

Nottingham Bonsai

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Chinese Elm - Ulmus parvifolia

Origin: Asia

General info

Easy care tree that can be kept indoors or outdoors, good first bonsai can be styled in many forms. Zone 5-10

Over Wintering

Can be kept indoors where it will maintain leaves all winter. Outdoors will drop leaves with first frost and can be stored in unheated garage or shed. Be sure to check every couple of weeks and water if dry. If plant is kept outside bury the plant to top of pot or root ball to keep insulated throughout winter and water if needed when above freezing

Lighting

Indoors bright indirect to full sun the more light will give you better foliage. Outdoors half day of sun is best. Full day sun will require much more watering.

Watering

Water when soil is dry on top. Water plant thoroughly making sure all the soil has been moistened and not again until dry on top. Over watering main reason for failure so if not sure don't water

Feeding

Can use any houseplant food apply according to label

Training

Tree can be wired or trained by allowing shoots to extend to 3-5 nodes and then cut them back to fewer leaves

Repotting

Spring repotting is best, remove third of root ball and repot back in same pot with good well-draining potting mix