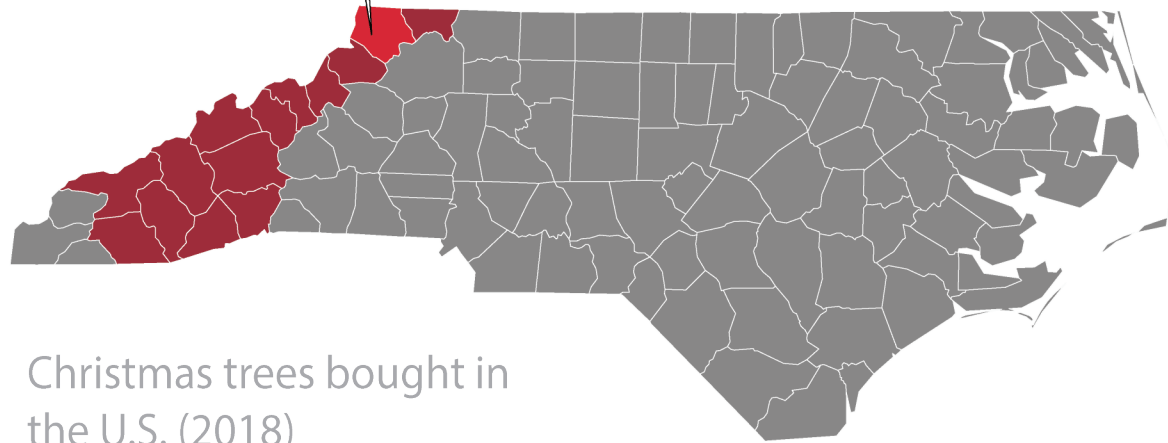


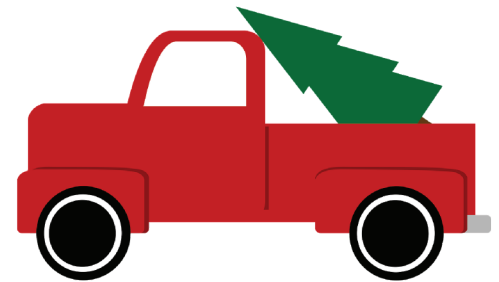
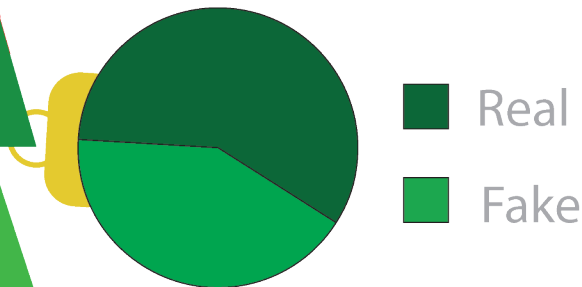
NC Christmas Trees

Nestled in the mountains of western North Carolina are thousands of Christmas trees. North Carolina is one of the top Christmas tree producers in the country, with over 1000 growers producing Fraser Firs.

ASHE COUNTY is the largest Christmas tree producing county in the U.S, with approximately **20 million trees** produced over **12,000 acres**.



Christmas trees bought in the U.S. (2018)



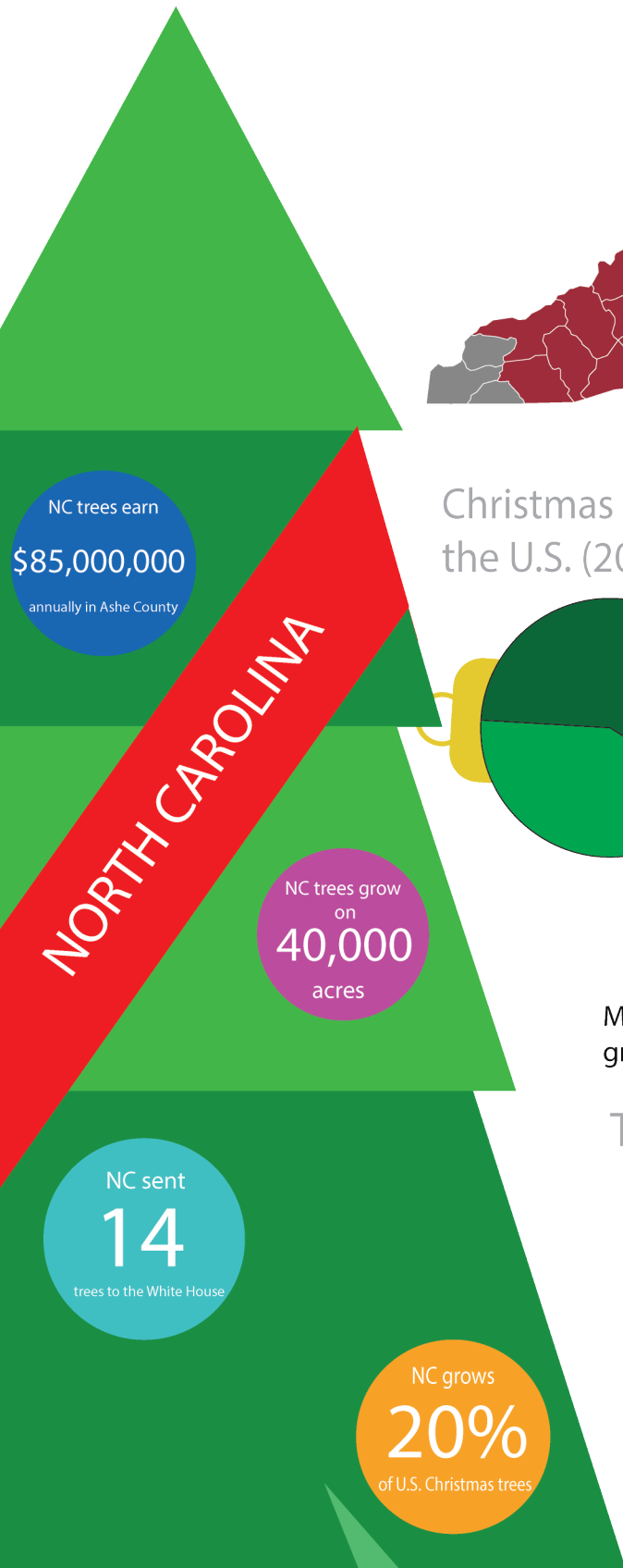
NC Fraser Firs are shipped in every state and in the Caribbean, Mexico, Canada, Bermuda and Japan.

Michigan, **North Carolina** and Oregon harvest **72%** of all Christmas trees grown in the United States.

Top U.S. Christmas Tree Harvesters



By Angelica Edwards



The Fraser fir is native to the Appalachians. It is the most popular tree grown in N.C.

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