

LOW RESIDUE LEVELS IN CHRISTMAS TREES

An adult man can eat a 16 kg Christmas tree every day throughout his life without being at health risk from Plant protection products residues. By comparison, one should consume no more than 5-6 g of table salt or 4 cups of coffee when calculated the same way.

Within Christmas tree production, few Plant protection products are used, and the residue levels in the trees are low-lower than in many foods, e.g., 10 times lower than in potatoes.

The residue in Christmas trees is not released into the surroundings through evaporation when the tree is brought indoors.



Source: Er der rester af sprøjtemidler i juletræer? Naledrys 82/2012.

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