

Weird Plants

What is the **TALLEST** plant?

The tallest trees in the world are redwoods (*Sequoia sempervirens*), which tower above the ground in California. These trees can easily reach heights of 300 feet (91 metres). Among the redwoods a tree named Hyperion is bigger than them all.

Hyperion measures 115.85 metres (380 feet 1 inch) as of 2017. This redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) was discovered by Chis Atkin and Michael Taylor (USA) in the Redwood National Park, California, USA, on 25 August 2006.



What is the smallest plant?

The world's smallest flowering plant is the watermeal, or *Wolffia globosa*. Found all over the planet, this bright green oval plant is about the size of a grain of rice! *Wolffia* smallest genus of the aquatic plants known as duckweeds, which are part of the family Lemnaceae.



What is the UGLIEST plant?

The *Amorphophallus titanum*, otherwise known as the Corpse Flower, is officially labelled the world's ugliest plant. It is said to smell of rotting animals.



What is the smelliest plant?

Native to the equatorial rainforest of Central Sumatra in Western Indonesia, the Titan Arum is considered to be the smelliest flower in the world! This flower apparently smells like a rotting corpse. Thankfully, the flowers only bloom every 4-6 years and only last for about 24-28 hours at a time.



What is the most dangerous plant?

For Aconitum is among the most deadly plants in the world. The most poisonous part are the roots, and the leaves can make you ill as well. Both contain a neurotoxin that can be absorbed through the skin. The poison slows the heart which leads to death. It is also known by the names Wolf's bane, Devils helmet and Queen of poisons.



What is the luckiest plant?

Pachira money tree is a plant commonly used in Feng Shui and also believed to bring the grower good luck.



Which plant has the **biggest leaf**?

The plant with the largest leaves in the world *Raphia regalis*, a species of Raphia Palm belonging to the palm tree family Arecaceae. *Raphia regalis* is native to Angola, the Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Cameroon, and Nigeria.



Which plant has the smallest leaf ?

Dwarf Willow or *Salix herbacea* is one of the smallest woody plants in the world. It typically grows to only 1 centimeter to 6 centimeters in height and has round, shiny green leaves 1 centimeter to 2 centimeters long and broad.



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