





## 2005 HOLIDAY WREATHS & FRESH EVERGREEN DECORATIONS \*

\* Prices listed are for basic  
"red velvet bow & three pine cones" designs

- ◇ Stop in or call - we'll custom-design your wreath
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Rings	Finished Diameter	Greens	BASIC
8"	12-14"	Doug. Fir	\$12.98
10"	16-18"	Premium mix	\$19.98
12"	20-22"	Doug. Fir	\$19.98
18"	24-28"	Premium mix	\$39.98
24"	32-36"	Doug. Fir	\$29.98
30"	39-42"	Doug. Fir	\$34.98
36"	44-48"	Doug. Fir	\$39.98
48"	60-72"	Doug. Fir	\$49.98
60"	80"	Doug. Fir	\$59.98

### Novelty Evergreen Decorations in Douglas Fir

#### Cash 'n carry or made to order

24" Candy Cane = \$14.98 + decorations

24" Cross = \$16.98 + decorations

24" Heart = \$19.98 + decorations

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12" swag = \$5.98 + decorations

24" swag = \$14.98 + decorations

36" swag = \$19.98 + decorations

72" mantle place swag = \$29.98 + decorations

Door charms - medium 18-24" length = \$5.98 + decorations

Door charms - large 24-36" length = \$8.98 + decorations

#### Fresh Roping - undecorated price - sold by the foot

White pine - extra heavy - 98 cents per ft.

Douglas fir - thick - hand-made - \$1.98 per ft.

#### Fresh-cut CHRISTMAS TREES—5' height + up

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**Fraser Fir    Concolor Fir    Canaan Fir**

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**Tree stands** - for trees up to 9 ft. tall—\$24.98

**Wreath boxes** - mail a 24" wide wreath - \$4.98

**Pine cones** - small natural (\$.05 each)

med. natural (\$.10 each)

medium & large natural - white-tipped (\$.15 each)

**3-4' Dogwood branches** - red or gold - \$6.98 - bundle (10)

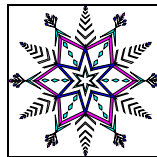
#### Cemetery supplies

flexible, rust-free gravestone saddles-\$7.98

metal vase @ \$1.98 each

tri-pod wreath stands: 27" - 30" @ \$2.98 each

36" -42" @ \$3.98 each & 48" @ \$4.98)



## FREQUENTLY ASKED Qs & As

- ◇ **I have a Norfolk Island Pine that has grown too big for its place in my home. Can I cut it back to produce a shorter, bushier tree?** Yes you can, taking care not to cut below the bottom set of branches (leaving a stub with no branches will kill the tree.) Make your cut a few inches above a "whorl" of branches. You will then have to "train" one of the horizontal branches to grow vertically, by tying it to the stub with a length of stretch-tie. Stretch-tie will allow the branch to grow without cutting into the bark. This method will, however, leave a permanent kink in the trunk.
- ◇ **I save my amaryllis bulbs each year. After they flower, I let the leaves grow, mature, and then dry up. I let the bulb rest several months, then start watering it. But, I only get lots of leaves, never any flowers. What else should I be doing?** Chances are the bulb needs more sunlight & nutrients to produce the carbohydrates needed for flower bud production. Amaryllis bulbs are "heavy feeders". As soon as the flower withers, remove it & place the potted bulb in bright light & fertilize twice a month or more with a liquid houseplant fertilizer to promote healthy leaves. Rule of thumb - a bulb will produce a flowering scape after producing three or four leaves. The more leaves it produces, the more flower scapes you can expect next season. Stop fertilizing & watering in early fall when the plant enters a dormant period before re-flowering.
- ◇ **Many gardeners have already planted next spring's bounty of flowering tulips, daffodils, crocus & rock garden bulbs, but, in truth, most naturalizing bulbs can be planted in late fall & even early winter, provided areas are well-drained, and the ground is not yet frozen - what a great gift-giving idea!** Even more importantly, it's a great time to dormant feed existing spring & summer bulb beds with Bulb-Tone, established acid-loving plants with Holly-Tone, roses of all kinds with Rose-Tone and shrubs & trees with Tree-Tone. **Each of these fertilizers can be used to "dormant feed" in late fall & early winter, after plants stop producing green growth. Water well after working these granular fertilizers into the soil, & your plants will begin storing nutrients in their root systems, for lush growth & beautiful blossoms next year.**
- ◇ **Each year we receive many questions about identifying the sex of evergreen hollies.** In winter, female holly bushes will be loaded with brilliant berries, ranging from orange to crimson, if they have been pollinated the prior spring by a compatible male holly. **Because hollies are insect & wind pollinated, it is possible to get fruit from a pair spaced as far apart as an eighth of a mile, but closer is better.** To distinguish the sexes in spring, look for the flowers of male plants to produce profuse whitish flowers, each with prominent stamens that rise above the petals, to produce sticky yellow pollen. Female hollies, yield fewer blooms, & each bloom carries a green pea-like pistil that will develop into the berry.

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**FLORAL DELIVERIES: Mon.-Sat.**

**(closed 12/25, 12/31, 1/1)**

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## Gardening tips & trivia to help you & your plants "Winter-Over"

- ◇ **The best winter mulch is a thick blanket of snow**, but with no way of predicting that event, it is wise to apply a 3-4 inch layer of protective mulch around the base of all trees & shrubs. **Do the same for perennials, but take care not to mound mulch too near the plant's crown - where the stems and the roots meet at the soil line - or it may cause the plant to rot.** When the ground freezes, & roots are done growing until spring, this thick blanket of wood mulch provides the best insurance against repeated freezing & thawing. Sudden temperature changes - unseasonably warm, sunny days on the heels of bitter, cold nights - cause substantial damage to living plant tissue, and can kill even the hardiest perennials.
- ◇ **Rhododendrons & azaleas also grow best with a renewal of mulch in the fall.** Refrain from using peat moss as the top layer, since it prevents water from penetrating the soil once the peat becomes dry. **Continue to water your plants once every two weeks into the late fall and early winter, as long as feasible, to ensure that they will be adequately hydrated for the windy winter months.** Plants will lose moisture through their leaves; once the soil freezes, plants can no longer take up any water, until spring thaw. **If you need to construct a windbreak, drive stakes at intervals into the ground, well away from the plant & staple or nail burlap to the stakes.** For large plants, a two-sided, v-shaped windbreak, positioned so that the corner points in the direction of the prevailing wind, is simple to construct & effective. **Do not use plastic film for windbreaks or wrap plants like mummies. This cut off air circulation, causing plants to overheat & burn on sunny or windy days.**
- ◇ **Some of the highlights of winter gardens are majestic, colorful ornamental grasses that we encourage gardeners to leave intact, even after most other perennials have been trimmed back for the year.** Their dramatic structure, height, seed heads, plumes & colors—ranging from pale gold to maroon or steely blue—add a rich tapestry to the winter landscape as the winds blow and the snow appears in drifts. Their swaying motions and soft, rustling sounds are sure to enchant even the most seasoned gardener. **Most perform best in full sun, & new growth is slow to emerge in the spring; they require consistent, warm nights to break dormancy, but these perennials are worth the wait.**
- ◇ **Other outstanding winter beauties include: river birch** - with cinnamon, exfoliating bark & striking black "eyes"; **dawn redwood** - an ancient tree, once identified only from fossils, until it was found alive in China in 1941 - sheds a reddish brown bark; **red-twig dogwood** - winter allows this shrub to bare its ruby-red branches for a seasonal show; **pyracantha** - loaded with heavy clusters of bright orange berries that persist throughout the winter; & **deciduous Winterberry (swamp berry) holly** - male of the species show-off upright stems thick with red berries perfect for gathering into your home to decorate for the holidays.

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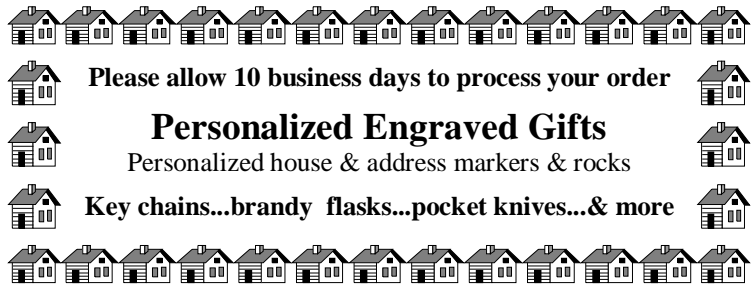
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