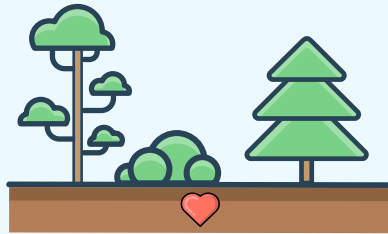
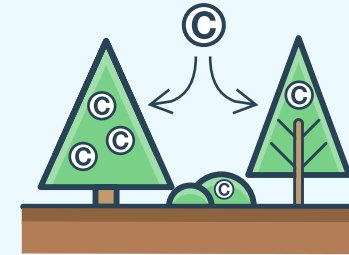


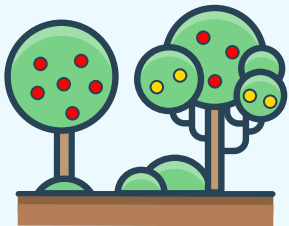
Why is it important to take care of forests?



They **enrich the soil with nutrients** through their roots and the leaves that fall from the treetops



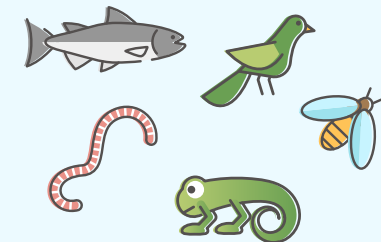
They are Earth's **biggest carbon sinks**, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen



They are a source of both **basic and supplementary food** and income for millions of people



They are like **natural aqueducts** that redistribute up to 95% of the water they absorb



They are home to **80% of the world's biodiversity** (animals, plants and insects)

Source: FAO.