



## PROTECT YOUR EVERGREENS FOR WINTER

Our past few winters have been particularly harsh on evergreens. Winter winds and sun reflecting off of the snow can cause evergreens to brown, and in severe cases, the demise of the plant. The next few days are providing us with the perfect weather to protect our evergreens for the upcoming winter.



One of the easiest ways to protect your evergreens is to spray them with Wilt Pruf. This anti-desiccant spray has saved many a Cedar from succumbing to winter wind and sun damage. Simply spray Wilt Pruf (temperatures must be 0°C or above) on foliage to form a protective coating. **\$18.99**

Note that newly transplanted Cedars and Evergreens will benefit from both an application of Wilt Pruf and a burlap barrier (see below). For well established or low growing evergreens, the Wilt Pruf will work effectively, no barrier is needed.

Another way to protect evergreens is to create a shelter or barrier around the plants. Note that we do not 'wrap' evergreens, as seen in the photo at left. Instead, you are creating a windbreak around plants. Here's how:



- Secure bamboo stakes into the soil around your plant about 6" away from outer foliage.
- Fasten burlap around the outside of the stakes. This shelter will prevent wind and sun damage, and can be crafted for under \$10.00.