

# TREE

## Fun facts for kids



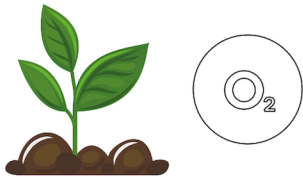
Methuselah, a bristlecone pine in California's White Mountains, is over 4500 years old.



The tallest tree in the world is a coast redwood named Hyperion, which stands at 379.7 feet



The largest living organism, Pando, a quaking aspen colony in Utah, covers 106 acres land.



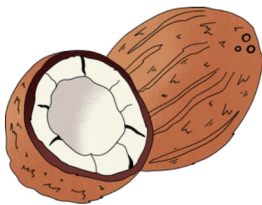
Trees play an essential role in cleansing the air.



Trees communicate through a network of fungi called mycorrhizae, known as the "wood wide web."



A large oak transpires 40,000 gallons of water annually



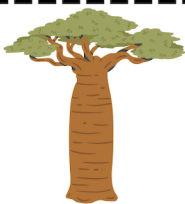
The coconut tree's seeds (coconuts) can float and travel across oceans, to germinate on distant shores.



Tree-ring dating can reveal a tree's history and environmental conditions



Bamboo, a type of grass often mistaken for a tree, is the fastest-growing plant in the world.



The Baobab tree of Madagascar has a massive trunk that stores thousands of gallons of water to survive droughts.



Trees provide habitats for numerous species.



Trees contribute significantly to the economy through the timber industry, fruit production, and tourism