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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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Notice

We will be closed on the 15th to the 22nd May

Free Bonsai Advice

At Brandmuller's Garden Pavilion in Vereeniging Monday 4th May 10am to 3 pm.

If you have questions or a query re your bonsai, or it requires attention, Please bring it in.

Advice is free. For attention a quote will be given first for labour and materials used.

My Visit to Jo-da Bonsai Nursery continued from Autumn Newsletter

You enter through the "Zen Garden" area with its two meter high "Penjing" Pine growing in a dragon embossed Chinese pot set off against the shimmering white zen sand. Stepping through a Japanese gate where you have a large variety of potential Bonsai stock in bags under the shade of a large evergreen tree.

Adjacent some 200 stunning potted Bonsai are displayed on tiered stands, sheltered under various grades of shade netting. The facades of which are decorated with bright yellow oriental scallops.

Set right back is the children's play area with a Jungle Gym and sand pit. Then you step into the Japanese Pagoda area, soft oriental music fills the area urging you on into the showroom area and beyond.

You have a sense of well being as you notice the beautiful wall mural of a Japanese bridge with its beautiful back drop scene.

The adjacent showroom displays stock from Japan, Korea and China include local stock. There are professional Bonsai tools and accessories, glazed and unglazed pots some with oriental embossed pictures and hieroglyphics, aluminium styling wire, soil and landscaping gravel, fertilizer, insecticides, bonsai books, tiny Chinese figurines and Japanese lanterns, even artificial Bonsai and many more intriguing items

IF THEY DO NOT STOCK IT, THEY WILL FIND IT FOR YOU.

Regular "Bonsai Concepts and Care" workshops are held. A re-potting and styling service is offered with "free advice". Group bookings are taken for Bonsai Demonstrations and or tours. They distribute nationally via mail orders and courier. Both wholesale and retail.

Acknowledgement with thanks Caroll Dewar Herman.

Winter Sale less 30%

Selected Bonsai in pots and ceramic bonsai pots as marked.

For your Interest.

HOW TO ORDER

Order Options: Internet - Fax – Phone Order Form on website: [Download](#)

Payment Terms: Full payment following order confirmation and our invoice

Order acknowledgement: Detailed invoice will be faxed, with banking details.

Method of Payment: Internet transfer or Bank deposit. Deposit fee charged - Fax proof of payment.

Shipping options: - Insured, normal or express etc.

Road courier - normal - express - overnight etc

Note: Live Bonsai plants cannot be sent by post.

Courier: It is preferable that you the customer arrange with your local courier to collect. No insurance or guarantee given for loss or breakages

BONSAI HIRE. A full range of Bonsai are available for hire.

Terms: Pre-arrangements to be made to view and select. The marked selling price to be paid on collection.

On return (not more than three days) money will be refunded less a 15% hiring fee, subject to the condition of the Bonsai.

For every additional day 5% will be charged.

Wholesale Orders: Strictly to re-sellers or wholesalers..

Discount: Subject to volume and method of payment..

For Bonsai Know How all you need to know see our Newsletter titled "Bonsai in a Nutshell" on our website www.jodabonsai.co.za

To maintain Bonsai you must have the "Know How", tools, facilities and time to care for them.

What to do in Preparation for Winter.

- I It just seems like the other day that I was telling you to protect your bonsai from the descending frost and chilling side winds to come There are a few steps you need to take before moving or re-locating them to a protected area if they are not currently suitable protected
- Remove old leaves, dead branches, weed and clean-up their landscaping. Loosen soil by spiking all round the soil.
- Check and treat for insects and fungus growth.
- If you have not given them their last fertilizer for the season do so now.
- April and May is the right time to treat your Conifers especially the Chamaecypress for the Cypress Aphid. These pests establish themselves at this time of the year but manifest themselves showing as leaf/ needle die back in Spring, when it's too late to treat effectively. For methods contact us or Brandmuller's.
- In some dire cases your evergreens can be re-potted but be must be done carefully with only the large protruding unnecessary roots cut.
- For frost protection "Frost Guard" can be used (available from us and Brandmuller's). For effective use it must be supported leaving at least a 30cm or more gap between the upper leaves and the "Frost Guard".
- Watering your bonsai must now be moved from late afternoon to midday. Then to before 10h00 during June and July subject to temperature drop.
- Reduce watering especially your deciduous bonsai Depending on where you live in South Africa adjust amount of water and times accordingly.
- This also applies should you bring your figs, Acacias and other frost tender bonsai in doors.

But still don't forget to water

WHAT'S NEW AT JO-DA BONSAI:

Bonsai Tools: Ryuga stainless steel tools have been added to our carbon steel range. Also chrome plated sets from R775, of 5 to more tools.

Forest Planters: Small F/Glass oval planter are available again.

Seedlings: Pinus Thunbergii, Japanese Black Pine in 17cm cups R125_Needle Juniper, Rigida Juniperus in 1/2L bags R65.Pinus Halepensis Aleppo/Jerusalem Pine in 8cm cups R65_Cedrus Deodar Himalayan Cedar in cups & in bonsai ceramic pots, assorted prices. Taxodium distichum Swamp Cypress in 4L to 8L bags from R75 to R145 Japanese Procumbens nana in 4L to 10L bags from R75 Juniperus Plamosa Aurea Nana in bonsai ceramic pots from R200 less 30% Moss in plastic pallets from R35



BRANDMULLER'S
Garden Pavilion

Passionate about Gardening

Autumn in your garden.....

Plant winter bulbs now. Ensure that they receive sufficient regular watering.

It's time to plant Pansies, Poppies & Primulas. Why not try something new this year like Stocks, Bellis, Salpiglossus or Schizanthus. Use Culterra's professional potting mix for planting in pots or hanging baskets.

Start slowing down on the watering and make sure you don't water later than 3pm.

Treat your conifers against the Italian Cypress Aphid. Continue treatment during the winter months up until August.

Add cutworm bait when planting out seedlings.

Rake all the fallen autumn leaves & use as a mulch on the garden beds or send to the compost heap.



We've done it again.....

**Brandmuller's wins a
GOLD award
in the
GCA garden centre competition
for 2015**

Here's Michele, David & Friedel accepting our certificate at the Award ceremony on 15 April 2015.

