

Mushroom picking

illustration to III tome "Pan Tadeusz"

A painting by Kostrzewski, Franciszek (1826-1911)



A forest is an area with a high density of trees (or, historically, a wooded area set aside for hunting). Actually, many definitions of a forest exist. These plant communities cover large areas of the globe and function as carbon dioxide sinks, animal habitats, hydrologic flow modulators, and soil conservers, constituting one of the most important aspects of the Earth's biosphere.

Read more on : <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forest>