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Plant ecology is a subdiscipline of ecology which studies the distribution and abundance of plants, the effects of environmental factors upon the abundance of plants, and the interactions among and between plants and other organisms. Examples of these are the distribution of temperate deciduous forests in North America, the effects of drought or flooding upon plant survival, and competition ...An ephemeral plant is one marked by short life cycles. The word ephemeral means transitory or quickly fading. In regard to plants, it refers to several distinct growth strategies. The first, spring ephemeral, refers to perennial plants that emerge quickly in the spring and die back to their underground parts after a short growth and reproduction phase. Community Diversity: Relative Roles of Local and Regional Processes © Robert E. Ricklefs Science, New Series, Vol. 235, No. 4785 (Jan. 9, 1987), 167-171 All data are available in the main text or the supplementary information. All computer codes used in this study can be provided by the corresponding author upon reasonable request.