

2022 Christmas Tree Information

Balsam Fir: Red Paper Price Tag

The traditional New England & Eastern Canadian Tree.

- *Will shed some needles but still a beautiful tree*
- *Most fragrant*
- *Very economical with the widest range of choices & prices*
- *From table top trees to 13ft (limited quota)*

Fraser Fir: Blue Paper Price Tag

Thicker needled, darker green, sturdier branched than balsam.

- *Much better needle retention than Balsam*
- *Costs about 20% more than Balsam*
- *Sizes from table top tree to 12ft (limited quota).*

Douglas Fir: Orange Paper Price Tag

Grown in the mountains of Pennsylvania, Douglas Firs can withstand our cold winters.

- *Softer needle and texture*
- *Excellent needle retention*
- *Sized 5ft. To 10ft. (limited quota)*

Silver Fir: White Paper Price Tag

Generally accepted as the first tree used for a Christmas Tree in Europe

- *Nice Conical Shape*
- *Good Needle Retention*
- *Limited Supply*

INSTRUCTIONS

Keep the tree outside with the butt standing in a mulch or shrub bed on the shady side of the house until ready to set it up inside.

When you bring the tree in, make a fresh cut of at least an inch **right before** standing it in warm water and preservative. Add water and preservative as necessary, never letting the tree run dry. Warm water mixed with sugar is an alternative to using preservative.

If you elect to have Russell's to give your Christmas tree a fresh cut, you **must** get the tree home and into water in ~20 minutes.