

Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet Japanese Maple - Acer palmatum

Origin: China, Japan

General info

Deciduous small tree that should be grown outside

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

Morning or late afternoon sun

Watering

Water when dry on top of soil. 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 early fall. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

Training

Pruning fall and winter and pinching as needed thru season

Repotting

Every 2-3 years remove 25% of roots