

POTTING & RE-POTTING SEASON 2015

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Points of Interest **You Should Know.**

Until further notice Jo-da Bonsai will remain trading both in Dunnottar and in Vereeniging at Brandmuller's Garden Pavilion.

Business hours:

Dunnottar 9.00am – 4.00pm Sat, Sun, Tuesday & Wednesday, other days by appointment. Open most public holidays – enquire.

Vereeniging 8.30am – 5.00pm every day and most public holidays.

Stock holding:

Dunnottar - Imported and local pots and tools, bonsai in ceramic pots and bags, soil mix and additives. All the accessories you can imagine, even bonsai books, Chinese figurines etc.

Vereeniging - Bonsai in ceramic pots and bags, pots, soil mix, accessories and basic range of tools.

Enquiries taken for any other products should you require.

What to do between August and October.

It's potting and re-potting season. Yes! You may say what about July! I have always taken July best for "out of the ground" trees i.e. "Yamadori" bonsai. August onwards I start potting my plants grown in training pots or black nursery bags into ceramic pots to create potential bonsai. Also re-pot my bonsai in their same pots or slightly bigger ones, not more than 25%.

What's New.

Bonsai Tools: Refer to our News Flash on our website posted in July, also for a comprehensive list of products, especially the large range of Japanese Samurai, Yagimatsi and Ryuga tools.

Superthrive and 010.10 Fertilizer: New stock of Superthrive, has just arrived the world renowned anti-stress Vitamin product. As well as 0.10.10 the zero nitrogen fertilizer. A bit late for the winter season, but a must have item.

Bonsai Books: Rudie Adam's book, Master Bonsai, a practical guide and the Afrikaans version Bemeester die Kuns, in stock again, plus others.

Pebbles for landscaping: A full range of colours and sizes, natural and pastel.

Wind Chimes: Assorted sizes stocked, made from brass, aluminum and wood with beautiful tones, priced from R140.

Collectables: Authentic miniature sculptured African wild animals and birds. We are honored to be able to stock and sell INGWE CRAFTS, collectors pieces authenticated with a certificate. Ingwe Crafts are dedicated to produce work of exceptional quality using the finest and most up to date materials available. Sculptures are designed and carved by Mr. Mfaniseni Mthembu. A mold was taken off the original by an expert trained in the tradition of bronze casting. The final casting was done in

A classic schedule for Potting and Re-Potting is available from us on request. Also a basic instruction "Creating your own Bonsai" which can be found in our book "Growing Bonsai in South Africa" fifth addition 2008 available direct from us or sold in most book stores.

Now for some guidelines.

All this said and read, now for other questions. How do I know when my bonsai needs re-potting? Well! You should know the history of your bonsai i.e. it's growth pattern, current condition, new shoots/leaves, not looking as they should. Roots bulging out of the pot, etc. These are typical conditions indicating that re-potting is necessary. To verify this, probe the root ball using a 3 to 4 mm diameter chopstick or wire, immediately around the trunk area to obtain the feel of the compact roots here. Then check around the periphery of the pot. If it feels compacted like around the trunk, it's time to re-pot. If not the probe will go straight into the soil it's unlikely you need to re-pot.

Bonsai Collections.

We buy for cash bonsai collections or individual bonsai at wholesale prices for resale.

Bonsai Know How and advice.

1. E-mail or phone for free advice or
2. Visit bringing in your bonsai in for free advice.
3. Should it require work and or material, the minimum charge is R65/bonsai. For large bonsai a quote will be given first.
4. Call out, week days only, labour and travelling - apply, enquire for rates.

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

finely ground metal (either brass, bronze, zinc powder) bonded with modern resins. Enquire for a list of these magnificent collectable works of art, priced from R40.

Bonsai beginners workshop series.

A series of bonsai workshops will be held monthly on Saturdays commencing in October 2015, *starting with:*

Overview of bonsai - history, theory, basic creation and styling.

Concluding with:

Creating your own bonsai (materials supplied).

Follow-up months: styling principals, wiring techniques, selecting suitable plants for bonsai, suitable soil mixes, Yamadori so on.

Workshop topics to be confirmed during workshops. Booking deposits required 1 week in advance. Cost R275/person. Minimum 6 attendees/workshop. Time 9h30 for 10h00 duration 4 hours plus. Venue: Brandmuller's Garden Pavilion Vereeniging. Can be repeated at Jo-da Bonsai in Dunnottar on request. Minimum 6 bookings.

Availability List-Jo-da Bonsai

Dunnottar:

We don't go "pub crawling", but "plant growing nursery" crawling. And have amassed an incredible range of potential bonsai in black nursery bags, for you our customers. Some have expertly been potted, now ready for sale. Looking stunning and reasonable priced. Enquire now for a copy of our availability list.

Announcement:

By the South African Nursery Association.

