



## Live Cut Christmas Trees

### How to Care for Live Christmas Trees and Safety Tips.

Where did the tradition of Christmas trees come from?

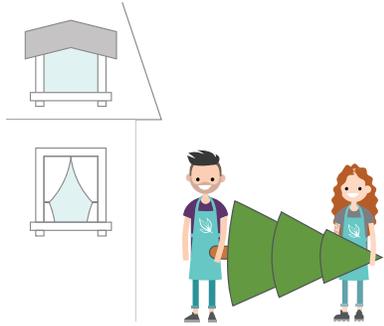
Germany is credited with starting the Christmas tree tradition as we now know it in the 16th century when devout Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. Some built Christmas pyramids of wood and decorated them with evergreens and candles if wood was scarce.

## What You Will Need

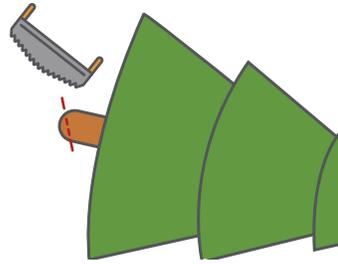


Top tip! When setting up your tree, ask a friend or family member to help you. Make sure to place your tree far from heat sources or open flames.

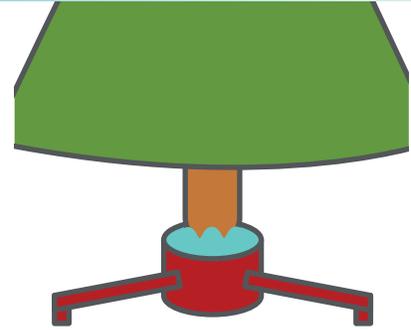
## How to care for a live cut Christmas tree.



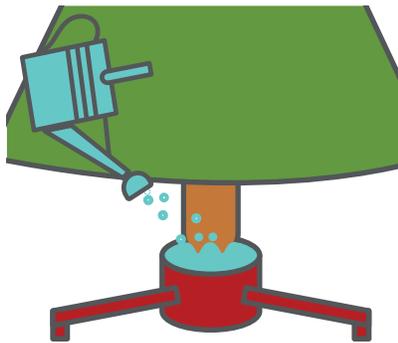
1. After choosing your tree, make sure to bring it home within a few hours so the cut is still fresh.



2. If you are not going to put it into the stand right away, waiting to cut the trunk is advisable.



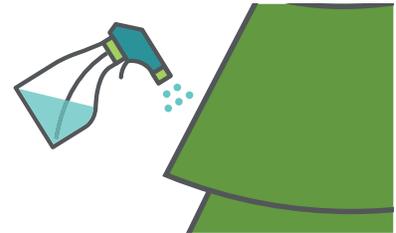
3. Put the tree in a stand that can hold a sufficient amount of water. Check that the stand will support the weight of the tree.



4. Make sure the base of the tree is always in water, check it every day.



5. An additive mixed in with the water will keep your tree fresh longer and reduce the amount of dropped needles.



6. Tree needles can dry out, so misting the whole tree with water every few days can prolong the life of the needles.

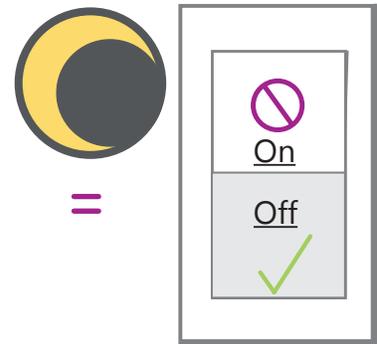
## Safety tips.



1. Be sure to not use Christmas lights with worn or frayed cords.



2. Never put the tree near the fire place or other heat sources. Don't use candles for decoration near or on the tree.



3. Turn off the lights at night and when no one will be home.