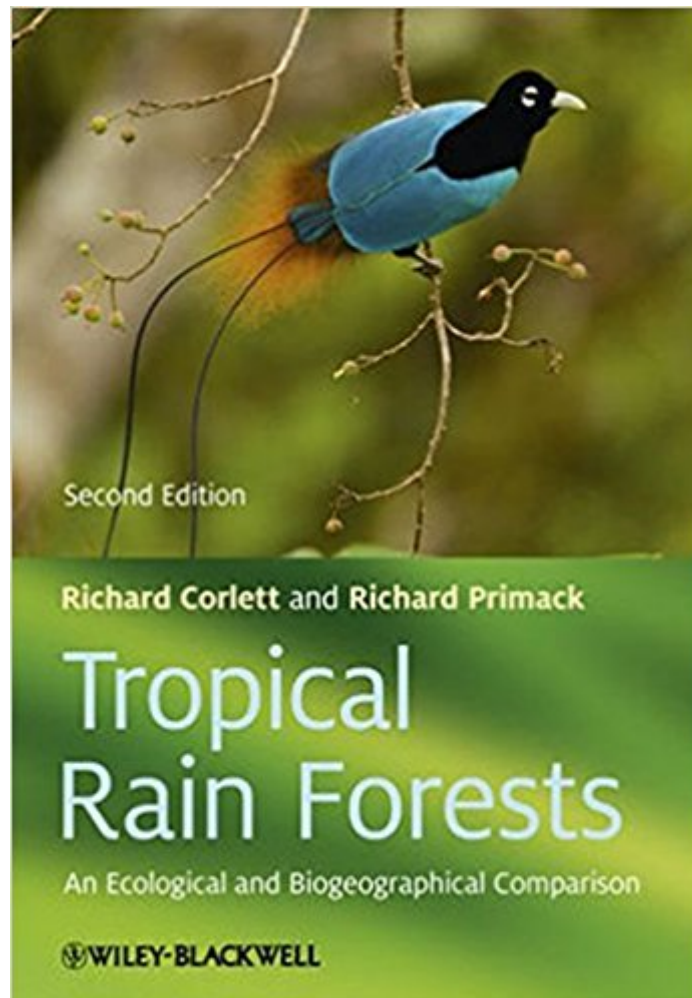




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Tropical Rain Forests: An Ecological And Biogeographical Comparison



Synopsis

The first edition of *Tropical Rain Forests: an Ecological and Biogeographical Comparison* exploded the myth of the rain forest as a single, uniform entity. In reality, the major tropical rain forest regions, in tropical America, Africa, Southeast Asia, Madagascar, and New Guinea, have as many differences as similarities, as a result of their isolation from each other during the evolution of their floras and faunas. This new edition reinforces this message with new examples from recent and on-going research. After an introduction to the environments and geological histories of the major rain forest regions, subsequent chapters focus on plants, primates, carnivores and plant-eaters, birds, fruit bats and gliding animals, and insects, with an emphasis on the ecological and biogeographical differences between regions. This is followed by a new chapter on the unique tropical rain forests of oceanic islands. The final chapter, which has been completely rewritten, deals with the impacts of people on tropical rain forests and discusses possible conservation strategies that take into account the differences highlighted in the previous chapters. This exciting and very readable book, illustrated throughout with color photographs, will be invaluable reading for undergraduate students in a wide range of courses as well as an authoritative reference for graduate and professional ecologists, conservationists, and interested amateurs.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell; 2 edition (February 14, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1444332554

ISBN-13: 978-1444332551

Product Dimensions: 6.7 x 0.7 x 9.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #2,281,907 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #26 in Books > Science & Math > Agricultural Sciences > Tropical Agriculture #471 in Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Forests & Rainforests #1637 in Books > Textbooks > Science & Mathematics > Biology & Life Sciences > Ecology

Customer Reviews

"This well-written, superbly illustrated, book should be compulsory reading for politicians and international bureaucrats, because, however good the ecological science conducted in

rainforest, it will be a matter of preaching to the converted if it remains in scientific journals and does not reach the broader public. (Austral Ecology, 11 July 2013)

“Recommended. Lower-division undergraduates through graduate student; general readers. (Choice, 1 May 2012) "In summary: this is a fascinating book. I

enjoyed it, I learned from it and I recommend it. It will be of value to academics, researchers and students, and, due to its accessible style and illustrations, it will appeal to many others too.

Columbus would have found it helpful-but over half a millennium later so might many of us."

(Frontiers of biogeography, 3 January 2011)

The first edition of *Tropical Rain Forests: an Ecological and Biogeographical Comparison* exploded the myth of the rain forest as a single, uniform entity. In reality, the major tropical rain forest regions, in tropical America, Africa, Southeast Asia, Madagascar, and New Guinea, have as many differences as similarities, as a result of their isolation from each other during the evolution of their floras and faunas. This new edition reinforces this message with new examples from recent and on-going research. After an introduction to the environments and geological histories of the major rain forest regions, subsequent chapters focus on plants, primates, carnivores and plant-eaters, birds, fruit bats and gliding animals, and insects, with an emphasis on the ecological and biogeographical differences between regions. This is followed by a new chapter on the unique tropical rain forests of oceanic islands. The final chapter, which has been completely rewritten, deals with the impacts of people on tropical rain forests and discusses possible conservation strategies that take into account the differences highlighted in the previous chapters. This exciting and very readable book, illustrated throughout with color photographs, will be invaluable reading for undergraduate students in a wide range of courses as well as an authoritative reference for graduate and professional ecologists, conservationists, and interested amateurs.

If you are looking for a source of information that goes below the surface of rain forest ecology, this is the book. Information on the many areas incorporated into rainforest ecology are included, and help in understanding the function of the diverse systems and the threats against them. It will help both the novice and expert. And suggested readings will help for greater depth. Carry it with you when you go. It will help answer most of those questions you may have on rainforest ecology, and amaze your friends in the process.

This is an excellent concept for a book. Corlett knows his material, but the whole book is colored

with a feel that they are doomed ecosystems. They are clearly in trouble, but the tone gets a little in the way of the material. The prognosis for biodiversity is grim. Corlett sees poor and corrupt governments as much of the problem. A second problem is that international corporations have no motivation to conserve, but rather to maximize the return on bribes. The only tropical rainforest in a developed nation is in Australia (and a few small US islands). Prognosis is grim everywhere, but worst in Indonesia and Africa. Papua New Guinea's government is remarkably corrupt. That's what the book will leave you with, and presumably it's true. There actually is a rather good science content to the book, so if you can get past the doom and gloom, you can learn something.

This is a brilliant comparative overview of the tropical rainforests of the world. If you have a keen interest in travel and natural history you may enjoy this. It lacks many images, and it might be a little dense and technical for general readers, but if you any biological training you will find it a great read. It is an expensive book, but I bought it twice (I lost the first one in the Daintree - I hope whoever ended up with it, enjoys it!). As the author of a book on the tropical rainforest of Australia, which gets ignored quite a bit on an international scale, it was great to see 'our' forest (along with New Guinea), get a many mentions. Damon Ramsey, Author, "Ecosystem Guides Rainforest of tropical Australia"

like new~great~

I had to get this book for one of my classes. We have yet to use it and the semester is half over. I have tried to read it several times... It is difficult to keep my attention on this book. It would be much easier to read it there were not text citations behind every sentence. Also, I believe that it is much easier to understand what the writer is describing when there are full color pitures, especially with any type of Biology book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tropical Rain Forests: An Ecological and Biogeographical Comparison If I Ran the Rain Forest: All About Tropical Rain Forests (Cat in the Hat's Learning Library) Easy Hawaiian Cookbook: Authentic Tropical Cooking (Hawaiian Cookbook, Hawaiian Recipes, Hawaiian Cooking, Tropical Cooking, Tropical Recipes, Tropical Cookbook Book 1) Riches of the Rain Forest: An Introduction to the Trees and Fruits of the Indonesian and Malaysian Rain Forests Tropical Nature: Life and Death in the Rain Forests of Central and South America Origin and Evolution of Tropical Rain Forests The Tropical Rain Forest: An Ecological Study Denominations Comparison (PowerPoint presentation) (Denominations Comparison Chart) Planting and Establishment of Tropical Trees: Tropical Trees:

Propagation and Planting Manuals (Tropical Trees, Propagation and Planting Manuals Series)
Biogeographical Evolution of the Malay Archipelago (Oxford Biogeography Series) Hiking North
Carolina's National Forests: 50 Can't-Miss Trail Adventures in the Pisgah, Nantahala, Uwharrie, and
Croatan National Forests (Southern Gateways Guides) Wildlife, Forests and Forestry: Principles of
Managing Forests for Biological Diversity (2nd Edition) Ecological and Environmental Physiology of
Mammals (Ecological and Environmental Physiology Series) La Frontera: Forests and Ecological
Conflict in Chile's Frontier Territory (Radical Perspectives) Long-Term Dynamics of Lakes
in the Landscape: Long-Term Ecological Research on North Temperate Lakes (Long-Term
Ecological Research Network Series) Easy Make & Learn Projects: Animal Habitats: Reproducible
Mini-Books and 3-D Manipulatives That Teach About Oceans, Rain Forests, Polar Regions, and 12
Other Important Habitats Biogeography and Ecology of the Rain Forests of Eastern Africa Rain
Forests (Magic Tree House Research Guide) Rain Forests: A Nonfiction Companion to Afternoon
on the (Magic Tree House Research Guide) The Rain Forests of Home: Profile Of A North
American Bioregion

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)