

Decorating for the Holidays



Whether you prefer a single candle in each window or a 12-foot tree covered with glittering decorations...our ideas will help you create a special holiday home, whether simple or dramatic!

Garlands and Swags...

Are the perfect choice for mantles, doorways and railings. Weave two coordinating ribbons around a swag for a stunning contrast. Attach cones, berries or dried/silk flowers with a dab of hot glue.

Wreaths...

Can be stunning on doors, over mantles or on windows. They can be completed with a single bow or festooned with berries, trumpets or other decorations to match your décor.

Fresh Cut Greens...

Look and smell great! Whether scattered on the mantle, tucked behind pictures or brimming from vases and baskets. Tie a bunch together with a big bow for a delightful, simple door decoration. Hint: Soak greens in cold water for 24 hours, allow to dry, then spray

with Wiltpruf. Make a fresh cut at the base of greens before arranging and check the water often the first few days.

Roping...

Of Pine, Laurel, Boxwood and Princess Pine looks great along a fence, railing or lightpost. Add 3' bows along the railing or fence with larger bows at the base of the gateposts for an easy decoration.

Care of Christmas Greens

Extend the life and enjoyment of your fresh greens by following these easy steps:

- 1) Soak greens - Immerse in cold water overnight or up to 24 hours. The needles will soak up moisture. Good locations for this job are a laundry or bath tub.
- 2) Dry- Allow greens to drip dry for an hour or so in a shady well-ventilated area.
- 3) Spray with Wiltpruf until dripping wet. This seals the moisture into the needles, extending the life of your greens. Do not use on Princess Pine or Juniper berries.
- 4) Dry- Allow the greens to dry thoroughly after spraying before decorating and hanging.
- 5) Keep greens in as cool a location as long as possible, out of direct sunlight and away from heat.

