

Holiday Drop-Ins

There's nothing like a planter filled with fresh greens and decorative branches to bring colour to a dreary winter doorstep. Here are some simple steps to creating your very own festive planter:

1. Start with lightweight container filled with soil or sand. Place tall twigs such as birch, dogwood or glittered branches in the center of the pot.

Step 1



2. Use sharp pruners to trim greens to desired height (about 12-15"). Insert white pine closely around the branches, using almost the entire bundle, leaving small scraps aside for later.

Begin to insert douglas fir at a slight angle (so product fans outwards slightly) next to the white pine. Keep turning pot as you insert branches, to ensure greens are evenly dispersed.

Fill in outward edges and any spaces between fir and pine with cedar; insert cedar stems at about a 45° angle so they drape gracefully outwards.

3. Take a last look to ensure top edges of pot are concealed with greens; small scraps of greens are perfect for this! Our designers use approximately one bundle each of white pine, douglas fir and cedar for each 11" drop in we create.

Step 3



4. Time to personalize your design. Select a blend of pinecones and moss for a rustic look, silver baubles for a glitzy look or tartan ribbon and berries for a traditional look. We offer a superb selection of weatherproof accents that can withstand cold temperatures and moisture.

5. Water in the fresh greens design, and place finished design into your planter. Should temperatures warm during the winter to above 0°C for several days, soak sand and lower stems of fresh greens design.



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After the holidays, remove any festive accents. The remaining twigs and greens will add a natural touch to the outside entrance of your home in January and February.



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To view photos of drop-in designs you can easily replicate, view our **Fresh Greens Idea Book** at greenlandgarden.com or check out our **Creating a Fresh Greens Urn** video on YouTube.



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