



Garden-Greens Tree

A garden-greens tree is constructed like a boxwood tree, but mixed greens and herbs are used instead of, or in addition to, boxwood.

Soak a block of Oasis in water until saturated.

Trim the corners off of the top half of the block as shown in the drawing. Secure the block to a small dish, bowl, or urn using waterproof floral tape.

Select a piece of boxwood or greens for the leader or top of your tree. Stick it in the oasis.

Select some pieces of greens for the bottom of your tree and stick them in place. Once the top and bottom branches are in place you can imagine the line running from the bottom to the top, and this will guide you when you cut pieces to fill in the tree. Work from the top down or bottom up as desired, turning the tree as you go.

Once your tree is filled in with pieces of greenery, you can decorate the tree with small glass balls, small bows, tiny ornaments, garlands, dried flowers, real or artificial fruit, pasta bows, cinnamon sticks, or cones and berries.

To keep your tree fresh, remember to water the Oasis well every four days, pouring water on the top of the tree. (It may be helpful to move the tree to the sink for this process.)