

# Potential areas for the use of water cooling pitchers (*Botijos*)



## Where to use it?

This world map describes suitable areas for the use of water chilling jugs (*botijos*).

The potential geographic range of this technology depends on factors such as climate, abundance of drinking water, and presence of clay surface deposits.

- Suitable areas for using *botijos*
- Dark isoline: *Botijos* can be used 3 months a year with delight
- White isoline: Theoretical maximum cooling temperature 20 degrees Celsius

## Data sources

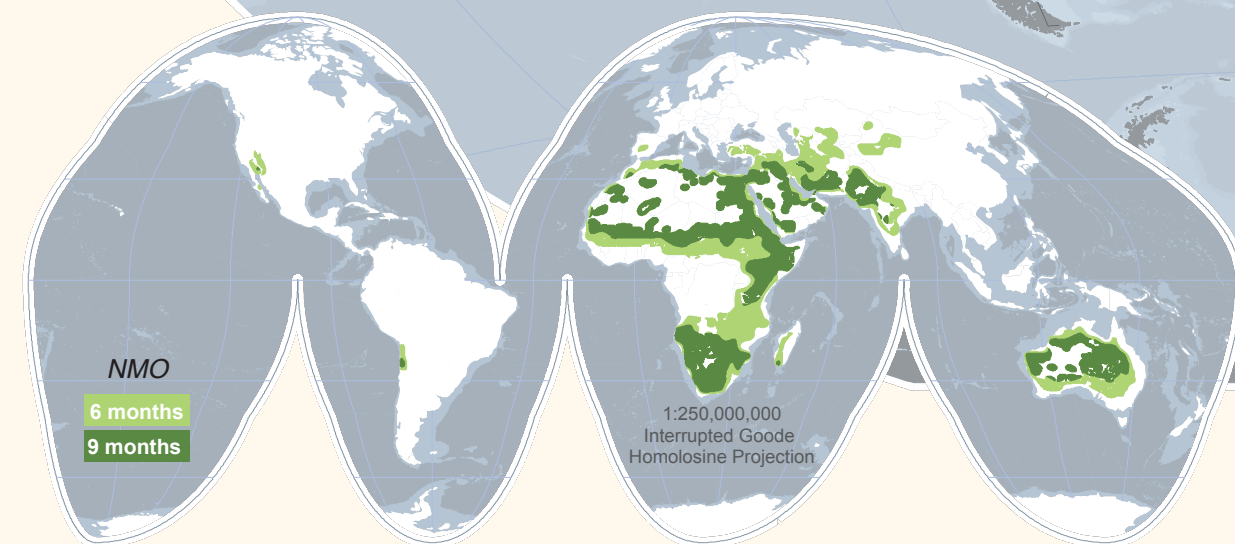
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## How does it work?



A *botijo* is a water chilling pitcher made of baked clay widely used in Spain. Some of its water slowly oozes through the porous walls and evaporates, cooling the remaining content of the jug.

This traditional technology provides a simple solution for chilling water, quite useful in many regions around the world.

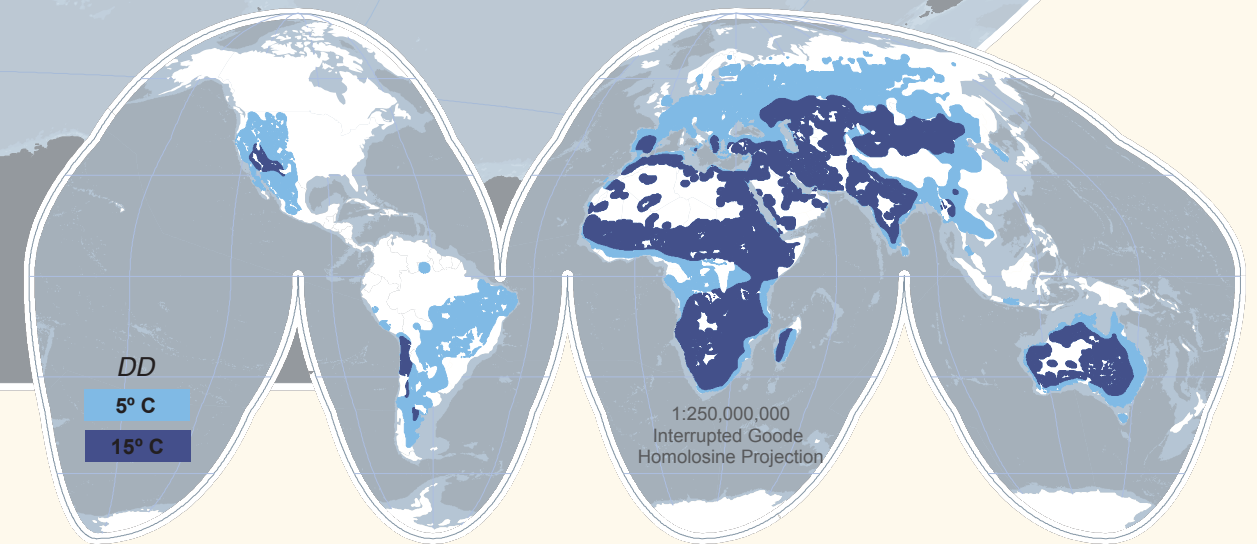


Number of months in which *botijos* may be used with delight (Variable *NMO*)

Scale: 1:80,000,000

Coordinate System  
Projection: Winkel Tripel  
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Theoretical maximum cooling temperature (Variable *DD*)