

# Tree-Care Tips and Advice

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Study has shown that by watering your Christmas tree and following a few simple tips you can keep your tree looking fresh right through the festive season.

- The main thing to remember is that, like cut flowers, it will need plenty of water to prevent it from drying out.
- After you have bought your tree it should be kept outside in a cool shaded place, preferably standing in water, until it is ready to go indoors.
- With our FREE log base, stand the base on a tray which will retain water ensuring the log base is kept damp.
- If you're using a container, it should be topped up with water every day; you will be surprised how much it needs.
- Drilling a hole in the base of the trunk does NOT improve water uptake.
- Think carefully about where you're going to position your tree. Whilst it's important that it looks good, it should also be kept well away from sources of heat, like radiators or open fires.

**Happy Christmas from all of us at Broadoak Home and Garden!**

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