

Celestial At Home Opens Holiday 2026 Season Amid Tighter Christmas Decor Supply

Pre-lit garlands, wreaths and window candles ship now as manufacturers warn of 15% price increases and constrained selection for the 2026 season.

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, August 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Celestial At Home, the family-run seasonal decor company founded in 1993, today opened its Holiday 2026 season with full availability of its pre-lit garland, wreath, and window candle collections, and urged shoppers to make greenery decisions earlier than usual. The company points to two conditions it expects to define this year: tightening supply in imported holiday decor, and a customer base that now starts holiday buying well before November.



Plymouth berry garland swagged along an outdoor fence with matching wreaths

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WHY THE 2026 SEASON IS DIFFERENT

Roughly 87 percent of Christmas decor sold in the United States is sourced from China, according to the American Christmas Tree Association. Reporting from Yiwu, the

Chinese manufacturing city that produces a large share of the world's artificial trees, tinsel, and ornaments, indicates that the 2026 production cycle has been disrupted.

CNBC reported on April 20, 2026 that shipping disruption in the Strait of Hormuz and elevated oil prices had raised one Yiwu artificial tree manufacturer's cost per tree by 10 percent, with the PET plastic used in artificial pine needles up 5 percent and shipment packaging plastic up 15 percent.

A tinsel manufacturer in the same market reported plastic input prices up as much as 40 percent. Manufacturers told CNBC that buyers were holding off on orders and that delivery schedules were being compressed into a May through August window, concentrating demand.

"The price of Christmas trees in the U.S. will definitely go up," artificial tree maker Lou Liping told CNBC. "It is unavoidable." She estimated American shoppers would pay at least 15 percent more this season.

For homeowners, the practical effect of a compressed production cycle is not only price. It is selection. When factory output is reduced and orders are placed late, the colorways, lengths, and light configurations that sell first are the ones that do not get restocked.

Celestial At Home is already seeing that pattern in its own inventory. As of August 26, 2026, four items in the company's Christmas collection were sold out, including the Woodland urn filler, the Woodland window box filler, the Woodland hanging basket, and the Aspen urn filler.

WHEN AMERICANS ACTUALLY BUY

Consumer research supports an earlier decision window. In its annual holiday survey, fielded October 1 to 7, 2025, the National Retail Federation found that 42 percent of shoppers planned to begin browsing and buying for the holiday season before November. NRF put average planned spending at



Woodland berry wreath and matching garland over a living room mantel



Aspen wreath on a wood front door beneath the matching cedar garland

\$890.49 per person, of which \$262.56 was allocated to seasonal items including food, candy, decorations, and greeting cards.

Decorating itself starts earlier than many people assume. YouGov surveys conducted December 1 to 3 and December 3 to 5, 2025, among 1,114 and 1,122 U.S. adult citizens, found that 18 percent of those planning to have a Christmas tree put it up before Thanksgiving, 28 percent between Thanksgiving and December 1, and 30 percent during the first week of December. The same research found that 81 percent planned to have an artificial tree.

HOW LONG DOES A BATTERY OPERATED GARLAND STAY LIT?

Every battery operated piece in the Holiday 2026 collection runs the same timer cycle: 6 hours on, 18 hours off, or steady burn. In timer mode, a garland or wreath lasts the full season on a single set of batteries. Most greenery runs on 3 D batteries, the 12 foot Woodland garland takes 6 D, and the Norfolk Pine line runs on C batteries. Batteries are not included.

The battery packs are all-weather, which is what makes the format work outdoors. Dual-color models switch between classic warm white and traditional multicolor from a dial controller on the pack, so one garland covers both looks rather than requiring two.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE NOW



Norfolk Pine garland with warm white fairy lights draped over a mantel corner



Adjustable window candle base finishes: brass, black, brushed nickel, and antique bronze

The Holiday 2026 collection spans four greenery families, offered as [pre-lit Christmas garlands](#), [pre-lit Christmas wreaths](#), teardrop swags, and coordinating pieces, so a porch, door, railing, and mantel can be styled as one set.

WOODLAND, a cone and berry mix with real pinecones, lifelike twigs, and red berry clusters, is the broadest line. The battery operated garland comes in 6, 9, and 12 foot lengths from \$109.00, the incandescent plug-in garland from \$150.00, the battery operated wreath in 24, 30, and 36 inch diameters from \$105.00, and a teardrop swag at \$85.00.

ASPEN, a mixed cedar profile, offers a battery operated garland in 6 and 9 foot lengths from \$135.00, an incandescent plug-in garland from \$175.00, a 30 inch battery operated wreath with dual-color berry LEDs at \$120.00, a 30 inch wreath with dual-color T5 lights at \$150.00, and a teardrop swag at \$89.00.

PLYMOUTH, the deluxe fir, combines pine, douglas fir, and cedar tips. The battery operated garland is available in 6, 9, and 12 foot lengths, with plug-in configurations alongside, and the battery operated wreath comes in 24 and 30 inch diameters from \$115.00.

NORFOLK PINE, a soft-drape profile with warm white LED fairy lights, real pinecones, and lifelike juniper blueberries, is available as a garland in 6 and 9 foot lengths and as a wreath in 24 and 30 inch diameters.

The collection also includes a battery operated mini tree at \$65.00 and a plug-in stake tree with RGBWW LEDs and 50 color combination and function settings from \$169.00. All greenery is UV treated to resist fading and built on commercial-grade synthetic PE and PVC foliage. Prices are as of August 2026.

WHEN TO CHOOSE PLUG-IN INSTEAD

Most of the company's greenery is offered in both a battery operated version with dual-color lights and a plug-in version with classic warm white lights. Battery operated pieces solve the placement problem that ends most outdoor decorating plans, which is that the door, the railing, or the second-story window box has no outlet near it.

Plug-in incandescent lines remain in the assortment because a continuously powered run of warm white mini lights on a long porch column or staircase is still the brighter, more uniform result where an outlet does exist.

WHAT FITS A NARROW WINDOW SILL

Celestial At Home's window candle line, which includes both plug-in and [battery operated window candles](#), is built around the Window Hugger, a weighted, flat-back base with an oval

front sold under the company's Window Hugger trademark. It is designed to sit stably on sills as narrow as 1.5 inches, where conventional round-base candles tip or overhang.

The candles adjust from 9 to 11 inches in height to suit different window openings, and the bi-directional bulb throws a brighter light toward the street and a softer light into the room. Battery operated Window Hugger sets start at \$49.00, and the plug-in version with a built-in daily timer is \$79.00. The broader collection includes traditional adjustable candles from \$50.00, Berkshire candle lamps at \$68.00, suction cup candles at \$60.00, and replacement bulbs and tubes so an existing display can be repaired rather than replaced.

THE REUSE MATH

The company's position on a freight-pressured season is that the durable purchase gets cheaper relative to the disposable one. A pre-lit garland used across five seasons carries a per-season cost that falls each year it is stored and rehung, while the cost of replacing lower-grade decor annually now rises with each input price increase.

That is the standard Celestial At Home has manufactured to since 1993, when Geoffrey Harris began producing pre-lit trees, garlands, and wreaths for retail channels including QVC, Frontgate, Brookstone, and Plow & Hearth. The company accompanies the greenery lines with storage bags and garland ties for that reason.

AVAILABILITY

The Holiday 2026 collections are available now at celestialathome.com. Shipping within the United States is free, with typical delivery in approximately six days, and returns are accepted within 30 days with a prepaid label.

ABOUT CELESTIAL AT HOME

Celestial At Home is a family-run outdoor and seasonal decor company founded in 1993 by Geoffrey Harris. The company produced pre-lit Christmas trees, garlands, and wreaths for major retail channels including QVC, Frontgate, Brookstone, and Plow & Hearth, and transitioned to direct-to-consumer sales in 2023 under Co-Owner Mara Harris, Geoffrey's daughter.

Celestial At Home designs and manufactures pre-lit greenery, window candles, seasonal lighting, UV-resistant artificial outdoor florals, and lifelike boxwood topiaries. Every product is built to the company's founding standard: realistic, elevated aesthetics with no seasonal maintenance requirement.

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