

Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet Japanese Boxwood - Buxus microphylla

Origin: Japanese

General info

Hardy evergreen shrub with shiny green leaves

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

Grows well in either indirect or direct sun. Best to keep out of afternoon full sun

Watering

Allow bonsai to dry somewhat between watering's. Watering daily in heat of summer. When watering makes sure all the soil has been wetted. Do not water a little everyday

Feeding

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

Training

bonsai need regular thinning of foliage to allow light into the inner branches

Repotting

Spring time after dormancy and before growth starts