

Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet Amur maple - Acer ginnala

Origin: North Eastern Asia Zone 3-8

General info

3 leafed maple that can grow to small tree

Over Wintering

Keep 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

Half day to full day sun, mid- summer best with some shade

Watering

increasing watering during summer heat, keep moist through growing seasons
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

bud backs form old wood, can be cut back hard, leaves reduced with defoliation
mid - Summer every 2 years

Repotting

every year in spring, except years with defoliation