

One in three trees faces extinction

At least 30 percent of all tree species are at risk of extinction, twice the number of threatened mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles combined, according to a comprehensive new study

**TOTAL TREE SPECIES
WORLDWIDE: 58,497**

Possibly
Threatened
**4,099
(7.1%)**

**Threatened
17,510
(29.9%)**

Extinct
142 (0.2%)

Not Threatened
24,255 (41.5%)

Data Deficient
**7,700
(13.2%)**

Not Evaluated
4,790 (8.2%)

MAIN THREATS

(Percentage of trees affected)

Agriculture (crops) 29

Logging 27

14 Livestock farming

13 Residential development

13 Fire

9 Energy production / Mining

6 Wood / pulp plantations

5 Invasive species

4 Climate change

TOP SPECIES-RICH COUNTRIES

Country	Number of species	% threatened species
Brazil	8,847	20%
Colombia	5,868	14%
Indonesia	5,716	23%
Malaysia	5,422	24%
Venezuela	4,812	13%
China	4,608	19%
Peru	4,501	17%
Ecuador	3,711	18%
Mexico	3,570	31%
Australia	3,232	15%

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