

## Decorating for the Holidays



Whether you prefer a single candle in each window or a 12-foot tree covered with glittering decorations...our ideas will help you create a special home, whether simple or dramatic!

### **Garlands and Swags...**

Are the perfect choice for mantles, doorways and railings. Weave 2 coordinating ribbons around a swag for a stunning contrast. Attach cones, berries or dried/silk flowers with a dab of hot glue.

### **Wreaths...**

Can be stunning on doors, over mantles or on windows. They can be completed with a single bow or festooned with berries, trumpets or other decorations to match your décor.

### **Fresh Cut Greens...**

Look and smell great! Whether scattered on the mantle, tucked behind pictures or brimming from vases and baskets. Tie a bunch together with a big bow for a delightful, simple door decoration. Hint: Soak greens in cold water for 24 hours, allow to dry, then spray

with Wiltpruf. Make a fresh cut at the base of greens before arranging and check the water often the first few days.

### Roping...

Of Pine, Laurel, Boxwood and Princess Pine looks great along a fence, railing or lightpost. Add 3' bows along the railing or fence with larger bows at the base of the gateposts for an easy decoration.

### Care of Christmas Greens

Extend the life and enjoyment of your fresh greens by following these easy steps:

- 1) Soak greens -Immerse in cold water overnight or up to 24 hours. The needles will soak up moisture. Good locations for this job are a laundry or bath tub.
- 2) Dry- Allow greens to drip dry for an hour or so in a shady well-ventilated area.
- 3) Spray with Wiltpruf until dripping wet. This seals the moisture into the needles, extending the life of your greens. Do not use on Princess Pine or Juniper berries.
- 4) Dry- Allow the greens to dry thoroughly after spraying before decorating and hanging.
- 5) Keep greens in as cool a location as possible, out of direct sunlight and away from heat.



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