

# Christmas Tree

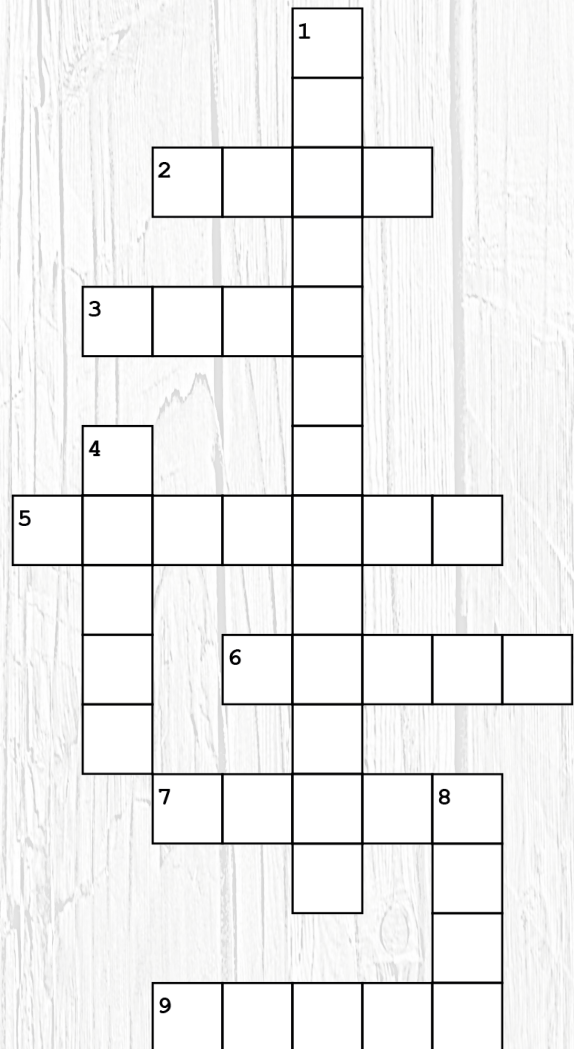
## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ County, Illinois uses old Christmas trees for rebuilding natural wildlife structures destroyed through development.
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen requirements of 18 people.
5. The first printed reference to Christmas trees appeared in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1531.
6. 98% of all Christmas trees are grown on \_\_\_\_\_, while only 2% are cut from the wild.
7. Christmas trees are \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the branches from damage during shipping.
9. In the first week, a cut Christmas tree in your home will consume as much as a \_\_\_\_\_ of water per day.

### DOWN:

1. Christmas trees are \_\_\_\_\_, which means they will break down and become part of the soil again.
4. Christmas trees take an average of 7-10 \_\_\_\_\_ to grow.
8. Christmas trees remove \_\_\_\_\_ and pollen from the air.



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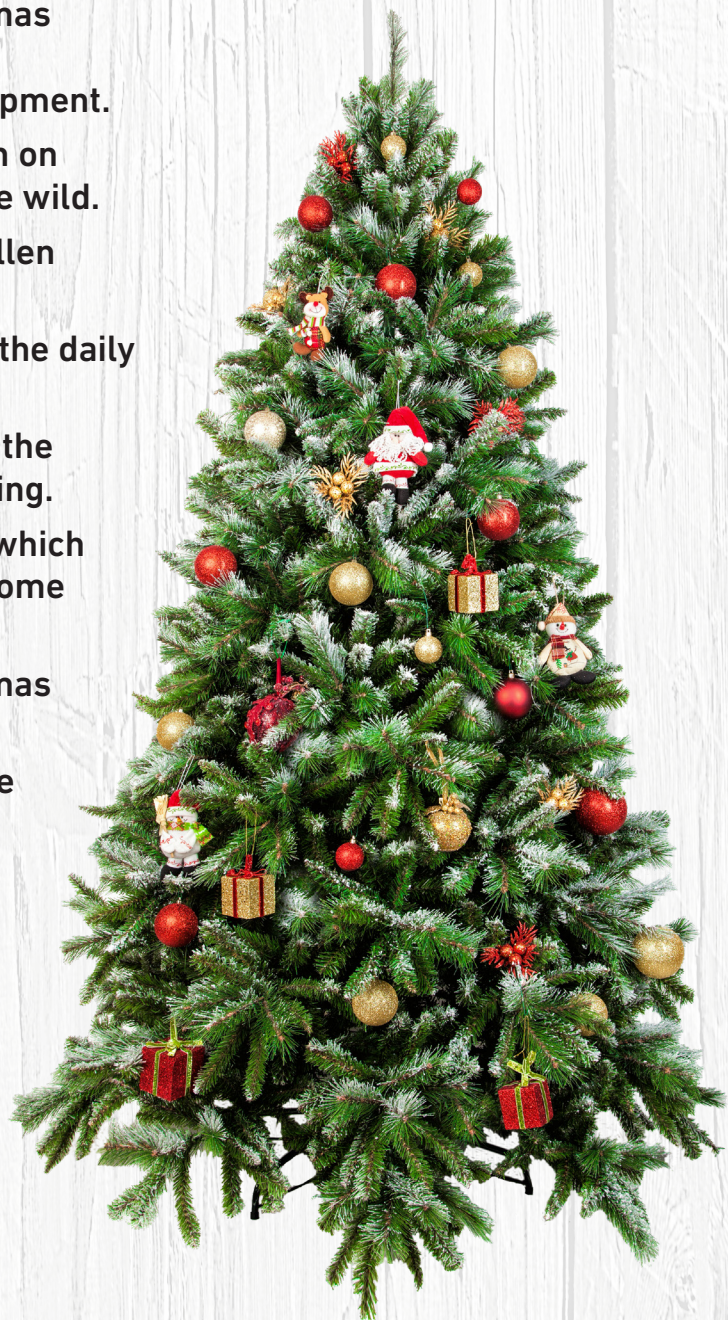


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## FUN FACTS

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Christmas trees take an average of 7-10 years to grow.
- Cook County, Illinois uses old Christmas trees for rebuilding natural wildlife structures destroyed through development.
- 98% of all Christmas trees are grown on farms, while only 2% are cut from the wild.
- Christmas trees remove dust and pollen from the air.
- An acre of Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen requirements of 18 people.
- Christmas trees are baled to protect the branches from damage during shipping.
- Christmas trees are biodegradable, which means they will break down and become part of the soil again.
- The first printed reference to Christmas trees appeared in Germany in 1531.
- In the first week, a cut Christmas tree in your home will consume as much as a quart of water per day.



### ANSWERS:

Across: 2. Cook | 3. Acre | 5. Germany | 6. Farms | 7. Baled | 9. Quart  
Down: 1. Biodegradable | 4. Years | 8. Dust