



PRESERVED
TREESCAPES INTERNATIONAL

CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TROPEX PLANTS

TropEX plants are designed and manufactured for survival in the outdoor elements, so they do not need a lot of care.

The amount of care and maintenance depends completely on their surroundings and environment. For example, you may need to remove objects that have blown into and gotten caught up in your TropEx plant material such as trash or debris, as well as leaves and blossoms that have dropped from live plants and trees. This may be done by hand or by using a leaf blower.

TropEx plants can then be washed off with a gentle stream of water from a garden hose to remove accumulated dirt and dust. Think about how you would wash your car – an initial spray of water all over to wash off the loose dirt and start soaking the harder to clean areas. If necessary, the next step would be to use a little mild detergent in a bucket with water and a soft brush or sponge to gently clean the surface. This again would be necessary only if you have stubborn crud such as sap that drips from a live tree or bird droppings that have baked dry from the sun. Start at the top of the plant or tree and work your way down. This is then followed by a clear rinse. Finally, you can gently blow the excess water off with a hair dryer on cool or a leaf blower on the lowest setting.

Mother Nature also periodically provides cleansing rain showers and gentle breezes that clean and blow-dry your plants naturally and at no additional charge.

A few don'ts....

- Don't use harsh detergents.
- Don't use solvent based cleaning fluids.
- Don't use stiff brushes or scrub pads.

A few do's...

- Do regularly clean your plants, they will look more realistic if they are not covered in dust.
- Do enjoy your virtually maintenance free plants.

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