



YAMHILL COUNTY ASSESSMENT & TAX

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Christmas Tree Requirements

For Christmas trees to qualify as a crop and meet the definition of farm use, they must meet the following requirements.

Cultured Christmas Trees:

- Trees of a marketable species, grown on lands used exclusively for that purpose and capable of preparation by intensive cultivation methods such as plowing or turning over soil; and
- Trees evidencing periodic maintenance practices of shearing for Douglas Fir and pine species, weed and brush control and one or more of the following practices:
 - Basal Pruning
 - Fertilizing
 - Insect & Disease Control
 - Stump Culture
 - Soil Cultivation
 - Irrigation



Harvest Expectations:

Douglas Fir	7 to 9 years
Scotch Pine	7 to 9 years
Noble Fir	8 to 10 years
Grand Fir	8 to 10 years
Nordmann Fir	8 to 10 years

Planting by Spacing:

5 ft x 5 ft	1500 trees per acres
6 ft x 6 ft	1210 trees per acre
5 ft x 8 ft	1089 trees per acre
4 ft x 10 ft	1089 trees per acre
5 ft x 9 ft	968 trees per acre
6 ft x 8 ft	908 trees per acre

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