

Sequoia Tree Trivia

1. Sequoia trees are one of 3 redwood tree species.
2. Sequoia trees are endangered.
3. Their lifespan can reach up to 3,000 years!
4. The bark of sequoia trees 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 (260-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 trees reproduce by seeds. These seeds can remain in the pinecones for up to 20 years.
10. Fires cause sequoia pinecones to open and release their seeds.
11. Sequoia wood is brittle and not favorable to use for building.
12. The scientific name of the giant sequoia is *Sequoiadendron giganteum*.
13. Though sequoias are the largest living organisms on earth, their seeds are among the smallest of any tree.
14. The largest living sequoia is named “General Sherman.”
15. “General Sherman” is 275 feet tall, weighs 2.7 million pounds, and is 2,200 years old.

