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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Nursery Pictures for December

Lots of color can be found in plants even after the frost has covered the pumpkins. Many conifers are at their best in winter with bright yellow hues contrasted against an evergreen background. Add some shrubs with winter berries such as pyracantha, beauty berry (callicarpa) or clusterberry (cotoneaster parneyi/lacteus) and you have a feast for the eyes and the birds. Or just enjoy the warm tones of yellow-orange on the dogwood shrub 'Midwinter Fire' (cornus sanguinea) and the cheerful yellow flowers of Mahonia 'Charity'. A few pictures are attached below to illustrate.



Pyracantha 'Mohave'



Clusterberry



Cornus 'Midwinter Fire'



Beauty Berry & Cryptomeria  
'Sekkan Sugi'



'Mahonia 'Charity'



Abies Koreana 'Silberlocke'



Living Christmas Trees



Grand Fir with real leaf ornaments

### **How About a Living Christmas Tree This Year?**

You can have a beautiful, fragrant tree in your house for the holidays and then plant it in your landscape to enjoy for years to come. Living Christmas trees make environmental sense too. There's no disposal problem as there is with cut trees and live trees continue to capture carbon dioxide from the air and emit pure oxygen for the remainder of their life.

We offer a beautiful selection of Grand firs, Nordmann firs, Frazier firs, and Serbian spruces in a variety of sizes to fit any living room and budget. (See photos.) They're all potted, so no tree stand is needed. Complete care and planting instructions are included with each tree. For your convenience, delivery of your tree can be arranged through us.

You don't have a place to plant a tree that will eventually get large? Consider donating your live tree after the holidays to a church, school, or other non-profit organization for a potential tax deduction. We'll help to find a qualifying recipient for your tree if you give us a call at (360) 273-9567.

As in past years, we also offer **gift certificates** and beautiful **"real leaf" tree ornaments** and **jewelry** in burnished copper or real gold for the discerning gardeners on your list.

Stop by and have a look! We're open Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For your convenience, we'll also open at other times. Just give us a call at (360) 273-9567.

**Have a Tree-mendous Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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