Al Jabal Al Akhdar, or the “Green Mountain” is part of the Western Hajar Mountains of Oman and reaches altitudes of over 3,000 m. It is located in the Wilayat of Nizwa in the Governorate of Ad Dakhiliyah and is famous for its steep landscape and the perennial crops cultivated on its terraces. Annual rainfall is about 350 mm mainly occurring in the winter months.

Various wildlife species are present in the mountains, with the most common represented in this infographic. Other species, not featured here as they occur in very low numbers, include the Caracal (Caracal caracal), Arabian Wolf (Canis lupus arabs) and a number of species of rodents and bats. Feral Donkeys (Equus africanus asinus) are found throughout the mountain.

The rocky slopes feature Juniper and Olive Trees (above 2,000 m) with various associated species. In order to conserve its biological diversity, the Al Jabal Al Akhdar Natural Landscapes Reserve was established in 2011 by Royal Decree 80/2011 and is under the Environment Authority. It covers 122 km² and most of it is over 2000 m above sea level.