

Tree rings

Extract and examine a tree core to see the tree's age and see what the tree has experienced.



1. Support the borer when you first start to core.



2. Turn the handle smoothly and try to keep the pressure constant as you turn.



3. Do not force the extractor into the borer and don't forget to turn the handle backwards before removing the extractor.



4. Make sure the extractor is curved upwards so the core does not fall on the ground.



Questions:

1. How old is the tree you cored?
2. What years have really fast growth?
3. What years have really slow growth?