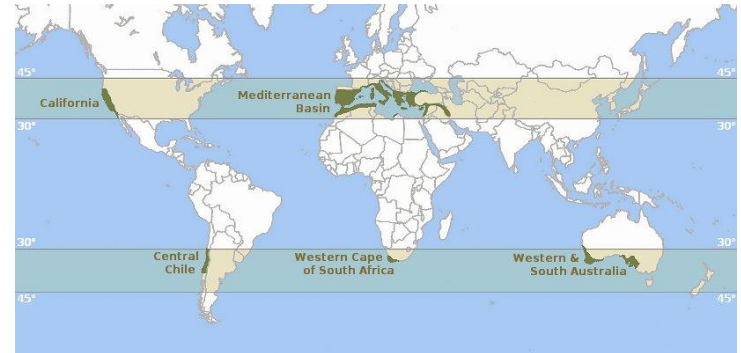


Mediterranean Region

"Mare Nostrum"
(our sea)

Med. climate



Even temperature through year

Calm, hot, dry summer (avg. 72F)

Warm, wet winter (avg. about 50F)

Effect on vegetation

Summer drought

Plants blossom after summer drought

Often under scrubby bushes & trees

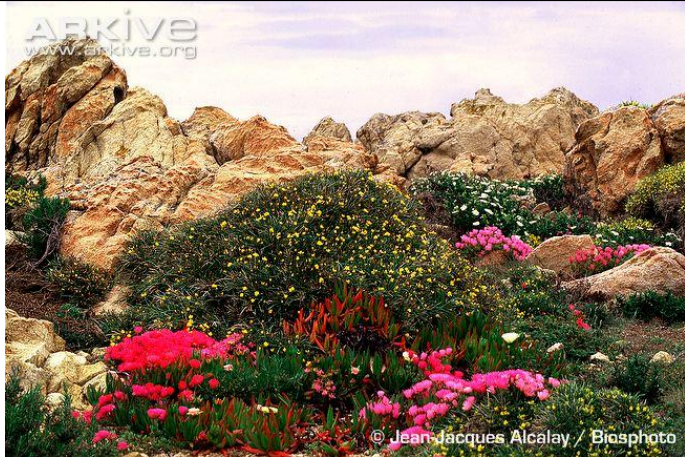
Italy



Spain



France



Animals of the Med. Region

Iberian Lynx



Mediterranean Monk Seal



Video: [Nat'l Geographic - Mediterranean \(4:19\)](#)

Med. Sea

Saltier than the ocean

World's largest inland sea

Touches 22 countries

Shores typically cliffs/mtns.

Oil/nat'l gas

Video: [Land of Two Seasons \(11:46\)](#)



Industry

Tourism, fishing, ag (olives, oranges, barley)

Largest wine-making region in the world