

HYPERION

Long ago, hidden deep in the forests of California, a group of scientists was exploring Redwood National Park. They were searching for tall trees because this area is famous for its giant redwoods. One day in August 2006, something amazing happened: they discovered a tree taller than any other in the world! They named it Hyperion, after one of the biggest titans on Greek mythology.

Hyperion is a sequoia, and it stands an incredible 115.92 meters tall—that's taller than the Statue of Liberty! It's estimated to be around 600 to 800 years old.

When the scientists found Hyperion, they knew it was special. But they also realized something very important: if too many people came to visit, they could harm the tree and the surrounding forest.

The roots of redwood trees are very shallow, and walking around them can damage the soil. Even taking photos or getting too close could harm this incredible tree.

That's why the exact location of Hyperion is a secret! Only a few people know where it is. This helps protect Hyperion and its forest home from too much human impact.

Forests like the one where Hyperion lives are important for animals, plants, and even humans. They clean the air we breathe and provide homes for countless species.

Hyperion teaches us an important lesson: nature is amazing, but it's also fragile.

PHOTO

VIDEO

QUESTIONS

1. Where did they find Hyperion?
 - a) Arkansas
 - b) California
 - c) Texas
 - d) Virginia
2. When did they find it?
 - a) August 2006
 - b) April 2004
 - c) September 2014
 - d) January 2000
3. What species of tree does it belong to?
 - a) Olive tree
 - b) Oak tree
 - c) Apple tree
 - d) Sequoia tree
4. What famous monument is smaller than Hyperion?
 - a) The statue of Liberty
 - b) The Eiffel's Tower
 - c) The empire state
 - d) London's bridge
5. Is it safe to visit Hyperion?
 - a) Yes, absolutely
 - b) No, you can damage the air
 - c) No, you can damage the soil
 - d) No, you can get lost