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### **Indoor Bonsai**

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The Japanese and Chinese have been creating bonsai trees for centuries and it is now an internationally popular pastime. This compact and stylish guide will provide everything you need to know to grow bonsai successfully, including shaping with wires, watering, seasonal maintenance, tackling common ailments, choosing the right container, feeding and repotting. A directory of over 180 of the most popular species, illustrated with beautiful photographs, will enable you to find the tree that is right for you.

### **Indoor Bonsai for Beginners**

"The perfect gift for any new bonsai owner, this charming, compact, beautifully photographed beginner's guide to bonsai from expert Jonas Dupuich covers all the basics to keep your bonsai alive and happy"--

### **The Bonsai Beginner's Bible**

### **The Bonsai Workshop**

Prepare to prune and propagate to Bonsai perfection with this fantastic pocket-sized guide. One hundred and one nuggets of practical information take you stage-by-stage towards a broad understanding of the amazing art of Bonsai. Whether you are a budding enthusiast or a fully flowered expert this handy book is a mini-tree must have.

### **Niwaki**

Creating beautiful, healthy bonsai is a wonderful skill that anyone can learn, with a little time, patience, and this all-inclusive manual. With color photos and drawings to illustrate the points, it introduces all the cultivation techniques; offers expert advice on location, soil types, watering, and pest control; and provides intricate instruction on training the bonsai--including pruning, wiring and stretching it. An A-to-

Z guide of all the popular species showcases varieties that range from a flowering Camellia Japonica, with its beautiful smooth stem, to an easy-to-care for Olive tree. Each entry gives some background on the plant, and includes suggestions for acquiring the bonsai and directions on how to position it in the room for best results.

## **Bonsai Book for Beginners**

Learn all about bonsai tree design and care with this comprehensive Japanese bonsai gardening book. Japanese miniature landscapes and, particularly, dwarf trees-"bonsai," as they are frequently called even in the West-have long been admired throughout the world. It may come as a surprise to inexperienced gardeners but the creation and care of bonsai is a comparatively simple art which can actually be systematically taught rather than, as in earlier books on the subject, just talked about vaguely. Now, given a reasonably green thumb and a modicum of patience, anyone in any country can create his own bonsai. The Japanese art of Miniature Trees and Landscapes contains detailed instructions, together with many helpful diagrams and charts and a treasury of photographs, on every phase of the art: propagation and training, with hints for those in a hurry and for small-apartment dwellers; daily and seasonal care, and treatment of pests; how to judge, select, and exhibit bonsai, with emphasis always upon the untold enjoyment they can provide. Included also, for those who want still more detailed information, are invaluable appendices concerning tools and equipment, soil analyses, and precise data on the more than three hundred species of plants used in making bonsai.

## **Bonsai for Beginners**

Plant, soil, moss, twine—that's all you need to create the exciting form of bonsai known as koke (moss) dama (ball). Moss Ball Bonsai provides all the information you need to make these self-contained gardens, using different types of plants—from flowering trees and ferns to grasses and cacti. A sampling of 100 different kokedama shows how even the most common of house plants can shine in this appealing no-pot environment, while a section on mosses acquaints you with the many tones and textures of this versatile plant family. With this bonsai guide, you will learn how to: Create and maintain a healthy home for your miniature garden's root system Use inexpensive house plants and cuttings as the basis of your kokedama Make beautiful (and quirky) group plantings within a single project Find, collect and propagate moss And more! Whether resting on a pottery dish or suspended in the air, these little indoor gardens are a wonderful way to add a touch of artistry and greenery to your home or work space.

## **Literati Style Penjing**

For everyone from beginners to masters, the one essential book to growing, grooming, and caring for your bonsai tree. Bonsai is the ancient craft of carefully regulating the growth and shape of trees in order to produce miniature versions of mature trees. Dating back over one thousand years to ancient Japan, bonsai trees are some of the most beautiful and meticulously looked-after plants in the world, and in recent years bonsai have exploded in popularity in the Western world. Bonsai, written by world-renowned bonsai expert Peter Chan, is the essential compendium for anyone interested in trying out bonsai for the first time or adding more bonsai to their existing collections, detailing everything you need to know about buying and maintaining a magnificent bonsai tree, including:

- How to pick the right bonsai for you
- Tools and supplies to ensure your bonsai prospers
- How to shape your bonsai into different styles
- How different pots affect the growth of your bonsai
- And much more!

With hundreds of color photographs and easy-to-read directions and explanations on a variety of subjects, Bonsai is the only book you'll ever need to successfully start and maintain your own beautiful bonsai tree collection.

## **The Little Book of Bonsai**

Begin your lifelong love affair with the mindful art of bonsai. Do you know your shari from your nebari? Can you tell literati styling from informal upright? Want to know how to create that gnarled and twisted look? Let Happy Bonsai guide you along the path to enlightenment, with care and display profiles for 40 top trees and fully illustrated step-by-steps of more than 20 bonsai techniques and styles. Find your perfect tree and discover how to prune, shape, and tend to its needs to create a beautiful living sculpture. Fall in love with this most meditative of garden crafts.

## **Japanese Art of Miniature Trees and Landscapes**

### **Bonsai**

Deborah Koreshoff examines various aspects of the bonsai, concentrating on the artistic and horticultural. After reviewing the history of the art, she details propagation methods and the tools needed to grow bonsai plants

### **Bonsai**

## **The Complete Book of Bonsai**

If you would like to discover the therapeutic pleasure of growing beautiful, robust and healthy bonsai trees, then this guide is for you Have you ever come across a beautifully maintained bonsai tree and wondered if you could do that? Do you want to learn a wholesome hobby to help you remain grounded and get rid of unnecessary stress and anxiety? If you answered yes to any of the questions above, then keep reading In this guide, Kaito Tanaka condenses his extensive experience growing bonsai and hands you the complete blueprint to designing, growing and maintaining an attractive bonsai that will surely pique the curiosity of friends and family alike. Here's what you're going to learn in this insightful guide to growing bonsai: 8 interesting facts about bonsai plants that will blow you away 15 styles of bonsai plants and picking the one that's most suitable for you The 4 things to consider when choosing a bonsai plant to grow Want to grow your bonsai from scratch? This guide will show you how to raise a healthy bonsai tree from their seeds Don't want to bother with seeds? You're going to learn how to select a healthy starter bonsai right away How to choose the perfect pot for your bonsai The complete toolbox list for growing a healthy bonsai plant and tons more Whether you're completely new to the world of bonsai, who've fallen in love with these special trees and want to find out how to raise one, or you're a pro looking to expand your repertoire and skillset, this guide will show you everything you need to know about bonsai. Scroll up and click the "add to cart" button to buy now

### **Bonsai**

This guide, which is part of a series, gives practical information on bonsai propagation, maintenance, planting styles, growing techniques, tools and equipment, shaping and trimming, and pests and diseases. The history and tradition of the bonsai are explained and the book includes a photographic record of over 100 species.

## **RHS The Little Book of Bonsai**

If you want to know how to grow Bonsai trees, how to choose them, how to take proper care of them, what tools you need and all the essential basics you need as a beginner, you've found the right book. The *Bonsai for Beginners Book: Your Daily Guide for Bonsai Tree Care, Selection, Growing, Tools and Fundamental Bonsai Basics* will take you on a journey where you will discover the secrets behind Bonsai tree selection, caring and growing. Everything you need to know in order to see your bonsai tree flourish is included inside. Both Taisuke Ooshima and John Stallings have been growing bonsai trees for many years and taught lots of people the essential basics and advanced techniques for caring and growing these beautiful plants. All their knowledge is included in this book, and nothing was left uncovered. If you are serious about growing a Bonsai tree and taking care of it the right way, then this is the right choice you can make right now.

### **The Secret Techniques of Bonsai**

With fun twists like partial word lists and answers that turn, these Brown Belt puzzles offer a harder challenge for the more seasoned solver.

### **Bonsai**

Herb Gustafson is one of the world's leading authorities on bonsai growing. In *Bonsai Workshop*, he provides a step-by-step guide to dwarfing a tree, extensively illustrated with colour photographs and line drawings.

### **Bonsai and Penjing**

The *Little Book of Bonsai* will make you an instant expert in the art of growing miniature trees. It is packed with myth-busting surprises, the first of which is that growing bonsai really isn't as hard as most people think. In fact, they are no more difficult to look after than other pot plants, and easier than many. This book makes the job even easier by breaking down the subject into three clear sections: Getting Started, Ongoing Care and Species Profiles. Jargon-free text and dozens of photographs and diagrams make this the ideal guide for complete novices, as well as a handy companion for more experienced growers. Whether you want to grow from seed or source an established plant, everything you need to know is contained in this guide, which, like bonsai themselves, is small but perfectly formed.

### **Bonsai**

The *Ultimate Bonsai Tree Book for Beginners - Grow a Tiny Tree All by Yourself!* Would you like to master the ancient Asian art of growing little, curiously shaped trees? The first bonsai trees were grown in China as far back as 1300 years ago and the art has been alive ever since, impressing Asian and Western people alike. Bonsai is more than a house plant: it's a living work of art that requires skill, patience, and a deep emotional connection to your tree. Sounds complicated? Takes too much time? Not really, if you have this special bonsai book to help you! No matter if you're just thinking about growing your first bonsai or you're a beginning bonsai owner who's looking for tips and inspiration, this bonsai care book has something for you! This is what you'll find: A detailed guide to choosing the right type of tree for your taste and climate (with pictures!) Step-by-step instructions covering the many aspects of growing a bonsai tree from a seed: planting, repotting, shaping and watering it. Tips on keeping your tree healthy: this bonsai tree care book gives useful tips on how to grow a healthy bonsai tree. Detailed explanations of tree diseases help you know when your tree is sick and choose the best treatment. Amazing historical facts about the development of bonsai in China, Japan, and the West. How to grow a business by growing trees: if you love bonsai so much that you'd like to start your own bonsai business,

this bonsai book has you covered! A special chapter guides you through choosing the best trees for your business and finding customers who'll enjoy buying a tree from you! And much, much more exclusive content! Would you like to know more? Scroll up, click on "Buy now with 1-Click", and Get Your Copy Now!

## **Art of Bonsai**

Wish you could catch more waves when you go surfing? Wish you could surf for 90 minutes or more each session? Wish you could improve the power of your manoeuvres and really throw some spray? The Surf Girl Fitness Handbook is a new book aimed at girl surfers of all ages and abilities, from beginner to pro. Illustrated with step-by-step exercises and packed with tips and advice, the book offers a complete training program which will increase your fitness, power and endurance for surfing. Using the latest training techniques, this book covers everything from stretching and flexibility exercises to core strength enhancement and resistance training. Sections on healthy eating, motivation and maintaining fitness are also included, and there's advice about improving balance and flexibility from top yoga and pilates coaches. To keep you energized, there's a selection of quick, healthy and delicious recipes to try out (with quantities given in both US and metric measurements). In the technique section you'll find instructional tips covering fundamentals like popping up, taking off and bottom turning. Cutbacks, top turns and more advanced maneuvers are also fully explained, each with a corresponding specific exercise which will help you turn up the power. The Surf Girl Fitness Handbook will motivate you to improve your surfing, catch more waves, and have more fun. It's like having your own personal surf instructor, lifestyle coach and fitness guru all in one book!

## **Create Your Own Bonsai with Everyday Garden Plants**

With their delicate foliage, seasonal color changes, and intricate pattern of branching, Japanese maples are among the most popular and suitable plants for bonsai design. Much more than a mere how-to book, *Bonsai with Japanese Maples* is a forthright attempt to look at bonsai as art objects and to critique and assess them from an artist's perspective."

## **The Living Art of Bonsai**

Written by one of Japan's foremost experts, *The Ultimate Bonsai Handbook* provides a complete overview of every aspect of bonsai gardening. Over 1,000 photos demonstrate each step involved in raising and caring for bonsai, supporting the book's "learn by imitation and observation" approach. This detailed book will serve as a timeless reference to cultivating pines, maples, flowering and fruit bearing trees and many other varieties. This practical, comprehensive bonsai guide includes information about: Types of bonsai and how to choose them Basic tree shapes and how to display them Tools, soils, and containers Transplanting, root trimming, watering and fertilizing Propagation, pruning, wiring and support And much more!

## **Bonsai with Japanese Maples**

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If you want to master the ancient craft and science of growing artistic bonsai trees as a hobby and discover the joys of the "living art" then keep reading Have you ever seen an artistically grown bonsai tree and wondered if you can do that for yourself? Do you want to finally embrace a wholesome hobby that is therapeutic and will help you learn the art of being patient without overexerting yourself? If you answered yes to any of the questions above, then read on *The practice of growing bonsai trees*, which

originated in the Orient over a thousand years ago, has made its way down to the modern world relatively untouched. With the practice of growing bonsai having benefits like being therapeutic and a great stress reliever, purifying the air in your home or living space, leaving you with a sense of accomplishment amongst other benefits, it's easy to see why the practice isn't going to die out anytime soon. In this comprehensive guide, you're going to be handed all the instruction and techniques you need to successfully grow a bonsai tree without fuss. With tips ranging from selecting your bonsai and caring for them, you'll become an expert in growing bonsai tree in no time. Here's what you're going to discover in this guide: The intriguing history of the practice of growing bonsai that will probably blow your mind Types of bonsai trees and how to figure out which specimen that's best for you or your next bonsai project How to select the right placement for your bonsai tree depending on the type of bonsai tree, the season and your personal preferences The simple 5-step guideline to help you purchase the very best bonsai How to properly care for your bonsai: Soil basics, watering, re-potting and more How to shape and style your bonsai trees like a pro and tons more! Even if you've never grown a bonsai tree in your life, or you'd love to discover new tricks to help you make your bonsai tree healthy and look awesome, this guide is chock-full of information that will help you master the art of growing bonsai trees. Scroll up and click the "add to cart" button to buy now!

### **Bonsai Handbook**

Bringing the ancient practice to the 21st century, this beautiful guide for bonsai enthusiasts provides practical advice and step-by-step instructions for creating living art in the traditional styles of Chokkan, Moyogy, Shakan and Kengai.

### **Bonsai for Beginners Book**

Do I need to prune or trim my Bonsai? Should I keep my Bonsai inside or outside? How do I get those famous Bonsai shapes? How often should I water my Bonsai? This book answers any and all of your questions about Bonsai trees. From growing, shaping, repotting, trimming, watering, it's all here! While there are some basics you need to learn to keep your Bonsai flourishing, it's not nearly as difficult as most believe. This book points you in the right direction to get you started and keep your Bonsai's thriving. Growing Bonsai trees is a true living art form and this book is the perfect beginner's guide to mastering this art form. Enjoy!

### **The Complete Practical Encyclopedia of Bonsai**

Provides insider secrets to maintaining bonsai.

### **Cannabonsai**

Previous editions of this book sold 55,000 copies worldwide; Tailored to meet the needs of the first time bonsai owner.; Clear, authoritative text makes creating and caring for your bonsai straightforward.; The use of step-by-step illustrations and photographs ensure the techniques are easy to follow.; Includes easy-to-use care symbols.; Illustrated with over 120 specially commissioned photographs and illustrations.; Directory of both indoor and outdoor trees and their characteristics.

### **The Surf Girl Fitness Handbook**

Provides detailed information about growing bonsai from seedlings or beginner plants and advice on shaping, pruning, training, grafting and re-potting trees. This book shows gardeners how to improvise

with any readily-accessible bonsai tools, as well as gardening or even simple workshop tools. Japan's leading bonsai experts offer not only the basics for creating perfect bonsai, but also secret techniques the family has developed over generations of careful work and observation.

## **Bonsai**

Jerry Meislik is a well-known bonsai lecturer, demonstrator, teacher and writer. He has written articles for many of the major bonsai publications including Bonsai Journal of the American Bonsai Society and Bonsai Clubs International magazine. Jerry maintains a very active bonsai web site at [www.bonsaihunk.us](http://www.bonsaihunk.us). There are more than 70 articles written by Jerry in various online forums and groups. The author is an acknowledged expert on the genus Ficus as it is applied to the growing of bonsai. His previous book on Figs, *Ficus: The Exotic Bonsai* was printed in both hard and soft cover editions. This prior book was used as the start and backbone of this new book *The World of Ficus Bonsai*. This new book is written for the everyday bonsai grower who wishes help in growing, styling and making the best fig bonsai possible from a tree or two and also contains information about figs suitable for the advanced bonsai grower and artist. The book is highly enhanced from the first book as it now contains over 40 Ficus species references that will greatly help the bonsai enthusiast to identify and to grow these specimens. Also included are photos of many Ficus species to aid in identifying the often confusing world of Ficus. There is also a list of Ficus that likely will prove difficult to grow as bonsai. Jerry has held many offices in the bonsai world. He has been president and vice-president of the Big Sky Bonsai Society; chairman of the publications committee of the American Bonsai Society; a member of the board of the National Bonsai Foundation; and is an honorary member of the Ann Arbor Bonsai Society of Michigan. Jerry has had two of his masterpiece bonsai accepted into the Matthaei Botanical Gardens Bonsai collection of the University of Michigan and into the Denver Botanic Garden Bonsai collection. He has traveled abroad to Canada, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Canada, Chile, Myanmar, Argentina and other countries to give demonstrations as well as to study their bonsai culture and of course to view and to learn from their bonsai trees.

## **Moss Ball Bonsai**

Master the art of growing healthy, robust and gorgeous bonsai trees and unlock the therapeutic benefits of the ancient practice with this comprehensive guide to cultivating bonsai trees. Have you ever laid eyes upon a magnificent bonsai tree and wondered if you could replicate that beauty in your own home and private space? Do you want to adopt a wholesome new hobby that will develop your gardening chops while helping you get rid of stress? If yes, then you absolutely need to get your hands on this guide! In this book, Daiki Sato covers everything you need to know about bonsai trees to become a bonafide expert, from its history and modern practices to designing, growing and successfully maintaining and attractive, well-kept bonsai trees. Here's a small snippet of what you're going to learn in the definitive guide to growing bonsai: The 5 basic styles of bonsai gardening and how to choose the style you want based on your preference and level of skill The 3 essential bonsai growing styles that are perfect for beginners to get started with The different types of trees that are great for bonsai gardening, and how to choose one best suitable for your lifestyle A comprehensive list of all the necessary tools you're going to need if you want to cultivate robust bonsai trees without fuss or headaches The 3 most important features to consider when choosing the perfect pot or container to house your bonsai tree How to select the right soil and mix your own potting soil to cultivate your bonsai tree Step-by-step instructions to wire and bend a bonsai tree with essential wiring tips to make it easier and tons more! Growing beautiful, healthy and gorgeous bonsai trees is a skill anyone can learn, no matter your level of gardening skills or experience. Filled with insights and practical advice, this guide has all the information you need to create balance and liven up your living space with beautiful miniature trees. Scroll to the top of the page and click the "Buy Now" button to uncover the fascinating world of bonsai

today!

## **Bonsai**

Would you like to grow a beautiful bonsai in your house but are unsure of where to start? Or perhaps you are yearning to master this ancient art, but feel hesitant about getting started? In that case, get ready to start your bonsai journey. In this basic guide, you are going to get all the pertinent information necessary to help you understand the world of bonsai. You will: Understand why bonsai is popular and delve into its rich history. Be able to recognize the different styles of bonsai, allowing you to pick the one that fits your preference. Find out what you can do to pick up a bonsai plant or alternatively, understand what you should do with seeds. Recognize pests and get rid of them in the best way possible! And so much more. It does not matter if you are new to the world of bonsai or just new to gardening in general. You don't need to have prior experience in raising plants, though if you do, then it will come in handy. This book will guide you through many of the beginner steps required to turn you into a bonsai enthusiast.

## **Bonsai for Beginners**

This book tells the awe-inspiring stories of bonsai and penjing trees in the collection of the National Arboretum in Washington D.C. It details their valuable role in international diplomacy and as instruments of American presidential influence. It also describes their inclusion in world's fair exhibitions, in Asian-inspired gardens around the country, and as a window onto the extensive cultivation of bonsai in North America today. An extensive first-hand account by Dr. John L. Creech is included about the first extraordinary gift of 53 bonsai from Japan to the U.S. in 1976 which prompted the founding of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum. *Bonsai & Penjing, Ambassadors of Beauty and Peace* describes how Chinese penjing and North American bonsai were later added to the Museum, making its collection the most comprehensive in the world. Stories of individual trees and forest plantings are featured, as are the roles played by the skilled and talented creators of these living art forms—people such as John Naka, Saburo Kato, Yuji Yoshimura, Harry Hirao, and Dr. Yee-Sun Wu. Armchair travelers can experience what a visit to the Museum is like, including the discovery of its remarkable viewing stones. *Bonsai & Penjing, Ambassadors of Beauty and Peace* will delight anyone intrigued by these living works of art and curious about the stories they bring to life.

## **The World of Ficus Bonsai**

Learn the ins and outs of proper bonsai design and care with this comprehensive Japanese gardening book. Japanese bonsai have long been admired throughout the world while their care and preservation have seemed shrouded in mystery. *The Art of Bonsai* is, however, a comparatively simple art to learn. Anyone with a love a plants, a little patience and this eminently practical book can create bonsai and keep a finished plant healthy and vigorous for generations. Included in this definitive volume are: Detailed, illustrated instructions on propagation and training Hints for those growing bonsai in a hurry and apartment dwellers Daily and seasonal bonsai care practices Dealing with pests and bonsai troubleshooting How to judge, select and exhibit bonsai Detailed appendices on tools, equipment, soil analyses Data on more than 300 species of plants used in making bonsai This classic work remains an eminently practical book and is the classic guide to bonsai care. It contains the essentials of an art that is one of Japan's most treasured traditions—sculpting beauty in living wood.

## **Bonsai Secrets**

The essential practical guide to a classic art with techniques, step-by-step projects and over 800 photographs, this stunning and fully comprehensive reference that is ideal for the beginner as well as the more experienced bonsai artist.

## **The Ultimate Bonsai Handbook**

How to choose and care for your Bonsai.

## **Happy Bonsai**

"Excellent guide with specifics on individual plants." - The New York Times. A bonsai is a miniature tree. Grown in a shallow dish, it resembles larger trees in all respects except size, and lives to an equally old age. The conventional bonsai requires a site in the open air where the plant is exposed to the sun, wind and rain in order to develop and remain healthy. In this book, however, Paul Lesniewicz looks at those species that can successfully be kept indoors all year round. He explores a vast variety of bonsai trees, including mini versions, which are only 3-6 inches tall, for those who are really lacking in space. Indoor Bonsai includes sections such as choosing a plant or growing it from seed, planting, general care, pests and diseases, shaping, wiring and pruning, and many other aspects, all explained in simple and straightforward terms. Advice is accompanied by step-by-step illustrations and spectacular colour photography throughout, to help you choose and care for your bonsai tree. Paul's guidance is not a one-size-fits-all approach; his sensible and easy-to-follow advice will help each gardener to create their own individual work of art.

## **Complete Book of Bonsai**

Over the years, Japanese gardeners have fine-tuned a distinctive set of pruning techniques that coax out the essential characters of their garden trees, or niwaki. In this highly practical book, Western gardeners are encouraged to draw upon the techniques and sculpt their own garden trees to unique effect. After first discussing the principles that underpin the techniques, the author offers in-depth guidelines for shaping pines, azaleas, conifers, broadleaved evergreens, bamboos and deciduous trees. Throughout the text, step-by-step illustrations accompany the instructions, while abundant photographs and anecdotes bring the ideas surrounding niwaki vividly to life.

## **Bonsai School**

The art of bonsai is widely known in the West: from the Karate Kid to the American Bonsai Association and even local grocery stores, bonsai has become a common sight in the States. But bonsai, the Japanese art of creating miniature trees, actually originated in China, where it's called penjing. Penjing, meaning "tray scenery," is a traditional Chinese art of creating miniature potted landscapes including trees and other plants. Brought from China to Japan in ancient times before spreading to the West, bonsai/penjing is now popular throughout the world. In China, the art of creating miniature landscapes has evolved in several different ways. Literati Style Penjing: Chinese Bonsai Masterworks focuses on a special category of penjing associated with traditional Chinese culture, such as the painting of the literati, or elite scholar-bureaucrats, of imperial China. Like literati ink paintings, this style of penjing has a subtle elegance distinguished by a lone, lean trunk with sparse foliage exhibiting distinct lines and simplicity. The term "literati style penjing" has been widely accepted by the bonsai community and is becoming more common within the bonsai world. It is well suited to melding concepts from Chinese painting, poetry and Zen into a stunning bonsai work, making it of interest to a wide variety of gardening styles. Literati Style Penjing; Chinese Bonsai Masterworks explains the concept of penjing with a literati bent,

exploring its rich history and aesthetics, as well as cultivation techniques, and care and maintenance. It includes 12 examples of literati style penjing creations, which incorporate a deep knowledge of the art form together with practical creativity and artistic beauty. Lovers of bonsai will find much to inspire and delight within these pages.

### **Bonsai Basics**

A beginners guide to growing autoflowering cannabis plants into Bonsai inspired creations. These plants live 15 weeks and produce 3-10 grams per plant. No experience needed, some equipment will be needed.

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