

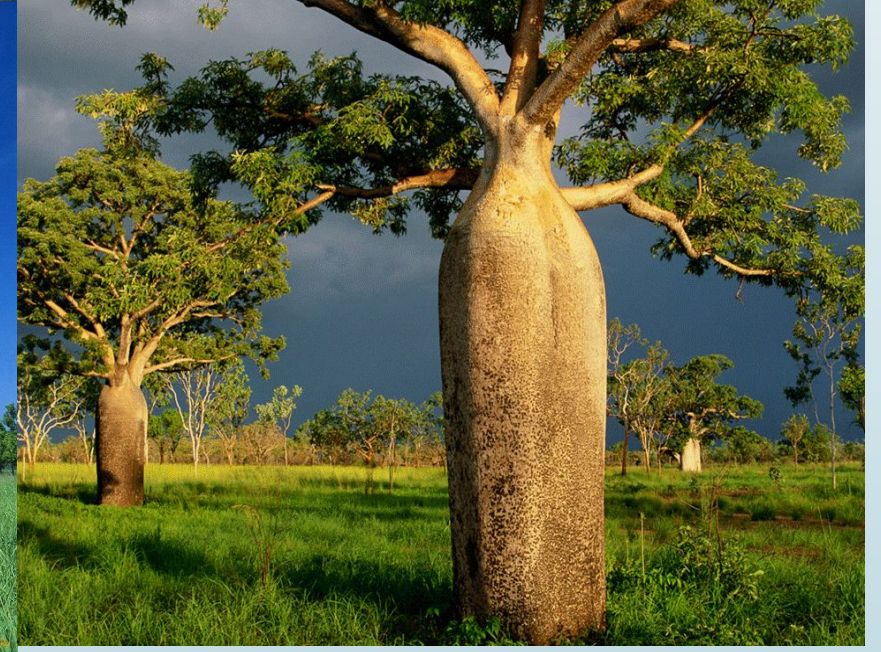


Nature of Australia

- Australia is the driest
- continent on the Earth.
- The unique climate and
- the isolation of Australia
- from other continents
- explain the existence of
- unusual plants and animals.



- The commonest tree
- of Australia is the
- eucalyptus.
- In the drier
- areas there is the
- Australian acacia or
- mimosa. In those
- areas one can also
- find strange
- bottle trees.
- They preserve water
- in their trunks.



- Australian animals
- are also very unusual.
- Among them there
- are kangaroos,
- duck-bills, koala bears,
- and others.

