

## 10 Uses for a Grapevine Tree

Rarely can you find such a versatile home décor item as a grapevine tree. Crafted from flexible, durable woody vines into a conical shape resembling a Christmas tree, grapevine trees are available in a range of sizes from a compact 12" all the way up to a large, dramatic 46" tall. Already popular in the Midwest – usually found with a string of lights on the front porch – these “trees” are a growing trend, both indoors and out. Decorators love them because they can be trimmed in a multitude of materials, adding a bit of rustic, country charm in every season.

Here are just a few ways you can use your own Grapevine Tree – we’re sure you can think of many more!

1. Centerpiece: Trim as desired, adding flowers, pinecones, or other seasonal décor, and brighten the dining room table.
2. Night Light for a child’s room: Add a string of miniature lights in your child’s favorite color and place on nightstand or dresser for a cheerful, comforting glow.
3. Bird Feeder: Make strings of popcorn and “decorate” your tree, add pinecones covered with peanut butter and birdseed, strings of “o” shaped cereal, and other goodies to feed our feathered friends in the winter.
4. Photo display: Use small clips, tacks, clothespins, or even glue to attach small photos to the “tree” for a creative display that’s as permanent or temporary as you like it.
5. Message Board: Use clips, tacks, or clothespins to attach note cards to the “tree” and post messages by the phone, reminders, shopping lists, or notes of encouragement.
6. Base for floral arrangement: Use clips, ribbons, ties or hot glue to attach seasonal flowers and foliage, either real or artificial, in a 3-D, conical display. Florist’s foam or damp moss can be added to the hollow inside of the “tree” and stems woven between the branches.
7. Seasonal décor: Why limit tree decorating to Christmas? Decorate a conical grapevine tree for Valentine’s Day, Easter, the Fourth of July, Halloween, and more.
8. Christmas card holder: Use clips to attach Christmas cards as you receive them during the holiday season.
9. Interior/exterior accent lights: Wrap strands of miniature lights in your color of choice, add a switch, and place your new accent light anywhere a gentle glow is needed in your home or landscape.
10. Candy bouquet for a gift: Use tape, pins, tacks or clips to attach wrapped candies such as butterscotch or peppermints to a small grapevine tree. This makes a wonderful gift for teachers, Scout leaders, and anyone else who deserves a special “thank you.”

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