

Maypoles

Maypoles are usually big, tall, decorated trees, which are assembled at a central place in the city at a festive event. Depending on the region, the designs of the maypoles look very different.

Either the maypole each year is like new or it is used every year the same strain, only a new crown is placed. In East Friesland, for example, the strain is stored under water and every year to May again brought out. In most cases the tribes, peeled and adorned with colorful garlands, greenery or crepe paper. Elsewhere they are without embellishment or left in its natural state with bark. The top of the tree is usually crowned with a wreath and the green tree top.

A properly laced (painted) in Bavaria, the tribe has turned spiral from bottom left to upper right. Serve as templates while the Bavarian lozenges, which represent the white-blue sky. In Franconia, one sees the trees on the other hand, white and red stripes.

