

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 A tree known as the **IDIOT FRUIT** grows in Australia's **DAINTREE RAINFOREST**.

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

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

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

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

22 **VEILED STINKHORN FUNGI**, FOUND IN **TROPICAL RAINFORESTS**, SMELL LIKE **ROTTING FOOD**.

30 COOL THINGS ABOUT RAINFORESTS

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

9 80% of the **flowers** in the Australian rainforests are **not found anywhere else** in the world.

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

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

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

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

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

23 A **LAKE** inside a rainforest on the Caribbean island of **Dominica** **SIZZLES AT AROUND 88°C**.

24 Living in Central and South American rainforests, a sloth can carry **algae, beetles and cockroaches** in its fur.

27 FOUND IN AUSTRALIAN RAINFORESTS, THE **RED-LEGGED PADEMELO** RESTS ITS **HEAD ON ITS TAIL** WHILE SLEEPING.

25 In Illinois, USA, the remains of a **300-MILLION-YEAR-OLD RAINFOREST** were found **76m UNDERGROUND** in a coal mine.

26 Some pine trees in Tasmania's temperate rainforests CAN LIVE FOR **2,000 YEARS**.

28 A **CAVE** BENEATH MEXICO'S YUCATAN RAINFOREST HAS A **WATER-FILLED SINKHOLE** WHERE YOU CAN GO **SWIMMING**.

29 Tropical rainforests have **RED SOIL** because of high levels of **IRON** and **ALUMINIUM**.

30 The wingspan of the **blue morpho butterfly** from Central and South American rainforests is up to **15cm wide**.

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