

Different forests grow in different places – Tasmania's forests vary according to changes in soil, rainfall, climate, landforms and fire frequency.



Fascinating Forest Facts

Only one native Tasmanian mammal – the long-tailed mouse – makes its home mainly

in cool temperate rainforest. Compared to other forest types, rainforests are quiet places, with few birds. But they provide habitat for a wide range of

invertebrates – insects, spiders, snails and worms – in the leaf litter, in the soil and in rotting logs.