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A PRICK FROM THE **TOXIC GYMPIE-GYMPIE PLANT** IN AUSTRALIAN AND INDONESIAN RAINFORESTS CAN **STING FOR MONTHS**.

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The Korowai people of New Guinea^o live in tree houses as high as 45m off the ground.

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Only around 6% of Earth's land surface is rainforest – BUT ABOUT HALF OF ALL ANIMAL AND PLANT SPECIES LIVE THERE.

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DARWIN'S BARK SPIDERS IN MADAGASCAR'S FORESTS CAN WEAVE 25m-WIDE WEBS.

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GOLIATH BEETLES from Africa's rainforests CAN **WEIGH** as much as a **BAR OF CHOCOLATE**.

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IT CAN TAKE TEN MINUTES FOR A **FALLING RAINDROP** TO TRAVEL FROM A RAINFOREST'S THICK **CANOPY** TO THE FLOOR.

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In Central American forests, rival **STRAWBERRY POISON DART FROGS** might **WRESTLE** for up to 20 MINUTES.

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RAINFORESTS GET AT LEAST 250cm OF RAIN A YEAR. SOMETIMES IT'S ALMOST DOUBLE THAT AT 450cm.

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MOST **GOLDEN LION TAMARINS**, WHICH LIVE IN RAINFORESTS IN BRAZIL, HAVE A **TWIN**.

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One ritual of the Sateré-Mawé tribe in the Amazon rainforest involves pulling on gloves filled with stinging ants.

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In tropical rainforests, each canopy tree can release about ten bath tubs of water each year.

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KINKAJOUS, WHICH LIVE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN RAINFORESTS, LIKE TO **LICK HONEY FROM BEEHIVES**.

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India's Jeypore-Dehing forest is home to **seven wild cat species**, the most ever recorded in a single area.

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30 COOL THINGS ABOUT RAINFORESTS

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THE **AMAZON RAINFOREST** IN SOUTH AMERICA IS SO BIG THAT IF IT WAS A COUNTRY, IT WOULD BE THE **NINTH BIGGEST** IN THE WORLD.

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80% of the **flowers** in the Australian rainforests are **not found anywhere else** in the world.

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THE **RHINOCEROS HORNBILL BIRD** FROM SOUTHEAST ASIAN FORESTS HAS A **HORNLIKE** STRUCTURE ON ITS HEAD THAT LOOKS LIKE AN **EXTRA BEAK**.

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Latin American forests are home to **black howler monkeys**, whose calls can be heard almost **5km away**.

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A QUARTER OF INGREDIENTS IN MODERN MEDICINES COME FROM RAINFOREST PLANTS.

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WHEN PANGOLINS – SCALY MAMMALS FROM AFRICAN AND ASIAN RAINFORESTS – CURL UP, THEY RESEMBLE **GIANT PINECONES**.

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THE **RAINBOW BOA** has prism-like scales that turn light into rainbows when it bounces off the snake.

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