

FACTSHEET

Have you enjoyed learning all about Christmas gifts from the garden? Share these fun facts with your friends and family!

GIFTS OF THE GARDEN

Learn about the wonders of our gardens



Mistletoe is a symbol of eternal life because it is evergreen

DID YOU KNOW?

You can use the fruit of a rose plant to make a tasty jam!

Holly berries are actually poisonous!



People first started decorating Christmas trees around 500 years ago

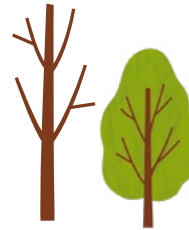
You can make a special tea from some kinds of conifer needles like pine

We use wreaths to decorate our homes, but they were once worn around the head, neck or waist!



SIGNS OF WINTER

Here's a thing or two you might not know about winter!



Days become darker because the sun rises later and sets earlier



Some trees lose their leaves, showing only their bare branches



It becomes chilly outside - remember to wrap up warm in cosy coats!

You can see frost on the grass early in the morning



Snow might start to fall from the sky and cover everything in a fluffy white blanket



DID YOU KNOW?

At the North Pole in the winter, it gets super-duper dark - it can be dark for months!