



# EVERGREEN CARE

## The Basics

As we turn the page from fall to winter it is important to take the following steps to ensure your evergreens stay healthy. During the winter months, evergreens can be vulnerable to desiccation. You can combat this by applying Wilt-Pruf, an all-natural product, to your plant, thoroughly covering the entire plant. Apply the first coat before temperatures are consistently in the freezing zone, typically around Thanksgiving, and then reapply when temperatures peak back up to the '40s.

### FERTILIZE



Fertilize with Plant Tone or Holly Tone

### MULCH



Apply a 3" layer of mulch to base. Keep 4-6" away from main stem. Mulching will give your planting a beautiful finished look but more importantly it will help retain moisture for the root system.

### WATER



Make sure trees are well irrigated going into winter months.



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