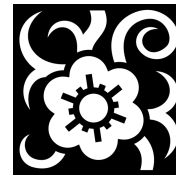


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1	Deep, muddy ravines cut by run-off from a rocky slope cross the path of travel, halving normal movement rates.	11	What appears to be a grassy clearing is actually a thin layer of earth and plant growth atop patches of thick, gluey quicksand .
2	There is a cave-like shelter beneath this monstrous tree's spreading branches and dense aerial roots . There is a one in six chance that this space is inhabited. If empty it could be used as a defensible shelter .	12	An isolated peak rises above the canopy here, and a narrow trail winds up its side. There is a one in six chance that the peak is volcanic , and a one in six chance that it has religious significance to the local populace.
3	The canopy overhead is so dense that nothing grows beneath the towering trees. It's gloomy and dark and quiet. The ground is a tangle of tree roots crawling over soggy loam .	13	This area used to be a farm , but the jungle is swiftly reclaiming the fields . There is a one in six chance of finding something edible growing in the remaining open ground.
4	Trees , trees, and more trees. It's like a jungle in here! Everything looks the same , and the canopy is dense enough to hide the sun . There is a two in six chance of getting lost in this area.	14	A narrow stream parallels the party's direction of travel, providing access to fresh water , but local wildlife needs water too. Double the usual chances of an encounter near the stream.
5	A broad, flat stone surface breaks through the dense jungle growth here, creating an open but hard clearing . At night the open sky allows a clear view of the stars for navigation.	15	Only a fool would attempt to use this rotten rope bridge that crosses a deep gorge . There is a three in six chance it collapses as soon as someone is halfway across.
6	Dense undergrowth hides numerous ant mounds here. There is a one in six chance of accidentally disturbing a nest, which calls forth swarms of biting, stinging warrior ants .	16	Rocky ground and dense stands of bamboo break through the canopy here. The strong, straight stems are more than thirty feet tall. Clever characters can make use of this plant.
7	There is a spring-fed pool here which appears clear and fresh, but a search of the area will uncover the remains of several dead animals in various stages of decay. The water is tainted with a mild poison .	17	Several natural yards-wide stone pillars rise from the jungle floor, their cliff-like faces riddled with small holes and crevices . These openings are ideal homes for birds, bats, or other flying creatures .
8	Hard to believe that jungle burns , but this area proves it. Dense green shoots and vines spring from charred stumps and sooty ground , creating a tangled, black and green mess. Movement rates are halved in this area.	18	This boggy patch of jungle is home to a wide variety of biting and stinging insects , including several parasitic species. There is a one in six chance of anyone passing through the area gaining a wormy, parasite buddy .
9	Notches cut into the trunk of this massive fig tree lead to a wooden platform in the upper branches. It is invisible from the ground and shows signs of recent violence .	19	A pile of stones and a few slabs of rotten wood mark an old grave site here. There might be something useful buried with the remains, but the grave is haunted by a ghost .
10	Massive cubes of granite are scattered across the jungle floor, half-buried in the loam. Whatever they were a part of has long since been torn apart by the jungle. One stone bears fresh scratches and marks , a crude map providing directions to a nearby spring of good water.	20	It looks like a good campsite , a clearing next to a spring-fed pool of clean water . It serves as a major watering hole for local wildlife. There is a four in six chance of an encounter with a herd of beasts or the carnivores that hunt them . Anyone with outdoor survival skills will recognize the problem.