

Definitions of terms used in AEZ (FAO) classification:

- **tropics:** regions with monthly mean temperature, corrected to sea level, of $>18\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for all months
- **subtropics:** regions with monthly mean temperature, corrected to sea level, of $<18\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for one or more months
- **temperate:** regions with monthly mean temperature, corrected to sea level, of $<5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for one or more months
- **warm:** daily mean temperature during the growing period of $>20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **cool:** daily mean temperature during the growing period in the range of $5\text{ to }20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (including the moderately cool range of $15\text{ to }20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- **warm/cool:** daily mean temperature during part of the growing period $<20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **arid:** LGP $<75\text{ d}$
- **semiarid:** LGP $75\text{-}180\text{ d}$
- **subhumid:** LGP $180\text{-}270\text{ d}$
- **humid:** LGP $>270\text{ d}$.