

Grow Your Own Spaghetti

On April Fool's Day in 1957, an English TV program showed Swiss farmers picking spaghetti from trees. Hundreds of people called the TV station and asked how to grow spaghetti trees. They were told to "place a **sprig** of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best".

Because spaghetti was an exotic food in England at that time, many people didn't know where it came from. They believed that it could grow on trees!



How to Make a Hoax Spaghetti Tree

1

Cook some spaghetti.



2

Hang the cooked spaghetti in a tree.



3

Film the spaghetti tree for the evening news.



Where's the sauce?