



KOLZE'S CORNER GARDENS

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KEEP YOU CHRISTMAS MERRY. FRESH TREE TIPS

Offering the Finest for Christmas since 1959

- ❖ Kolze Christmas Trees are cut and shipped fresh from central Wisconsin. They are carefully handled upon unloading to you leaving.
- ❖ Kolze's only sells Balsam / Fraser Cross trees (aka Canaan Firs) and are only premier level 1 trees from the growing farm.
- ❖ At Kolze's we also clean each tree before putting it on display for sale. So worry less about needles from shipping getting into your house.

LET'S DECORATE THAT TREE!!!

1. Be sure to get a **FRESH CUT** at Kolze's or do it yourself no more than 2-3 hours before moving the tree inside your home with water in the stand. (The fresh cut, **at least 1/2"**)
 - a. A Fresh Cut on a Christmas tree reopens the pores to be able to 'drink' inside.
2. Be sure to leave about 8" to the first set of boughs for trees 7' or shorter. The taller the tree you choose the larger the "handle" that is required (i.e. the stump or length between bottom and first set of boughs).
3. Place the handle through the easy clean up **biodegradable** bag and into your tree stand while the tree is lying down. With a rubber mallet pound the center "no slip" prongs into the center of the tree stump. Tighten bolts against the tree and stand.
4. **SELECT A LOCATION AWAY FROM HEAT REGISTERS. FACE PRICE TAG PIECE TOWARDS AS FRONT OF TREE.** This is the best side chosen by Kolze's.

★ The pores RESEAL in after 3 hours, you may recut if you encounter a delay.

KEEPING THE TREE FRESH FOR DAYS BEFORE DECORATING

- ★ Place the tree lying down, outside and exposed to the weather. The North side in the shade and protected from winds is the best location.
 - This refrigerates the tree and allows for moisture to enter the needles.
- ★ **AVOID putting your tree in the garage for more than a day**, especially in a bucket of water.
 - The garage is too cold for it to drink and too warm to preserve freshness.

- Be certain to choose the proper tree stand for your tree to hold enough water in the reservoir and have a strong enough hold and base for your size tree. **This mistake can quickly ruin the Christmas Spirit from any family for years to come.**
 - ◆ Kolze's will always have the best selection of tree stands for any sized tree sold on their lot.
- Each year trees are different with amounts of water drunk. This depends on MANY different factors from the year's weather, to the conditions leading up to going in your house. ***DON'T be alarmed if the tree guzzles down water, or barely seems to drink any. As long as your tree does not feel crisp to the touch in a day or two then it is staying fresh.***

IF THE SPIRIT MOVES YOU... SHARE a memory to Kolze's Facebook or Gallery on Website.