

Emergent layer

Rainforests make up 6% of the Earth's surface yet are home to over 50% of our discovered plants & animals!

Canopy

Two-toed sloth
Choloepus didactylus

Kamehameha butterfly
Vanessa tameamea

Rainforests provide us with natural resources such as oxygen & water,

powerful medicines including anti-cancerous drugs, & irreplaceable biodiversity of plants & animals

Understory

O`ahu Tree snail
Achitinella

The four key forest layers starting at the top are: emergent, upper canopy (where most of the animals live), understory, & the forest floor.

Deforestation is a huge threat to rainforests all over the world; which includes logging, mining, and clearing for ranching & agriculture.

Sumatran rhino
Dicerorhinus sumatrensis

How you can help!

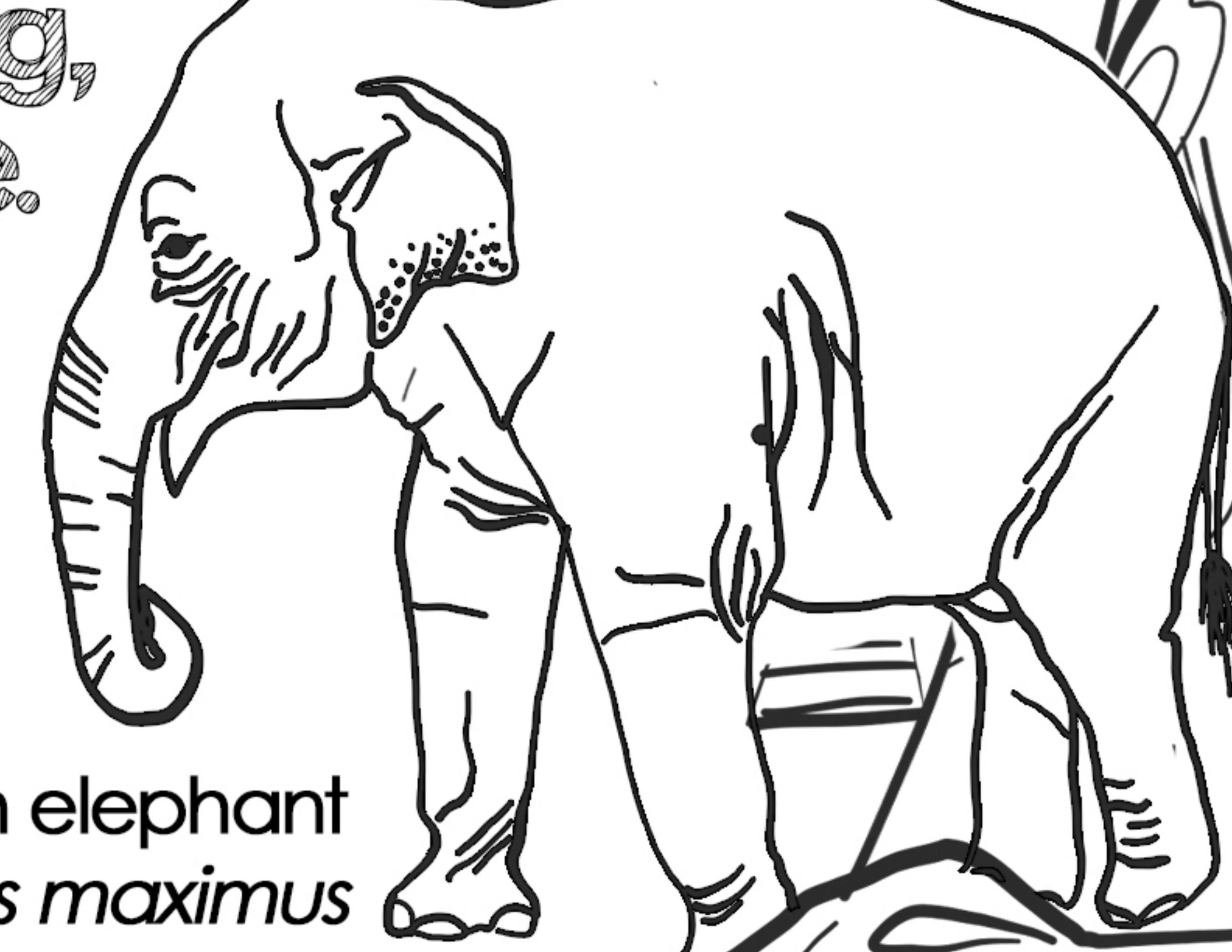
as a consumer, be aware of what you buy & where it's from

support sustainable companies

study in the field of wildlife conservation

volunteer at a conservation minded facility

Forest Floor



Asian elephant
Elephas maximus indicus

Biome: Rainforest