

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES

Potted or balled and burlaped, these trees have the root system intact and can be planted in your yard after the Christmas season for "A Christmas tradition that grows!"

Tips for Successful Living Christmas Tree Care

Dig a planting hole before the ground freezes solid. Make the hole the same depth as the root ball and 1/3 wider. Cover the hole and the soil pile with a mulch to prevent them from freezing solid.

Water the tree whenever the root ball dries out. Place the root ball in a large bucket or other container, which can hold water. Keep the root ball moist but not wet.

Avoid temperature extremes. Do not move your tree directly from freezing temperatures outside to your heated home, or vice versa. Find a place to allow the tree to acclimate to the other temperature extreme such as an unheated garage or cool basement. The protected south side of a building may also work.

Avoid putting the tree near a heat vent or a sunny window, which may cause the tree to dry out

Keep the tree inside a maximum of 7-10 days. Remaining inside any longer may cause problems with survival.

Acclimate the tree to the outdoor temperatures if the temperature is below 40 degrees. Remove the tree to the cool, protected sites mentioned above for a few days. Remember to keep it watered during this time.

Plant the tree in the prepared hole. Mulch with 3-4" of shredded hardwood or cypress mulch. Soak well with water.

Living Christmas Trees Available at Green View

White Pine - height 50-60', spread 10-30'. Light, blue-green fine textured foliage. Fast growing.

Concolor Fir - height 30-50', spread 12-25'. Grey to blue-gray foliage. Conical in form having distinct, horizontally layered branching. Considered the best true fir for the Midwest.

Douglas Fir - height 40-60', spread 10-20'. Bluish-green foliage. Broad, pyramidal habit

Norway Spruce - height 40-60', spread 20-30'. Dark green foliage. Pyramidal growth.

Blue Spruce - height 30-60', spread 15-25'. Grey-green to blue-green foliage. Broad, dense, conical habit