

# FUN FACTS ABOUT... TREES



## THEY'RE OLD

Trees are the oldest living organism on Earth. The Great Basin bristlecone pine is estimated to be 4900+ years old!



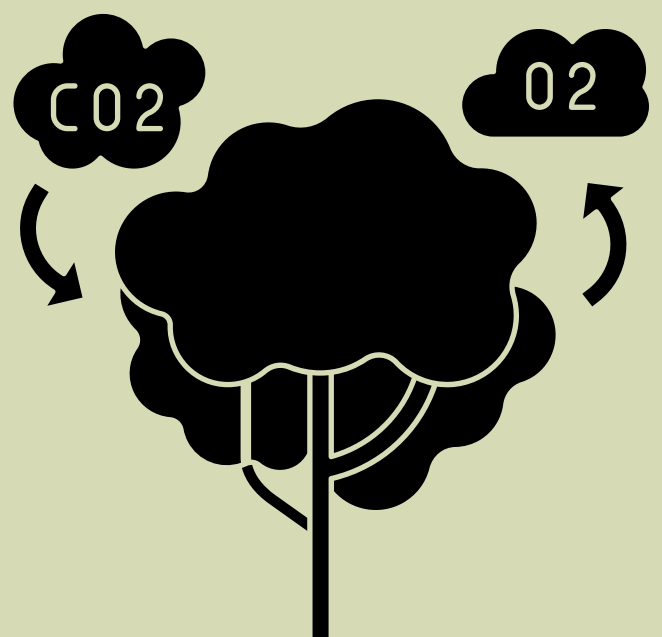
## TREES ARE THE LARGEST PLANTS

The General Sherman is the largest tree by volume, with a whopping 1487 cubic meters. The Hyperion are known as the tallest tree, reaching up to 116 meters tall!



## TREES REDUCE AIR POLLUTION

A mature tree can absorb more than 48 pounds of carbon dioxide each year!



There are an estimated 3.04 trillion trees on Earth. About 422 trees for each person. Every year approximately 1.9 billion trees are planted, and over 600 million of those are in Canada.

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