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## Crafty Holiday Accent Plants!

Are you tired of buying decorations for the holidays? By selecting plants for your home landscape that dazzle in the dreary winter months, you step no further than your own yard to craft beautiful holiday décor.



Wreaths, centerpieces, swags, and garlands can easily be made with only a few plants added to or already in your garden. Different layers of colors and textures make for an eye-catching decoration that will spruce up any home. Pick a few new and different plants from our list and finally make that wreath you've always wanted to!

### [Blue Princess Holly](#)

*Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Princess'*

Great for the contrasting glossy green leaves and bright red berries. Out in the yard it will show off its red berries through the winter season.



### [Dwarf Hinoki Cypress](#)

*Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis'*

Add some dark green foliage and really set off the colors of the other plants in your decoration! Perfect for a small yard where space is limited.

### [Chief Joseph Lodgepole Pine](#)

*Pinus contorta var. latifolia 'Chief Joseph'*

This plant almost speaks for itself! Definitely the focal point of any arrangement, this pine can take



Winter is the best time to identify areas in your yard that will need work this Spring!

- Pick out a live Christmas tree to use for years to come, or plant it outside after Christmas.
- Prune evergreens and make wreaths and centerpieces from firs, cedars, holly, and white pines.
- Dormant Spraying of problematic plants will help results
- Check your property for areas of standing water in both the lawn and garden and plan to fix them in the spring.

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the place of a flower in a winter decoration. In the yard, your attention will be drawn to it as it starts turning from its summer green to shocking winter yellow!



#### [Vanderwolf's Pyramid Limber Pine](#)

*Pinus flexilis 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'*

Add some lovely shades of blue-green with this pine. Soft needles show off a white tinge as well, and add an interesting textural effect when combined with other plants. Medium sized tree would be a nice addition to any yard.

#### [Bizon Blue Colorado Spruce](#)

*Picea pungens 'Bizon Blue'*

The bluest of blue hues for fantastic color contrast in your arrangement. Grows into a medium sized tree in the landscape that will be enjoyable year after year.



#### [Daub's Frosted Chinese Juniper](#)

*Juniperus chinensis 'Daub's Frosted'*

Enticing combination of emerald green and lemon yellow, almost becoming translucent in winter! This plant can be a low spreader or have a single trunk if grafted.

#### [Blue Ice Arizon Cypress](#)

*Cupressus glabra 'Blue Ice'*

This is a must have for any holiday decoration! Graceful branches look like they are covered with powdered sugar and are accented with cute little cones. Will be a standout in your yard throughout the year!



#### [Devon Cream Japanese Falsecypress](#)

*Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Devon Cream'*

Dwarf conifer with very soft foliage that is predominantly blue. In the spring there will be a flush of white new growth. Ideal for a small landscape and a soft textural addition to an arrangement.

#### [Lemon Thread Sawara Cypress](#)

*Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Lemon Thread'*

Bright yellow thread-like foliage is attractive when mixed with other festive colors. Will be a slow-growing, evergreen mound complimenting your winter landscape.

To make your holiday decorations uniquely your own, think about incorporating some different scents and plants, like cinnamon sticks, dried herbs, lavender, and bark or twigs from plants with winter interest. So what are you waiting for? Get into the spirit of the season and get going on a beautiful holiday decoration!

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**Hot Plant of the Month:**  
**'Chief Joseph'**

'Chief Joseph' is a coniferous, evergreen, dwarf tree. This variety of the Lodgepole Pine was discovered by Doug Will in the Wallowa Mountains of Eastern Oregon, and named for the famous Nez Perce Indian leader Chief Joseph. Most of the year the needles are colored light green, but in the winter they turn to a spectacular, shocking gold!

Must have very well-drained soil and light water. Will shed some needles through the summer, typical of many pines. We get these beautiful pines directly from the discoverer, right here in Oregon. Very slow grower, only about 4" annually, to an eventual max height of around 8' and spread of 4-5'. Zone 5-9 in full sun to part shade.

Visit us at [www.gardenworldonline.com](http://www.gardenworldonline.com) for more great information! With our complete inventory, photos, descriptions and more, it is a great resource for finding that perfect plant or designing your whole yard!

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