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Temperate Deciduous Forests

It has a heavy coat made of many layers of fur to deal with the winter cold. In these periods, squirrels *Sciurus vulgaris* feed on the stores walnuts and hazelnuts they have laid in during the autumn.

The Temperate Forest: A Web Of Life

The lowest layer is the forest floor which is made up of wildflowers, herbs, ferns, mushrooms, and mosses. Black bears have long claws that help them to climb trees. It is the tallest zone and trees here range from 60 to 100 feet 18 to 30 meters tall.

Temperate forest

Where conditions remained relatively moist but temperatures dropped in winter, deciduous trees evolved from evergreen ancestors.

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This would make life there very uncomfortable. However, with the changes in environment due to human issues including global warming, they often overlap. Many plant lineages that were unable to adapt to new conditions became extinct, but others evolved in response to the climatic changes, eventually dominating the new temperate forests.

Temperate Deciduous Forests

Other insects are pollinators, like many species of bees, which help to pollinate the plants in the forest. Most of their diet is composed of plant material, so their long claws are useful to get their food from trees and shrubs.

Temperate Forest Habitat

It has primary forests that keep thousands of species of flora and fauna.

List of Temperate Forest Animals

. This vegetation exists in several layers, ranging from lichens and mosses on the ground layer to large tree species like oak and hickory that stretch high above the forest floor. Every year, hundreds of extraordinary migrations occur all over the world: The Swallows of Capistrano, the Monarch Butterflies from Mexico, and of course, The New England Leaf-Peepers.

Temperate Forest Habitat

Every time something like this occurs, the forest rebounds within a few years.

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