



Interpreting Whittaker Biome Diagrams

You can generate a Whittaker biome diagram for each vegetation photo point by clicking the point and then selecting the “**Climate Diagrams**” tab in the user interface. These biome diagrams display where a point fits into Whittaker’s terrestrial biome classification system which explains major global patterns of vegetation based on regional annual averages for temperature and precipitation. There are 9 possible biomes shown in the diagram.

Educational Resources on Whittaker’s system:

[Geography and You Biome Classification Article](#)

[BioNinja Ecosystem Analysis Notes](#)

[University of Miami Biome Lecture Notes](#)

Anatomy of a Biome Diagram

