

Factsheet

Learn about the magic of real Christmas trees and why they're so important with these fun facts.

The magic of Christmas trees

Let's find out some fascinating facts about real Christmas trees.

Did you know?
Christmas trees can take 10 years to grow before reaching your home.

One acre of Christmas trees makes enough oxygen for 18 people every day.

The UK's tallest Christmas tree was as tall as 10 double decker buses!

Pine, spruce, and fir are the most popular types of Christmas tree.

Pine needles release a lovely smell and can stay on the tree for months after it's cut.

Why are trees so important?

Here are some reasons why trees are so important for wildlife and our planet:

Old tree stumps are like tiny houses for fungi and microbes.

Trees clean the air by taking in carbon dioxide and giving us oxygen to breathe.

Trees store carbon in their wood and soil, helping to fight climate change.

Animals like birds, squirrels, hedgehogs, and insects depend on trees to survive.

Trees feed the soil as they rot, making it rich and healthy for new plants.

