How fast is your tree growing?

Largest leaf

Spot the largest leaf each week. Line it up on the ruler, make a mark along the ruler at the leaf's top, and write the date next to your mark.

Start measuring the day you plant. That's Week #1.



Line up the bottom of the leaf here, where it meets the stem

Your name _____

Tree type _____

Date and day of the week planted:

_____

What's new this week?

Record the date. Any new leaves, insects, signs of damage or other changes? Take a photo of your tree each week so you can compare week to week

Week

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

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11 _____

12 _____

Height of your tree, in inches

Get a long string (2 or 3 feet) or tape strips of paper together to make one long strip. Stretch it from the bottom of your tree to the top. Don't stretch the sapling out, just use the high point as the tree's top even if the tree is bent over. Hold the string or paper strip at that high point. Use the ruler to measure the string or paper length from the bottom to that high point to get the height of your tree. If your tree is taller than the ruler, you'll need to measure the leftover piece separately. Write the total length below.

Week	Inches
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