



Symbols, Memories, and Traditions – The Hunt!

Test your research skills. Use the Internet and resources from the library to find these fascinating facts!

HINT: Start your search at www.yahooligans.com or www.realchristmastrees.org.

1. Who was the first US President to have a Christmas tree in the White House?
2. When was the first national Christmas tree lit? Who was president?
3. What are the top Christmas tree producing states in the US?
4. How did the tradition of having and decorating a tree for the holidays begin?
5. What are the top selling species of Christmas Trees?
6. Conifers have been chosen as the state tree for many states. Name 5 of those states and the tree that represents their state.



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7. Find the native regions of these Real Tree species. A native region is the place that these species would grow naturally ... without farming.

a) balsam-fir

b) Douglas-fir

c) Fraser fir

d) noble fir

e) Scotch pine

f) Virginia pine

g) white pine

8. How tall was the tallest Christmas tree ever to be decorated? Where was it located?