

## Biodiversity Hotspots Lab

### Objective:

To teach students what hotspots are as well as the characteristics of these critical habitats.

### Time:

This lab will take approximately 25 minutes to complete.

### Materials:

- Computer with Internet access

### Procedure:

1. Go to the website [www.biodiversityhotspots.org](http://www.biodiversityhotspots.org).
2. Click on "jump to a hotspot" and choose one you want to study.
3. Answer the questions below.

### Analysis:

1. List one animal and one plant that are native to this area.
2. In what country is this hotspot located?
3. Is this country a developing or a developed nation?
4. What human activity is contributing to the biodiversity loss in this area?
5. What, if anything, is being done to protect this hotspot?