

Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet Japanese Black Pine - Pinus thumbergii

Origin: Japan

General info

Needled evergreen tree 20-25' tall. Zone 5-8

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

When soil is dry on top. 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 with evergreen food. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

Training

Pinching and wiring

Repotting

Every 2-3 years with 10-20% root reduction