

CHRISTMAS TREE DESCRIPTIONS

NOBLE FIR is simply the best Christmas tree grown anywhere in the world! Once a minor species outside of Oregon, it became known throughout California over the last twenty five years and now, word is definitely out. Over the last ten years demand throughout the United States. With a beautiful, almost spruce like appearance, Noble Fir has soft blue-green needles on evenly spaced strong branches perfect for heavy ornaments. They keep really well and have a very pleasant mild fir scent. When one thinks of the traditional Christmas tree, this is it.

Noble Fir is a high elevation tree grown only in the Pacific Northwest of North America. Christmas trees grown higher in the mountains receive a good solid frost before harvest, and that is how the trees become fully dormant. This is the key determining factor for improved needle retention and keeping the tree fresh. Noble Fir performs well under a wide variety of conditions in both cold and warm environments.



Noble Fir come in a variety of styles and they present the ornaments and Christmas lights in a very natural way. Decorated at home they are just magnificent. It's no wonder that Noble Fir outsells all the other varieties combined.



GRAND FIR Is a Christmas tree that does live up to its name. In Southern California it has become steadily more popular over the last ten years. While similar to Balsalm Fir from the eastern United States, western Grand Fir seed sources from northern Idaho, grown at our farm in Oregon, have dramatically improved needle retention and in home performance during the Christmas holiday.

With their dark green color and shiny appearance, Grand Fir needles have a silvery underside of stomatal bloom that reflects the Christmas tree lights for a beautiful effect. The needles are arranged in a flat array on the twigs in a way that gives a very graceful appearance to the tree.

And the Scent is incredible! It has a powerful citrus-like evergreen aroma and is, by far, the most fragrant Christmas tree. Crush just a few needles between your fingers to get a sample of that powerful aroma. But that beautiful scent does come at a price. Because it is giving up so much of its moisture as it releases that fragrance, Grand Fir do not last as long as a tree like Noble Fir, which gives off only a very mild scent.



DOUGLAS FIR is the "traditional" Christmas tree and the major Christmas tree species from Oregon since the 1920's when most Christmas trees came from the forest. Today nearly all real Christmas trees are grown on tree farms.

On the farm, Douglas fir Christmas Trees can grow over a wider range of conditions than other species, so more fields are available. And because they grow more quickly than the true firs, Douglas fir is a low priced Christmas tree that offers exceptional value. Douglas fir are liked for their dense bushy shape and fine soft green needles. They have a distinctive pine-like scent, and that fragrance seems to last through the entire Christmas season. Easily decorated, Douglas fir is able to support a large number of Christmas tree lights if you really like to light it up!