

Trees





Trees evolved some 370 million years ago and tend to live a very long time.

"Until 2013, Methuselah (left), an ancient bristlecone pine, was the oldest known non-clonal organism on Earth. While the 4,848 year-old Methuselah still stands (as of 2016) in the White Mountains of California in Inyo National Forest, another bristlecone pine was discovered, in the area, to be over 5,000 years old." (<https://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/wilderness-resources/photos/the-worlds-10-oldest-living-trees/methuselah>)

There are just over 3 trillion mature trees on Earth.
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree>



*A grove of trees in the midst of which
 once nestled a farm house.
 NW of Toronto, 2012.*

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