

Sequoia trees are among the largest and oldest living things on earth. These giant trees can live from 1,000 to 3,000 years. Millions of years ago, they grew in large forests around the world. Today, they grow only on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains in California. Three groves of sequoias, totaling 700 trees, are found in Yosemite.

Touching the Sky

Fill in the blanks by adding the values of the notes and rests to find the height of the Sequoia trees.

20__ ft. tall

1__ ft. tall

1__0 ft. tall

20__ ft. tall

__0 ft. tall

__0 ft. tall

The best-known grove of sequoia trees in Yosemite is the Mariposa Grove. There, the largest tree, "Old Grizzly," is found. It is estimated to be 2,700 years old, making it one of the oldest living sequoias. It is 30 feet thick and as high as a 20-story building.

Majestic Sequoias

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Slowly and awe-struck

(♩ = ca. 69)