

# 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

### Fir

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



**780-467-7557**

[greenlandgarden.com](http://greenlandgarden.com)

[gardening@greenlandgarden.com](mailto:gardening@greenlandgarden.com)



### **White Pine**

- Excellent long, fragrant needles
- A very elegant evergreen, retains needles well

### **Juniper**

- All varieties hold foliage well
- Some boughs may come with attached.

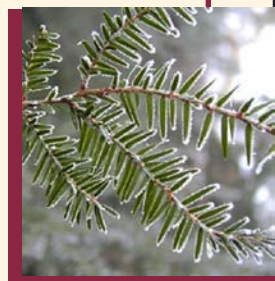


### **Hemlock**

- Gives a bright green colour, fine needles are to other greens.

### **Holly**

- Excellent dark green leaves and red berries
- Good for texture variation
- Will freeze easily and should be used indoors only in Alberta
- Lasts well if placed in water 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.



**780-467-7557**

### **Ilex Berries**

Ilex branches are smothered in striking red berries that withstand the coldest temperatures. Available in varying lengths, ilex adds a burst of colour unlike anything else.

### **Huck**

This coarse branch boasts a beautiful red colour that cre-ates a great focal point for planters. A unique alternative to dog-wood.

### **Curly Willow**

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



**780-467-7557**