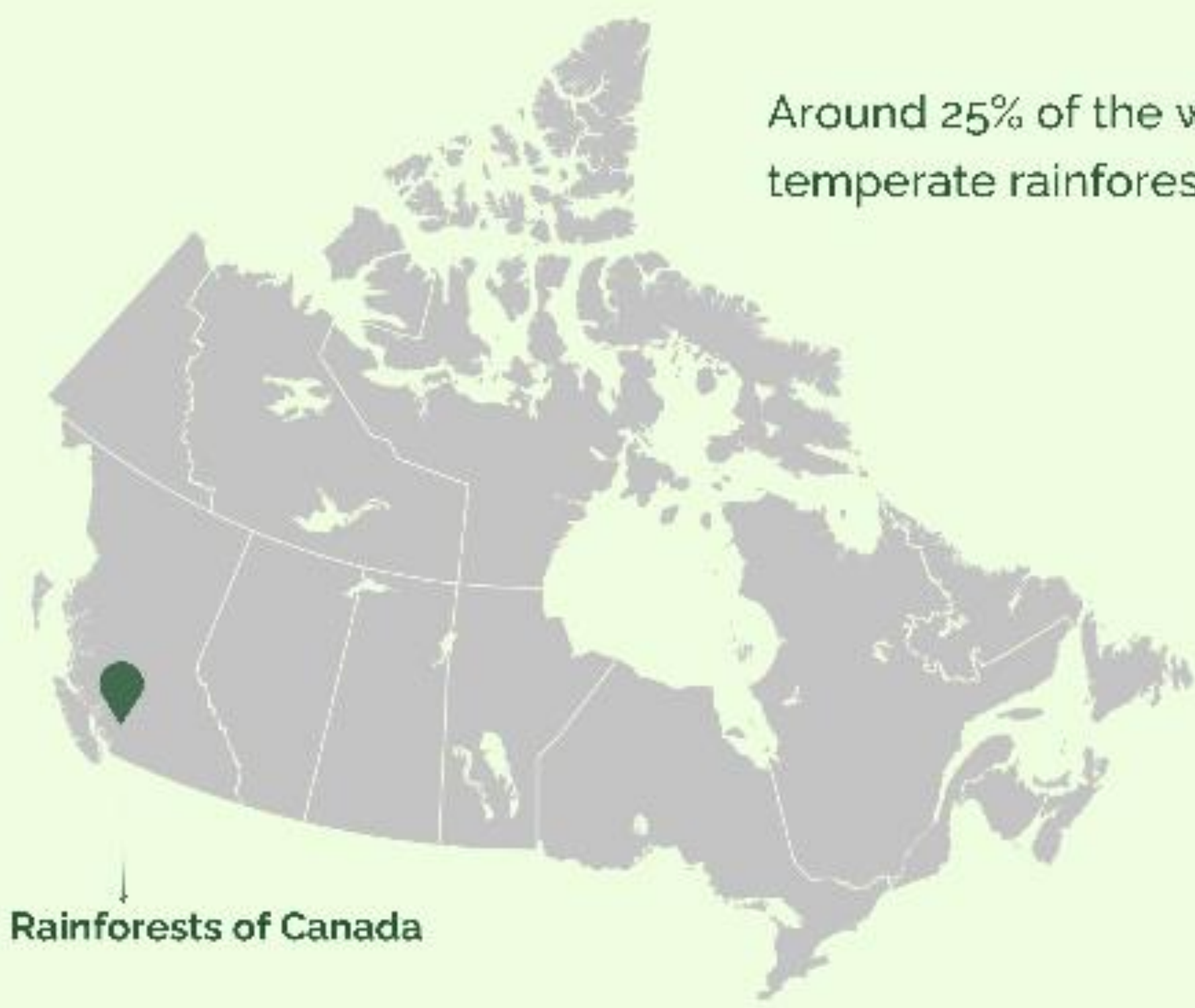


# Sustainable Forest Management in British Columbia

A study on contribution of sustainable forest management practices towards conservation and protection of forests

Around 25% of the world's temperate rainforest is in BC



contribution as principal source of income for B.C.'s regional economic areas



of forest products represented B.C.'s total exports in 2020



of B.C.'s forestry output is exported

## Core values defining sustainable forest management



### Environmental

Maintenance of natural resources and heritage, and the planet



### Social

Social places for relaxing, connecting with nature, meeting people



### Economical

Providing employment, Source of income through exports, recreational spaces



### Cultural

Cultural importance for the Indigenous communities

**"New vision for sustainable forest policy puts people, communities first"**

B.C. Gov

## Recommendations

- Protecting old-growth forests
- Collaboration and transparency among stakeholders
- Focus on species diversity & Afforestation

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