



JULY NEWSLETTER

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STUNNING**

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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Imports:

- Imported Japanese Professional Bonsai Tools.
A good range has arrived.
Stainless steel sieves 40 cm dia and 30cm dia. 3 screens grades.
Nylon soil scoops, set of three.
Stainless steel soil scoops with sieves.
(Set of three.)
Branch and Trunk Bending Jacks.
(Four sizes.)
Branch & Trunk Splitters, small and medium.
- Imported, Excellent quality “Ryuko” Chinese Bonsai Tools. “Ryuko” tools were only available in Japan, but since the Chinese have opened trade barriers they are now available in many countries and now in South Africa. We stock a comprehensive range at competitive prices.
- Our second consignment of Japanese tools are on the cards, Should you require any of the following you are welcome to add it to our order. Collector’s items – Copper or Stainless steel watering cans 4L. Stainless steel watering wand
with tap. Copper watering nozzle with rose. Spherical branch/knob cutter. Bending jacks 4 sizes.

BONSAI WORKSHOPS:

There will be no Bonsai workshops during winter.

**We will resume them in Spring
More details to follow.**

WHAT’S NEW AT JO-DA BONSAI DISTRIBUTORS:

Roll up tool bags in vinyl with tie 6, 8 & 10 pockets. From R70.
Bonsai Styling or display turntables, plain, with feet or extension, from R65
Chinese accent rocks from R65.

While stock lasts

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We are looking for:

Juniper Procumbens Nana, large in 10 – 20 L bags.
Japanese Maples – Acer Palmatum in 4 L up to 30 L bags (Not tall).
Tamboti - Spirostachys Africana in bags up to 30 L (Not tall)
Cotoneasters all species in bags up to 10 L.

Guinness Book of Records:

A customer has contested the 40 meter span of the massive Pin Oak at Brandmuller’s Garden Pavilion. Well! Without leaves and measuring across the tables of the Spoons Coffee Shop it was a difficult task. It measured just over 30 meters. Sir you were right thank you. Anyone out there who knows of a Pin Oak with a larger span?

WHAT TO DO DURING JULY:

Wow! It is the middle of winter already. Frost has not been too severe here yet. What about where you are? If you have not already brought your frost tender bonsai indoors yet, or under effective protection, do so now. First, Ficus (Figs) or any plant with a milky sap. Thorns (Acacias), the sweet thorn Acacia Karoo generally does not get frosted, large ones grow in gardens here on the Highveld.

The Baobab (*Adansonia Digitata*) requires special care. Drop us a line for details. To list but a few other that require protection, Bougainville, Kapersol – Cabbage Tree etc. Although the coral tree is deciduous their branches still get burned back from the frost. Last year's bud ends are the flowers for this year. The reason why we do not see many flowering bonsai is that we cut off the long budding shoots to maintain their style or they are burnt off. So also for many other species.

Now is the time to remove all overripe or dried out berries which if left unnecessary drain the plants energy. If brought indoors place in a north facing sunny room, reduce watering and keep away from heaters or fireplaces. To all our northern hemisphere readers reveling in midsummer weather with stunning bonsai, your winter will be there before you know it, as will our summer.

**Caring for Bonsai, demands attention like a baby except it's left at home!!
Don't forget to water!!**

**PLEASE NOTE BUSINESS HOURS
9H00 TO 16H00**

OPEN

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY**

OTHER DAYS BY APPOINTMENT



**BRANDMULLER'S
Garden Pavilion**

Passionate about Gardening

sometimes look a bit sad on a frosty morning, by 10am they have perked up and are ready to show off their smiling faces once again! The **Calendulas** are also perfect for sunny spots. The **Alyssum** and **Petunia 'Million Bells'** with their miniature Petunia flowers cascade over the edges of flower boxes making a stunning show in a sunny spot. The **Primulas** are best suited to semi-shade or shade and apart from the traditional Fairy Primulas, why not try the lower-growing perennial Primroses that can also be used indoors. Be sure to feed them regularly to ensure a continuous supply of blooms. We find that Multifeed P works well and is so easy to apply. Simply dilute in a watering can and apply to the soil.

July gardening tips:

- Make sure that you do not water your garden late in the afternoon.
- With the colder weather, you should not be over-feeding the garden plants at the moment.
- Prune your Roses only at the end of July especially if you live in a frosty area. They can be sprayed with Oleum and all pruning wounds should be treated with Steriseal.

Don't miss out on our pruning specials 21 July – 10 Aug:



OPEN 7 DAYS 09:00 – 17:00

Enclosed parking area with car guard in attendance

Conference & meeting rooms available

Wheelchair friendly surface with wheelchairs available

SPOONS coffee shop

Kiddies play area

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