

Bonsai



Barton Grange
GARDEN CENTRE

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Welcome to the Art of Bonsai

Bonsai is a regular tree that is grown in a pot. The Japanese word 'bonsai' comes from the Chinese 'pen-tsai', which roughly translates to tree-in-a-pot. It is an ancient art form.

Trees are cultivated and trained over many years, to create miniature versions. The top growth and roots are pruned in order to mimic a full-sized tree.

Light: Place your bonsai in a light place. It can tolerate some direct sunlight.

Water: Water regularly. Soil should be damp to the touch, but not wet. In summer water the soil daily. In winter, daily watering is not necessary but never let the tree dry out.

Temperature: Cool to average room temperatures (50-70°F/10-21°C). Keep away from any direct heat sources such as a radiator.

Humidity: Average indoor humidity. Will benefit from misting in winter, when the air is dry from central heating.

Feed: Feed fortnightly in spring and summer. Use bonsai fertilizer, it's specially formulated to provide the right nutrients for your bonsai.

Top Tip: Pinch out long new shoots regularly, to encourage compact new leaves.