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Jo-da Bonsai Distributors

For full details of stock, prices of bonsai in pots or bags and all types of accessories

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Bonsai Nursery and shop in Dunnottar will be closed
the 7th to the 12th of April. Open the public holidays the 18th, 21st and 28th of April.

Bonsai Workshops – Vereeniging

Saturday 12th April 2014

Styling general principals and you will have to aid in creating a forest. Details: rectangular ceramic forest planter, size 80 x 85 x 9 cm deep, 13 to 15 Grevillea plants (spider flower), plus bonsai soil mix, landscaping rocks etc. On completion it will be auctioned. Reserve price will be the cost of all material used R850.

Time and Cost of workshop: 9h00 – 12h00, R100 including handout

Booking is essential.

Which must be made at Brandmullers Garden Pavilion 016 428 3351 or with John & Freda.
083 742 2238 not later than Wednesday the 9th April.

Saturday 10th May 2014.

Design ideas for building bonsai display stands and a bonsai ene (Enclosure).

At the same time buy a bonsai or an accessory for Mothers Day. Sunday the 11th May.

Time and cost to be advised.

Refreshments and handouts included, refreshments served mid morning and mid afternoon if applicable.

Requests: Should you have any proposals for bonsai topic in the future that you would like to attend – please request per e-mail or phone 083 742 2238.

FOR SALE.

Bonsai Private Collection.

Some twenty only of my stunning professional bonsai are up for sale. They will be sold by means of the “Bid and Buy” process. Photographs and specifications with the ex works reserve price of each bonsai will be placed on our website www.jodabonsai.co.za, starting in April. Should you wish details direct, please request same.

Courier and packaging through out South Africa can be arranged for the buyers account.

Bids can be phoned in but confirmed per e-mail on joda@xsinet.co.za together with your full details.

Payment: Card, cash or EFT payment prior to collection or courier.

What's New.

Moss for your bonsai: Sold in 20 cm punnets @ R40 each.

Baobabs (Adansonia Digitata): In cups, tubers cut and treated ready for potting this coming season.

Seedlings in 10cm cups @ R45, 5 year old plants in 18cm cups @ R65 and 7 year old plants in 18cm cups @ R165 each.

Japanese White Pines (Pinus Parvifora): Three Large ones left @ R3950 LESS 20% for cash.

Bonsai Tools: A new "Deluxe" range with polished cutting heads and nylon handle grips, competitively priced. They are sold individually from R85 or in a tool case set from R415.

Japanese Snow Lanterns: For the garden, stunning tarnished bronze or white, large 60 cm high @R485, small 25 cm high @ R245 each.

Bonsai turntables: used for styling and or display 40cm dia. Types: flat, with rubber feet or pedestal @ R145, R165 and R275 each.

Chinese figurine: mixed sets priced from R45.

Bonsai Books: Master Bonsai by Rudi Adam. also available in Afrikaans, Bonsai, Bemeester die kuns @ R350. See review on our website.

Growing Bonsai in South Africa by D. Hall & J. Haw @ R195.

Many other speciality bonsai books are also stocked.

What to do during April.

I predicted incorrectly thinking March was going to be a hot month as we normally have, but no only abnormally cool early morning temperatures. So it looks like we will have a cold winter.

With the start of autumn, deciduous bonsai that have been well feed will provide us with magnificent displays of rust colours and hues with Maples deep fiery reds, to Elm a shimmering gold and others making our efforts through the seasons so rewarding. It's still the time to remove dead growth and leaves also the large ones, pruning back protruding shoots. Remove any wires cutting into bark and wire new growth that might be advantages to the overall style.

Protect ripping berries from birds.

Now for the evergreens, especially the conifers, April and part of May are also suitable, like spring to pot or re-pot, but not too drastically.

The Pines need to have their old needles removed, buds and candles thinned out. Especially at the apex, forcing the plants energy to the lower branches reducing die-back. Protect delicate and semitropical species from early frost.

Caring for Bonsai demands is as a baby except its left at home!!
Don't forget to water!!

PLEASE NOTE SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS 9H00 TO 16H00
OPEN SATURDAY, SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
CLOSED EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH