



# Care Instructions

## for your real Christmas tree

1. When you get home with your real tree, cut 2cm off the bottom of the trunk with a pruning saw. This will ensure your tree can suck up as much water as possible. It's just like looking after cut flowers, easy peasy.
2. If you aren't ready to put your tree up straight away, just stand it up in a bucket of water in the shade and out of the wind to keep it happy.
3. Make sure you choose a nice spot for your fresh tree out of the sunshine, or any warm areas of your house. You don't want it to dry out before Christmas day!
4. We recommend that you use a purpose built Christmas tree stand. We supply stands at Richmond Christmas Tree Farm.
5. Once in it's stand, tighten the 4 screws and then step back and make sure it's nice and straight. Make adjustments on the stand, until you are happy.
6. Fill up the stand with tap water. Check the level everyday, and top it up. If the water level drops below the bottom of the trunk, it might seal up with sap and not absorb water as well. You'll have to cut another couple of centimetres off the bottom.
7. Time to decorate! Keep an eye on the water level while you decorate, your tree might be a bit thirsty after it's travels, so give it a top up. If you follow these tips, your tree should last for 4 weeks!

Enjoy your real tree and don't forget to show us! We'd love to see a photo.

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