

Rousseau jungles



Henri Rousseau 1844-1910

- Henri Rousseau was born in France
- He never had any art lessons and started painting when he was older
- He never visited the jungle!
- He painted house plants and wild flowers for his jungle paintings and often looked at pictures in books

What animal is in the foreground?



What is the weather like in this painting?



Henri Rousseau
1910

What colours can you see in
the real jungle?





Rousseau

- Clear outlines on the grass in the foreground
- Each leaf clearly painted
- What animals can you see?



Are these real jungle plants the same height?

Rousseau jungle paintings

- He used very simple **pure colours**
- He had very **clear outlines**
- He filled jungle paintings with **animals in the foreground** and **lush green plants in the background**
- He painted **leaves and grass** piece by piece with clear **outlines**
- He often painted huge **over-sized flowers**





Rousseau

- Can you spot the giant sized blue flowers?
- What colour flowers would you paint?
- How tall would they be?

A photograph of a dense tropical jungle. In the center, a river flows through the forest, its surface reflecting the surrounding greenery. The banks are lined with various types of trees and plants, including palm trees and broad-leafed species. The lighting is bright, creating a vibrant scene with many different shades of green. The overall atmosphere is one of a rich, diverse ecosystem.

Can you see light and dark in the real
jungle?

- Is it all the same shade or tint of green?



Real jungle plants



Rousseau



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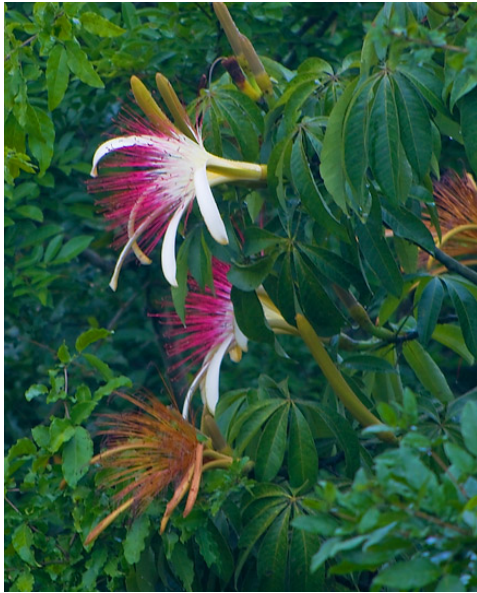
Can you make a Rousseau jungle?

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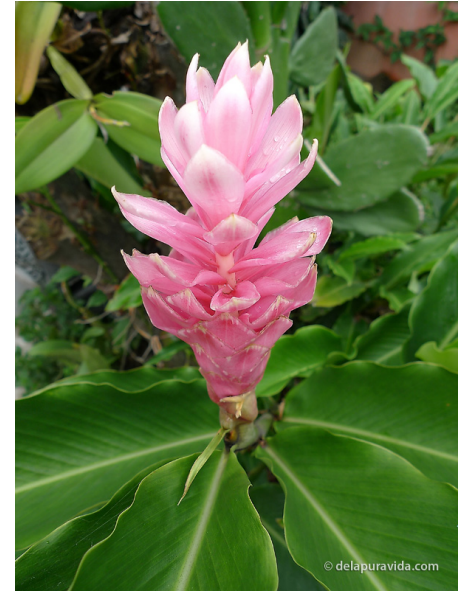
Real rainforest plants







Jungle Flowers







A 5-petal pink flower in the rainforest of Arfak mountains
photo by Charles Roring - 1 September 2011
<http://manokwaripapua.blogspot.com>

