

Sequoia Tree Facts

1. Sequoia trees are one of 3 redwood tree species.
2. Sequoia trees are endangered.
3. They can live up to 3,000 years!
4. The bark can be up to 3 feet thick.
5. Sequoias are resistant to fungal rot, wood-boring beetles, and fire.



6. They only grow in one (240-mile strip) place in the world.
7. The branches can be up to 8 feet in diameter.
8. Sequoias used to be logged but are now protected.
9. Sequoia wood is brittle and not favorable to use for building.

10. The scientific name of the Giant Sequoia is *Sequoiadendron giganteum*.
11. Though sequoias are the largest living organisms on earth, their seeds are among the smallest of any tree.
12. The largest living Giant Sequoia is named "General Sherman."
13. "General Sherman" is 275 feet tall, weighs 2.7 million pounds, and is 2,200 years old.

Quiz Question!

How old is the oldest living Giant Sequoia?

- a. 2,200 years
- b. 2,700 years
- c. 3,200 years



Answer: c! "The President" is the oldest living Sequoia. It is estimated to be 3,200 years old!