



BLACKWOOD'S SUNFLOWER FUN FACTS

10 super cool facts about sunflowers



1. Sunflowers Follow the Sun

Young sunflowers move their heads to follow the sun across the sky. This cool trick is called heliotropism.

2. Super Size

The tallest sunflower ever grown reached the height of a whopping 9.17 meters! (That's taller than a giraffe).

3. Snack Time

Sunflower seeds are not just for planting—they're tasty snacks for people, birds and other animals like mice, too!

4. Sunflowers Have Math Skills

The center of a sunflower is made up of spirals—each one follows a math pattern called the Fibonacci sequence.

5. Fast Growers

Sunflowers grow really fast—some can grow as much as 30cm in one week! It sure is a plant superhero!

6. Sunflower Love

Sunflowers are a symbol of happiness and loyalty in many cultures. No wonder they make everyone smile!

7. World Travelers

Sunflowers were first grown in North America, but now they're grown all over the world!

8. Sunflowers for Cleaning Up

Sunflowers can actually help clean the soil by soaking up nasty chemicals. They're real-life superheroes!

9. Sunflower Oil

Sunflowers are super helpful! People use their seeds to make sunflower oil, which is great for cooking or making skin-friendly lotions.

10. Pollinator Party

Sunflowers are super popular with bees and butterflies who love visiting sunflowers to collect nectar and pollen.

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