GENERALIZED SEQUENCE OF VEGETATION FROM THE NORTH POLE TO THE EQUATOR
(on a hypothetical uniform surface, eliminating differences in elevation)

The diagram shows a sequence of vegetation types from the North Pole to the Equator. The vegetation types include...

- Ice
- Tundra
- Mixed Conifer Forest
- Mixed Broadleaf Forest
- Mediterranean & Semi-Arid Vegetation
- Steppe
- Desert
- Oasis

There is a more or less wide zone of transition between each major vegetation type. Note also that the spacing of latitude lines has been foreshortened in order to expand the low and middle latitudinal areas.

Repeat the same sequence of vegetation in the Southern Hemisphere.