

Sugar Cane Facts



Sugar cane is a giant grass with stalks growing 8 to 30 feet tall. The stalk is full of a sweet juice. Sugar cane grows from cuttings.

When the cane was ripe, it would be harvested. The leaves were burned during cane fires. The stalks were cut and sent to the sugar mill.



At the mill, giant shredders would take out the sweet juice.



This juice was then cooked into thick syrup and dried to raw sugar.



The raw sugar was then sent away to be processed into the white sugar you know.