



There's nothing like a fresh Christmas tree to bring fragrance and tradition into your home for the holidays. Here is some information on two popular fresh trees and some tips on choosing one for your home.

Fraser Fir is most definitely the most popular fresh cut tree. It has a very tidy, pyramidal shape with dark blue green needles. The needles twist and turn, displaying the silver undersides. The scent is long lasting, and the tree retains its needles for a very long time.

Noble Fir - Long considered an excellent Christmas tree because of the stiff branches and needle retention, Noble fir has fragrant blue green needles.

The needles are generally twisted upward so that the lower surface of branches are exposed, showing a silvery side. Noble fir is also widely used to make long lasting wreaths, door swags, and garland.



Helpful tips for choosing your fresh tree

Though Christmas trees can be found for sale anywhere during the holidays from road side stalls to garden centres, it's important to actually see the shape of the tree. If trees are bound with twine, it's difficult to see the quality and shape of the tree. At Greenland, all of our trees are hung in a greenhouse so you can see the shape of every tree.

The temperature the trees are held at is important too; if buying from a stand outdoors, your tree will need to be brought into the garage to slowly thaw, then finally indoors. We take caution to display our trees at moderately cool temperatures to prevent stress on freshly cut trees.

Once you see the shape of the tree, test a couple of the tips to ensure the needles hold. Now that you've chosen your tree, be sure to have someone give the trunk a fresh cut before taking the tree home. Once home, place the tree in a stand with fresh water, which you'll need to top up often throughout the holidays.

We hope our tips on choosing trees has been helpful. For more tips on choosing the perfect tree [view our video](#)