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## Research Activity: Comparing Our State Tree to Empress Trees

### Empress Tree Facts

- ◇ Grow up to 20 feet their first year.
- ◇ Can grow 5 to 10 feet each following year.
- ◇ Its tree rings grow more than 1 inch per year.
- ◇ Reach full growth for harvesting in 7 to 10 years.
- ◇ Has leaves that grow up to 36 inches in diameter.
- ◇ Has wood that is used for a variety of consumer products.

### Our State Tree

- ◇ Our State Tree is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◇ It grows \_\_\_\_\_ per year.
- ◇ It reaches full growth in \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- ◇ Its leaves are \_\_\_\_\_ in diameter.
- ◇ It is used for \_\_\_\_\_  
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