



## Fall is for planting, just not everything.

Fall is a wonderful time of the year for planting. Cooler weather and more rain make for better conditions for moving and installing plant material. But there is a catch.



There are many species of shade and ornamental trees that do not move well in the fall. These trees suffer severe stress and damage, even death if they are dug in the fall. Distributors like Christensen's Plant Center bring many of these trees into the yard in the spring. These trees are great to plant in the fall. Because they were harvested in the spring, they do not suffer the effects of a fall dig. Be sure to make sure that the distributor does not remove the roots that may have come through the burlap during the months that they had it in storage. This may make it a little harder to transport, but will greatly reduce the stress on the tree. Do have them prune any large broken roots so that the root has a chance to heal properly.

Be sure to check out [christensensplantcenter.com](http://christensensplantcenter.com). There, under the reference tab on the left side of the home page you will find a reference list titled "Fall Digging Hazard Trees". This is a great resource to use when planning out your fall jobs.

Link: [Fall Digging Hazard Trees](#)



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