

Potted Christmas Trees

Tips for Success

Water: Potted Christmas trees are alive and need to be watered regularly. Provide good drainage and ensure not to overwater which can cause root rot. The soil should always feel damp, never waterlogged. Ensure the tree is well watered before removing from the house for the remainder of the winter.

Location: Place the potted Christmas trees in a cooler area, near a window or door and avoid putting next to a heat source such as a fireplace or vent which can cause it to dry out.

Time indoors: The longer the tree stays indoors, the more it will lose its cold hardiness. Plan to keep it indoors for no more than one to two weeks.

Decorations: Keep it simple, avoid tons of heavy decorations which can break branches.

Storing Outdoors: In our climate the ideal place for the tree to spend the rest of the winter is in an unheated garage or shed. Check the moisture of the pot throughout the winter, particularly as spring nears and the temperatures start to rise.

Plant outdoors when you would regularly plant trees and shrubs outdoors in the spring.