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- Purify the air and control air pollution.
- Regulate climate, help rainfall.
- Help in replenishing groundwater through seepage of rainwater.
- Prevent soil erosion and maintain fertility of the soil. The dry leaves, flower, fruits, etc. get converted into humus. The nutrients present in them are washed down by the rainwater into the soil to make it fertile.
- Control floods and prevent floods.
- Provide habitat to wide variety of plants, animals and insects.
- Provide many useful materials- wood, rubber, gum, rosin, non -edible oils, etc.
- Provide many medicinal plants, fruits and berries.
- Provide many products which are the source of study income of tribal people living in that area.
- Reduce noise pollution because trees act as sound absorber.
- Some forests have been developed into recreational parks. These parks provide relaxing camping sites.