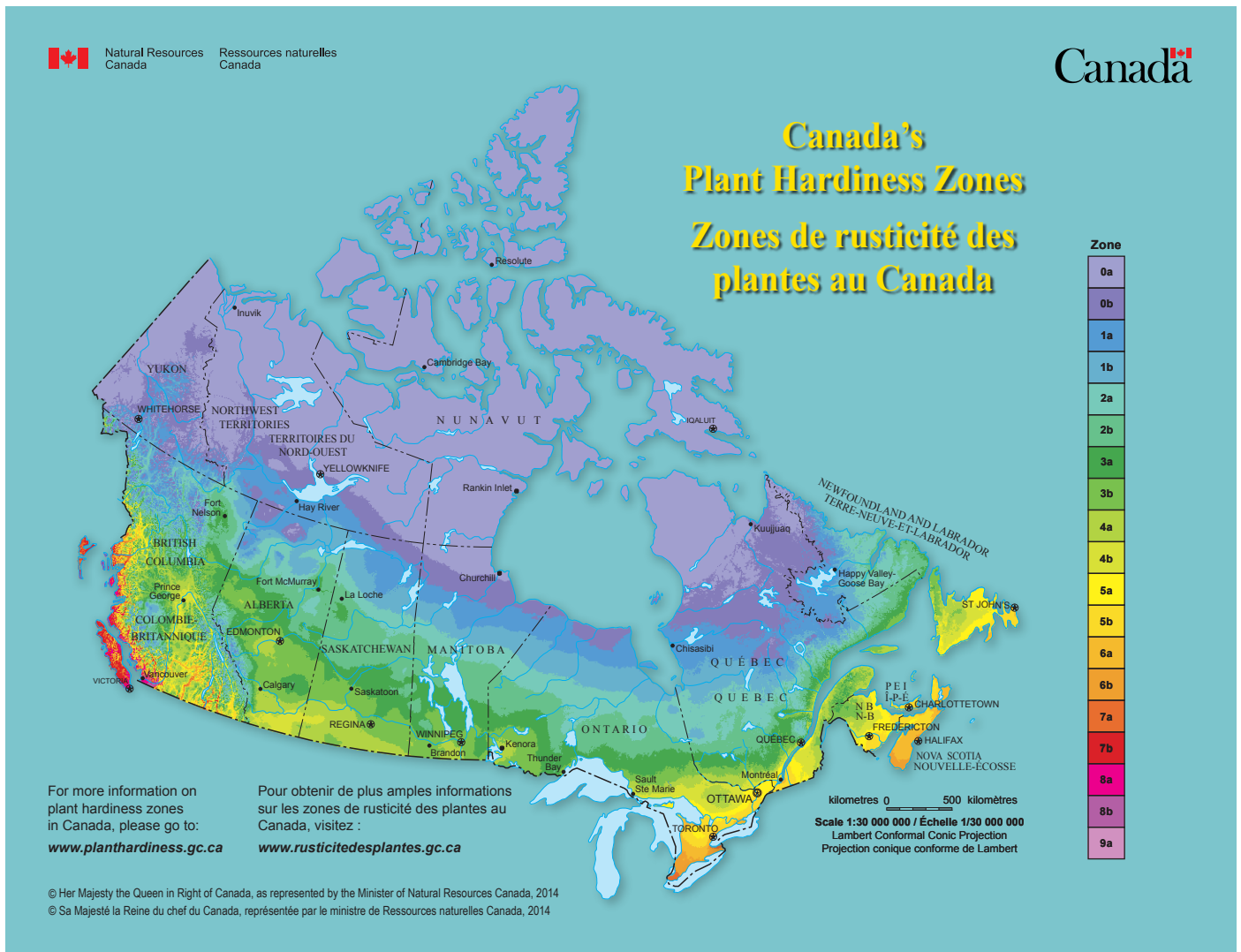


SEASONAL CYCLES AND MIGRATION PATTERNS

PLANT HARDINESS ZONES



- **Zone 0** covers the Yukon, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, northern Manitoba and northern Quebec. It includes the Arctic ecozones, the taiga ecozones and the boreal cordillera.
- **Zone 1** stretches mainly along the 60th parallel and then dips down around Hudson Bay. It covers parts of the boreal cordillera, taiga plains and shield, as well as the Hudson plain.
- **Zone 2** covers northeastern British Columbia, northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, the middle part of Manitoba, northern Ontario, southern Quebec, and Labrador. The taiga plain stretches down into Zone 2, but the main ecozones are the boreal plain and boreal shield.
- **Zone 3** covers part of British Columbia, such as the Interior, the middle regions of Alberta and Saskatchewan, southern Manitoba, the middle part of Ontario, southern Quebec, and stretching along the St. Lawrence River to touch on New Brunswick and Newfoundland. The main ecozones are the boreal shield and plain, as well as the montane cordillera.

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- **Zone 4** stretches along the Canada-United States border, mainly from southern British Columbia to Saskatchewan. It also covers parts of Ontario, north of the Great Lakes, the very southern parts of Quebec, western Newfoundland and western New Brunswick. The montane cordillera and the boreal shield are present in this zone, as well as the prairie and the Atlantic maritime ecozones.
- **Zone 5** is present in southern British Columbia, southern Ontario and Quebec, eastern New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, western Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland. The main ecozones are the montane cordillera, the Atlantic maritime, the mixedwood plain, and a bit of the boreal shield.
- **Zone 6** mainly covers the very southern part of Ontario and the southeastern coast of Nova Scotia. The mixedwood plain and Atlantic maritime ecozones dominate this zone.
- **Zones 7 to 8** are found mainly on Vancouver Island, Haida Gwaii, and British Columbia's southern coastline. The main ecozone in this region is known as the Pacific maritime.

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