

How much do you know about Virginia's TREE FARMS? Make a Question and Answer TREE Book by following the directions. Then quiz family and friends on the TREE FARM Fast Facts.

To make the TREE Q & A book:

1. Print all 8 pages
2. Color the pages
2. Cut out the TREES on each page out keeping them in order.
3. Cut pages 2-7 on the dotted lines.
4. Stack PAGES in order then STAPLE

Virginia TREE FARM Fast Facts

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We put it all together.

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FRONT

LIVE HOLIDAY
TREES ARE AN
"ALL AMERICAN"
PRODUCT.

TRUE OR FALSE

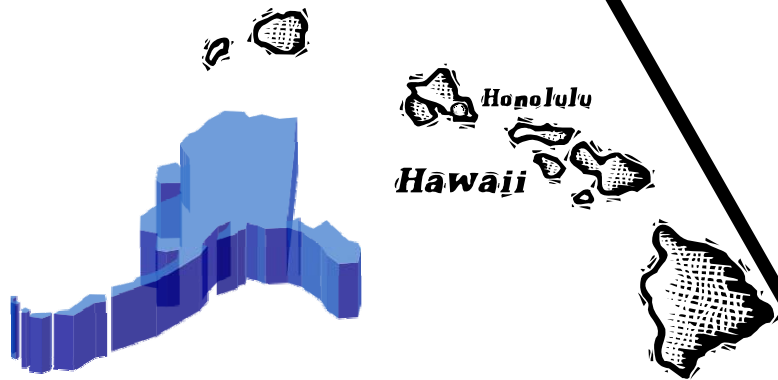


FOR EVERY REAL HOLIDAY
TREE CUT DOWN, 2 OR 3
SEEDLINGS ARE PLANTED
IN ITS PLACE.

TRUE OR FALSE

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TRUE.
LIVE Holiday
TREES ARE
grown in all 50
states including
Alaska and Hawaii



TRUE. This makes
Holiday TREES a
"RENEWABLE RE-
SOURCE". THEY ARE
also a RECYCLABLE RE-
SOURCE. ARTIFICIAL
TREES contain non-
biodegradable Plas-
tics and METALS.



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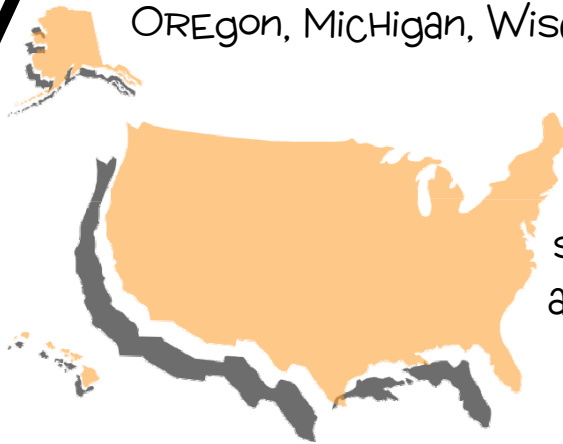
It can take
up to 15 YEARS
to grow a 6 Foot
TREE. HOWEVER
THE AVERAGE
growing time is
_____ YEARS.



- A. 9
- B. 4
- C. 7

THE TOP HOLIDAY TREE growing states are:
OREGON, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, PENNSYLVANIA,
CALIFORNIA, and
NORTH CAROLINA.

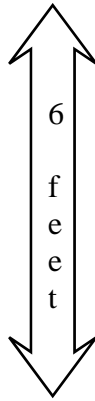
WHICH 2 OF THESE
STATES ARE CLOSEST ON
A MAP TO VIRGINIA?



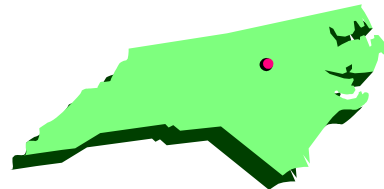
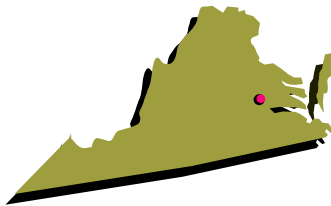
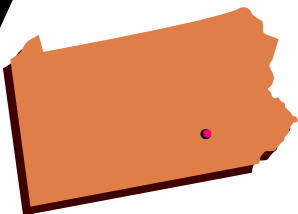
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C.7

It takes an AVERAGE of 7 YEARS to grow a six FOOT TREE. Six FEET is the average Retail sale HEIGHT FOR TREES.



Pennsylvania & North Carolina are THE 2 TOP TREE PRODUCING states closest to Virginia. Label THE NAME and CAPITAL OF EACH state below.



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HOLIDAY TREE
FARMERS ONLY
WORK ON TREE
FARMS.
TRUE OR FALSE?



THERE ARE OVER 7 million HOLIDAY TREES growing in Virginia today. How many ARE sold EACH YEAR?
A. 1-2 million B. 3-4 million C. 750,000



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FALSE.
Most HAVE
OTHER jobs
like a doctor, TRUCK
DRIVER, NURSE, TEACHER,
ACCOUNTANT, OR ENGINEER.

A. 1-2 million

Virginia Holiday TREES ARE sold
with a WHOLESALE VALUE OF 20-
40 million dollars. TREE FARM-
ERS SELL WREATHS and garland
too, adding up to 10 MORE million
dollars.



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<http://www.realtrees4kids.org>

To find out more interesting facts about tree farms go to :
<http://www.virginiachristmastrees.org/facts.asp>

Go to :

<http://www.virginiachristmastrees.org/farms/> to take a look at local
TREE FARM WEBSITES in YOUR AREA.

Visit THE Virginia CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS
ASSOCIATION FOR MORE info on taking care OF LIVE
TREES, TREES FOR TROOPS, and THE VCTGA
SCHOLARSHIP Application at
<http://www.virginiachristmastrees.org>

