

species richness *(spe-cies-rich-ness)*

Definition

n. A measure of the number of different species present in an ecological community, landscape, or region.

Example Sentence

The rainforest is known for its high **species richness**, hosting a vast array of plants and animals.

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Conservation efforts aim to preserve **species richness** in endangered habitats.

Synonyms

biodiversity; ecological diversity; species variety

Antonyms

species scarcity; species poverty; homogeneity

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