

Name: _____
Phone numbers: _____
Email address: _____

Thank you for interest in my Conifer tree offer. They're each \$10, pay for them when you get them in January. You'd get your trees within 2 miles of downtown Portland. They're all B&B and dug out of the ground in December. They're inspected, i'll have copies from the growers when you get trees. Because i'm just a broker and don't know how fast trees grow etc, so you'd talk to the most knowledgeable person at your local garden store to learn about the trees I offer. This form helps me select who gets trees. 2010 is the nineteenth year of this offer. The reason for the detail is i learned that the low price attracts crappy plantings and i'm growing a business and need good plantings. Request your trees ASAP. Thank you.

How many and what kinds and sizes of trees are you requesting? 5/6' Douglas fir _____ 5/6' Norway spruce _____
5/6' Fraser fir _____ 5/6' pine (5 kinds) _____ 5/6' Cypress _____ 5/6' Balsam fir _____ 5/6' Juniper _____
4/5' Norway spruce _____ 4/5' blue spruce _____ Huge 25' tree (100\$) _____

Can we contact you to offer you other kinds of trees than you requested? _____ (this is requesting, not ordering)

Ideally, what trees that i don't have here, if any, do you have in mind that you would want? _____

Get your trees before 2pm on the day we arrange, weekend included, first week of January (no other time) ok? _____

We don't load trees. You'd move your own trees, OK? _____

Please accept replacement trees from me a year later so 100% of the trees you paid for survive ok? _____

Please next fall write us a letter of recommendation and provide photos of your trees ok? _____

I put tags on the trees to track which ones go to which planter is that ok? _____

Please describe in detail where the trees will be planted. (Note any soil type, elevation or other situations.)

How will trees be 'used'? (Ex: visual and/or wind screen, forest property, habitat restoration, resale) _____

How would the trees be watered, by hand with a hose, irrigation sprinklers, other? _____

The email for the person watering is (if different than above): _____

When would you plant them? _____ (Estimate week/month)

Since 1992 we have developed planting recommendations (below). Please tell us if you'd do anything different.

If you got trees from me before, what would you like me to know so i can do this better? _____

Might you, or someone you know, possibly want more trees in following years? _____

I found out about this offer by: _____

To request trees, mail and/or email form to address below. Just send me the form page, keep the planting recommendations page. **Feel free to spread the word of this great value.** I love to sell trees, people love to buy good-value trees and trees love me to sell them. Feel free to contact me anytime. Thank you, hope to hear from you.

POB 1341, PTL, OR 97207 (doesn't change)
i'll give you my cell # later
office@livingchristmastrees.org (doesn't change)

Planting recommendations:

There are many ways to plant with similarities and differences. Our goal is to have consistency with plantings. From our experience this works. Your participation improves it.

- a. Dig holes 3' wide x 1.5 ' deep (larger for larger trees.)
- b. Loosen and mound bottom of hole. Make sides of hole uneven and dented with shovel.
- c. Place tree fertilizer (apex conifer fertilizer or similar) in top portion of mound. Cover mound with 1" of soil.
- d. Place rootball in hole. CUT TWINE FROM AROUND TRUNK OF TREE. (A box cutter 'knife' is best for cutting twine around base of trunk of tree.) Do not pull burlap from trunk or rootball, leave rootball intact. If you have a rootball that has plastic twine you can remove twine but leave burlap on rootball. If you have a rootball with natural twine, still cut it from trunk of tree but leave twine on rootball, it will biodegrade. (If you have a containered tree, break up about 10% of rootbound roots with hands and lay roots out in hole.)
- e. Fill hole to 2" below top of hole. (If you want, add compost or mulch to soil.) Make sure rootball has less than one inch of soil on top of it. (The roots need to breathe.) The unfilled in part of the hole is a water well. Mulch can be put on top but not more than 2" deep.
- f. Water immediately, about five gallons is enough.
- g. Stake with two stakes outside of roots and fasten with wire and rubber.
- h. Water within one week again if dry weather.
- I. Water again during the hot spells in Summer, when it's the hottest day of the year think of these trees. They can use one or two applications of around ten gallons.
- j. After one or two years, remove stakes and bury 4 tree fertilizer tablets at edge of hole.
- k. Water tree during dry spells 10 gallons.