

The Rainforest's Layers



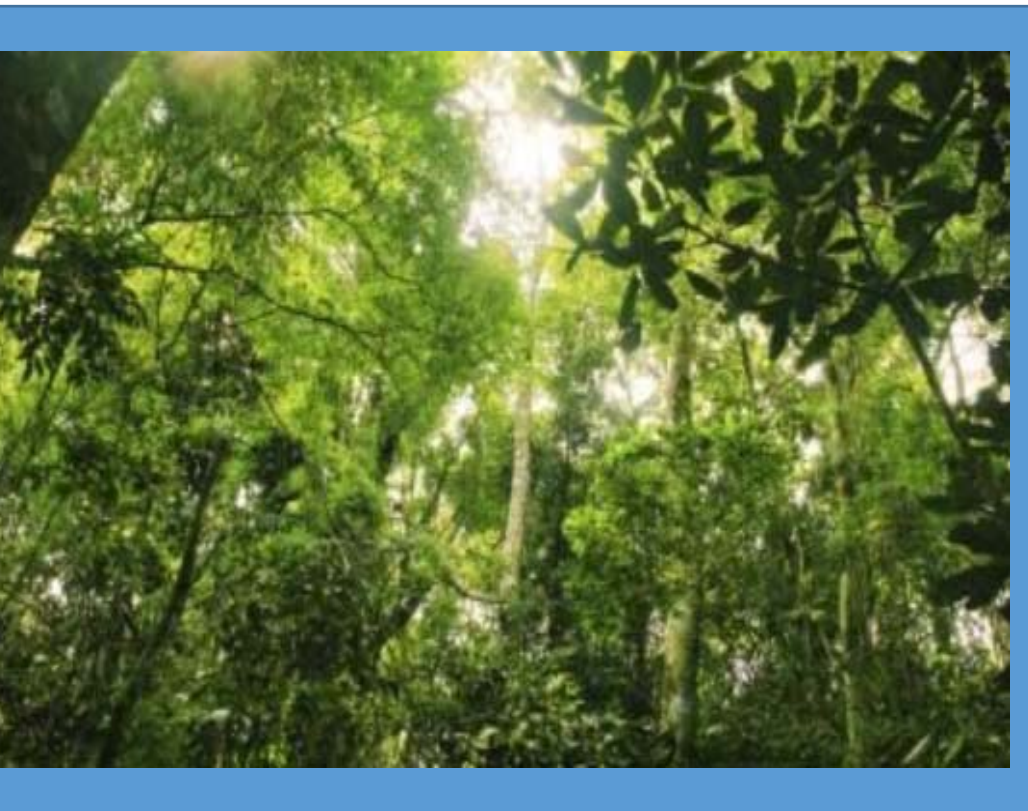
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Emergent Layer

This layer contains a small number of very tall trees called emergents.

These emergent trees can grow to 55 metres tall.

Eagles, butterflies, bats and some monkeys live here.



The Canopy Layer

The canopy layer contains the majority of trees, between 30 and 45 metres tall.

The canopy is home to about 50% of all species.

A quarter of all the world's insect species are believed to exist in the rainforest canopy.

The Understory Layer

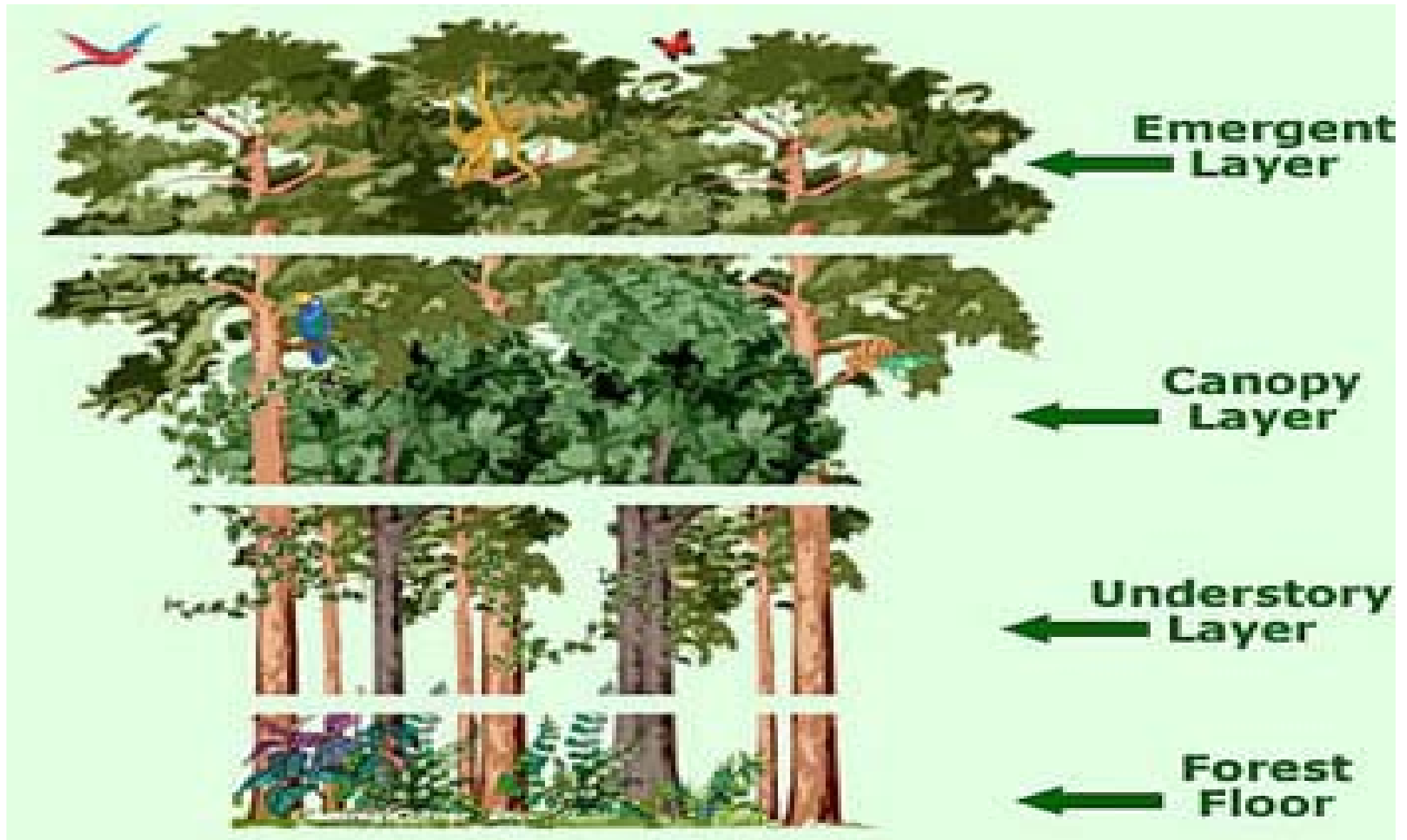
Only 5% of sunlight gets here. Many birds, snakes, and lizards live in this section of the rainforest including toucans and boa constrictors.



The Forest Floor

The lowest section of this rainforest is the forest floor, all the dead plants and animals fall here. They are quickly eaten by most of the fungi.

These are all the layers put together.





Reptiles



Four footed animals



Monkeys & sloths



No legs or feet



Two footed animals



Animals in the emergent

Harpy Eagles, Red Howler Monkeys, Fruit Bats, Butterflies, other birds, insects and the terrifying Goliath bird eating Tarantula!



Animals in the canopy

90% of all rainforest animals live here, Spider monkeys, Sloths, Toucans, most types of monkeys, and Parrots also live here.



Animals in the Understory

Tree and poison dart frogs, Tree snakes, pumas and Jaguars live in this layer.



Animals in the Forest Floor

Anacondas, Capyburas, Black Caimans, Anteaters, Cavys, Scarlet Ibis', Tapirs, and pink river Dolphins.

