

# Rainforest (Tropical Forest)

## Average Temperature:

between 20°C and 25°C all year round

#### **Average Rainfall:**

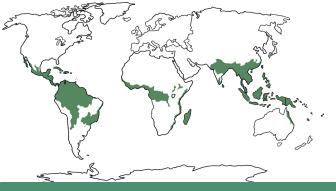
up to 1000cm per year

#### **Characteristics:**

- hot and wet (humid)
- located close to the equator

### Well-Known Rainforests:

- Amazon (South America)
- Congo (Africa)
- Daintree (Australia)



#### Coverage:

approximately 6% of Earth's terrestrial environment

# Flora & Fauna:

The rainforest is the world's most diverse terrestrial biome. It is estimated that rainforests house over 200 000 plant species and an estimated three to fifty million animal species.

