## Pot Grown Christmas Tree Care







- 1 Inside ~ water daily
- 2 At the end of the Christmas season, harden the tree by placing in a cold frost free area
- 3 In the spring re-pot into a bigger bucket
- 4 Feed with osmacote granules
- 5 Keep peat/soil moist, especially when the tree is flushing – usually in May – but do not drown

Manage as per azaleas

Merry Christmas!

## Christmas Tree Care

Christmas trees are cut plants – just like a bunch of flowers, only bigger. By bringing them into a warm, dry atmosphere - your house - you are stimulating spring/summer conditions and the plant responds by trying to grow.





## 3 essential Dos ~

- Cut the base this can be done for you at Farmer Gow's. This opens
  the tree's veins, which will have sealed since being cut in the field.
- Immerse in a bucket of water in a warm (not hot) area of your house or 24 hours as the tree warms up it will take up a lot of water.
- Transfer into a stand/tree container and water regularly. The tree will
  take the maximum amount of water in the first 24 hours in the warm
  but will still continue to take up water for 2-3 weeks provided it
  doesn't dry out. If the tree runs out of water you need to re-cut
  the base again.

## Finally ~

- Keep away from direct heat, ie radiators and fires
- The cooler you can keep it, the longer it will last

Happy Christmas!

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