

# Tropical Rainforests: Medicines

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C \_ \_ \_ \_



2. Hint - can be used to make biscuits:

A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



3. Hint - found on beaches and in forests in Australia:

M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ /  
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4. Hint - this plant's name means 'wood of life':

L \_ \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

Match the health benefit to the plant above:

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- The plant has anti-cancer and anti-HIV properties 1 2 3 4
- It can help with stomach problems and can remove poison 1 2 3 4

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ARROWROOT



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MORETON BAY CHESTNUT



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LIGNUM VITAE

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