



**Ayllett Nurseries**  
*The Complete Garden Centre*



**Choosing, Caring &  
Recycling your  
Cut Christmas Trees**

# Why not have a real tree this Christmas?

There is nothing better than a real Christmas tree in your home!

We sell a wide choice of cut and potted trees to choose from, with a range of sizes and variety to suit every space and budget.

## Choosing your tree – What we stock;

### 1. **Norway Spruce (Picea Abies)**

The traditional Christmas tree with short green needles. Best suited for a cooler position or ideally outside. If it is allowed to dry out when brought into the home, it will drop its needles badly. However, if kept in a water holding stand which is regularly topped up with water it should remain fresh throughout the festive period with minimal needle drop.

Cut Sizes Available: 150-180cm (5'-6'), 180-210cm (6'-7') and 210-240cm (7'-8').  
Potted Sizes Available: 80-100cm (2'-3') and 100-125cm (3'-4').

### 2. **Nordman Fir (Abies Nordmanniana)**

The most popular Christmas tree variety - a family favourite. With a classic Christmas tree shape and long, soft, dark green needles the Nordman Fir has excellent needle holding properties.

Cut Sizes Available: 120 -150cm (4'-5'), 150-180cm (5'-6'), 180-210cm (6'-7'), 210-240cm (7'-8'), 240-270cm (8'-9').  
Potted Size Available: 80-100cm (2'-3').

### 3. **Noble Fir (Abies Nobilis)**

Noble Firs have unique, upturned blue-green needles and evenly spaced braches. Often a popular choice, they can display all the characteristics of the perfect Christmas tree. Choose those with a strong blue colour to provide a stunning look in your home.

Cut Sizes Available: 120 -150cm (4'-5'), 150-180cm (5'-6'), 180-210cm (6'-7'), 210-240cm (7'-8').

### 4. **Fraser Fir (Abies Fraseri)**

This Christmas tree has a unique fragrance and excellent needle holding properties. It has firm branches which are suitable for larger decorations. Fraser Fir is often referred to as looking similar to Norway Spruce but has the needle holding qualities of Nordman Fir.

Cut Sizes Available: 150-180cm (5'-6'), 180-210cm (6'-7') and 210-240cm (7'-8').

We also stock Blue Spruce 60-80cm potted trees.

# Caring for your Christmas Tree

The country has experienced another mild winter with little cold and frost. This means that the trees have not gone into winter dormancy before being cut down and may result in early needle drop.

We recommend that you store your Christmas tree in a cool, frost-free place until required. To reduce the severity of needle drop, the best results will be achieved if you bring your tree in 10-14 days before Christmas.

## For best results, please ensure the following:

- \* Once home, roughen up the end or cut a thin slither off the base of your tree to expose fresh-cut surface (this allows your tree to take up water). Place your tree in a bucket of water for a long drink, this will pump up the needles for a fuller looking tree and help to reduce needle drop.
- \* When you bring your tree into your home, use a reservoir type tree stand, this is the most effective way to maintain the freshness of your tree.
- \* Check the stand daily to make sure that the level of water does not fall below the base of the tree. With many stands, there can still be water in the stand even though the base of the tree is no longer submerged in water.
- \* When positioning your tree, keep away from major sources of heat e.g. fireplaces, radiators or direct sunlight. Lowering the room temperature will slow the drying process, resulting in less water consumption each day.

## ***Problems getting rid of your Christmas Tree? Fed up with pine needles in the car? Why not start the New Year by going green?***

### **RECYCLING – Available Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 inclusive**

Aylett Nurseries offer a Christmas Tree Recycling programme that not only takes care of the logistical side of tree disposal, but also makes sure your tree is put to good use when you have finished with it. Once your tree has been collected it will be transported back to the Nursery where it will be chipped and recycled. The chipped trees will then be used as mulch and for pathways.

### **Collection Information**

For our standard charge to your area we will collect your Christmas tree from your home.

#### **Please note:**

- \* Your tree must be left in an accessible place as we cannot guarantee the time of collection.
- \* Only one tree per charge will be collected.
- \* Please make sure your tree is free of lights, décor etc. and is ready for chipping.
- \* Collection days and charges are listed on the reverse of this leaflet.

Please contact the nursery to book in your tree collection on **01727 822255**



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## Christmas Tree Collection Dates 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Jan      7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
11<sup>th</sup> Jan     14<sup>th</sup> Jan  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan     21<sup>st</sup> Jan

9<sup>th</sup> Jan      6<sup>th</sup> Jan  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan     20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan

5<sup>th</sup> Jan      8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan     15<sup>th</sup> Jan  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan     22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

### MONDAY & THURSDAY

Bricket Wood £6.95  
Chiswell Green £6.95  
Codicote £11.95  
Colney Heath £6.95  
Dunstable £15.95  
Essendon £11.95  
Flamstead £11.95  
Frogmore £6.95  
Gustard Wood £9.95  
Harpenden £9.95  
Hatfield £9.95  
Hertford £15.95  
Hoddesdon £15.95  
Kimpton £11.95  
Knebworth £15.95  
London Colney £6.95  
Luton £15.95  
Markyate £11.95  
Radlett £6.95  
Redbourn £9.95  
Ridge £6.95  
Sandridge £6.95  
Shenley £6.95  
Smallford £6.95  
St. Albans £6.95  
Stevenage £15.95  
Studham £15.95  
The Ayots £11.95  
Ware £15.95  
Welham Green £9.95  
Welwyn £11.95  
Welwyn Garden City £9.95  
Wheathampstead £9.95  
Whipsnade £15.95

### WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Barnet £11.95  
Borehamwood £9.95  
Brent £15.95  
Brookmans Park £9.95  
Cheshunt £15.95  
Cockfosters £11.95  
Cuffley £11.95  
East Barnet £11.95  
Edgware £11.95  
Enfield £15.95  
Finchley £15.95  
Hadley Wood £11.95  
Hampstead £15.95  
Harrow £15.95  
Hendon £15.95  
Highgate £15.95  
Hornsey £15.95  
Kingsbury £15.95  
Mill Hill £11.95  
Muswell Hill £15.95  
New Barnet £11.95  
Palmers Green £15.95  
Pinner £11.95  
Potters Bar £9.95  
South Mimms £9.95  
Southgate £15.95  
Stanmore £11.95  
St Albans £6.95  
Tottenham £15.95  
Totteridge £11.95  
Waltham Abbey £15.95  
Wembley £15.95  
Whetstone £11.95  
Wood Green £15.95

### TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Abbots Langley £9.95  
Aldbury £15.95  
Aldenham £9.95  
Amersham £15.95  
Apsley £9.95  
Bedmond £9.95  
Berkhamsted £15.95  
Bovingdon £11.95  
Boxmoor £9.95  
Bricket Wood £6.95  
Bushey £9.95  
Carpenders Park £11.95  
Chesham £15.95  
Chipperfield £11.95  
Chiswell Green £6.95  
Chorleywood £11.95  
Croxley Green £11.95  
Elstree £9.95  
Felden £11.95  
Gaddesden £11.95  
Garston £9.95  
Harefield £15.95  
Hemel Hempstead £9.95  
Kings Langley £9.95  
Leavesden £9.95  
North Mimms £9.95  
Northwood £11.95  
Rickmansworth £11.95  
Ruislip £15.95  
Sarrat £11.95  
St Albans £6.95  
The Chalfonts £15.95  
Tring £15.95  
Watford £9.95