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The Korowai people of New Guinea live in tree houses as high as 45m off the ground! In addition to environmental services and commodities, the world's rainforests are also home to thousands of the world's indigenous peoples. If these practices are performed appropriately this can be beneficial for both locals and the present flora and fauna.

Where Are Rainforests Located? List, Maps, Pictures & Facts

The leaves channel rainwater into a pool at the center of the plant.

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Tropical or temperate, rainforests are the sources of all kinds of environmental services and commercial commodities to which we are acquainted through the force of our global economy today. Climates fluctuated throughout this time, forcing vegetation in all parts of the world to repeatedly migrate, by seed dispersal, to reach areas of suitable climate. Fact 16: There were around 6 million square miles of rainforest in the beginning, but now because of , there is only less than half of that still found in the world.

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When the trees die and whenever the tree branches, stems and leaves drop on the forest floor, they decay and release the nutrients in the soil thus recycling nutrients and improving the fertility of the soils. It is also home to many primitive and ancient species, estimated to date back some 110 million years.

Rainforest Action Network

The coastal areas of Ghana, Nigeria, and Equatorial Guinea also have rainforests. To narrow down the region, even more, temperate rainforests are typically found in mountain-filled areas, located along coasts.

45+ Remarkable Facts of Tropical RainForest That You May Not Know About

The name aptly describes their main difference from tropical rainforests. A tropical rainforest is a rainforest with a high rainfall that grows in a tropical region.

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Many of the plants in this biome have been used as common houseplants, as they require minimal sunlight and rain, and can grow in any condition. But biodiversity is so much more than just the sum total of individual species, which is why we have to protect places like the last tropical rainforests, stretching from Indonesia to the Amazon, with all that we have. Birds found in the region include Hornbills and Turacos.

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