

Habitat

The red ape can be ^{one} found in the rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra, high in the canopy, larger. They make new nests each night from branches, which also helps plants to grow at the bottom of the forest. Orangutans are solitary animals - meaning they live alone - and they travel up to one kilometre a day; to find food and a place for a nest.

Threats

Depressingly, but due to their distinguishable orange fur, the orangutans are easily spotted by cruel hunters. Adding to this matter, farmers are "stealing" the undeserving orangutans habitat and most of their food. In addition, if the mother of an orangutan dies, the offspring will die as it has no way to feed itself and it has no mother to get milk from.

What is being done?

Fortunately, people know about the dangers that orangutans face - and have set up a foundation to give orangutans food and to train them to survive in the wild. You could help orangutans by buying products without palm oil or with sustainable palm oil.