

RAIN FOREST



INTRODUCTION

A rain forest is a thick jungle which gets an unusually large amount of rain. They hold about one-half of the world's plant and animal types.



ANIMALS

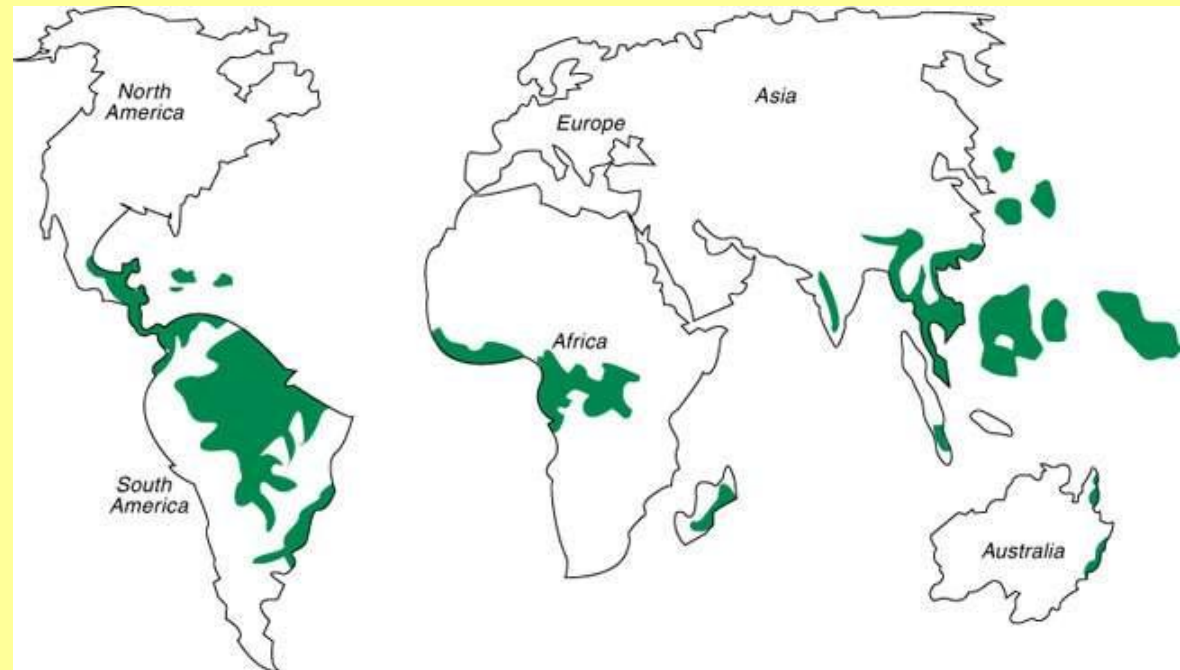
Spider monkeys are very large, almost two feet tall.

Toucans are colorful birds with short and thick necks.



LOCATION

Tropical rainforests are located near the equator. Latin America. One third of the world's tropical rainforests are in Brazil. Other tropical rainforests are located in Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands



VEGETATION

The world's tropical rainforests are home to an incredible number of plant species.



The Amazon Rainforest alone contains over 40,000 plant species



CLIMATE

Combined with year-round high temperatures, that may only vary a few degrees above and below an average of 26 or 28 °C, this creates a very humid climate.



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