



QUALITIES

CHRISTMAS TREES

Height:

All trees are measured from the cut to where the top whorl of branches reaches along the leader or minimum half leader.

The height must be defined by one of the following sizing intervals or a combination of these intervals:

Nordmann Fir

125/150 cm
150/175 cm
175/200 cm
200/225 cm
225/250 cm



Noble Fir

125-150 cm
150/175 cm
175/200 cm



Norway Spruce

150/175 cm
175/200 cm
200/250 cm



The handle on a cut tree is the lowest part of the stem without branches, measured from the cut to the lower branches of the tree with green needles. It should be at least 5% of the height of the tree. It should not be more than 10% of the height of any tree up to 2 metres and not more than 15% of the height of any tree over 2 metres unless otherwise stated in the contract.

A-quality:

A-quality Christmas tree must have the following characteristics:

Color:

The tree must look fresh and healthy, and have a uniform color that is typical for its species.

Density:

The whorls of branches must be spread evenly over the height of the tree and there should be a sufficient number of inter nodal branches to ensure a uniform density. A Nordmann tree that is between 1.0 and 1.5 meters must have at least 4 whorls, a tree between 1.5 meters and 2.0 meters must have at least 5 whorls and a tree between 2.0 meters and 2.5 meters must have at least 6 whorls.

Stem:

The tree must have only one straight stem in the center of the tree.

Leader:

The tree must have one straight leader.

Symmetry:

The tree must be symmetrical and the branches must be spread evenly round the stem. A Nordmann fir must have at least 4 branches of the same length in every whorl unless there are many inter nodal branches that will compensate for any minor deficiency.

It is acceptable for the shape, density and symmetry of the tree to be improved by shearing and trimming.



B-quality:

B-quality Christmas tree may have minor faults but must otherwise meet all the other criteria for an A-quality tree and must have an attractive appearance.



C-quality:

C-quality Christmas tree is still a fine tree, but which for various reasons cannot meet all the other criteria for a B-quality tree but it must still have an attractive appearance.

The tree must have a leader.





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GREENERY

Noble

| | Lift-mix | A-mix | B-mix |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Label | White | Red | Purple |
| Length | 40-90 cm | 40-90 cm | 40-90 cm |
| Color | Blue/Silver | Blue/Bluegreen/Silver | Bluegreen/Green |



Nordmann

| | A-mix | AB-mix |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Label | Red | White |
| Length | 40-85 cm | 40-90 cm |
| Color | Green | Green |



Pine

| | Top-mix | Short-mix |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Label | Red | White |
| Length | 70-120 cm incl. 15-20 cm stab | 30-80 cm incl. 5-15 cm stab |
| Color | Green | Green |

