

Fabulous Fresh Greens

Fresh greens have long been used in homes as a traditional Christmas decoration. The boughs of greens are easily obtained and with new products and techniques, fresh greens can be made to last much longer than ever before. The scents and textures of fresh greens add a special ambience to any holiday décor.

Types of Greens

Greenland's fresh greens are grown specifically for design purposes, so our boughs are very fresh, long and easy to work with. Following is a listing of popular evergreens that can be used indoors or outdoors.



Cedar

- Leaves are fine in texture, lightly scented and have a great keeping quality
- Very popular

Douglas Fir

- Short, light green needles, very fragrant
- Not as long-lasting as other greens



Silver Fir

- Needles are dark green on the front side and silver on the back
- Stiff foliage has a citrus fragrance
- Great needle retention



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White Pine

- Excellent long, fragrant needles retains needles well

Blueberry Cedar

- Deep green foliage is finely divided, quite stiff.
- Showy blue berries are held in clusters at tops of boughs; very unique!



Hemlock

- Foliage is a deep green colour, needles are and flexible.
- Adds a wonderful woody look to any arrangement, and contrasts well with any green.

Holly

- Excellent dark green leaves
- Good for texture variation used indoors only in Alberta or floral foam



Great Additions

The following mix well with fresh greens, and will work indoors and out.

Magnolia Leaves

Large glossy leaves are complimented with a taupe underside. They are a great filler that adds elegance to planters & Christmas décor.

Boxwood

Each branch is covered in small shiny leaves. This unique filler adds texture & lightens the visual weight of other greens.

Dogwood

Tall slender stems in shades of bright red or yellow are excellent for the center of fresh green container arrangements.



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Curly Willow

Tall green stems have a natural curl to add whimsy and interest to planters & vases.

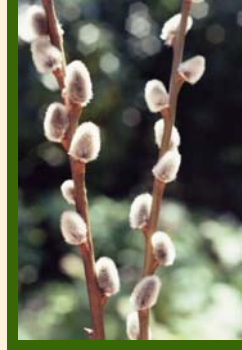


Alder

Purple brown branches are tipped with decorative cones.

Red Pussy Willow

Chocolate brown stems are very sturdy with red buds that open to soft fuzzy catkins.



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