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FORREST AIRPORT (AUSTRALIA)

Altitude: 156 m.

Latitude: 30°50'S Longitude: 128°6'E

Temperature observation period.: 1951-1993 (43)

Rainfall observation period....: 1930-1990 (61)

(C/mm)	Ti	Mi	mi	M'i	m'i	Pi	Epi
Jan.	23.97	29.63	18.58	0.00	0.00	15.4	134.28
Feb.	23.45	30.36	16.39	0.00	0.00	16.5	110.69
Mar.	21.56	26.70	16.30	0.00	0.00	16.3	97.59
Apr.	18.34	23.50	13.10	0.00	0.00	16.0	64.93
May.	14.55	19.43	9.68	0.00	0.00	15.1	40.61
Jun.	12.18	16.65	7.55	0.00	0.00	16.8	27.34
Jul.	11.14	14.73	7.58	0.00	0.00	13.7	24.56
Aug.	12.15	15.81	8.34	0.00	0.00	15.0	30.74
Sep.	14.93	19.95	9.55	0.00	0.00	13.7	46.80
Oct.	17.61	24.28	10.63	0.00	0.00	16.8	71.03
Nov.	20.28	25.13	15.38	0.00	0.00	14.7	93.77
Dec.	22.22	28.88	15.23	0.00	0.00	14.7	117.75
Year	17.70	22.92	12.36	0.00	0.00	185	860.10

BIOCLIMATIC INDICES AND DIAGNOSIS

Thermicity index.....(It):	400
Compensated thermicity index.....(Itc):	400
Simple continentality index.....(Ic):	12.8
Diurnality index.....(Id):	14.0
Annual ombrothermic index.....(Io):	0.87
Monthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios1):	0.64
Bimonthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios2):	0.67
Three monthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios3):	0.67
Four monthly estival ombrothermic index.....(Ios4):	0.68
Annual ombro-evaporation index.....(Ioe):	1.03
Annual positive temperature.....(Tp):	2124
Annual negative temperature.....(Tn):	0
Estival temperature.....(Ts):	696
Positive precipitation.....(Pp):	185

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

Latitudinal Belt...: Subtropical

Continentality.....: Oceanic - Low Semihyperoceanic

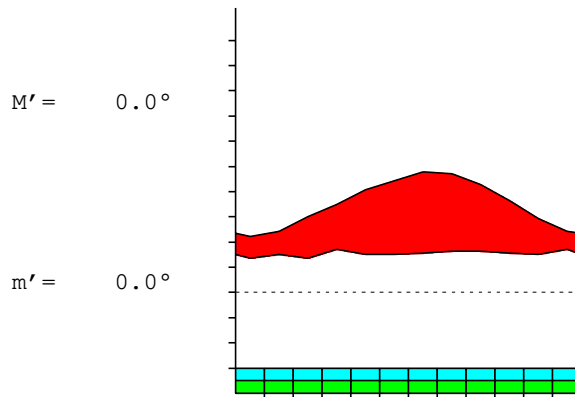
Bioclimate.....: MEDITERRANEAN DESERTIC-OCEANIC

Bioclimatic Belt...: LOW THERMOMEDITERRANEAN UPPER ARID

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156 m

P= 185 30° 50'S 128° 6'E 43/61 y.
 T= 17.7° Ic= 12.8 Tp= 2124 Tn= 0
 m= 7.6° M= 14.7° Itc= 400 Io= 0.9



MEDITERRANEAN DESERTIC-OCEANIC
 LOW THERMOMEDITERRANEAN UPPER ARID

WATER INDEX CARD FORREST AIRPORT (AUSTRALIA)
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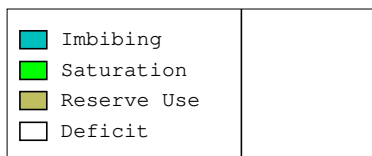
(C/mm)	T	PE	P	VR	R	RE	DF	SP	DR	HC
Jul.	11.1	25	14	0	0	14	11	0	0	-0.4
Aug.	12.1	31	15	0	0	15	16	0	0	-0.5
Sep.	14.9	47	14	0	0	14	33	0	0	-0.7
Oct.	17.6	71	17	0	0	17	54	0	0	-0.7
Nov.	20.3	94	15	0	0	15	79	0	0	-0.8
Dec.	22.2	118	15	0	0	15	103	0	0	-0.8
Jan.	24.0	134	15	0	0	15	119	0	0	-0.8
Feb.	23.5	111	16	0	0	16	94	0	0	-0.8
Mar.	21.6	98	16	0	0	16	81	0	0	-0.8
Apr.	18.3	65	16	0	0	16	49	0	0	-0.7
May.	14.6	41	15	0	0	15	26	0	0	-0.6
Jun.	12.2	27	17	0	0	17	11	0	0	-0.3
Year	17.7	860	185	*	*	185	675	0	0	*

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

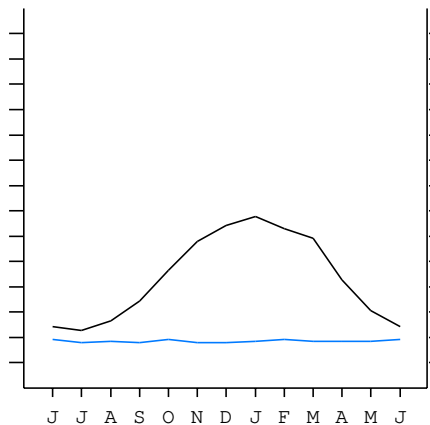
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30°50'S 128°6'E 156 m 43/61 y.

T= 17.7 Ic= 12.8 MEDITERRANEAN DESERTIC-OCEANIC
 m= 7.6 Tp= 2124 LOW THERMOMEDITERRANEAN
 M= 14.7 Tn= 0 UPPER ARID
 M' = 0.0 Itc= 400
 m' = 0.0 Io= 0.9
 P= 185 mm ———
 PE= 860 mm ———



All over the year,
 there is hydric deficit



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SUMMARY OF RIVAS-MARTINEZ CLASSIFICATION

Continental Index [B1b]
 + Type: B. Oceanic
 + Subtype: 1. Semihyperoceanic
 + Variant: b. Low
 Thermic types [A3.A3]
 + Latitudinal zone: A. Warm
 + Latitudinal belt: 3. Subtropical
 + Thermic type: A. Warm
 + Thermic subtype: 3. Subwarm
 Bioclimatic types [B4.2b.3a]
 + Macrobioclimate: B. MEDITERRANEAN
 + Bioclimate: 4. DESERTIC-OCEANIC
 + Bioclimatic variant ..:
 + Thermic type.....: 2. THERMOMEDITERRANEAN
 + Thermic subtype.....: b. LOW
 + Ombrothermic type ...: 3. ARID
 + Ombrothermic subtype : a. UPPER
 Bioclimatic Classification: Mexc.Tme.Ari

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PRECIPITATION PARAMETERS

Warmest semester of the year.....(Pss): 94
 Coldest semester of the year.....(Psw): 91
 Warmest four months period of the year.....(Pcm1): 63
 Following warmest four months period.....(Pcm2): 62
 Positive precipitation dryest 3 months.....(Ppd): 42
 Positive precipitation dryest 2 months.....(Ppd2): 29
 Positive precipitation dryest 1 month.....(Ppd1): 14
 Positive precipitation warmest 3 months.....(Pps): 47
 Positive precipitation warmest 2 months.....(Pps2): 32
 Positive precipitation warmest 1 month.....(Pps1): 15
 Positive precipitation coldest 3 months.....(Ppw): 46
 Positive precipitation coldest 2 months.....(Ppw2): 29
 Positive precipitation coldest 1 month.....(Ppw1): 14

Seasons	Winter Tr1-W	Spring Tr2-P	Summer Tr3-S	Automn Tr4-F
Rainfall	45	45	46	47

Seasonal rainfall rhythms: F > S > P > W

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TEMPERATURE PARAMETERS

Average warmest month [T].....(Tmax): 24.0
 Average coldest month [T].....(Tmin): 11.1
 Maximum temp. warmest month [M].....(Tmmax): 30.4
 Minimum temp. coldest month [m].....(Tmmin): 7.6
 Absolute Max.temp. warmest month [M'].....(Tamax): 0.0
 Absolute Min.temp. coldest month [m'].....(Tamin): 0.0
 First warmest contrasted month [M].....(Tcmax): 30.4 (2)
 First coldest contrasted month [m].....(Tcmin): 16.4 (2)
 Estival temperature.....(Ts): 696
 Positive temperature dryest 3 months.....(Tpd): 382
 Positive temperature dryest 2 months.....(Tpd2): 271
 Positive temperature dryest 1 month.....(Tpd1): 149
 Positive temperature warmest 3 months.....(Tps): 696
 Positive temperature warmest 2 months.....(Tps2): 474
 Positive temperature warmest 1 month.....(Tps1): 240
 Positive temperature coldest 3 months.....(Tpw): 355
 Positive temperature coldest 2 months.....(Tpw2): 233
 Positive temperature coldest 1 month.....(Tpw1): 111

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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)												
Agelid.....[m' > 0] (Pf)												
HiperAgelid..[all>0] (Pf)	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o

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OMBROTHERMIC PARAMETERS

Annual aridity index.[PE/P].....(Iar): 4.66
 Mediterranean index of January.....(Im1): 8.71
 Mediterranean index of January & February.....(Im2): 7.69
 Mediterranean index of December to February...(Im3): 7.79

Months	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Pp(x10)	147	154	165	163	160	151	168	137	150	137	168	147
Tp	222	240	235	216	183	146	122	111	122	149	176	203
Io (Iom)	0.66	0.64	0.70	0.75	0.87	1.04	1.38	1.23	1.24	0.92	0.96	0.73
Seasons	Summer			Autumn			Winter		Spring			
Pp(x10)/Tp	465 / 696			473 / 545			456 / 355		453 / 528			
Io (Iot)	0.668			0.869			1.285		0.857			
Semesters	December-May						June-November					
Pp(x10)/Tp	939 / 1241						909 / 883					
Io (Iosm)	0.757						1.029					

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Aridity Value Index (AVI)

[10xPP/TP=IO]: 1847/2124=0.87 [Weak upper arid \(8\) \[1288\]](#)

Months	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Pp [P*10]	147	154	165	163	160	151	168	137	150	137	168	147
Tp [T*10]	222	240	235	216	183	146	122	111	122	149	176	203
Iom [Pp/Tp]	66	64	70	75	87	104	138	123	124	92	96	73
Avm [200-Iom]	134	136	130	125	113	96	62	77	76	108	104	127
Seasons	Summer			Autumn			Winter		Spring			
Pp / Tp	465 / 696			473 / 545			456 / 355		453 / 528			
Iot [Pp/Tp]	67			87			128		86			
Avs E[Avm<200]	399			334			215		340			
Weak lower arid [3]							Strong upper arid [3]					
Weak upper arid [5]							Strong lower semiarid [1]					
Weak lower semiarid [4]												

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BIOCLIMATIC INDICES I

CI of Supan (1884) [Tmax-Tmin]	(Sp):	12.83
CI of Gorezinski (1920) [1.7*Sp/sin(Lat)-20.4]		22.15
CI of Conrad (1946) [1.7*Sp/sin(Lat+10)-14]		19.36
+ Hyperoceanic (-20<CI<20)		
CI of Currey (1974) [CI=Sp/(1+Lat/3)]		1.14
+ Subcontinental (1.1<CI<1.7)		
Rainfall Index of Lang (1925) [R=P/T]		10.44
+ Steppic (40>R>0)		
Aridity Index of Martonne (1926) [Ia=P/(T+10)]		6.67
+ Arid -steppic- (15>Ia>5)		
I of Emberger (1930) [Q=100*P/(Tmax ² -Tmin ²)]		21.36
+ Arid (30>Q>0)		
I of Dantin & Revenga (1940) [DR=100*T/P]		9.58
+ Extremely arid (DR>6)		
Aridity Index of UNEP [I=P/PE]		0.21
+ Semiarid (0.5>Im>0.2)		
Potential Erosion I of Fournier (1960) [K=Pi ² /P]		1.53
+ Very low (K<60)		

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BIOCLIMATIC INDICES II

Bioclimatic classification of Gaussen & Bagnouls (1957)

- + Climate
- + Region
- + Thermic type: 3. Macro-mesothermic

Thornthwaite (1948)												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
P-E ratio	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05
T-E ratio	10.79	10.55	9.70	8.25	6.55	5.48	5.01	5.47	6.72	7.92	9.13	10.00
Precipitation-effectiveness: 6.72						Temperature-efficiency						95.57
Moisture Index [MI=100*(P-PE)/PE]												-78.52
+ E.Dry (-110<MI<-66.7)												
Index of dryness [DI=100*d/PE]												78.51
+ Strong deficit (33.3<DI)												
Index of humidity [HI=100*s/PE]												0.00
+ No surplus (0<HI<10)												
Potential Evapotranspiration PE												860.10
+ Third mesothermic (855<PE<997)												

