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Reference: Oil Palm Farm Plants and Animals

Plants in the Oil Palm Farm

The palm farm mostly includes the oil palm plant. There is grass that grows between the oil palm plants.

Oil palm plant

Oil palm plants grow into tall trees. They start producing palm kernel after about 4 years and continue producing for about 25 years.

Supports: Rats, wild pigs and boar, and insects eat the palm kernel.

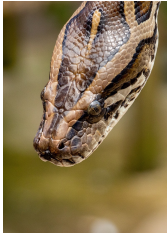


Grass

Grass grows between the oil palm plants.

Supports: Snakes hide in the grass to stalk their prey.

Animals in the Oil Palm Farm

 Rats <u>Habitat</u>: lives and eats in the palm farm <u>Food source</u>: fruit from oil palm plant, insects <u>Predators</u>: python	 Insects (ex: termites) <u>Habitat</u>: lives and eats in the palm farm <u>Food source</u>: dead plants/wood <u>Predators</u>: wild pigs and boars, rats	 Wild Pigs and Boars <u>Habitat</u>: eats in the palm farm but returns to the forest for shelter and protection <u>Food source</u>: insects, fruit from oil palm plant <u>Predators</u>: humans	 Snakes (ex: python, cobra) <u>Habitat</u>: sleeps in the oil palm trees; hides in grass to ambush prey <u>Food source</u>: rats, wild pigs <u>Predators</u>: humans
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