

## HINGED & WRAPPED TREES ASSEMBLY

Retain carton for storage purposes.

Each carton contains one top section, one bottom section (larger trees include a middle section) and a metal or plastic tree stand.

1. If your tree has a metal stand, unfold it and insert the eye bolts. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Put bottom section pole into tree stand making sure it is seated properly (Figure 1). Tighten eye bolts.
2. If your tree has a plastic stand, slide legs upward into slots at base of bottom section (Figure 2) and tap lightly with a hammer until secure.
3. Insert the top tree section into the green plastic opening of the lower tree assembly. This is the "pole cap" which keeps tree top section securely in place (Figure 3).
4. For larger trees with middle section, carefully insert middle section pole into bottom section pole (Figure 4). Then insert top section into pole cap.
5. Working your way up from the bottom, gently lower all branches from their upright setting (Figure 5). Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (Figure 6). Tips should also be bent slightly upward to add a more natural looking appearance. Continue to lower branches on upper section(s) in the same manner. Shape as desired making sure not to place undue pressure on the brackets.

### WRAPPED TREES

Wrapped trees assemble and set up almost identically as Hinged trees. The only difference between the two is that the Wrapped tree branches are attached with "wrapped" wire rather than with hinge brackets.

### STORAGE

Remove all holiday decorations. Gently press tips back into center branch. Raise all branches to original upright position taking care not to place undue pressure on the attached ends of the branches. All tree parts can be replaced in carton and should be stored away from heat, in a cool, dry place.

Only mini lights are suitable for this tree.

