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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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Year End Clearance Sale.

(Dunnottar Nursery only)

All bonsai in ceramic pots, cups and nursery bags less 1/3 for cash. Bonsai accessories and gifts less 20% for cash 15% on credit card. A few items excluded as marked.

Loyalty card holders: please do not forget to bring your cards for further stamping and discount.

New Trading Arrangements.

As previously advised we are still trading in Dunnottar and in Vereeniging @ Brandmuller's Garden Pavilion, 5 Dave Nourse street, Unitas Park, phone 016 428 3351.

Direction to Brandmuller's Garden Pavilion.

From Johannesburg take Johannesburg Road R82, turn right into Zea road at the robot going into Dave Nourse Street in Arcon Park.

From Alberton take the R59 exit 9, turning right into M61 Ring Road. Then right at first robot into Johannesburg road. At next robot turn left into Zea Road going into Dave Nourse Street.

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Please Note.

Our bonsai stock and accessories are at their best, having just about doubled to that of 2013. The largest variety still been stocked at our nursery in Dunnottar. Availability list available on our website www.jodabonsai.co.za or request one per e-mail or phone.

Bonsai Workshops – Vereeniging.

Saturday 11th January 2014.

Topic: Session (1) - Bonsai Beginners - Workshop introduction: Success through understanding bonsai including Growing Baobabs as bonsai, plus, plus*

Registration for the 15th February and the 8th March, closes on 31st January. Cost R20.

Book ASAP, limited places.

Saturday 15th February 2014.

Topic: Session (2) - Bonsai Beginners - Workshop Practical: preparation, styling, wiring and potting, of a bonsai. See general/lunch.

Saturday 8th March 2014.

Topic: Session(3) - Conclusion: refining and ongoing care and crit of your bonsai including what to do before and during winter in general. Note: Participants to the workshop of the 15th February must bring their bonsai back to this session for refining and crit, plus ^

Times and costs.

Session (1), 9h00 to 12h00 (15 minutes break). plus plus* After the workshops, free advice will be given and or if your bonsai requires attention and work, a quote will be given therefore (min.charge R45/bonsai)

Cost R50/p includes handouts.

Session (2), 9h00 to 12h00 and 13h00 until finished to 16h00 (15 minute break morning & afternoon).

Cost R180/p plus R20 for registration, includes handouts plus you will be given a potential bonsai in a nursery bag, a bonsai ceramic pot with consumables necessary to create and pot your bonsai to take home.

Session (3), 9h00 to 12h00 (15 minute break) plus ^ After lunch for those who wish to create another bonsai or more, a plant, pot and consumables can be purchased. Free advise and assistance being given to create.

Cost R50/p includes handouts. *

General:

Each workshop will be “self contained”, but can be individually attended, however for continuity in the creation and care of a bonsai all three sessions would be beneficial.

All session: refreshments included, will be served mid morning and afternoon as applicable.

Session (2): Lunch can be ordered and bought during the morning refreshment break.

Gift Items

Solar Jars, a solar powered lantern with a bonsai feature inside, for you to use when Eskom switches off the electricity @ a special price of R275 less 25%.

Gift requisites: Fabulous high quality *TARBAR EARL* hotel and B&B products e.g. Shampoos, Conditioners, Body Lotion etc priced from R20

“Tea for One” – consisting of a Cup, Saucer and Teapot all in one @ R75.

Chinese figurines: adorable, all types and sizes from 1 cm to 10 cm starting at R10 each.

A Stunning Bonsai in Pots: All sizes and Species from R145 plus professional expensive one’s.

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

Many other specialist Bonsai books also stocked eg. Growing Bonsai in South Africa by D. Hall & J.Haw. @ R195

What’s New.

Glass Fibre Planters. See our website for pictures, sizes and prices of these large bonsai pots. As an example there is a picture of a forest of *Acacia Galpenii*’s, (Monkey Thorns planted up in it). Once matured it will have great potential.

Japanese White Pines: (*Pinus Parviflora*). Stock still available of this stunning imported bonsai from R3950 also Yellowwood (*Asian Podocarpus*) from R3450. Also other accessories, Pictures on the website.

Japanese Snow Lanterns: for the garden – large, height 60 cm @ R475, small, height 25 cm @ R260. See pictures on our website.

See availability Stock List: for Bonsai in black nursery bags and ceramic pots.

What to do during January.

Following up on the previous newsletters, it was noted that November weather was more like October, also the growth of the bonsai. Again January is going to be like December, due to our global climate change. What ever! here in Gauteng, most places anyway, have had too much rain with beautiful green moss growing all over, waiting to be harvested by the pallet full and placed around your bonsai. Watch out for the hot days to follow that scorch the new soft shoots and leaves. Besides watering the pots mist the leaves regularly until hardened.

Weeding, landscaping, young shoot pruning and big leaf removal will be top of your work list.

Suggest you start changing to a fertilizer with less nitrogen, you do not want any more new foliage growth now, but root growth.

Conifers, Junipers, *Chamaecyparis*, Thuja, Pines etc will need their new long needles (leaves) plucked, especially those on the apex, this diverts the plants energy to the lower branches assisting with die back, maintain reduced height, etc.

Caring for Bonsai demands is as a baby, except it’s 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**