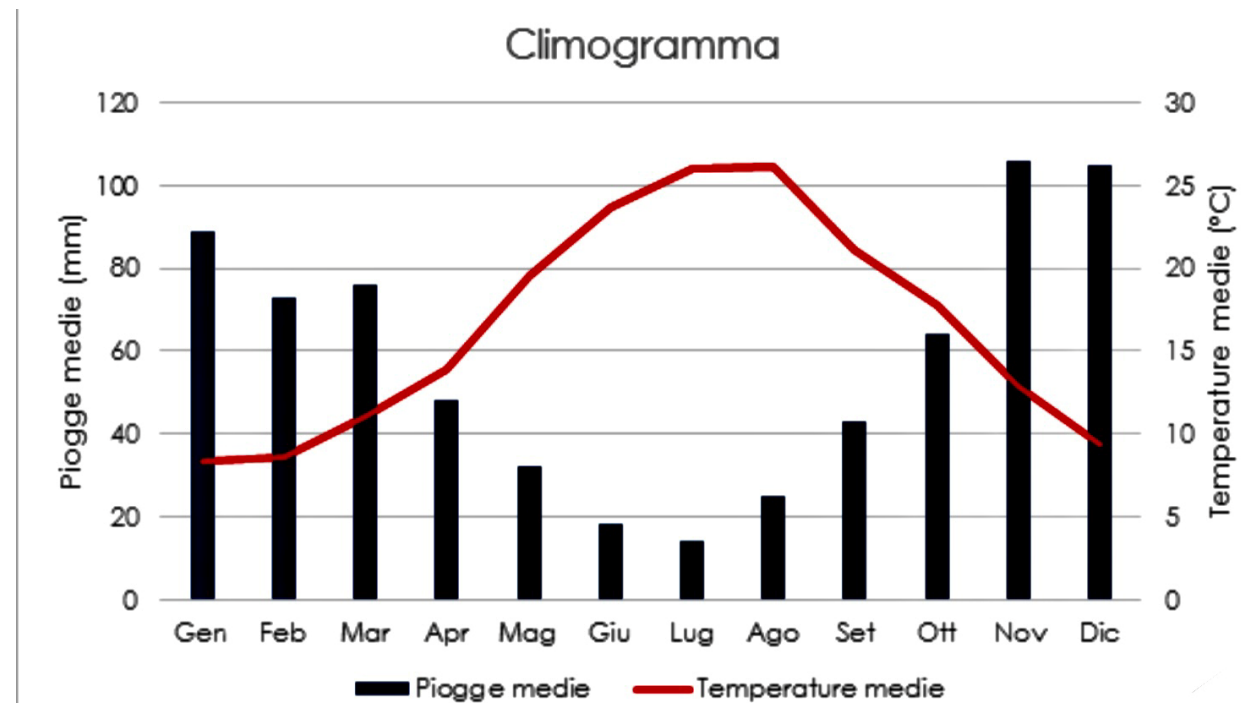


Each ecosystem is linked to a particular climate and each climate corresponds to a specific biome and therefore a different ecosystem. The Köppen classification describes the climate of an area based on local temperature and precipitation data; however, the observation period must be long enough to provide meaningful averages.



In Italy, the Adriatic coast region winters are cold and summers are hot (due to the proximity to a closed sea), and rainfall is not abundant (due to the barrier that the Apennines oppose to the humid western winds).

