



Decorate Now
~ Plant later !



Choose Green !

Choose a Living Christmas tree !

A living tree at Christmas time is really very simple with a little care and preparation. The following guidelines can help insure your evergreen will grow successfully in your landscape after it has served its decoration purposes.

1. The room where your tree is to be placed should be kept at a temperature no higher than 70° F. Preferably the coolest spot should be chosen to reduce any amount of shock to the tree when moving it from outdoors to indoors. Avoid placing your tree in front of or nearby any heat source.
2. Water your tree moderately about 2 times while indoors and do not keep it inside for much longer than 2 weeks.
3. Preparations for planting should be made before the ground freezes if possible and your tree can be planted after the holiday season. Choose a site for planting and mulch the spot with straw or hay to insulate the area from freezing. Otherwise, your evergreen can be acclimated gradually from the house to your garage to the outdoors, while remaining in its container. The moisture from snowfall or rain will help keep the roots from drying out. Wood chips or mulch can also help your tree retain moisture.
4. Begin giving water to your living Christmas tree in early Spring, at least once a week with slow and deep watering. (Approximate moisture level 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep after planting.) Also, fertilizing your evergreen with a liquid root stimulator & fertilizer will help reduce transplant shock and give it the nutrients it needs to get started and stay healthy.

Your living Christmas tree has been hand selected and freshly dug this Fall from our nursery. Our horticulturists at LAMM GARDENS & DESIGN will be happy to answer any questions concerning your tree or help you with further care & instructions.

Make it a family tradition to decorate your tree now & plant it later, it will reward you with future growth & beauty for years to come!



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