

DECEMBER 2008

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| | | 1 Buying a live Christmas tree? Read ► HG 46 | 2 | 3 Allow soil of houseplants to dry out between waterings | 4 | 5 Read ► HG 45, "Caring for the Cut Christmas Tree" | 6 |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 Store fertilizer in solid containers to prevent rodent feeding | 10 | 11 Turn compost bin - keep it moist | 12 | 13 |
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Avoid walking on frozen turf as it can injure the crowns | 18 | 19 Water young & newly planted trees & shrubs until ground freezes | 20 |
| Winter begins | 21 | 22 | 23 Prune evergreens for holiday greens ► HG 84 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 21 | | 29 Avoid using fertilizers to melt ice. Use bay friendly methods ► FS 707 | 30 | 31 Remove heavy layers of snow from branches of evergreens | | MARYLAND COOPERATIVH EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF MANYLARI COLLER PARK-HASTING SHORE | |