

Caring For Your Living Christmas Tree

NECESSARY TIPS:

General:

- Living Christmas Trees are ever-growing in popularity not only for their beauty indoors for the holiday, but they are a great addition to your outdoor landscaping. There are very important key factors that should be adhered to ensure the survival through the winter.
- Living trees should only be within the warmth of your home for a maximum of 5 days. This helps prevent breaking the tree's dormancy.

Water:

- Your living Christmas tree should *never* dry out. Make sure the soil ball is fully saturated and doesn't become dry at any point.

Storage:

- When storing your tree for the rest of the season, your main goal is to prevent the root ball from freezing and thawing. Typically, the easiest method is storing the tree in an unheated structure, such as a garage or shed. Placing bark/mulch/dried leaves over the soil should help to prevent moisture loss in the root ball.

When/Where to Plant Outdoors:

- Wait until the warmth of spring to plant your living Christmas Tree within your landscape as you would any other tree or shrub. Additional information about the tree can be found on our website (longfellowsgreenhouses.com) under the Plant Guide menu option.

Toxicity: *NOT TOXIC (large quantities can cause gastrointestinal obstruction)*