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Traditional forest management often involves practices developed over generations by indigenous communities. These practices are based on deep ecological knowledge and sustainable approaches.

**Examples of traditional forest management techniques include:**

- Indigenous communities have historically practiced selective logging, where only mature trees are harvested, leaving the forest canopy intact. This approach minimizes ecological disruption and promotes forest regeneration.
- Controlled or prescribed burns are used to mimic natural wildfire cycles. Indigenous peoples, such as Native American tribes, have used controlled burns to rejuvenate forests and stimulate the growth of certain plant species.

**Traditional Management Before Ethnforestry:**

Before the introduction of ethnforestry, the Amazon Rainforest faced challenges due to deforestation, illegal logging, and land-use changes. These practices often result in significant ecological degradation and loss of biodiversity.

**Ethnforestry Using TEK:**

Ethnforestry integrates indigenous knowledge with modern forestry practices to promote sustainable forest management. Indigenous communities in the Amazon, such as the Ashaninka and Kayapó, have played a crucial role in developing and implementing ethnforestry practices.

**They utilize TEK to:**

- Identify and protect culturally significant tree species and medicinal plants.
- Promote agroforestry techniques that combine traditional crops with forest resources.
- Implement sustainable harvesting methods, such as non-destructive tapping of rubber trees.
- Restore degraded forest areas using traditional knowledge of plant species and ecosystem dynamics.

**Comparison and Effectiveness:**

Ethnforestry, which integrates TEK, has proven to be more effective in maintaining the ecological balance and cultural significance of the Amazon Rainforest compared to previous management techniques. This approach not only safeguards biodiversity but also empowers indigenous communities by respecting their cultural connections to the land.

## TEK?

Ethnobotany in the Amazon Rainforest primarily relies on Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) from indigenous communities. It integrates this indigenous wisdom with modern scientific knowledge to create a holistic approach to forest management.

Tribes like the Ashaninka and Kayapo.

**Where this method has been used?**

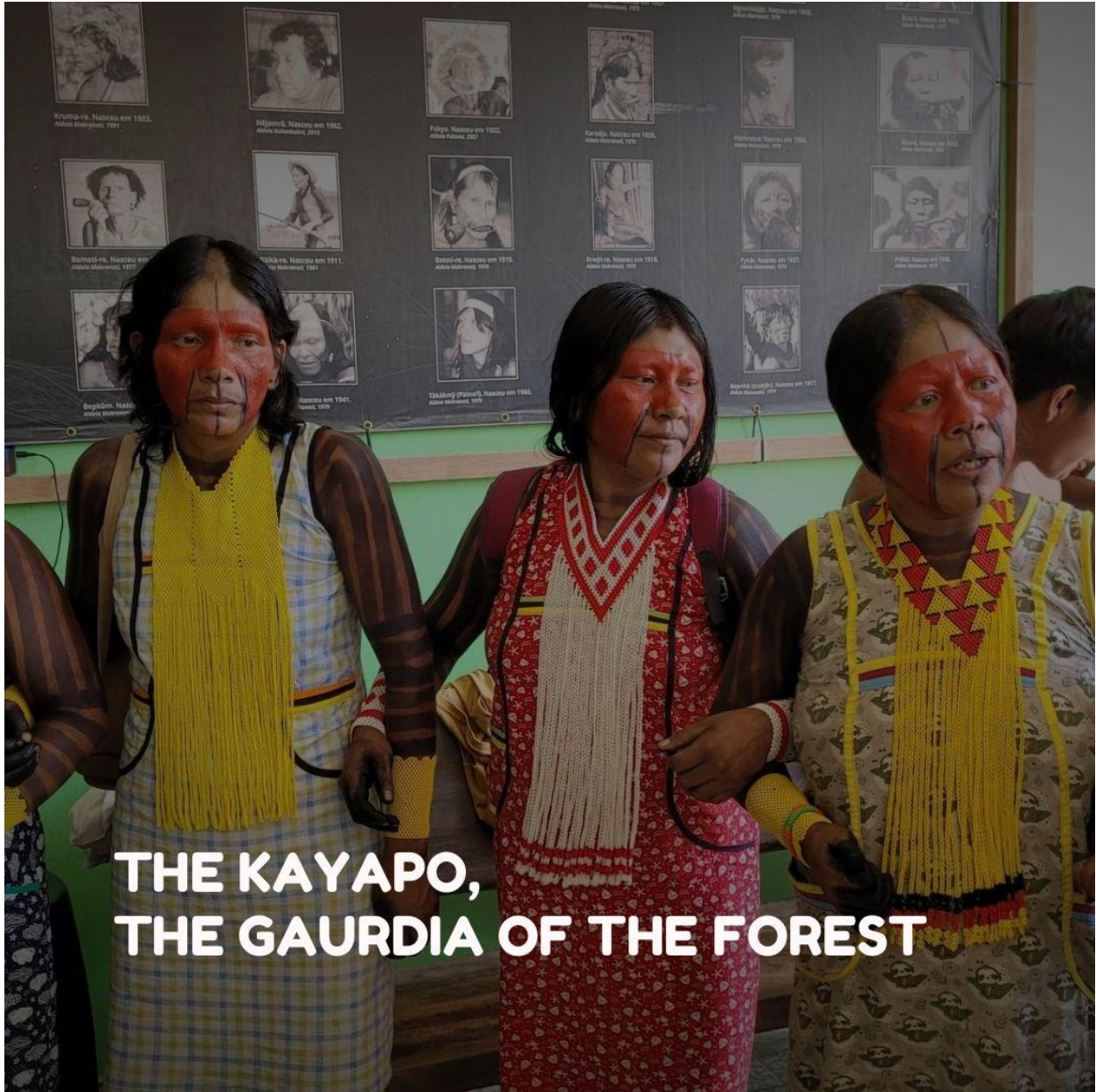
# Ethnobotany in the Amazon rainforest

## What forest issue does this method address?

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**THE KAYAPO,  
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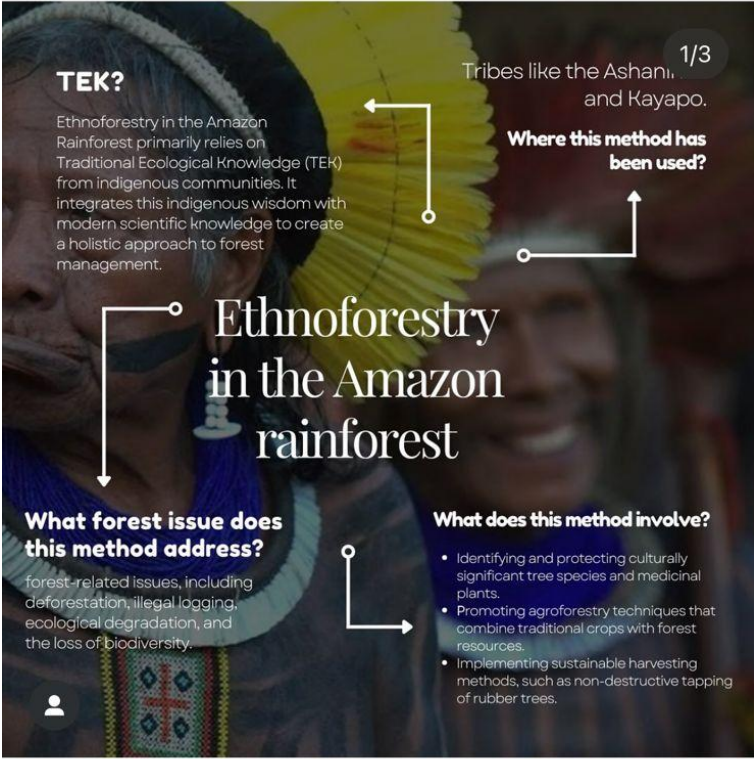
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