

Christmas tree facts

One of the most recognizable symbols of the holiday season, Christmas trees can be seen in private homes, public spaces and many prominent locations beginning each December. Christmas trees come in all shapes and sizes, and families may prefer

certain types of trees, including aromas, needle types and fullness. Christmas trees have a diverse history. The following are some facts about Christmas trees that holiday celebrants may or may not be familiar with.

- Many harvested

Christmas trees do not grow in the wild, but are raised on farms. Christmas trees are an agricultural product.

- Roughly one million acres are dedicated to tree farming.
- Approximately 25 to 30 million real Christmas trees are sold in the United States every year.
- The top Christmas tree-producing states are Oregon, North Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Washington.
- It can take as many as 15 years for a tree to grow to the typical height required of a Christmas tree.
- Every state in the United States grows

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