

The main characteristics of endemic species

Specific geographical area

They are species whose location is restricted to certain areas of the planet, which have the specific conditions to ensure their survival.



Higher vulnerability

By relying on very specific natural conditions and having a smaller number of specimens, they are more vulnerable to extinction.



Lower genetic exchange

Natural barriers existing in a specific geographical area prevent genetic exchange and drive the emergence of endemism and its species.



Unique evolution

Because of their isolation, these species end up acquiring unique traits derived from, for example, the diet or climate of the geographical area.

