

A Giant Sequoia Tree

One of Earth's tallest, widest and longest-living trees is the giant sequoia tree in California. The giant sequoia tree is 83.8 metres tall. People believe it is between 2300 to 2700 years old. It has been nicknamed General Sherman after an American War General. Sequoia trees are coniferous (or cone-producing trees). A single tree can make up to 2000 cones a year. These cones produce about 400,000 seeds a year.



How the circumference of a giant sequoia compares to humans



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The General Sherman sequoia tree is the biggest known tree in the world.