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The vegetation map

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Documentation

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For the documentation of the individual vegetation types, please see http://vegetationmap4africa.org/4_Documentation/PNV_docs.html

Species selection tool

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Species distribution maps for Google Earth

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