



Tips On Caring For Your Tree At Home



Fireproofing Mixture Recipe

Ingredient	What it Does
2 gallons of hot water	Provides moisture to keep tree from drying out
2 cups Karo syrup	Provides sugar, which allows the tree to soak up enormous amounts of water
2 oz. liquid Clorox bleach	Stops mold from forming when water and sugar stand for a period of time
2 pinches Epsom Salts	Provides magnesium sulfate that facilitates the process of chlorophyll production, keeping the needles green
½ tsp Borax (found in the soap aisle at grocery store)	The boron in Borax makes the water and sugar move to every needle of the tree
1 tsp chelated iron (from garden shop)	Same function as Epsom salts
Re-cut the end of the tree by an inch and let it stand in a bucket of fireproofing mixture until you're ready to bring it indoors	
Fill the reservoir TWICE a day with the remaining mixture	
<i>You can expect the tree to soak up to 1 ½ gallons of the recipe during a 10-14 day period. This is approximately 800% more water than it would have absorbed growing in the forest.</i>	