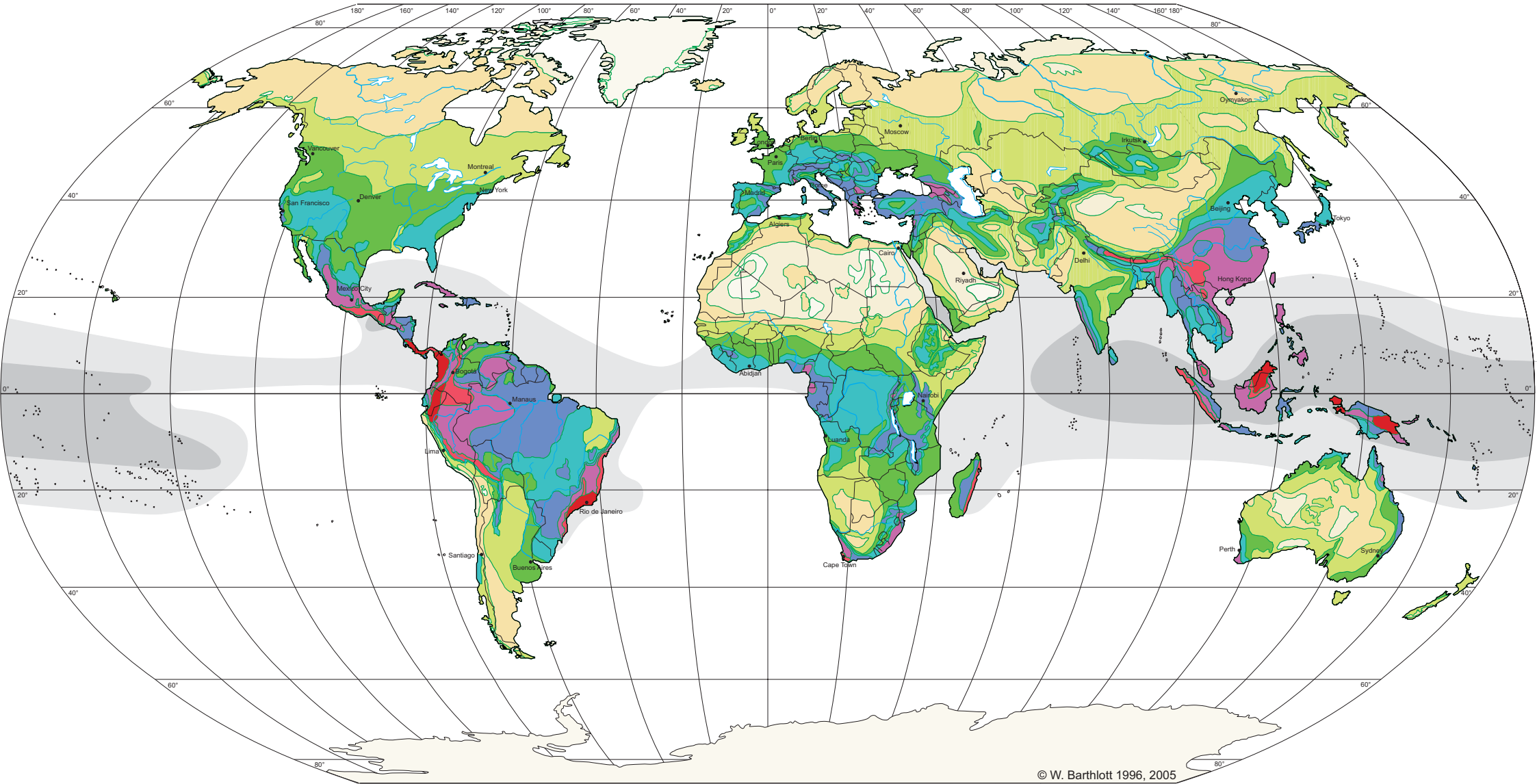
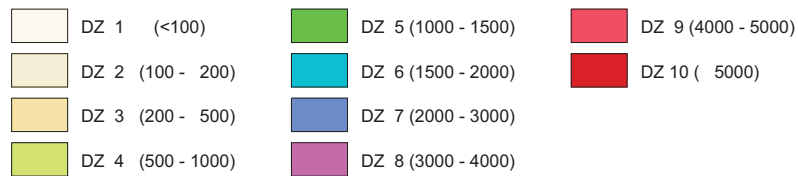


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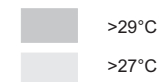


Robinson Projection  
Standard Parallels 38°N und 38°S

Diversity Zones (DZ): Number of species per 10 000km<sup>2</sup>



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