

## What do you think?

How many different Christmas tree varieties are grown in Texas? Circle your answer.

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# Why does Texas only grow five varieties?

The hot summers and warm nights make it difficult for other types of Christmas trees to grow in Texas.

## Varieties grown in Texas:

Virginia Pine Leyland Cypress Carolina Sapphire Afghan Pine Eastern Red Cedar

## Word Search Fun!

tree leaf oxygen animal pine cypress photosynthesis cedar carbon dioxide sapphire

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### Did you know?

Each time a Christmas tree is harvested (cut down), a seedling (baby tree) is planted.

Yes, Christmas trees are recognized as a Christmas decoration, but they are also used as decoration for multiple holidays (Ex. Valentine's tree) and for landscaping. Draw a picture of a Christmas tree or any tree you like and the animals that might make these trees part of their habitat.



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