



## Here Is the Tropical Rain Forest

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By Madeleine Dunphy

Web of Life Children s Books, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Michael Rothman (illustrator). 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From swinging monkeys and upside-down-hanging sloths to graceful caimans and stalking jaguars, Here is the Tropical Rain Forest will envelope readers in a sensual and stunning jungle. Madeleine Dunphy s text and Michael Rothman s deeply hued and shadowed paintings beautifully illustrate how each plant and animal of the rain forest is inextricably linked with the others in a chain of life.



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Tropical rainforest biomes are found in locations throughout the world in a band around the equator known as the "tropics". The tropics wrap around the world in a band approximately 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers) wide between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. Click here for a great selection of Amazon.com books about the tropical rainforests of the world. As mentioned above, tropical rainforests are typically found in a band around the equator between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. The largest tropical rainforest on earth is the Amazon Rainforest. This rainforest is mostly located in Brazil but overflows into Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, French Guiana, and Suriname. Here are 45+ facts about the tropical rainforest that you may not have known previously. Below are 45+ Facts on Tropical Rainforests. Fact 1: Rainforests only cover around 2 percent the total surface area of the Earth and about 6% of the Earth's land surface, but about 50 percent of all known species of the plants and animals on the earth live in the rainforest. Fact 2: Rainforests are the forests that receive a high amount of rainfall. The tropical rainforest is very rainy, as its name implies. The rainfall gets at least 250cm and can reach up to 400-450 inches in one year. The water rainforests produce is evaporated and then used as rain in other areas. Fact 3: You can find rain... Tropical rainforests are extremely important to the survival of the Earth and we must do everything we can to protect them. There are many interesting facts. Here are the top 10 facts about the tropical rainforests. First of all, there are many different types of rainforests. Besides the most popular Tropical Rainforests, rainforests are also found in sub-tropical and temperate areas. The Pacific Northwest of the U.S., as well as parts of Japan have dense forests that receive rainforest precipitation. As much as the Amazon and even the Congo. Diversity is also found in tropical rainforests. The variability depends on soils and geology, rain patterns, and resident wildlife. A Rainforest in Asia could look very different from one in Brazil.

Tropical rainforests are a world like none other; and their importance to the global ecosystem and human existence is paramount. Unparalleled in terms of their biological diversity, tropical rainforests are a natural reservoir of genetic diversity which offers a rich source of medicinal plants, high-yield foods, and a myriad of other useful forest products. They are an important habitat for migratory animals and sustain as much as 50 percent of the species on Earth, as well as a number of diverse and unique indigenous cultures. However this section focuses on tropical rainforests, and these are the only forest forms discussed here. Tropical rainforests merge into other types of forest depending on the altitude, latitude, and various soil, flooding, and climate conditions. Tropical rainforests are extremely important to the survival of the Earth and we must do everything we can to protect them. There are many interesting facts. Here are the top 10 facts about the tropical rainforests. First of all, there are many different types of rainforests. Besides the most popular Tropical Rainforests, rainforests are also found in sub-tropical and temperate areas. The Pacific Northwest of the U.S., as well as parts of Japan have dense forests that receive rainforest precipitation. As much as the Amazon and even the Congo. Diversity is also found in tropical rainforests. The variability depends on soils and geology, rain patterns, and resident wildlife. A Rainforest in Asia could look very different from one in Brazil. Tropical rainforests all over the world have immense importance as they provide a life support system for the planet as well as goods and services to the people who live in the rainforests. Life support systems. Tropical rainforests act as life support systems for the planet as they. These soils can be used to grow cassava and maize which is the staple diet of the local people. Influence the hydrological cycle - rainforests help to provide water for people. Trees act as a water store by intercepting rainfall. They release water into the atmosphere by evapotranspiration (evaporation and transpiration).

Tropical rainforests contain rich biodiversity of animals and plants, many of which are unique to these ecosystems. Animals in tropical rainforests can be as diverse as exotic birds, colorful frogs, large insects, and large cats. Rainforest plants such as large trees, beautiful orchids, strange-looking flowers, and tasty fruits just add to the rainforest biome. The tropical rainforest biome is the flora and fauna that make up the ecosystem. This is a forest habitat for birds, lizards, snakes, and large predatory cats. The canopy layer is the richest part of the rainforest ecosystem and is between 98 and 148 ft. (30 – 45 m) above the forest floor. This is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna and is said to contain 50% of all plant species in the world. Tropical Rainforest Plants. Tropical rainforests have distinct characteristics that support a wide variety of different species. This means that they have a high biodiversity. The biotic or living components of the ecosystem and the abiotic or non-living components of the ecosystem depend on one another - a change in one leads to a change in the other. Very wet with over 2,000 mm of rainfall per year. Very warm with an average daily temperature of 28°C. The temperature never drops below 20°C and rarely exceeds 35°C. The atmosphere is hot and humid. The climate is consistent all year round. There are no seasons. Soil. Most of the soil is not very fertile. A thin layer of fertile soil is found at the surface where the dead leaves decompose. It is red in colour because it is rich in iron. The tropical islands of Southeast Asia and parts of Australia support dense rainforest habitats. Even the cool evergreen forests of North America's Pacific Northwest and Northern Europe are a type of rainforest. Rainforests' rich biodiversity is incredibly important to our well-being and the well-being of our planet. Rainforests help regulate our climate and provide us with everyday products. The top layer of the rainforest is the emergent layer. Here, trees as tall as 60 meters (200 feet) dominate the skyline. Foliage is often sparse on tree trunks, but spreads wide as the trees reach the sunny upper layer, where they photosynthesize the sun's rays. Small, waxy leaves help trees in the emergent layer retain water during long droughts or dry seasons.