



# MAY NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The nursery in Dunnottar will be closed Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> May with specials on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> for Mother's Day. Bonsai workshop Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> at Brandmullers Garden Pavilion Vereeniging.

## NEWS FLASH!

### To all our Valued Customers

Regret misunderstanding caused by our advert that we are now also trading at

Brandmuller's Garden Pavilion in Vereeniging.

Until property is sold the bonsai nursery in Dunnottar

will remain open as before.

In fact,

Stock and variety has increased.

See Website [www.jodabonsai.co.za](http://www.jodabonsai.co.za).

### Bonsai Workshops – Vereeniging

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

Design ideas for building bonsai display stands and enclosures (A Japanese Ene).

Time: 10h00 to 13h00 with a 15 minute break.

Cost: R50/p. Please book in advance.

### Mother's Day.

Specials on bonsai at a Brandmuller's Garden Pavilion Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May for Mother's Day the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Also at the nursery in Dunnottar on the 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### Loyalty Cards

Discount loyalty cards issued at nursery in Dunnottar, still valid, qualifying new customers must please request a card.

## FOR SALE.

### Bonsai Private Collection.

We regret that due to unforeseen circumstances the “Bid and Buy” sale of the above has been delayed. However we hope to proceed this month, so watch out for an extraordinary e-mail.

## What's New

### Bonsai Pots:

We have started stocking up bonsai pots for the forth coming season (more awaited). Consisting of a large range mixed glazed colours and unglazed from 10cm to 80cm. Shapes rectangle, oval, fluted, lotus, round, cascade, semi-cascade and forest planters. Priced from R40 to R600. Also big fibre glass pots. For more details see website [www.jodabonsai.co.za](http://www.jodabonsai.co.za).

### Bonsai Books:

An assortment of bonsai books on special for sale from R85.

### Baobabs:

Going for half price, see last month's newsletter.

### Frost guard:

Available 3, 6 and 10 meter lengths by three meter wide, from Brandmullers and at Dunnottar nursery.

### Plastic bonsai pots:

Small pots on special going at R25 each. Plus an assortment of new stock.

### Raffia:

Now available in 50 gram packets, not synthetic but natural, the best for using when wiring your bonsai.

## What to do during April

Wow! Did you also have frost, even before winter was due.

I suspect we will have a few weeks of warm days before winter sets in. hope so. Anyway now is the time to start closing up your bonsai with ‘frost guard’ and move the frost tender ones inside, i.e. Figs, Acacias, Coral trees, Bougainville etc. If you make a support for your frost guard, it must be at least a half a meter above the top leaves of your bonsai.

If you have not fertilised your bonsai in the last two weeks or more, this must be the last time, unless you are going to use 0-10-10 fertilizer or have a specified fertilizing regime for those special evergreen mature bonsai during winter.

Watering during winter must be done before 10h00 in the morning and in summer after 16h00. Reduce watering gradually during winter as necessary.

## Tip for Winter

Besides using “frost guard” cloth covering to protect your bonsai from the frost, use it as a curtain lining for you house windows. It's amazing!

Keeps your house warm in winter and cool in summer and is inexpensive. You must use the double density quality (30g/m<sup>2</sup>).

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