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Preventing winter damage

With these couple days of cool weather we are having I'm starting to think about the subject of preparing plants for the winter. Last winter was extremely cold and we have seen a lot of customers replacing plants this year.

Burlapping trees, shrubs, and arborvitae will go a long way in protection. Winter sun, wind and cold temperatures can bleach and desiccate evergreen foliage, damage bark and kill branches. Salt used for deicing streets and parking lots is also harmful to plantings. Winter food shortages also force rodents and deer to feed on bark and twigs.



Winter damage can often be prevented by constructing a barrier of burlap on the south side and windward side of evergreens, make sure to leave top open for air and sunlight.

Christensens will be offering a wide variety of sizes of burlap, usually in rolls of 300', also in hunter green color. Save some money and aggravation this year and start thinking about burlap.



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