

Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet Chinese Fringe Flower - Loropetalum chinense

Origin: China, Japan

General info

Flowering shrub hardy to zone 7. Fragrant strap-petaled flowers resemble those of witch hazels flowering spring thru summer. Best kept outside spring thru fall

Over Wintering

Over winter bonsai in sunny window or supplement with artificial lights

Lighting

Full Sun to partial shade

Watering

Keep evenly moist and let somewhat dry between watering. 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

Likes acid fertilizer during growth periods spring thru summer. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

Training

Don't cut this bonsai back hard all pruning should be gradual focusing on opening up interior area to allow light to enter

Repotting

Repot in spring before new growth starts