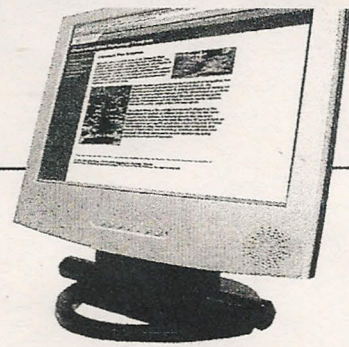


Christmas Tree Websites

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A number of years ago I wrote another small article for the *Lookout* on using the web for Christmas tree information. The "web" was just starting. In the intervening years much has changed. Google is now a verb and every one and every place seems to have a website. More of us are using the web to find everything from pizza to trees. Many Christmas tree farms rely on the web to attract customers and provide information. Many publications on Christmas tree growing never really get "published," they are simply placed on the web for you to download.

Email and the web are now necessary business tools, not just nice to have add-ons. Dial-up is too slow for many newer applications like pod casts and video conferences.

More information is not necessarily better information nor always current. For example, websites get established, used for a while and then forgotten and untended. Look to see when the last update was added on the site. You may be looking at four year old "news" that is now an electronic dead end. Some websites may also simply be opinion pages for individuals with information that has not

been vetted or reviewed by others with a more critical eye. Viewers beware.

Below, I have listed some of the websites that I commonly use to find information on Christmas trees around the globe. On some of these you may need to "search" the site for Christmas tree related information.

These are only a few sites out of thousands, but many of these have "Additional Contacts" or other means of connecting you to the growing lists of sources of information.

Best Single Site

(Thanks to Charles Brun of WSU Extension)

<http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/crops/christmastrees.html>

Pests/Weeds

<http://plant-disease.ippc.orst.edu/>
<http://weeds.ippc.orst.edu/pnw/weeds>
<http://insects.ippc.orst.edu/pnw/insects>
<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/misc/xmastree/index.htm>
<http://www.bugwood.org/christmas/>
http://www.ent.orst.edu/urban/christmas_tree_pest_management.html

Other Oregon State University Sites

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/forestry/ForestryChristmasTrees.php>
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/>
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/forestry/ct.php>

Washington University Extension Sites

<http://www.puyallup.wsu.edu/ppo/index.html>
<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/trees/>
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Docs.woa/wa/getcat?cat=ir-for-tr>
<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/fletcher/programs/xmas>
<http://web4.msue.msu.edu/ctreeinfo/>

General

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas_tree

Christmas Tree Associations

<http://www.nwtrees.com>
<http://www.christmastree.org/xmasorgs.cfm>
<http://www.christmastree.org.uk/>
<http://www.ps-xmastree.dk/English.aspx>

White House

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/president/holiday/whtree/>





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