



Temperate Forest

(Deciduous Forest)

Average Temperature:

between -30°C (winter)
and 30°C (summer)

Average Rainfall:

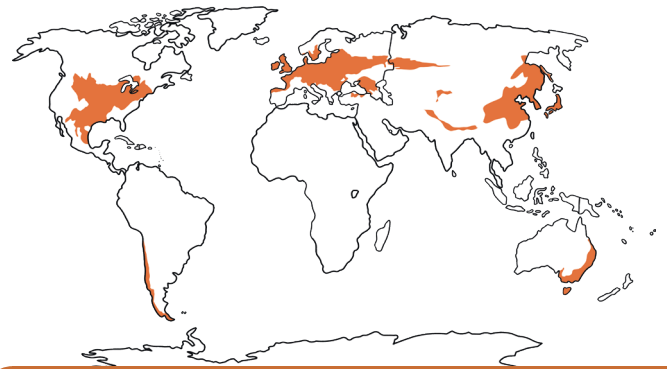
75cm - 150cm per year

Characteristics:

- mid-latitudes (between polar regions and the tropics)
- moderate climate and rainfall
- experiences four distinct seasons

Well-Known Temperate Forests:

- the eastern forests of Canada
- temperate forests of Hokkaido (Japan)



Coverage:

approximately 25% of Earth's terrestrial environment

Flora & Fauna:

Most plant life, particularly trees, grow green foliage in the spring and summer, which is lost in the winter. Deciduous trees such as maples and oaks are common.

Did you know that the word 'temperate' has Latin origins, meaning 'in moderation'? This fits the temperate forest biome, as its climatic conditions are not too hot and not too cold.