

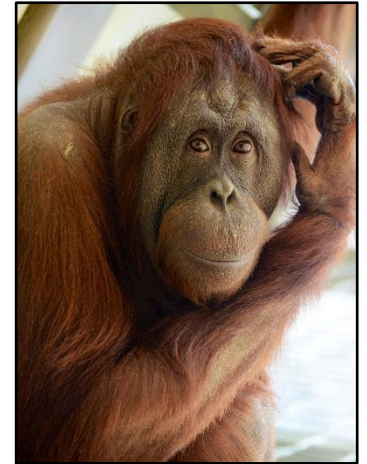
Indianapolis Zoo

Helping Species this Halloween

How can a piece of Halloween candy affect an endangered species half a world away? A single ingredient in that candy: palm oil.

Palm oil is economically vital for Borneo and Sumatra, but it is also contributing to the decline of wild orangutan populations. Any viable solution must benefit humans as well as wildlife. Consumers can become involved by supporting companies working toward using certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO).

The Indianapolis Zoo encourages its members, guests and zoos nationwide to become more involved in responsibly addressing this crisis.



Sustainable Palm Oil Candies and Snacks

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

What is palm oil?

An edible vegetable oil taken from the pulp of oil palm fruits, palm oil is used in more than half of consumer products: from foods to cosmetics, personal hygiene items to fuels for cars, and so much more.

Grown on small family farms as well as large plantations, nearly 85 percent of the world's palm oil is produced in Indonesia and Malaysia, the only remaining natural habitat for wild orangutans as well as countless other species.

The issue occurs when nutrient-rich forest land is destroyed for illegal plantations.

* These companies are members of the Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil. Visit www.rspo.org to learn how your consumer choices can support orangutan conservation.

