

Hi! I'm Sprig™ the Freedom Fighter.™

Did you know that TEMPERATE FORESTS have trees that lose their leaves (deciduous trees) and also have evergreen trees? Before deciduous trees lose their leaves, they give us a beautiful show of colors...shades of red, yellow, orange and purple. There is less light during the fall and winter which causes the green to fade. Beneath the green of each leaf are other bright and amazing colors! Some leaves even have polka dots!!

**Temperate Forests can be found in places where temperatures change during different times of the year, such as the eastern part of North America, and some parts of Asia and Europe. There is a winter, but there is also a span of four to six months where there is no frost or snow. These forests get most of their moisture from rain. The trees in temperate forests usually have broad leaves that drop off in the Fall. Trees that lose their leaves are called Deciduous trees. Unlike tropical forests, there are fewer kinds of trees in temperate forest. A small patch of forest in a temperate area might have only three or four types of trees. Oak, maple and elm trees are some of the tree types that grow in temperate forests. Squirrels, rabbits, deer, mountain lions, fox and black bears are some of the animals that live in temperate forests.**

