

Indianapolis Zoo

Helping Species this Halloween

Halloween provides the perfect time to talk about how a simple piece of candy can affect a species nearly 10,000 miles away. How you might ask? A single ingredient contained in that candy: palm oil.

The Indianapolis Zoo is committed to encouraging our members, guests and zoos across the nation to become more involved in responsibly addressing this crisis.

Because the palm oil market is economically vital for the people of Borneo and Sumatra, for a solution to work it must benefit not only wildlife but people as well. As a consumer, you can do your part by supporting companies that are working toward using 100 percent certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO).



Sustainable Palm Oil Candies and Snacks

Best Choices – products contain no palm oil/CSPO only	
Endangered Species Chocolate	All flavors
Nestlé	Baby Ruth, Crunch, Butterfinger
Wonka (Nestlé)	Nerds, Laffy Taffy, Sweetarts
ConAgra	Fiddle Faddle, Crunch & Munch, Poppy Cock
Mars	Snickers, Twix, Skittles, Milky Way, 3 Musketeers
Lindt and Sprungli	Lindor Truffles (all flavors)
Ghirardelli	All flavors
Nabisco (Mondelez)	Nutter Butter, Chips Ahoy
Haribo	Gummy bears
Alternate Choices – some steps have been taken for CSPO	
Hershey's	Twizzlers, Whoppers, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Almond Joy
PepsiCo (Frito Lay)	Doritos, Cheetos
Walmart	Great Value brand products
Justin's	Peanut Butter Cups, NutButter (all flavors)
Kellogg's	Rice Krispie Treats, Keebler cookies
Kraft foods	Carmels, Cadbury, Toblerone

What is palm oil?

Palm oil is an edible vegetable oil taken from the pulp of fruits grown on oil palms. Grown on both large-scale plantations and small-scale family farms, nearly 85 percent of the world's palm oil is produced in Indonesia and Malaysia, the only remaining habitat for wild orangutans and many other species.

Palm oil is used in 50 percent of manufactured food and other products we buy, not just candy. It can be found in a wide range of products like margarine, chocolate, ice cream, soaps, cosmetics, fuel for cars and power plants and many more.

The issue occurs when forest habitat — targeted for its rich, moist growing area — is destroyed for illegal plantations.

* The companies listed above are members of the Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil. To learn more about palm oil, orangutan conservation and how your consumer choices can help the effort visit www.rspo.org.

