

# Biogeography. Lecture 17

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## Biogeography of the World

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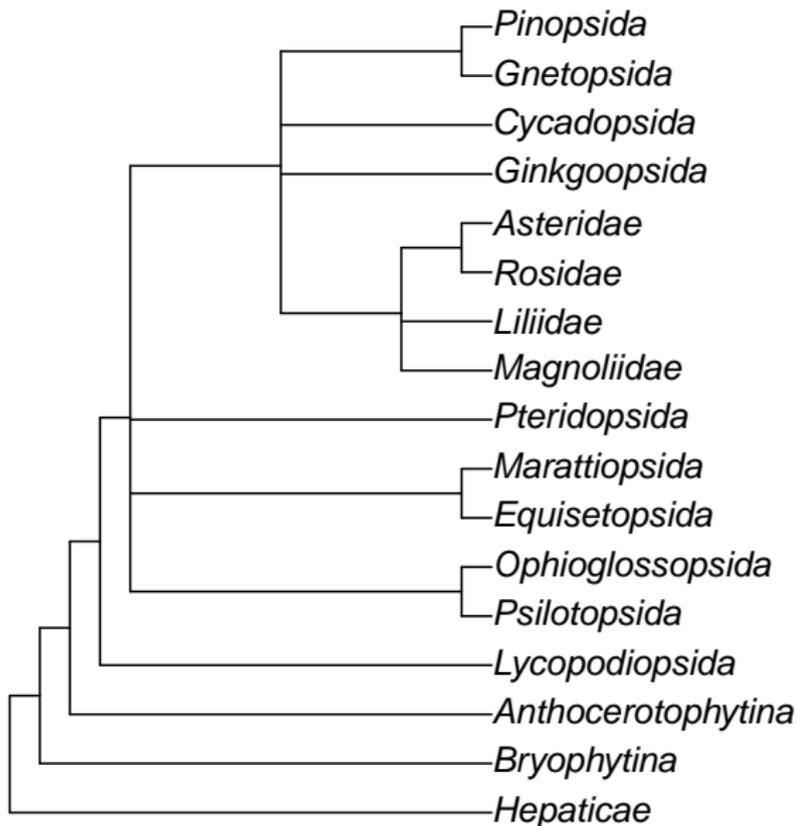
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# Taxonomy

## Plants: Vegetabilia kingdom





# Magnoliidae: vesselless *Hedyosmum*



## Liliidae: seagrass *Syringodium*



And also Araceae, Bromeliaceae, Palmae, Orchidaceae, grasses, gingers etc.



## Rosidae: white mangrove *Laguncularia*



## Asteridae: green flowering shrub *Gesneria*



Gesneriaceae and other groups with fused petals



# Biogeography of the World

## Distribution: the basic concept



# Species distribution

- ▶ Range  
Restricted with climate, history and natural barriers
- ▶ Disjunction  
Examples: East Asia/East Coast; Pacific (West Washington/North Idaho)
- ▶ Endemics  
Every species is endemic to some region. What is important, is the size of region. There also species endemic only to Earth: cosmopolitan species like braken fern (*Pteridium*).

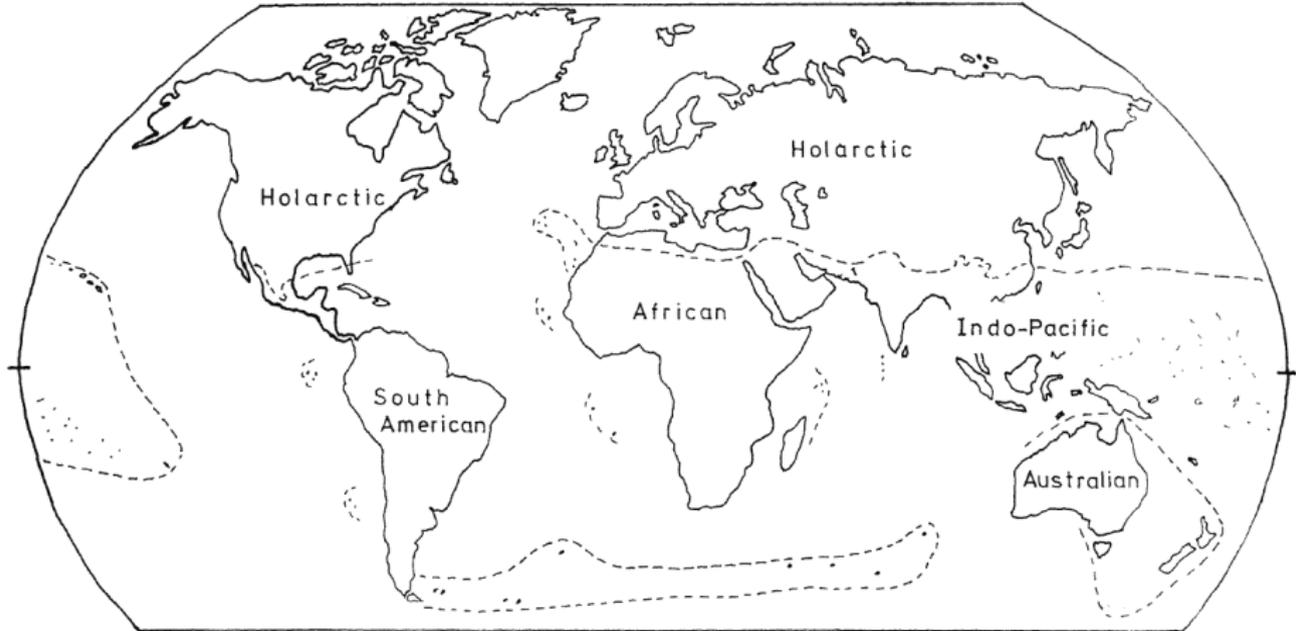


# Biogeography of the World

## Floristic kingdoms and faunistic provinces



# Contemporary look on plant biogeography: five kingdoms (Cox, 2001)



# Contemporary look on animal biogeography: 10 provinces (Holt et al., 2013)



# Our approach: 5 regions

- ▶ Holarctic (I and II)
- ▶ Neotropical
- ▶ African and Madagascan
- ▶ Indo-Pacific
- ▶ Australian

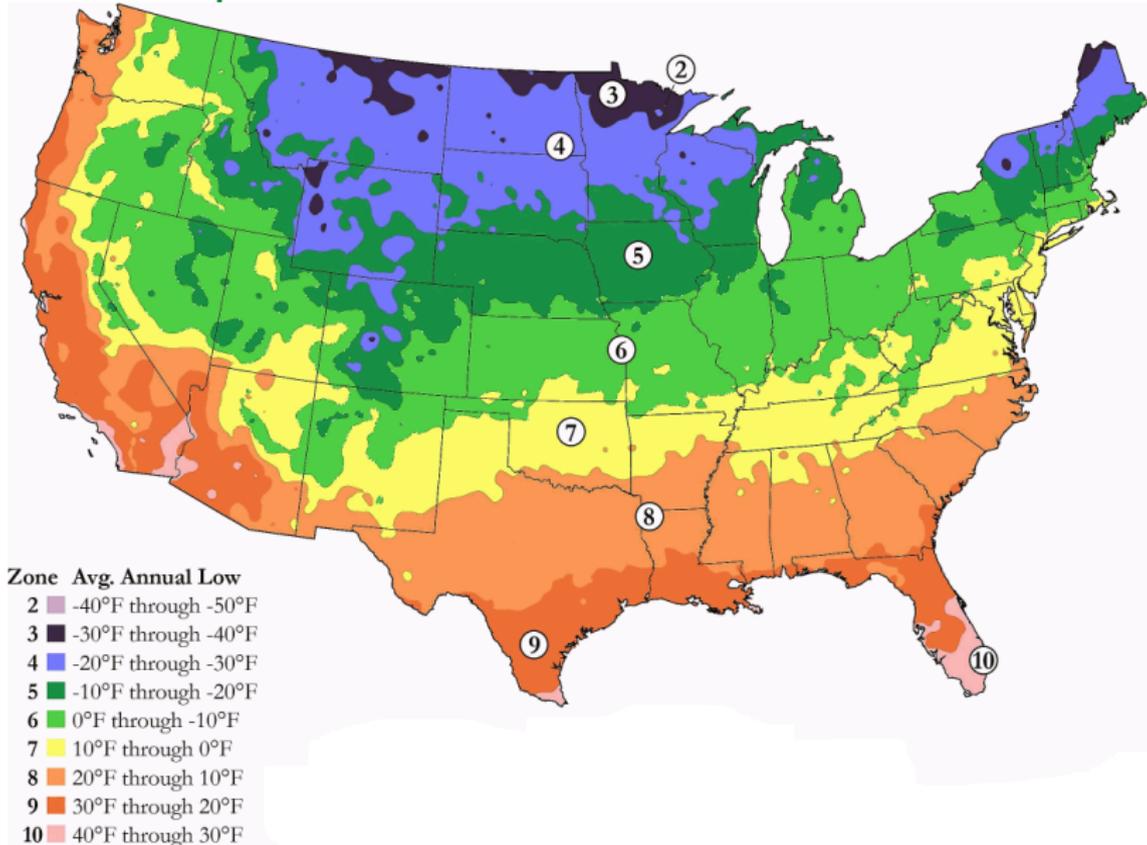


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## Holarctic region I: Nearctic North America



# Climate/temperatures: hardiness zones



# Climate/precipitation



## For Further Reading



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