

Christmas Tree Fun Facts



Almost all trees require shearing to attain the Christmas tree shape.

At 6 to 7 feet trees are ready for harvest.



An acre of Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen requirements of 18 people.



It takes 6 to 10 years of fighting heavy rain, wind, hail, and drought to get a mature tree.

Live Christmas trees have been sold commercially in the United States since about 1850.



OF THE MANY TREES CHOSEN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, 5 HAVE ORIGINATED FROM WEST VIRGINIA.



There are approximately 350 million Christmas trees growing on U.S. farms.



Christmas trees are grown and harvested in all 50 states.

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