



Magic Forest



Did you know?

Magic Forest Fun Facts:

- The Magic Forest scene you are about to make has three trees which will magically sprout in bright, vibrant colors.
- Trees are perennials—plants that live for at least 3 years. Their height and trunk make them different from shrubs which are shorter and have many stems.
- The General Sherman Tree, a giant Sequoia in California's Sequoia National Park has a height of 275 feet and a diameter of 37 feet. It is estimated to be about 2,500 years old! Being a large tree does not necessarily mean it is an old tree. Each tree grows differently.
- A forest is a plant community made up of trees, shrubs and herbs that cover an area.
- The most important ecological function of a tree is to protect the land against erosion.
- When you cut a tree trunk across its diameter you are able to determine the age of the tree by counting the rings as well as determine its growth condition during its lifetime.



Magic Crystal Facts:

- When you "water" your Magic Forest, the "magic" liquid soaks through the cardboard—providing a perfect solid surface for the crystals to grow.
- Crystal molecules begin to clump together in the "magic" liquid and form clusters. Then, as the liquids evaporates, the clusters form into solid crystals which make up the Magic Forest.

