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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

 <p><b>Rats</b> <u>Habitat</u>: lives and eats in the palm farm <u>Food source</u>: fruit from oil palm plant, insects <u>Predators</u>: python</p>	 <p><b>Insects (ex: termites)</b> <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</p>	 <p><b>Wild Pigs and Boars</b> <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</p>	 <p><b>Snakes (ex: python, cobra)</b> <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</p>
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