

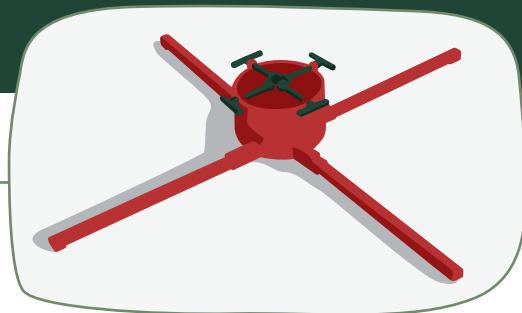
# Christmas Tree Stand Guide

The stand is literally the foundation of a successful fresh Christmas tree experience, so you want to make sure you get the right stand for your tree. Here are a few helpful tips to help you pick the right style stand, depending on your needs and preference.



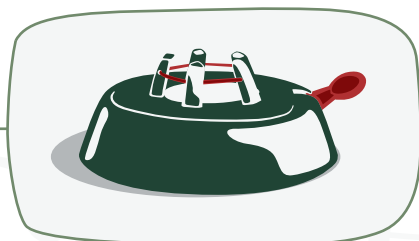
## Classic or Traditional with Eye Bolts

Most common stand type – and perhaps most feared. Typically with four or five eye bolts to secure the tree in place, set-up is a two-person job. One person holds the tree straight, while the other tightens the eye bolts to secure the trunk.



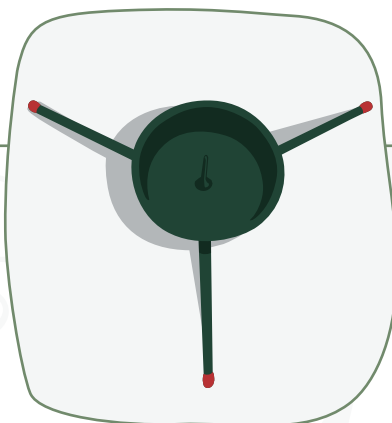
## Big Success with Big Trees

If you want to display a tall tree, specifically look for a stand that has some weight and a wide base or legs that extend out beyond the stand.



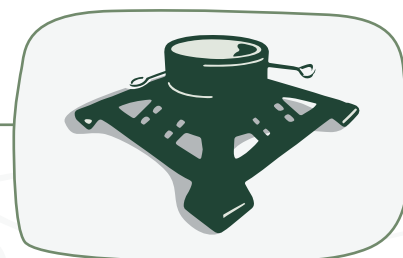
## Clamps or Claws

Newer to the Christmas tree stand market. Set-up is a breeze by stepping on a ratcheting foot pedal that clamps the trunk in place. Because they make set-up so easy, securing the tree can be a one-person job, though two is always better.



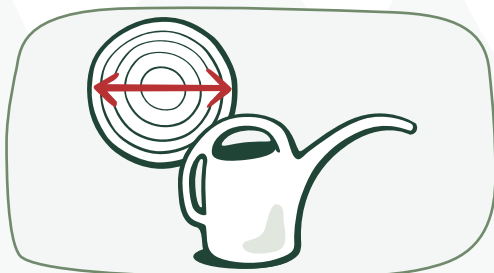
## Pin Style

An easy solution to ensure your tree will stand straight. These stands are most often found at choose and cut farms and some seasonal lots where retailers will drill a hole in your tree trunk. Perfect for one-person set-up!



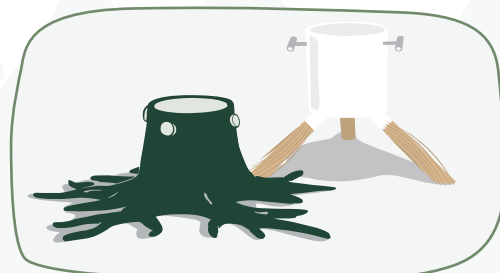
## Antique and Vintage

Vintage and nostalgic stand selections. Although you may be tempted to display your tree in an antique or vintage stand, they rarely have the water-holding capacity to keep your Christmas tree fresh all season long.



## Water You Waiting For?

No matter which type you select, make sure that your stand can hold a quart of water per inch of trunk diameter. And don't forget to factor in the water that will be displaced by the trunk!



## Decorator Stands

For a fancy flare born from online shopping. Whether your aesthetic is mid-century modern, cast-iron heirloom or artistic “tree root,” make sure the reservoir has enough water capacity for your tree.