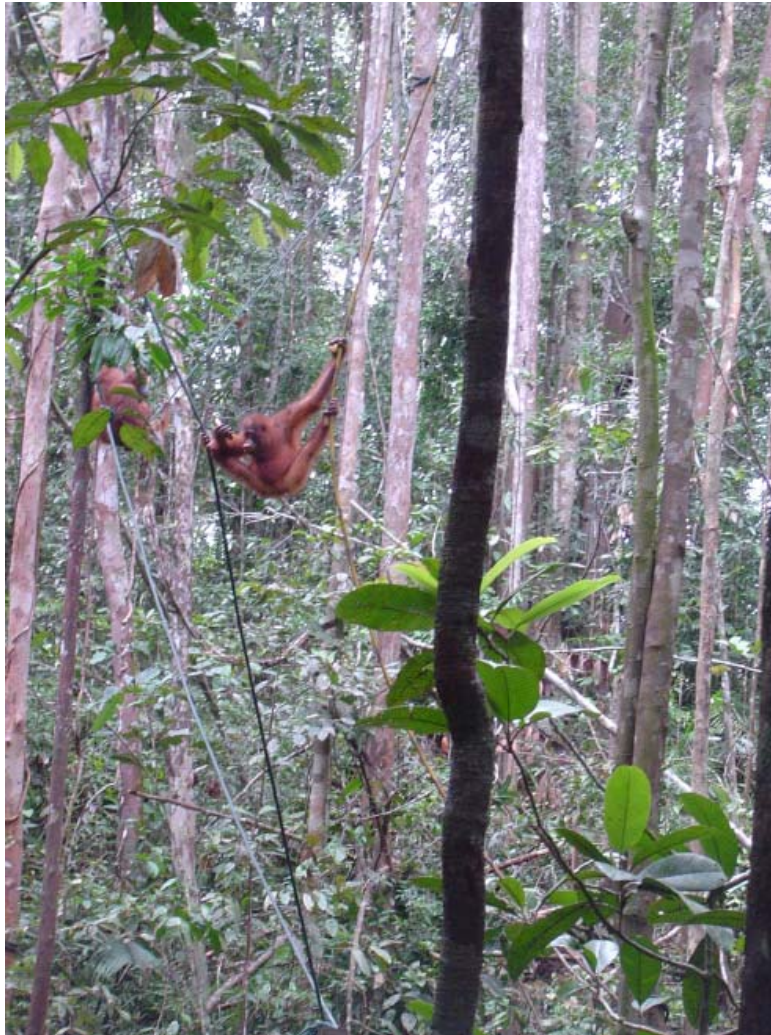


# The Tropical Rainforest Word Mat

## 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**

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