

# The Tropical Rainforest Word Mat

## Adjectives

crawling  
cycled  
dappled shade  
dark  
dense  
destroyed  
disrupted  
equatorial  
eroded  
extinct  
flooded  
humid  
intense sunlight  
interconnected  
littered  
nutrient poor  
parasitic  
rapid  
regenerated  
remote  
secondary  
shrinking  
straight  
sustainable  
sweltering  
symbiotic  
tall  
tropical  
unsustainable  
vast



An Orang Utan in a rainforest refuge in the Malaysian state of Sarawak, on the island of Borneo

## Key regions with TRF

**Amazon Basin**

*Central America*

Central and West Africa

NE Australia

**SE Asia/Indonesian Islands**

## Key countries with TRF

**Brazil**

Cameroon

Colombia

Costa Rica

**Democratic Republic of Congo**

Indonesia

**Malaysia**

Peru

Thailand

Venezuela

## Some other geo names

**Equator**

*Tropic of Cancer*

*Tropic of Capricorn*

## Eco and geo terms

biome

buffer zone

**canopy**

*carbon cycle*

*clear felling*

**conservation**

**decomposers**

**deforestation**

**ecosystem**

**emergent trees**

*epiphytes*

**food web**

**hunter/gatherer**

*laterite*

*leaching*

**leaf litter**

liana

**national park**

**nutrient cycle**

parasites

**photosynthesis**

**primary consumers**

**primary producers**

**secondary consumers**

*selective felling*

*shifting cultivation*

slash and burn

**sustainable development**

*symbiosis*

**understorey**