

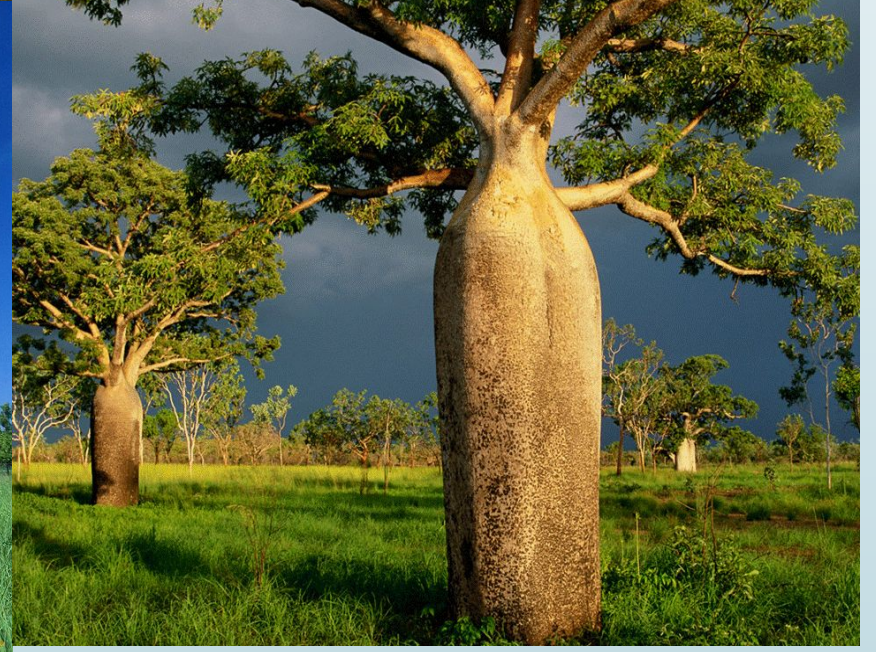


Nature of Australia

- 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.

