Day 10: Amazing Evergreens

Evergreen trees stay green all winter. Read how they do it!



Water savers

Evergreen needles are small and compact, so they lose less water in cold, dry, windy weather.



Bend, don't break

Needles help keep snow from piling up, and evergreen branches can bend under snow instead of snapping.



Old needles fall

Evergreens do lose needles. Older inner needles turn yellow and fall while newer ones stay green.



1923
A famous tree

President Calvin Coolidge lit the first National Christmas Tree, a 48-foot balsam fir from Vermont.

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