# An Amazing Fact a Day 

## Factor Tree

## Amazing Fact

The tallest tree in the world is a coast redwood called 'Hyperion' located in Northern California. It was only discovered in 2006 and measures 115 metres tall!

## Challenge

Factor trees are a great way of finding the factors of a number:


Here we can see that some of the factors of 42 are, $2,3,6,7,21$.
a. Can you find any more by starting another factor tree for 42 ? Show your working out here:

Use factor trees to find the factors of the following numbers:


You could also try to find out:

- why the location of it is kept secret;
- why the giant redwood grows so tall;
- about the trees you can drive your car through;
- whether there have been any taller trees in the history of Earth.


## Factor Tree Answers

a. $42-1,2,3,6,7,14,21,42$
b. $18-1,2,3,6,9,18$.,
c. $21-1,3,7,21$
d. $49-1,7,49$
e. $56-1,2,4,7,14,28$

