

Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet Zelkova - Zelkova serrata

Origin: Asia

General info

Deciduous tree zone 8-5 Keep this tree outdoors all year

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

Partial to half day 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 fall. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

Training

Hard pruning in early spring continue to pinch back throughout season

Repotting

Every year with 25% root removal