

Tropical Rainforests: Plant Products

We are able to use many rainforest plants to make lots of different resources or products. Can you find them? Look for this symbol on the labels to help you



1. Hint - this plant likes to keep the fish company:

S _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _

Give one use of this plant: _____



2. Hint - this is the tallest tropical rainforest tree, growing to over 70 metres tall:

K _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _

Give one use of this plant: _____



3. Hint - can you see the cut marks in this tree's trunk?

R _ _ _ _

Give one use of this plant: _____



4. Hint - this plant is like the Princess from Agrabah?

A _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _

Give one use of this plant: _____

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5. Hint - this is India's national tree:

B _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _

Give one use of this plant: _____



6. Hint - this plant helps keep Brazilians moving:

C _ _ _ _ _

Give one use of this plant: _____



7. Hint - this plant is actually from Ecuador and makes a nice hat:

P _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ _

Give one use of this plant: _____

Can you find any other `useful` plants? How do we use them?

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1. Hint - this plant likes to keep the fish company:

SCREW PINE

Give one use of this plant: string, rope, roofing, floor covering



2. Hint - this is the tallest tropical rainforest tree, growing to over 70 metres tall:

KAPOK TREE

Give one use of this plant: life jacket & seat stuffing, insulation, soap



3. Hint - can you see the cut marks in this tree's trunk?

RUBBER

Give one use of this plant: tyres, shoe soles, Wellington boots, erasers



4. Hint - this plant is like the Princess from Agrabah?

ARABIAN JASMINE

Give one use of this plant: oil for perfume, tea

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5. Hint - this is India's national tree:

BANYAN TREE

Give one use of this plant: hair spray



6. Hint - this plant helps keep Brazilians moving:

CASSAVA

Give one use of this plant: alcoholic drinks (ethanol), biofuel



7. Hint - this plant is actually from Ecuador and makes a nice hat:

PANAMA HAT PLANT

Give one use of this plant: hats

Can you find any other `useful` plants? How do we use them?

Other examples may include: pineapple (pina cloth), hula skirt plant (hula skirts, surfboard coverings), vanilla (perfume, scented products e.g. air freshener, scented candles), annatto (colouring), rouge plant (ink and dye for cosmetics and fabrics), henna (perfume, medicine, dye), turmeric (colouring), mahogany (furniture), loofah (cleansing product), lignum vitae (wooden products, medicine)