

# Sustainable natural trees

## environmentally - climate friendly - biodiversity

Sustainable natural trees are a certification scheme with a focus on the environment, climate, biodiversity and sustainability.

It is created by Danish Christmas tree manufacturers and controlled in accordance with the strict Danish rules for Christmas tree production. Rules that in many ways are more restrictive than in the rest of Europe.



### Clear rules and strict control

#### Cultivation site and biodiversity

- Consideration for the environment and the past
- Forest on properties with Christmas trees
- Hedgerows, wildlife and wildflower corridors
- No tillage

#### Crop protection

- Minimal use of only few plant protection agents
- Strict application, control and rules (after IPM principle)
- Consumption control and safe storage
- Approved equipment and trained personnel only

#### Climate

- High CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration in biomass and soil
- Low greenhouse gas emissions
- Replanting

#### Waste management and fuels

- Focus on recycling

#### Plant material

- Use of site adopted seed only
- Certified foreign seed

#### Nutrients

- Used only dictated by need
- Low input of fertiliser
- Control of consumption
- Livestock manure with reduction of greenhouse gases
- Controlled application of nutrients

#### Working conditions

- Good working conditions
- Employees' rights
- Decent jobs

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