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PLATE 1

EXPLANATION

Humid to mesic forests

- Tropical Rain
- Paratropical Rain
- Microphyllous Broad-leaved Evergreen
- Notophyllous Broad-leaved Evergreen
- Mixed Broad-leaved Evergreen and Deciduous
- Mixed Broad-leaved Evergreen and Coniferous
- Mixed Mesophytic
- Mixed Broad-leaved Deciduous
- Mixed Coniferous
- Mixed Northern Hardwood
- Taiga
- Simple Broad-leaved Deciduous

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SIBERIA
MONGOLIA
INNER MONGOLIA
HEILUNGKIANG
KIRIN
LIAONING
HOPEH
SHANSI
SHANGTUNG
SHENSI
HONAN
KIANGSU
ANHWEI
HUPEH
SZECHUAN
CHEKIANG
HUNAN
KIANGSI
KWEICHOW
FUKIEN
YUNNAN
KWANGTUNG
KWANGSI
TIBET
NEPAL HIMALAYAS
BHUTAN
ASSAM
BANGLADESH
INDIA
BURMA
VIET NAM
LAOS
THAILAND
CAMBODIA
HAINAN
TAIWAN
LUZON
PHILIPPINES
SAKHALIN
KURILE ISLANDS
HOKKAIDO
JAPAN
NORTH KOREA
SOUTH KOREA
HONSHU
SHIKOKU
KYUSHU
OKI ISLANDS
TSUSHIMA ISLANDS
RYUKYU ISLANDS
SEA OF JAPAN
YELLOW SEA
EAST CHINA SEA
SOUTH CHINA SEA
BAY OF BENGAL
PACIFIC OCEAN
YELLOW RIVER
YANGTZE RIVER
SALWEEN RIVER
BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER
MEKONG RIVER

Base computer generated from World Data Bank 2

SCALE 1:8 000 000

100 0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 KILOMETERS

100 0 100 200 300 400 500 MILES

LAMBERT AZIMUTHAL EQUAL AREA PROJECTION

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Compilation of vegetation based primarily on Champion (1936), Richards (1952), Wang (1961), Lee (1964), Vidal (1956), Honda (1928), Miyawaki (1967), and Suslov (1961)

MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF HUMID TO MESIC FORESTS OF EASTERN ASIA