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Koeda

Pretoria Bonsai Kai

The word Koeda is Japanese and means: 'Graceful branch'. It is pronounced Ko-eda.

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Daar is 'n engelse gesegte, "take care of your tools and your tools will take care of you." Gereedskap moet goed onderhou word, dan sal jy jare se diens uit hulle kry.

Nou, gedurende winter, is 'n goeie tyd om jou gereedskap skoon te maak, skerp te maak, en dalk 'n baie dun lagie olie te gee, wat hulle sal beskerm teen roes. Stoor ook jou gereedskap op so 'n manier dat hulle teen mekaar skaaf en stamp nie. Hulle kan beskadig of stomp raak.

Kyk of jy die gereedskap het wat jy graag sal wil gebruik om aan jou bome te werk. Om te sukkel met verkeerde gereedskap is 'n frustrasie.

Indien jy kan, koop maar die beste kwaliteit gereedskap wat jy kan bekostig. Hulle sal jou jou hele lewe hou as jy hulle versorg en op-pas.

Bonsai groete

Jaco

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A bonsai should be like my wife; beautiful from all sides but I certainly know where the front is!

Vergadering van 1 Oktober 2022

Die vergadering was by die huis van Martin en Annelene Kruger. Daar was heerlik gekuier, natuurlik gebraai en Org het so bietjie kerf werk aan 'n paar Oliene gedoen. Martin se tuin, en bonsai versameling, is iets om te sien! Martin, dankie vir jou en Annelene se gasvryheid en beskikbaar maak van julle huis en tuin.



Vergadering van 1 Oktober 2022



Vergadering van 1 Oktober 2022



Vergadering van 2 April 2022



TREES MAKE US HAPPY

According to the website NatureAndHealth.com.au, in Japan, people practise “forest bathing”, where they spend quiet time absorbing the wisdom of ancient forests, taking long walks among the trees to stimulate their immune system.

In Taoism, students are encouraged to meditate among trees, and it’s believed that the trees will absorb negative energies, replacing them with healthy ones. Trees are seen as a source of emotional and physical healing, and themselves as meditators, absorbing universal energies. To further study the reasoning behind these practises, Geoffrey Donovan looked at comparable death rates in areas where the emerald ash-borer decimated tree populations.

He found that as more and more trees died, so too did deaths from cardiovascular and respiratory diseases increase. What better reason do you need to plant and protect trees growing in your garden and take kids out of town to take advantage of the benefits of nature!

Source: Collective-evolution.com



Having a hobby like bonsai gardening is a well proven way to reduce your stress. Stress, as it turns out, is bad for you. It can drastically shorten your life, and lower the overall quality of it.

It turns out that lowering your stress is a good thing, and bonsai trees are great at doing just that.

Bonsai trees are miniaturized nature. They can be an entire forest landscape sitting on a table, yet you can experience it with relative ease. Recent studies have shown that having a connection with nature can lower your blood pressure, improve your mood and give you a ton of other practical benefits.

With all of these benefits, it’s hard not to love bonsai trees even more.

Science is saying a bonsai hobby can reduce your stress, lower your blood pressure, make you happier and make the very air you breathe cleaner...

What other reasons do you need to make a bonsai tree of your own?

Vergadering van 6 November 2022

Mini uitstalling

Die inligting oor die uitstal bome, asook wie die fotograaf was, is ongelukkig nie beskikbaar nie.



Vergadering van 6 November 2022

Mini uitstalling



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Die tema van die vergadering was Saikei. Christa, Jakkie en Suzette het bietjie uit die boks gedink en 'n moderne Saikei gemaak.



Org het ook as deel van die vergadering aan 'n Kremetart gewerk. Ons sal graag in die toekoms wil sien hoe die boom ontwikkel.



| Sorgskedule Seisoen: Season: | | Mid-somer Mid-summer | Laat somer Late summer | Vroeg herfs Early autumn | Mid-herfs Mid-autumn | Laat herfs Late autumn | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| Maand: Month: | | Jan | Feb | Mrt Mar | Apr | Mei May | |
| Die boom se jaarsiklus The tree's yearly cycle | | Kort dormante periode, konsolideer nuwe groei Short period of dormancy, consolidate new growth | | | Bereid vir vir dormante periode Prepare for winter dormancy | | |
| A k s i e / A c t i o n | Bonsai van saad Bonsai from seed | | | Vir beste resultate gebruik vars saad For best results, use fresh seed | | | |
| | Bonsai van steggies Bonsai from cuttings | | | | | | |
| | Verplant Potting | | | | | | |
| | Herpot met wortelsnoei Repot with root pruning | | | | Immergroen bome Evergreen trees | | |
| | Vormsnoei Formative pruning | | | | | | |
| | Knyp groeipunte Pinch growth points | | | | | | |
| | Bemesting Fertilizer | | | | | | |
| | Insekdoders Insecticide | | | | | | |
| | Somerbeskerming Summer protection | | | | | | |

| Sorgskedule Seisoen: Season: | | Vroeg winter Early winter | Mid-winter | Laat winter Late winter | Vroeg lente Early spring | Mid-lente Mid-spring | Laat lente Late spring | Vroeg somer Early summer |
|---|---|---|------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Maand: Month: | | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Okt | Nov | Des Dec |
| Die boom se jaarsiklus The tree's yearly cycle | | Dormant gedurende die winter Winter dormancy | | | Herontwaking, nuwe groei Reawakening, new growth | | | Nuwe groei New growth |
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| | Verplant Potting | | | | | | | |
| | Herpot met wortelsnoei Repot with root pruning | | | | Immergroen en bladwisselende bome Evergreen and deciduous trees | | | |
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