

Nottingham Bonsai

<http://nottinghambonsaipa.com>

Care Sheet Arborvitae

Origin: Asia, USA

General info

Hardy evergreen likes moist and sunny. Keep outside all year

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 to full day sun

Watering

Keep moist, never let dry out completely. 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 fall. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

Training

Pinching new growth to allow light to reach inner leaves. Old wood will not produce new bud so have to keep the outside of branches pruned

Repotting

Young plants every year removing 20% of roots. Older plants every 2-3 years