

Tropical Forests



Jaguar

Carnivores of the Amazon rainforest:

- Venus fly trap
- Harpy Eagle
- Vampire Bat
- Piranha
- Anaconda
- River Dolphin
- Ocelot
- Anaconda



Orangutans



Herbivores of the
rainforest:

- Tapir
- Howler
- Monkey
- Macaws
- Asian Elephants
- Gorillas
- Toucan
- Orangutans



Sloth

Reptiles and amphibians of the rainforest

Reptiles:

- Snakes
- lizards
- Turtles
- Tortoises
- crocodiles

Amphibians:

- Frogs
- Toads
- Toads
- Newts
- Salamanders



Toucans



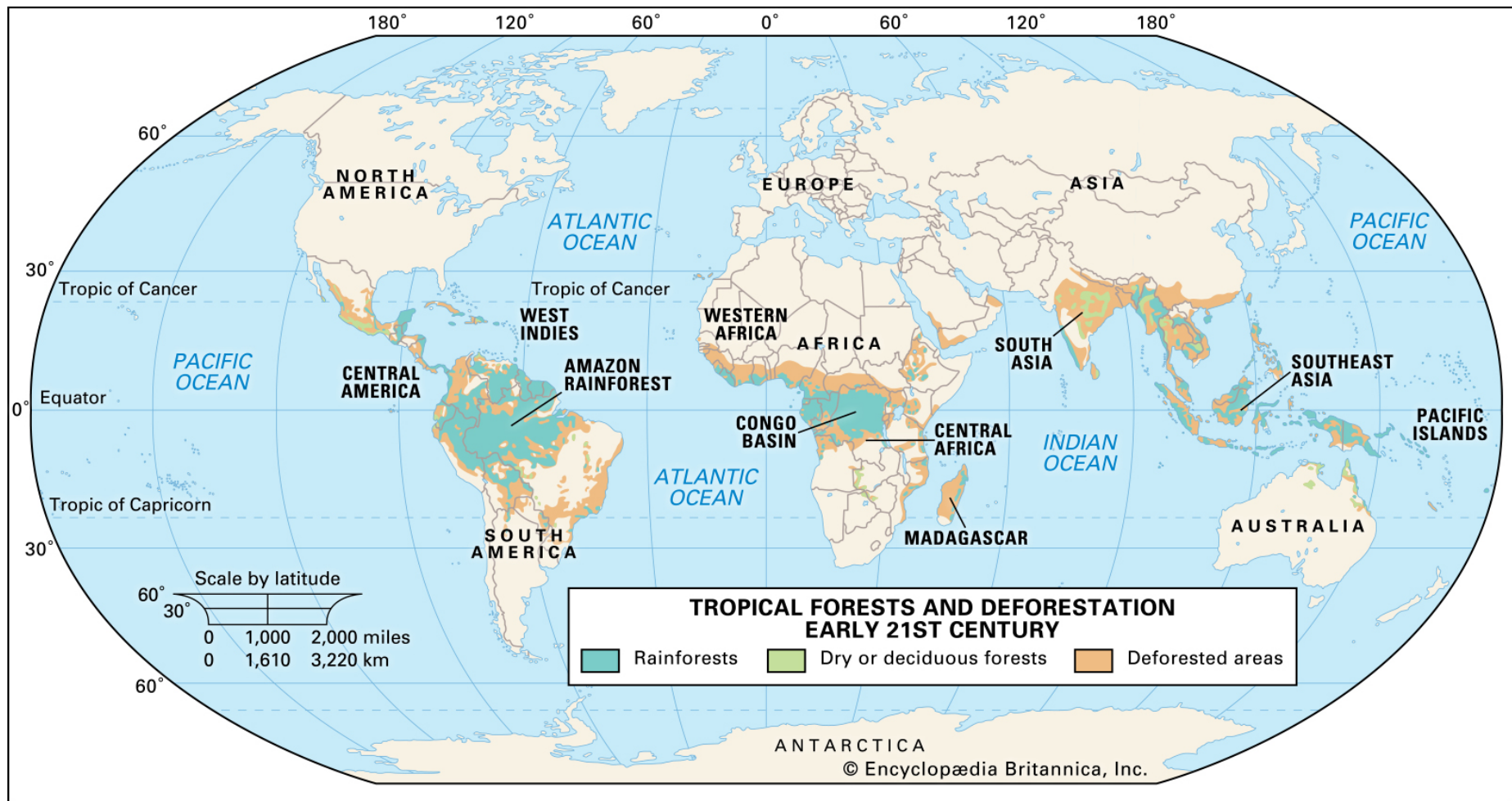


Cross-section of the tropical rainforest

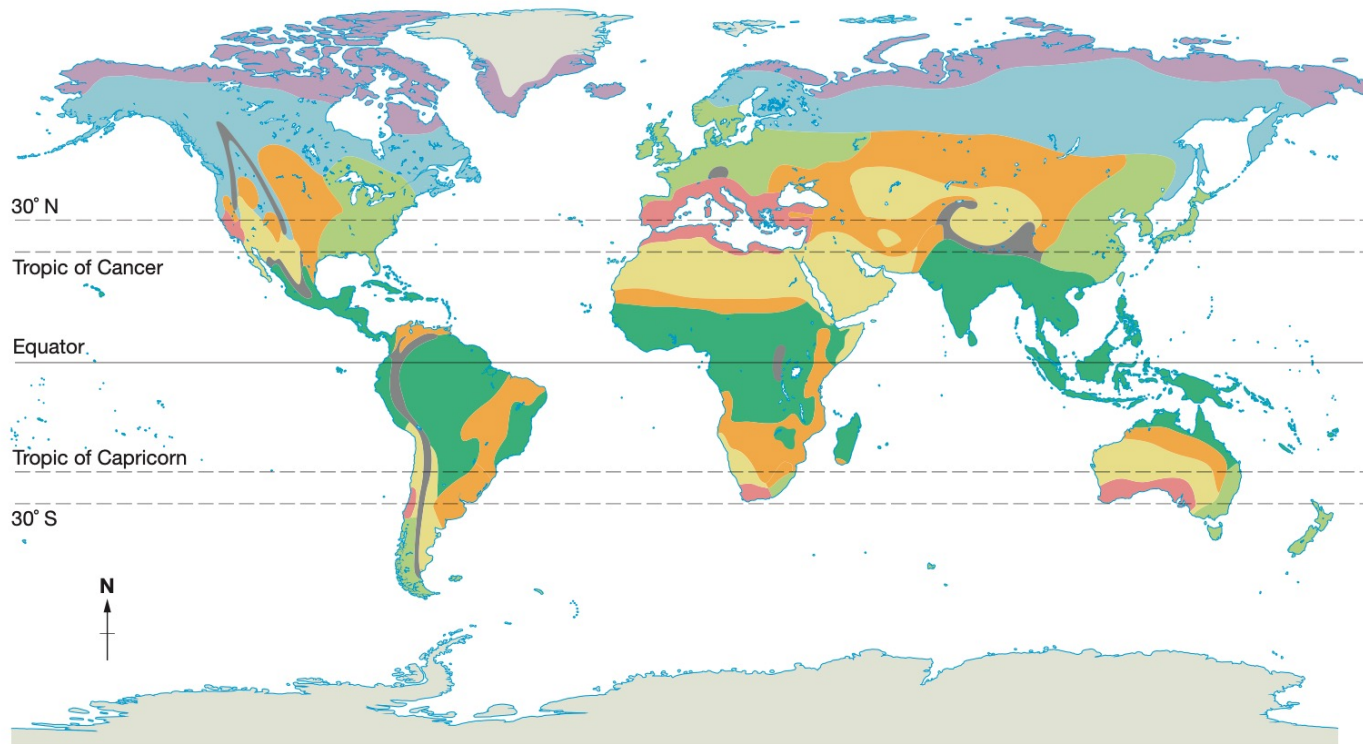
Only 5% of sunlight reaches the forest floor.

Rainforest destruction
Malaysia





The world has about half of all its original rainforest cover.



30° N

Tropic of Cancer










Equator

Tropic of Capricorn

30° S



Key

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|  | Tropical forest |  | Deciduous and evergreen forest |  | Chaparral |
|  | Temperate grassland |  | Coniferous forest |  | High mountains |
|  | Desert |  | Tundra |  | Polar ice |