

BONSAI CARE

Bonsai live for many years, as long as they are cared for correctly. Follow the instructions below to keep your tree well and alive.

Water

Soil should be kept moist but well-drained.

Do not allow the soil to dry out.

Water daily in summer.

Water gently and slowly with a fine rose attached to the watering can so water penetrates the soil and does not just run off the surface.

Humidity

Mist spray regularly.

Position

Bright light indoors with a little morning sun or bright, dappled light outdoors.

Feeding

Feed with liquid Bonsai food every 2 weeks in spring and summer or apply slow release fertilizer granules twice a season.

Re-potting

Re-pot once a year in spring.

Cut away the mass of long fibrous roots by 1/3rd.

Refill with fresh soil.

Place moist moss on the surface.

Pruning

Prune to shape as needed.

Nip out soft new growth regularly to create a structured, established look.

Wiring

Branches are wired to direct growth.

Take care not to cut into the wood.

Remove wiring after 3 to 6 months for deciduous species and after 6 to 12 months for evergreen species.

