

TREE CARE TIPS

Some people believe Christmas just isn't Christmas without a real Christmas tree to enhance the Christmas ambience in a home with its fresh pine fragrance.

The following steps will help you keep one of our perfectly shaped real Christmas trees looking fresh throughout the festive season.

1. Refresh the tree by making a straight cut across the base, taking 2cm off the stump before you place it into a stand with water. This simple measure will better enable your real Christmas tree to absorb sufficient water to maintain its freshness.

Note: If stand is purchased from us we will cut the base and place in stand for you.

2. Place the real Christmas tree in a stand that can hold at least 4 litres of water. You should expect the tree to take up additional water. Water the new tree until water uptake stops.
3. If you do not wish to put your tree up immediately, store it in a cool place out of wind and sun in a bucket of water.
4. Check the water level daily. If the water drops below the trunk, the trunk may seal itself and not be able to absorb water. Straight water is the best way to help keep your real Christmas tree fresh.
5. Place the tree away from sunlit windows, television sets and other heat sources as they will dry out your tree prematurely.
6. If properly cared for (using the first five steps) your real Christmas tree should last at least 4-6 weeks before drying out.

Merry Christmas

From the staff at Newcastle Indoor Plant Hire