

# Nottingham Bonsai

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## Care Sheet Glossy Abelia - Abelia grandiflora

Origin: unknown

### General info

Semi evergreen shrub. Flowers in summer from new growth. Hardness zones 6-9.  
Best kept outdoors spring thru fall and inside in winter

### Over Wintering

Indoor in sunny cool window. If kept outdoors during winter months so that they can experience a dormancy or rest period. During this period, your bonsai should be protected from drying winds and extreme cold conditions.

This can be achieved by utilizing cold frames, window wells, enclosed unheated rooms, shed or garage with windows, or mulched beds. The bonsai should be checked regularly for water when temps are above freezing.

### Lighting

Part to full sun

### Watering

Keep moist when in active growth. Let soil dry on surface between watering in winter. When you water make sure you completely wet all the soil in the pot every time you water. Don't pour in a little water every day.

### Feeding

Spring thru early fall.

You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

### Training

Large branch pruning in spring, plant will bud back from old wood. Continue pinching to desired shape thru growing season remembering flowers are formed on new growth

### Repotting

Every spring removing a quarter to third of roots

