

Getting Your Tree Home Safely



LIFT BY THE BUCKET

Always lift and carry your tree by the bucket - never by the trunk!

BE GENTLE!

Your tree is somewhat flexible, but remember to be gentle when fitting it into your vehicle.



KEEP IT COVERED

If transporting your tree in a car, van or SUV, make sure your tree is completely within the vehicle; avoid letting it stick out a window or sunroof.

If it does not fit completely inside, **cover the branches with a sheet or tarp to protect the leaves and buds.**

If transporting your tree in a truck, lay it down flat with the root ball toward the cab and the branches toward the tailgate. Cover the branches with a sheet or tarp to protect the buds.



DON'T LEAVE IT IN THE CAR!

Take your tree out of the car as soon as possible. Leaving your tree in the hot, dry air of a vehicle (especially if it's in the hot sun!) can dry it out quickly.

PLANT IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Please plant your tree as soon as possible; within two weeks of picking it up is best. Make sure the soil stays moist until you plant it; water if necessary.

