

LIVE B&B CHRISTMAS TREES

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"OUR 83rd YEAR"

"TOP QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREES"

**** BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER ****



EASTERN WHITE PINE
(Pinus strobus)

Our #1, live, balled and burlapped Christmas tree. Our 4-5' trees are often 8 years old. An ideal, soft long-needed, live Christmas tree. Needles are bright, light green, sometimes slightly bluish on certain trees. Sun or partial shade. Zone 3. Grows approximately 1' to 2' per year.



4'	49.00
5'	68.00
6'	94.00

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE
(Picea pungens glauca)

The Aristocrat of Blue colored evergreens! A broadly pyramidal evergreen with dark green to powdery blue very stiff needles, 1-1.5” long. Differs only from *Picea pungens* by its color. This species is carefully selected out of *Picea pungens* blocks in our Nursery. Used extensively as a specimen evergreen to accent certain areas. Very useful to establish skyline effects on hills, ridges, banks, etc. Often used for screens, windbreaks, and in backgrounds in commercial and residential designs. Tolerates silty clay and semi-wet soils. Prefers better condition, and a pH of 6.0 to 7.0. Sun or partial shade. Zone 3.



4'.....	79.00
5'.....	95.00
6'.....	144.00

COLORADO GREEN SPRUCE
(Picea pungens)

A broadly pyramidal, short needled conifer with predominantly greenish foliage and very slightly glaucous. The same as Colorado Blue Spruce, except that the needle color is primarily green. These evergreens are grown from seed, consequently all are different.



4'.....	64.00
5'.....	89.00
6'.....	124.00

NORWAY SPRUCE
(Picea abies)

The Norway Spruce is an excellent pyramidal shape, long lived evergreen. It has dark green, short needles. Used principally for background plantings to establish windbreaks, screens, and barriers for dust and sound. The Norway Spruce is a very useful tree that will help our bird population. The dense branching in the interior of the tree is a common roosting place during evening hours for many varieties of birds. They hide here, and very often nest here also. Doves find Norway Spruce very inviting, as well as many other useful birds.

Culture: Prefers good soil drainage in a medium, moist soil. Very hardy and will tolerate sub-zero temperatures. pH 5.0 to 6.5. Sun or partial shade. Zone 2.



4'.....	79.00
5'.....	95.00
6'.....	144.00

SERBIAN SPRUCE
(Picea omorika)

Pyramidal upright with graceful arching branches. Soft dark green needles with white undersides. Native to southeastern Europe and very adaptable. Rarely severely damaged by deer and more drought tolerant than other *Picea*.



4'.....	79.00
5'.....	95.00
6'.....	144.00

CARE AND PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
LIVING BALLED AND BURLAPPED
CHRISTMAS TREES

A 4-5' tree with the soil ball can become a 5-6' tree when placed in a shallow (1/4" to 1/2") pan of water. It may also be further elevated by setting it on a small box. Cover box and ball with white or colored cloth or plastic for a nice, neat, clean effect.

Keep cool, but unfrozen until ready to take inside. Store in a cool garage, or sit outside in a sunny location and mulch in thoroughly with leaves, straw, or lots of burlap, to keep soil ball from freezing solid.

Select a spot where you wish to plant your tree and cover with boards, burlap, multi-layers of plastic, etc. to keep soil from freezing. Do not dig hole until ready to plant tree!

Take tree inside and sit in a cool spot, away from a heater or radiator, and sit in a shallow pan of water, to keep soil ball watered. Keep only an inch or less of water in pan. A plastic cover beneath soil ball will help keep water off of floor or rug. If no pan is available, soak soil balls every other day.

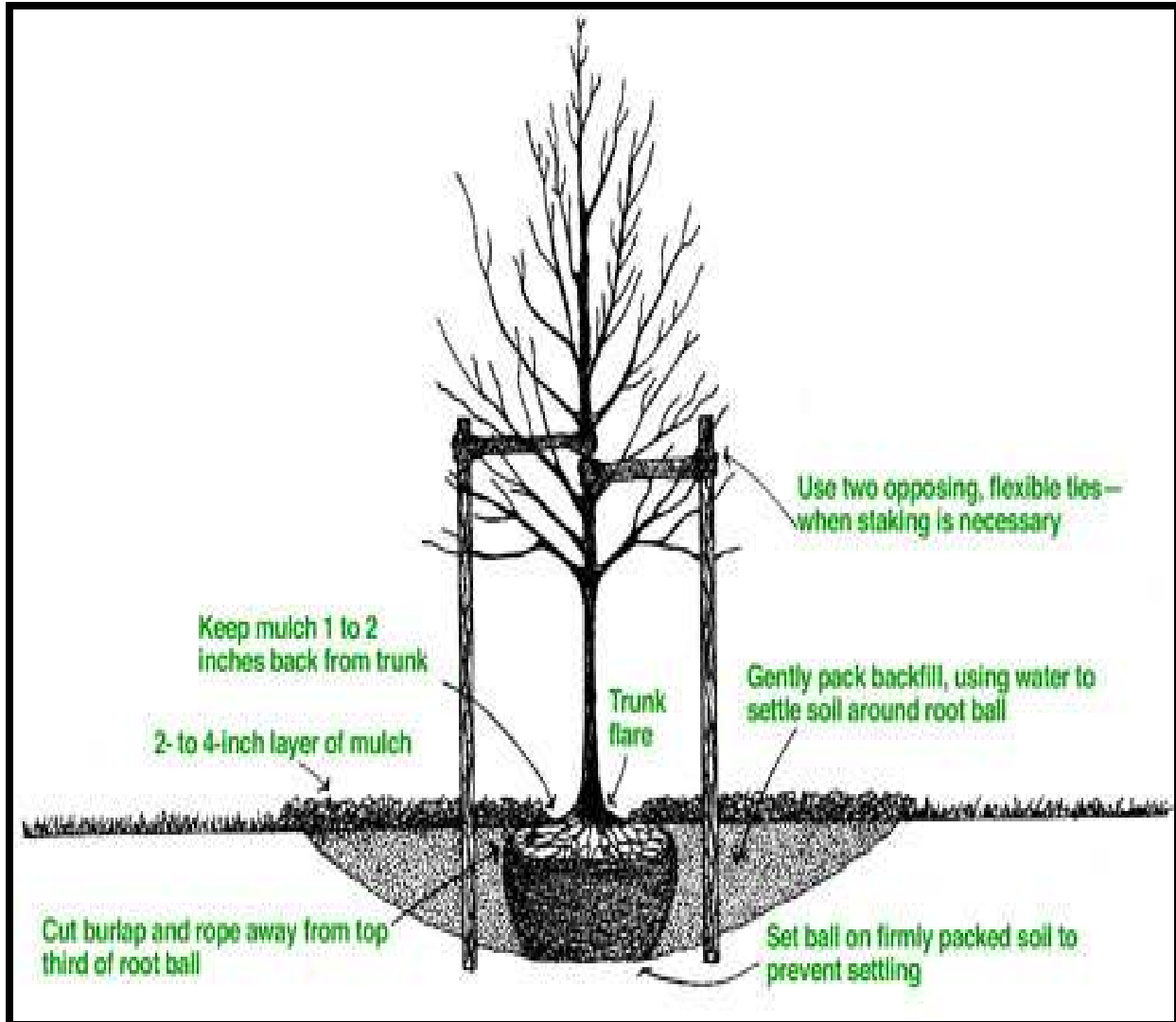
Keep tree in house 5 to 8 days only! Longer period of time, may dehydrate tree.

Plant as soon as possible after you take out of the house. Plant at same depth as soil ball was planted previously. Fertilize with 1/4 lb. of 12-12-12 fertilizer, by mixing into soil. Water tree in thoroughly and mulch with 3" of shredded hardwood bark mulch, wood chips, sawdust, peat moss, etc. Stake tree in by diagonal method with piece of water hose and #11 wire.

1. WATER WELL WHEN PLANTING TO ELIMINATE AIR POCKETS.
2. MULCH TREE WITH 3" LAYER OF MULCHING MATERIALS.
3. BE SURE NOT TO PLANT TREE TOO DEEP.

WATER TEN GALLONS PER WEEK IN APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, UNLESS THAT AMOUNT OF RAINFALL DOES NOT OCCUR DURING EACH WEEK.

"CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTING DIAGRAM"



Living of live balled and burlapped (B&B) Christmas trees cannot be guaranteed to survive and live through the ordeal of warm and cold, and adverse handling. The ball sizes on B&B living Christmas trees are slightly smaller than for our landscape plantings. Most trees do survive however if handled according to our planting and handling guide.