

What plants and grasses thrive in your area? Know Your Climate Zone.

WORDS TO KNOW

weather—describes the current state of the atmosphere and a set of conditions like temperature and humidity

climate zone—the type of weather that is experienced in a specific region with a focus on average temperature and rainfall

native plants—plants that have developed and grow naturally in an area

adapted plants—plants not native to an area that can grow in the climate

The four major **climate zones** are polar, dry, humid tropical, and moist mid-latitude. The U.S. consists of many regions with their own climate zones. Research your area to find out which is your climate zone.



Alaska and Hawaii are not drawn to scale or placed in their proper geographic positions.