

RAINFOREST ECOSYSTEM CHART

Global Distribution and Characteristics

ECOSYSTEM NAME	PRIMARY LOCATIONS	KEY CHARACTERISTICS
Amazon Basin	South America Brazil, Peru, Colombia	Largest tropical rainforest on Earth; contains 10% of world's known biodiversity.
Congo Basin	Africa DRC, Congo, Gabon	Second largest rainforest; characterized by swamp forests and high primate density.
Valdivian Forest	South America Chile, Argentina	Temperate rainforest; known for ancient Araucaria (monkey puzzle) trees.
Daintree Forest	Oceania Queensland, Australia	One of the oldest continuous living rainforests; borders the Great Barrier Reef.
Southeast Asian Forest	Asia Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand	High endemism; dominated by Dipterocarp trees and diverse megafauna.
Tongass National Forest	North America Alaska, USA	Largest intact temperate rainforest; home to bald eagles and grizzly bears.

