

Rainforest Benefits Table

Helping the environment	Community resources	Personal enjoyment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • source of carbon • drives water and climate cycles • helps stop flooding • prevents erosion • replenishes groundwater • animals and insects pollinate plants • plants feed animals • animals eat insect pests • habitat • refuge for rare species • breaks down waste • shade and shelter • soil fertility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clean and regular water • fresh air • tourism • recreation • genetic resources • scientific discoveries • education • source of plants for horticultural industry • food • pharmaceutical products • hydro energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • serenity • scenic views • bushwalking • bird watching • camping • lifestyle • sense of place • national identity • cultural identity • sense of history