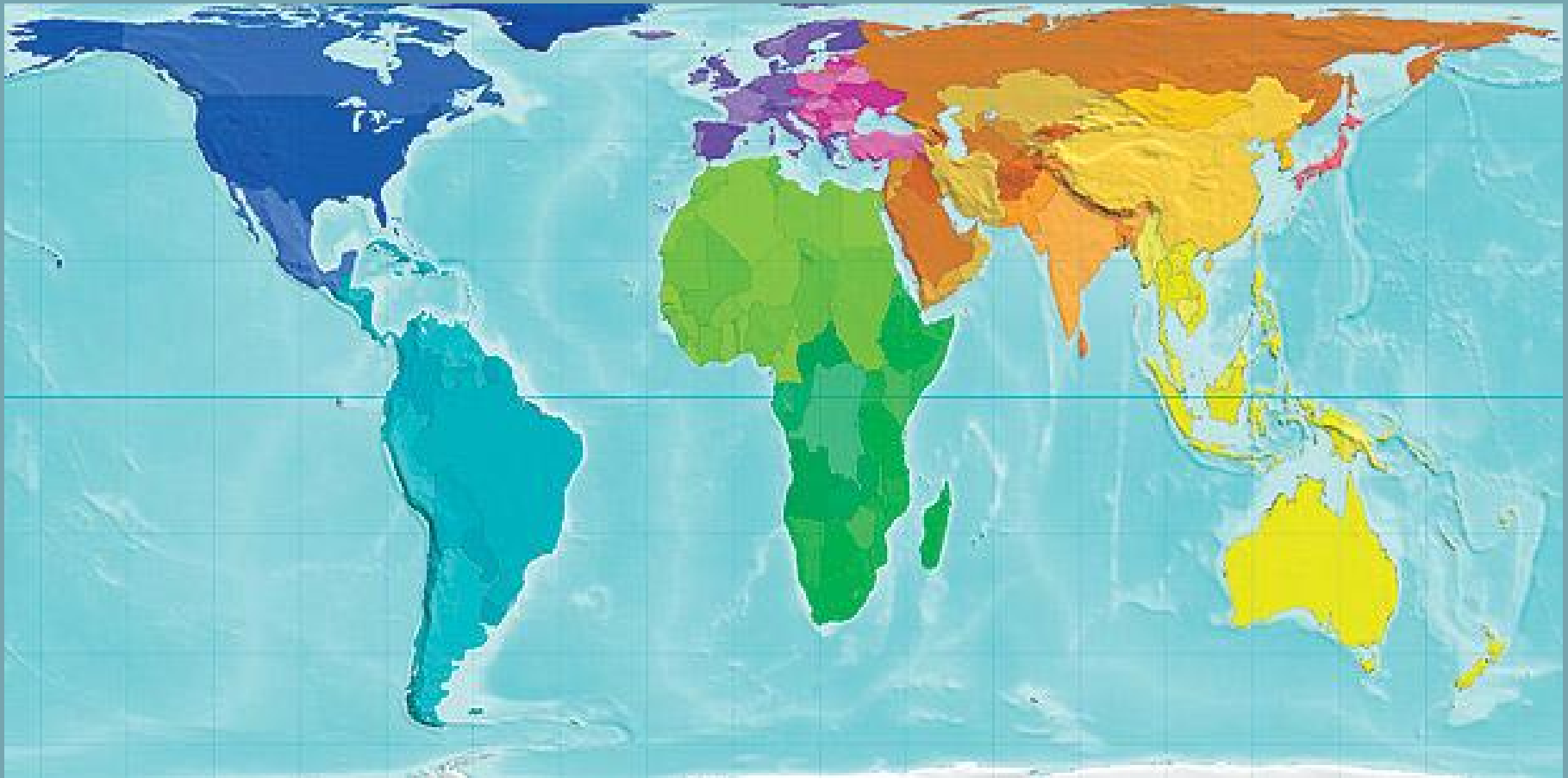
Bromeliads



Agaves

Geographic Distribution

Tropical dry forests can be found in India, Australia, Central and South America, Mexico, Africa, Madagascar and the Carribean.



Dominant Wildlife

Dominant wildlife in tropical dry forests includes:

- giraffes
- different types of scorpions
- a variety of butterflies
- howler monkeys
- variegated squirrel
- pacas
- agouti
- sloths
- kinkajou
- porcupine
- pumas
- margay



Precipitation



Average rainfall in tropical dry forests can range from 50 cm to 300 cm. Despite lack of rain, the soil conditions are ideal for deciduous plants but not as fertile as needed to grow lush vegetation like a rain forest.

Hey Yo, check this out

The Taiga's a Biome, not
a lion

It's got conifer trees with
leaves never gone

And wolves, bear, rabbits,
and deer adapt for it

And you know they've
adapted to the short
summers

It's the Taiga, biggest to
see it

Even snow on the ground
can't conceal it





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