

Worlds Tallest Trees



Coast Redwoods





Hyperion

- Hyperion was discovered August 25, 2006, by naturalists Chris Atkins and Michael Taylor.
- The tree was verified as standing 115.55 m (379.1 ft) tall by Stephen Sillett.
- The tree was found in a remote area of Redwood National and State Parks purchased in 1978. It is estimated to contain 530 m³ (18,600 cu ft) of wood.
- The Park also houses the second tallest tree *Helios*, and the third tallest *Icarus*. Sillett estimates Hyperion to be 600 years old while others report it to be roughly 700–800 years old.
- The exact location of Hyperion is kept secret to protect the tree from damage.
- Researchers stated that woodpecker damage at the top may have prevented the tree from growing taller.



How big is 116m?



St Paul's Cathedral 113m



How old is Hyperion?

- Hyperion is already somewhere between 600-800 years old and still growing. Barring damage from wind or woodpeckers, it should keep doing so for centuries to come.
- Other exceptionally tall redwoods are currently shorter than Hyperion but growing at a faster rate. So while Hyperion holds the crown for now, it's likely to be overtaken in the next few decades. It will therefore probably be a different tree that breaks the 400 foot barrier for the first time since logging decimated these forests.



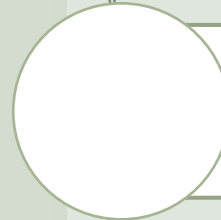


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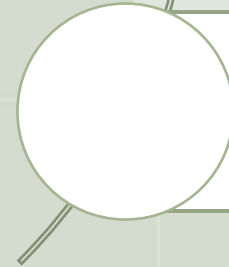
- Oldest Tree
- Tallest Tree
- Biggest Tree



Methuselah is a 4,851-year-old Great Basin bristlecone pine



Hyperion is a 155.5m Coast Redwood



General Sherman has a volume of 1,487 m³

