**Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus**

I believe that people all over the world should be taking immediate steps of care to the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopi species! The tree octopus is specie of octopus that lives on the Olympic Peninsula on the west coast of America; they are born and breed in the water but lives most of their lives in trees to keep safe. However would more likely sit in a cooled pond a strip of water (when they get the chance?)They like to use all eight of their long arms to climb along branches or trees to hunt for food, such as insects, small vertebras (frogs and rodents) or even snatch eggs from bird’s nests.

Firstly, even though the tree octopus isn’t classified as an endangered species, they have really low numbers and are in a big risk from becoming extinct. Some of the reasons for this are; the habitat is being demolished by wood choppers and big businesses that want the trees for other use (which can harm the octopi because it needs the trees as part of them home.) What would you do if the government took away your home for some silly building?

Another good reason we should help the poor, defenceless octopi species is that they (the government of the town) are building houses, apartments and other buildings that is cutting of the water supply heading into the rain forest, which is important to the octopi’s life. They breed and grow up in the depths of the water, so if they can’t breed then the generations of tree octopi are gone and long lost!

# Furthermore, the tree octopi’s are being eaten and killed by predators, such as house cats. There has been an alarming boost in the population of enemies of the tree octopus including the Bald Headed eagles and the Sasquatch (type of monkey). Because of this there have been an alarming number of killings in the last few years and the numbers of tree octopus has decreased by a lot!

# The tree octopus has been thought to be endangered for a while now because of the fact that the other species of tree octopi have become extinct including the Douglas octopus and the Red-ringed madrona (who were once spread out through-out the Cascadia region.) They have been worried about for a long time, not to mention that they used them in the 1920s as hats! It was a big fashion icon at that stage in history but only the rich could afford the poor defenceless animal.

# In conclusion, the Pacific Northwest tree octopus is going to become extinct if someone doesn’t do something to save the poor creatures! They are harmless and don’t hurt any humans and because of the government of the Olympic Peninsula, the tree octopus is going to become extinct, all because of some stupid houses, cutting water supplies and producing pollution! It’s Ridicules! Come on now, do we really want a great species of the poor tree octopus to die away?