

Christmas Tree Fun Facts



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



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



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

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

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.



At 6 to 7 feet trees are ready for harvest.



Source: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/trees/facts.cfm>; www.whitehousehistory.org