



INSTRUCTION GUIDE – ARTIFICIAL PLANTS

How can I make my artificial plant or tree look real?

This is a really key question for many of our customers. Our plants are high-grade and ultra-realistic, but the key to making them look real is to dress out the leaves and check the plant from all angles. Some plants are fixed and need no arrangement, but others are wired, allowing you to shape them precisely to your space. If you have purchased one of our plants with wired leaves and stems you can try the following;

- *Unpack the plant and stand it on a flat surface, removing outer packaging and plastics.*
- Starting at the bottom, carefully fold out the leaves. It can help to look at our pictures or a photograph of the real type of plant you have purchased to get an idea of how the leaves should sit.
- To get a natural curve on the leaves, carefully hold the tip in one hand and the stem in the other and run your hand along the curve to bend it gently into shape.
- Look at the plant from all angles making sure there are no gaps and your plant is well dressed out and ready to pot.
- Put the plant inside a larger planter. You can stand it on bricks to raise the height inside.
- Cover the base of the pot with a layer of ornamental gravel or soil. We have some customers who have planted real moss at the base of their artificial plants to make them look more realistic.
- Unless stated otherwise, plants and trees are not UV stabilised and may not be suitable outdoors. Use of a third party UV protection spray is at the discretion of the customer. Follow the spray manufacturer instructions and patch test first, as sprays may alter colour, texture or finish. Once sprayed, the product is modified and cannot be returned, except where statutory rights apply. Leaf Design UK Limited cannot be responsible for changes or damage caused by the spray or its application.



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