

# JANUARY/FEBRUARY

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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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## BRANDMULLER'S Garden Pavilion

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## Vereeniging

Can you believe it!!! 30% off everything including bonsai  
4 days only 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January

Where to find us: 5 Dave Nourse Street Unitas Park, Vereeniging 016 428 3351

Terms and conditions apply: Prices valid for promotion dates only

### 2015 Business days and times:

#### Jo-da Bonsai - Dunnottar

Our days and times for 2015 will remain as they were:

**Open Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9h00 to 16h00**

Other days and times by appointment.

Most public holidays open, but we will advertise.

### Availability List – Potential Bonsai

The list remains as October's 2014 Newsletter. For certain species of plants the stock has reduced.

Juniperus procumbens nana: Here we hold a large stock of small to medium size plants of this very sort after and hard to come by species.

### WHAT'S NEW AT

#### JO-DA BONSAI

#### DUNNOTTAR.

**Selected bonsai in ceramic pots discounted @ -30%**

New bonsai tool sets now in stock.

High quality chrome plated in a beautiful black vinyl/canvas tool case. The basic bonsai set consists of 5 tools starting @ R835 To accommodate your requirements tool types can be changed, added or removed. Priced accordingly.

Subject to prior sales.

A Bonsai is a "living entity" thus it's continuing well being and growth is entirely in your hands from the time of purchase.

**Caring for a Bonsai's demands**

**is as a baby's,**

**except it's left at home!!**

## **Deliveries and Collections:**

We specialize in "Mail Orders". We use and recommend for your collections –

### **XPRESS ONLINE COURIERS (Courier Guy)**



## **What to do during January/February**

Xmas and new year have come and gone. Wishing all our customers a happy and prosperous new year.

Trusting your bonsai all survived the time you were away on holiday and your trusted helper watered them as you trained them to do.

These months are stable months for our bonsai. Continue with regular maintenance pruning, landscaping, cleaning, fertilizing etc. Watch out for styling wire were it bites in. If so remove carefully reapplying if shape has not been maintained as envisaged. This is about the last time you can defoliate your bonsai for the purpose of obtaining a reduction in leaf size. Note, some species should not be defoliated.

**Don't forget to water**

## **BONSAI WORKSHOPS AT VEREENIGING**

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

## **BONSAI WORKSHOPS AT JO-DA BONSAI DUNNOTTAR.**

To maintain bonsai you must have the "know how", facilities, tools, and time to care for them. Bonsai Workshops given at our nursery by appointment, with the pre-requisite that you have read our e-book titled "Bonsai in a Nutshell" available on our website [www.jodabonsai.co.za](http://www.jodabonsai.co.za) A group appointment is always best as then there is more interaction and "Know how" shared.

Syllabus covered.

- Theory and Practical:
  - What is a Bonsai.
  - Potting and re-potting
  - Where to keep and display
  - Pruning, styling & wiring
  - Watering
  - Root Pruning
  - Fertilizing
  - Maintenance and care
  - Pests & Diseases
  - Bonsai as an investment
  - Soil and pots
  - Availability
  - Tools
  - Advise and support
  - Commercial verses Professional Bonsai.
  - Bonsai styles and sizes.

After Sales Service and call-outs.

When you have a problem with your bonsai take the following steps:

- First: Phone or e-mail advising problem. We will try our best to advise what to do.
- Second: Arrange to bring your bonsai into the nursery or visit if you just want free advise.
- Third: Should it require work e.g. re-potting, styling etc the minimum charge is R65/bonsai. For larger bonsai requiring extra work, soil, accessories, etc a quote will be given.
- Fourth: Should you require a call out, weekdays only, or you want advise at your home, arrangements must be made.

Labour cost R175/hour including traveling time. Hal rate if at nursery. Traveling cost R1.80/km plus toll fees.

## **Promotional Orders**

See our website [www.jodabonsai.co.za](http://www.jodabonsai.co.za) for details on corporate or large promotional bonsai orders.