

# Web Resources Organizer

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## Medicinal Plants

### Medicines of the Rainforest

[www.rainforesteducation.com/medicines/RFMedicines/medicines1.htm](http://www.rainforesteducation.com/medicines/RFMedicines/medicines1.htm)

This site provides both descriptive text and pictures of Dr. Steven Blythe's travels in the rainforests of Peru in search of natural remedies, new and old medicines.

### The Rainforest Plant Data Base

[www.rain-tree.com/plants.htm](http://www.rain-tree.com/plants.htm)

Search this online data base for details about the plants of the rainforest. Student may use common or botanical names, or do a search based on ethnic use or a specific disorder.

### Medicinal Treasures of the Rainforest

[www.ran.org/info\\_center/factsheets/05f.html](http://www.ran.org/info_center/factsheets/05f.html)

The Rainforest Action Network provides an online fact sheet about rainforest plants, how they are used in medical and pharmaceutical research, and how they are affected by the destruction of the rainforests of the world. This text intensive site is best suited for students with higher level reading ability.

### Plant Based Drugs and Medicines

[www.rain-tree.com/plantdrugs.htm](http://www.rain-tree.com/plantdrugs.htm)

This is a site with more technical information. Included is a table listing drugs, use and plant source with a few links to pharmacology information and chemical composition. Scroll down to the bottom of this Web page for Cancer and AIDS Research information including a list of seven plant-derived anticancer drugs that have received Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval for commercial production.

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## Indigenous People of the Rainforest

### Native Rain Forest People

[www.ran.org/info\\_center/factsheets/s07.html](http://www.ran.org/info_center/factsheets/s07.html)

The Rainforest Action Network provides a question and answer fact sheet about the indigenous cultures in rainforests around the world. Available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and German.

### Jungle MD – Learning from Other Cultures

[www.junglemd.com/about\\_jungle/indigenous.html](http://www.junglemd.com/about_jungle/indigenous.html)

This commercial site includes quick facts about tribes that live in rainforest jungles and their medical practices. Be sure to take the Jungle Tour of rainforests around the world to learn about folk medicine practices and medicinal plants of each region.

**Rainforest Alliance: The Forest People**

[www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids&teachers/kids/activities/remarkable-rainforest/people.html](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids&teachers/kids/activities/remarkable-rainforest/people.html)

This site provides an online excerpt from *The Remarkable Rainforest* by Toni Albert, written in a student friendly style. Appropriate for lower level and average readers.

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**More About Chimpanzees****Nature: Wisdom of the Wild: A Haven for Chimps**

[www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/wisdom/chimps.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/wisdom/chimps.html)

The companion site to the video, this Web page provides additional information about Linda Koebner's efforts to provide a refuge for laboratory chimpanzees.

**The Jane Goodall Institute**

[www.janegoodall.org/index.html](http://www.janegoodall.org/index.html)

Jane Goodall's profound scientific discoveries laid the foundation for all future primate studies. The Institute was founded initially to support for field research on wild chimpanzees. Today, the mission of the Jane Goodall Institute is to advance the power of individuals to take informed and compassionate action to improve the environment of all living things.

**Chimp Haven**

[www.chimphaven.org](http://www.chimphaven.org)

Learn more about the new Chimpanzee refuge in Shreveport, Louisiana, now under construction. Facts about chimpanzees can be found under the Our Plans and Kids links as well as the green sidebar on every page.

**Chimpanzee Central**

[www.janegoodall.org/chimp\\_central/chimpanzees/](http://www.janegoodall.org/chimp_central/chimpanzees/)

In addition to providing answers to frequently asked questions this site provides information about chimp behavior, similarities to people, as well as the chimps and research programs in Gombe National Park, Tanzania.

**Discover Chimpanzees**

[www.discoverchimpanzees.org/home/home.php](http://www.discoverchimpanzees.org/home/home.php)

This site provides more information about the chimpanzees and researchers at Gombe National Park. A very kid friendly site with many graphics. Note, graphics may take some time to load. Includes Quicktime movies of a day in the life of a researcher and biographies that give students important information about research as a career.

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