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GENERAL VILLEGAS (ARGENTINA)

Altitude: 117 m.

Latitude: 35° 1'S Longitude: 63° 1'W

Temperature observation period.: 1941-1950 (10)

Rainfall observation period....: 1941-1950 (10)

(C/mm)	Ti	Mi	mi	M'i	m'i	Pi	EPI
Jan.	24.90	32.70	15.90	42.60	5.10	66.0	148.97
Feb.	23.80	31.60	15.30	42.60	4.80	96.0	117.77
Mar.	19.00	26.50	12.40	35.60	0.00	129.0	81.09
Apr.	15.80	23.20	9.20	34.00	-2.00	65.0	52.56
May.	11.90	19.20	6.20	31.60	-5.00	40.0	30.75
Jun.	8.50	15.50	3.00	26.00	-10.00	23.0	15.99
Jul.	8.20	15.40	2.30	28.00	-11.00	28.0	15.96
Aug.	9.50	17.20	3.40	33.40	-9.20	20.0	22.15
Sep.	12.90	20.80	5.90	37.40	-3.00	36.0	39.62
Oct.	16.40	24.30	8.90	35.20	-3.00	68.0	67.32
Nov.	21.00	29.00	11.40	38.80	-1.00	55.0	106.09
Dec.	23.90	32.10	14.80	41.40	0.00	78.0	141.21
Year	16.32	23.96	9.06	35.55	-2.86	704	839.48

BIOCLIMATIC INDICES AND DIAGNOSIS

Thermicity index.....(It):	340
Compensated thermicity index.....(Itc):	340
Simple continentality index.....(Ic):	16.7
Diurnality index.....(Id):	17.6
Annual ombrothermic index.....(Io):	3.60
Monthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios1):	2.65
Bimonthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios2):	3.33
Threemonthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios3):	3.31
Fourmonthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios4):	3.15
Annual ombro-evaporation index.....(Ioe):	0.84
Annual positive temperature.....(Tp):	1958
Annual negative temperature.....(Tn):	-0
Estival temperature.....(Ts):	726
Positive precipitation.....(Pp):	704

N. of	P>4T	P:2T-4T	PT-2T	P<T	T<0°
Months	4	8	0	0	0

Latitudinal Belt...: Eutemperate

Continentalty.....: Oceanic - Low Euoceanic

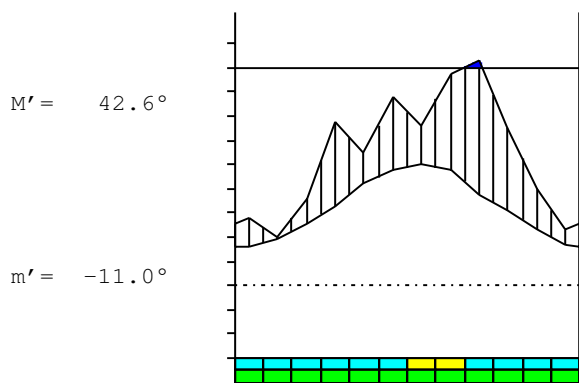
Bioclimate(Variant): TEMPERATE XERIC (SUBMEDITERRANEAN)

Bioclimatic belt...: UPPER THERMOTEMPERATE UPPER DRY

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P= 704 35° 1'S 63° 1'W 10/10 y.
 T= 16.3 ° Ic= 16.7 Tp= 1958 Tn= -0
 m= 2.3 ° M= 15.4 ° Itc= 340 Io= 3.6



**TEMPERATE XERIC (SUBMEDITERRANEAN)
 UPPER THERMOTEMPERATE UPPER DRY**

WATER INDEX CARD

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(C/mm)	T	PE	P	VR	R	RE	DF	SP	DR	HC
Jul.	8.2	16	28	12	89	16	0	0	0	0.7
Aug.	9.5	22	20	-2	86	22	0	0	0	0.0
Sep.	12.9	40	36	-4	83	40	0	0	0	0.0
Oct.	16.4	67	68	1	84	67	0	0	0	0.0
Nov.	21.0	106	55	-51	32	106	0	0	0	-0.4
Dec.	23.9	141	78	-32	0	110	31	0	0	-0.4
Jan.	24.9	149	66	0	0	66	83	0	0	-0.5
Feb.	23.8	118	96	0	0	96	22	0	0	-0.1
Mar.	19.0	81	129	48	48	81	0	0	0	0.5
Apr.	15.8	53	65	12	60	52	0	0	0	0.2
May.	11.9	31	40	9	70	31	0	0	0	0.3
Jun.	8.5	16	23	7	77	16	0	0	0	0.4
Year	16.3	839	704	*	*	704	135	0	0	*

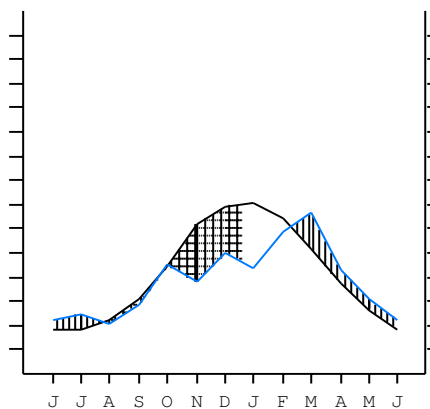
R = Reserve VR = Variation of the reserve RE = Real evapotranspiration
 DR = Drainage HC = Humidity coefficient DF = Deficit SP = Superavit

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T= 16.3 Ic= 16.7 **TEMPERATE XERIC (SUBMEDITERRANEAN)**
 m= 2.3 Tp= 1958 **UPPER THERMOTEMPERATE**
 M= 15.4 Tn= -0 **UPPER DRY**
 M' = 42.6 Itc= 340
 m' = -11.0 Io= 3.6
 P= 704 mm ———
 PE= 839 mm ———

	Imbibing	10 Feb.
■	Saturation	
▣	Reserve Use	1 Oct.
□	Deficit	16 Dec.



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SUMMARY OF RIVAS-MARTINEZ CLASSIFICATION

Continental Index [B2b]
 + Type: B. Oceanic
 + Subtype: 2. Eucoceanic
 + Variant: b. Low

Thermic types [B1.A3]
 + Latitudinal zone: B. Temperate
 + Latitudinal belt: 1. Eutemperate
 + Thermic type: A. Warm
 + Thermic subtype: 3. Subwarm

Bioclimatic types [C1b.2a.5a]
 + Macrobioclimate: C. TEMPERATE
 + Bioclimate: 1. XERIC
 + Bioclimatic variant .: b. SUBMEDITERRANEAN
 + Thermic type.....: 2. THERMOTEMPERATE
 + Thermic subtype.....: a. UPPER
 + Ombrothermic type ...: 5. DRY
 + Ombrothermic subtype : a. UPPER

Bioclimatic Classification: Teho (Sbm) .Tte.Dry

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PRECIPITATION PARAMETERS

Warmest semester of the year.....(Pss): 492
 Coldest semester of the year.....(Psw): 212
 Warmest four months period of the year.....(Pcm1): 295
 Following warmest four months period.....(Pcm2): 257
 Positive precipitation dryest 3 months.....(Ppd): 71
 Positive precipitation dryest 2 months.....(Ppd2): 48
 Positive precipitation dryest 1 month.....(Ppd1): 20
 Positive precipitation warmest 3 months.....(Pps): 240
 Positive precipitation warmest 2 months.....(Pps2): 144
 Positive precipitation warmest 1 month.....(Pps1): 66
 Positive precipitation coldest 3 months.....(Ppw): 71
 Positive precipitation coldest 2 months.....(Ppw2): 51
 Positive precipitation coldest 1 month.....(Ppw1): 28

Seasons	Winter Tr1-W	Spring Tr2-P	Summer Tr3-S	Automn Tr4-F
Rainfall	71	159	240	234

Seasonal rainfall rhythms: S > F > P > W

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TEMPERATURE PARAMETERS

Average warmest month [T].....(Tmax): 24.9
 Average coldest month [T].....(Tmin): 8.2
 Maximum temp. warmest month [M].....(Tmmax): 32.7
 Minimum temp. coldest month [m].....(Tmmin): 2.3
 Absolute Max.temp. warmest month [M'].....(Tamax): 42.6
 Absolute Min.temp. coldest month [m'].....(Tamin): -11.0
 First warmest contrasted month [M].....(Tcmax): 29.0 (11)
 First coldest contrasted month [m].....(Tcmin): 11.4 (11)
 Estival temperature.....(Ts): 726
 Positive temperature dryest 3 months.....(Tpd): 262
 Positive temperature dryest 2 months.....(Tpd2): 177
 Positive temperature dryest 1 month.....(Tpd1): 95
 Positive temperature warmest 3 months.....(Tps): 726
 Positive temperature warmest 2 months.....(Tps2): 488
 Positive temperature warmest 1 month.....(Tps1): 249
 Positive temperature coldest 3 months.....(Tpw): 262
 Positive temperature coldest 2 months.....(Tpw2): 167
 Positive temperature coldest 1 month.....(Tpwl): 82

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SEASONAL PARAMETERS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Warmest semester...(Sms)	o	o	o							o	o	o
Dryest semester...(Smd)				o	o	o	o	o	o			
Warmest 4 months...(Cm1)	o	o									o	o
Dryest 4 months...(Cmd)						o	o	o	o			
Vegetation Activity(Pav)	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Ultragelid...[M' <=0] (Pf)												
Hypergelid...[M <=0] (Pf)												
Gelid.....[T <=0] (Pf)												
Subgelid....[m <=0] (Pf)												
Pregelid....[m' <=0] (Pf)			o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Agelid.....[m' > 0] (Pf)	o	o										
HiperAgelid..[all>0] (Pf)	o	o										

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OMBROTHERMIC PARAMETERS

Annual aridity index.[PE/P].....(Iar): 1.19
 Mediterranean index of January.....(Im1): 2.26
 Mediterranean index of January & February....(Im2): 1.65
 Mediterranean index of December to February...(Im3): 1.70

Months	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Pp(x10)	780	660	960	1290	650	400	230	280	200	360	680	550
Tp	239	249	238	190	158	119	85	82	95	129	164	210
Io (Iom)	3.26	2.65	4.03	6.79	4.11	3.36	2.71	3.41	2.11	2.79	4.15	2.62
Seasons	Summer			Autumn			Winter			Spring		
Pp(x10)/Tp	2400 / 726			2340 / 467			710 / 262			1590 / 503		
Io (Iot)	3.306			5.011			2.710			3.161		
Semesters	December-May						June-November					
Pp(x10)/Tp	4740 / 1193						2300 / 765					
Io (Iosm)	3.973						3.007					

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CI of Supan (1884) [Tmax-Tmin](Sp): 16.70
 CI of Gorezinski (1920) [1.7*Sp/sin(Lat)-20.4]: 29.08
 CI of Conrad (1946) [1.7*Sp/sin(Lat+10)-14]: 26.14
 + Oceanic (20<CI<40)
 CI of Currey (1974) [CI=Sp/(1+Lat/3)]: 1.32
 + Subcontinental (1.1<CI<1.7)
 Rainfall Index of Lang (1925) [R=P/T]: 43.15
 + Semiarid (60>R>40)
 Aridity Index of Martonne (1926) [Ia=P/(T+10)]: 26.75
 + Subhumid (30>Ia>20)
 I of Emberger (1930) [Q=100*P/(Tmmax²-Tmmin²)]: 66.17
 + Subhumid (90>Q>50)
 I of Dantin & Revenga (1940) [DR=100*T/P]: 2.32
 + Semiarid (3>DR>2)
 Aridity Index of UNEP [I=P/PE]: 0.84
 + Humid (I>0.65)
 Potential Erosion I of Fournier (1960) [K=Pi²/P].....: 23.64
 + Very low (K<60)

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BIOCLIMATIC INDICES II

Bioclimatic classification of Gaussen & Bagnouls (1957)

- + Climate: A. Warm and temperate warm
- + Region: 7. Mesoaxeric (Axeric temperate)
- + Thermic type: 3. Macro-mesothermic

Thorntwaite (1948)												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
P-E ratio	0.23	0.36	0.57	0.29	0.19	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.16	0.30	0.21	0.29
T-E ratio	11.20	10.71	8.55	7.11	5.35	3.82	3.69	4.27	5.80	7.38	9.45	10.75
Precipitation-effectiveness: 29.53						Temperature-efficiency: 88.11						
Moisture Index [MI=100*(P-PE)/PE]: -16.14 + Cl.Subhumid dry (-33.3<MI<0) Index of dryness [DI=100*d/PE]: 16.13 + No deficit (0<DI<16.7) Index of humidity [HI=100*s/PE]: 0.00 + No surplus (0<HI<10) Potential Evapotranspiration PE: 839.48 + Second mesothermic (712<PE<855)												

