

FRENCH POLYNESIA: FLORA AND FAUNA



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There are some other extinct terrestrial species, such as the Marquesan dogs, the Red-moustached Fruit-Dove, and more.

PART 1: THE FAUNA

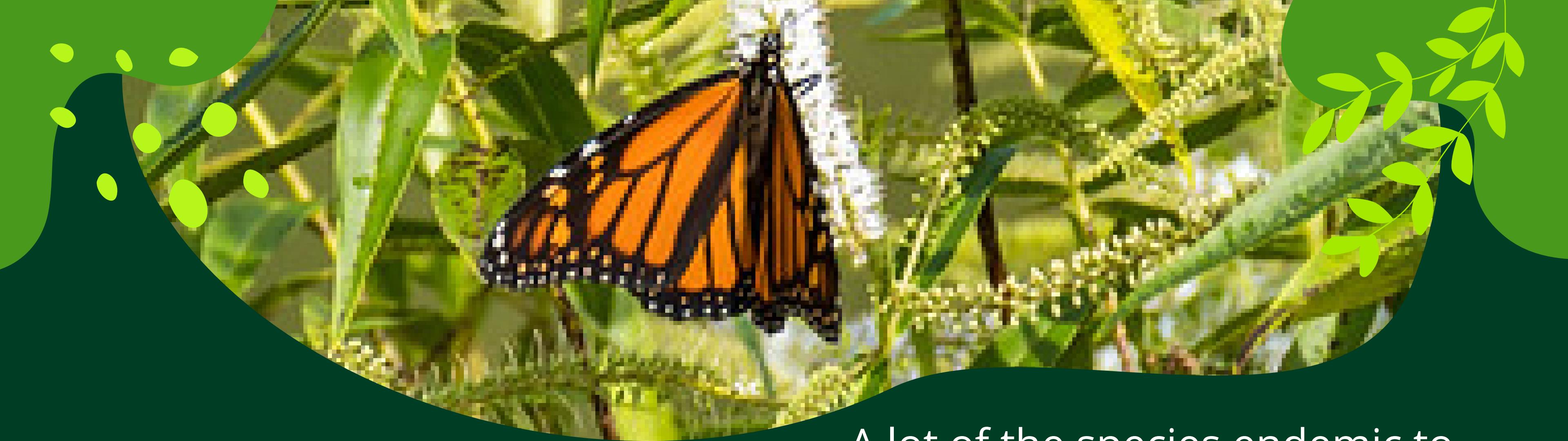
One endemic species is the Web-Toed Gecko (*Gehyra georgpotthasti*).

My favorite animal in this region is the Flying Fox.





Most animals that live in this region are in the water. None of the aquatic animals are endemic.



ENDEMIC SPECIES **TOO MANY INSECTS AND BIRDS!**



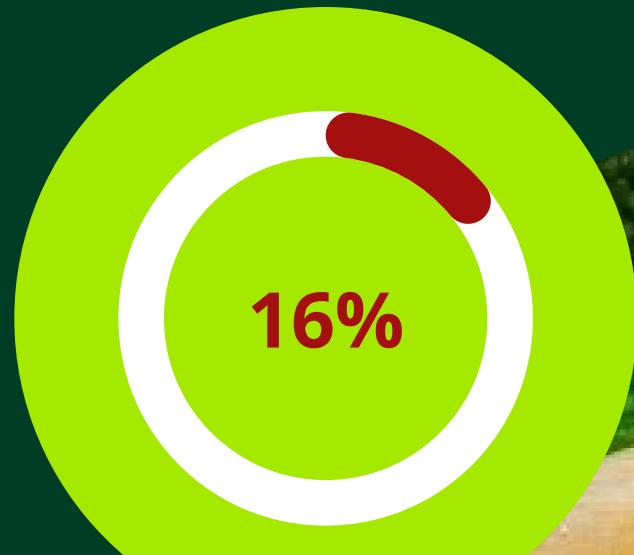
A lot of the species endemic to the region are insects and birds. Most of the aquatic animals are not endemic. Most of the species that live on the islands now were brought to the island.

EXTINCT AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Around 16% of the fauna species that lived in this region are now extinct.*

Additionally, about 20.5% of fauna species are endangered, 5.5% of which are endemic.*

*according to information from 2019.



PART 2 : THE FLORA

Based on information published by the GPP, there were 885 total species (non-endemic species included), with 309 species being aquatic.



PART 2: THE FLORA



Fun Facts:

1. There are a few species of ferns that seem to originate from Antarctica.
2. Around 2004, 1000 species accounted for the flora's biodiversity.
3. Agriculture is a major contributor to FP's economy, including fruit trees and regular trees.

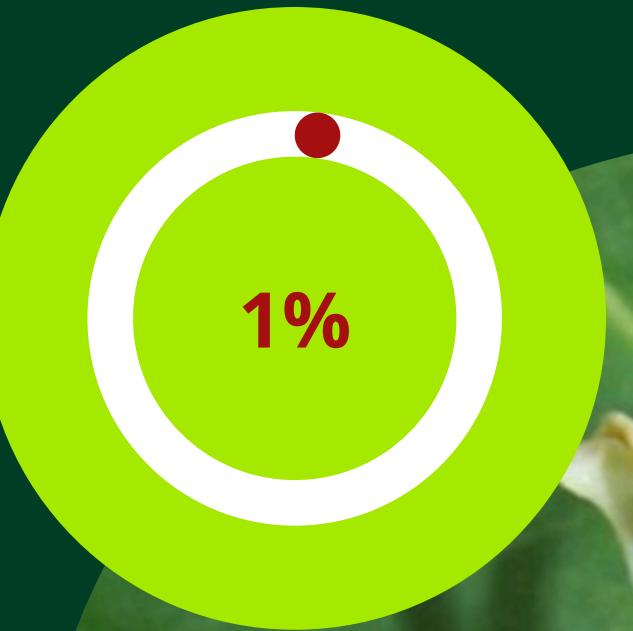
EXTINCT AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

About 0.6% of the species that are vascular plants are now extinct.*

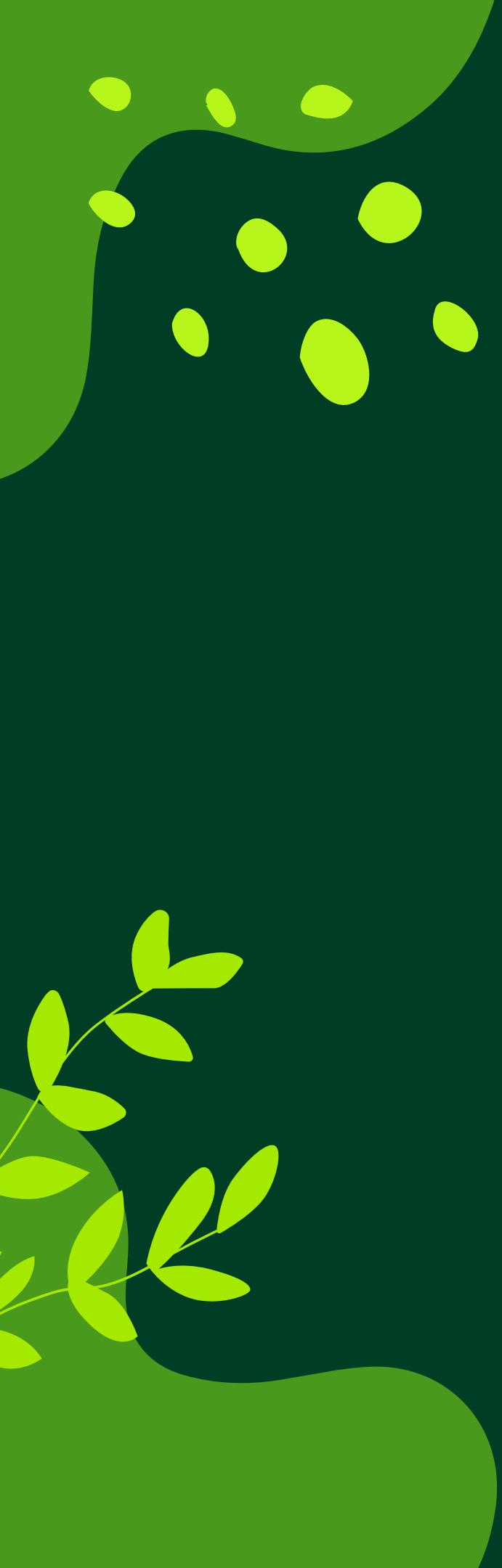
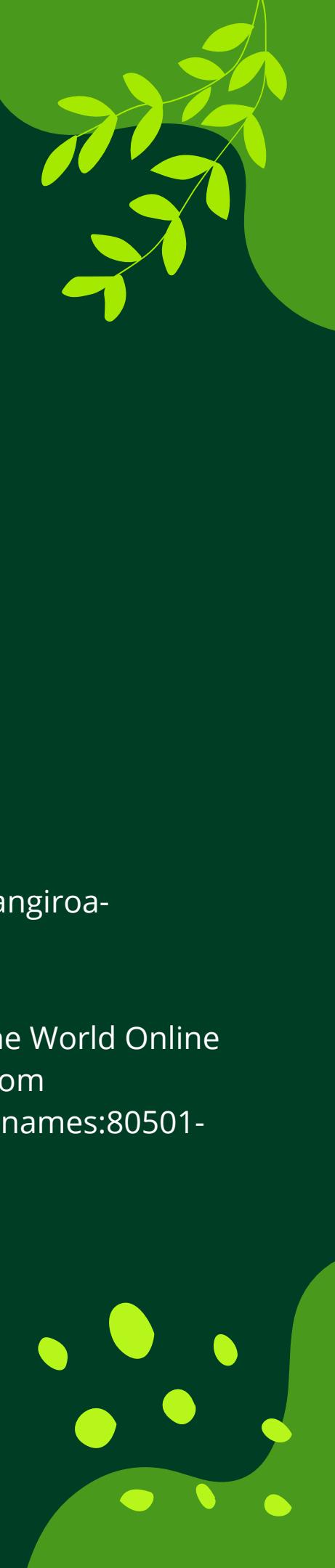
Additionally, around 14% of vascular plants in this region are endangered.*

There was no information to distinguish endemic from non-endemic species mentioned here.

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