

Why buy real?

Feel good about buying a real tree from the Forestry Commission...

Real trees use about **10 times fewer materials** and **5 times less energy** than artificial trees. And they smell good!

We only sell trees that are grown in the UK in a well-managed way. More trees are planted every year than are harvested.

When Christmas is over, your tree can be chipped and turned into compost. **Some of our larger centres can recycle your tree;** just ask when you buy. Or your local council might offer to collect your tree along with the household rubbish.



Like fresh flowers, your tree needs regular watering

Tree tips

- 1** Cut an inch off your tree* then stand it in a bucket of water in a cool place overnight or until you're ready to take it indoors.
- 2** Pot it in a stand with the trunk immersed in water.
- 3** Avoid using sand or soil in the stand as it restricts water from being drawn up.
- 4** Stand the tree in a cool part of the room next to a window, away from radiators or fires.
- 5** Finally, remember to top up with water every day.

Your fresh tree shouldn't lose too many needles if you look after it...



*Or ask our staff to do this.