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Namibian forests and woodlands – an unusual, perhaps a peculiar concept, yet it is the relative scarcity of trees that makes them so valuable in arid areas. Where each tree is an island, it is a local treasure of resources for insects, birds, game, livestock, and people. As perennial plants, trees are resilient, able to withstand and survive the onslaughts of drought. Their bounty remains permanent throughout the years, providing secure resources to all who depend on them.

