

but as in the case of birds, certain mammals are peculiar to the prairies – ground squirrels, gophers and jack-rabbits.

### *Flora*

One of the country's great renewable resources is its forests, which extend in an unbroken belt from the Atlantic to the Pacific and cover 4.4 million square kilometres. Only the forests of the Soviet Union and Brazil are larger in area.



There are approximately 150 varieties of tree native to Canada. Principal species include spruce, Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar, pine and balsam fir.

Canada has 5,500 species and varieties of flowering and fern plants.

### *Provincial and territorial emblems*

Newfoundland	Pitcher Plant
Prince Edward Island	Pink Lady's Slipper
Nova Scotia	Mayflower, Trailing Arbutus
New Brunswick	Purple Violet
Quebec	Madonna Lily
Ontario	White Trillium
Manitoba	Prairie Crocus
Saskatchewan	Western Red Lily
Alberta	Prickly Rose
British Columbia	Pacific Dogwood
Northwest Territories	Mountain Avens
Yukon Territory	Fireweed