

Fairy Circles

Along the Namibian desert in Africa, there is an interesting phenomenon called fairy circles. There are millions of these red circles that measure between six to sixty feet in length each. Scientists have been trying to understand them for decades. Now we are closer than ever to figuring out the cause.

One explanation is that they could be caused by a termite's nest in one big circle. Another is that plants are competing for water. Scientists have considered toxic dirt or even poisonous fumes causing the circles. For now we do not know for sure the cause of the circles. They are difficult to study because they are in such a remote area.

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