



Euonymus americanus

Also known as Hearts-a-Burstin' this sprawling shrub reaches 4'-6' and bears incredible berries (pictured above). Resembling strawberries, they burst open each fall to reveal bright red berries. Combined with their fall color, this shrub is sure to add a unique touch to your landscape. Endangered in Illinois and New York, prefers shade; berries eaten by songbirds.

Holiday Trees

Our native evergreen trees can be brought inside for a brief time for your holiday celebration, and then planted outside. Most of our evergreens are small container plants, making them ideal for table-top trees.

Purchase your tree now and dig the hole for it before the ground freezes. Keep the tree outside, watering it as needed. Remember that plants in containers dry out more quickly than plants in the ground. Feel the soil to decide if it needs water.

Gradually introduce your tree to indoor temperatures by moving it to an unheated garage or porch for a day or two before moving it inside. Check for insect egg masses or other critters you wouldn't want to bring inside. Some sources suggest spraying the tree with an anti-desiccant product such as 'wilt-pruf'.

Locate the tree in a cool spot in your home, away from heat ducts. Place the container a plastic or galvanized tub to minimize watering mess. Keep it indoors for up to a week. Water as needed.

After the holiday, move it back for a day or two to the porch or garage, then plant it in the hole you prepared. Water after planting and whenever the ground thaws and appears dry.

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