

STOP! YOU MIGHT BE KILLING YOUR HEMLOCK TREES WITHOUT REALIZING IT



The Quick Start Hemlock Tree Care Guide

The Most Common Mistakes That Harm Hemlock Trees

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THE #1 PRUNING MISTAKE

- Wrong Season = Slow Death
- Best Time: Late Winter to Early Spring (Before New Growth)
- Always use clean, sharp tools. Avoid cutting into old wood.

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ARE YOU OVERWATERING?

- Yellowing leaves, soggy soil, or mushrooms near the trunk = signs of root rot
- Fix it: Water deeply but infrequently. Let the soil drain fully between sessions.

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FERTILIZER FAILS MOST GARDENERS MAKE

- Stop tossing generic fertilizer!
- Use slow-release, acid-loving evergreen fertilizer (like 10-10-10 or 4-3-4) twice a year.

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THAT WHITE STUFF ISN'T HARMLESS

- Tiny white fuzz or specs on needles?
- Likely Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, a silent killer!
- Spray neem oil or horticultural soap ASAP!

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THE SECRET TO THRIVING HEMLOCKS

- Mulch matters! But not too much.
- Use 2-3 inches of organic mulch, not touching the trunk
- Bonus tip: Hemlocks love partial shade & cool roots!

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