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**INTERNATIONAL
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**SEEDLINGS &
PRE-BONSAI**

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About Our Seedlings & Pre-Bonsai Specimens

Each year for the past 37 years I have prepared seedlings for my forest bonsai classes. I carefully evaluate small plants for a wide range of sizes and species for bonsai as well as growers across the country. This season many new and exciting species as well as pre-bonsai with larger shaped trunks are also available.

Seedlings and small plants are an economical way to obtain plants at a low individual cost for bonsai. Many of these species are difficult to find, especially in small sizes. Beginners are encouraged to develop forest bonsai for quick development of an established appearance with a fuller silhouette. Forest bonsai can be easily created from small potted seedlings. They have light branching and a small root

system which can be placed closer together than potted specimens. Add a large single trunk tree to your forest to add the feeling of maturity for greater satisfaction.

The plants are dormant, healthy and suitable for growing to larger sizes. Developing your own bonsai from young plants with pliable trunks is a fun and satisfying method to shape the bonsai to your own design. Please note that all the pre-bonsai are container grown and established, some from field-grown plants for quick, thick trunk development.

Other established potted imported and domestic bonsai specimens are in excellent supply and available for pick up in Rochester, New York or delivery to bonsai conventions I will be attending. Please let me know what you are looking for.

Care and training information on each species can be located in the back issues of *International BONSAI*. Good luck with your bonsai during the new growing season. Please telephone if you have further questions or for workshop orders. Order early to avoid disappointment since all these choice specimens are in limited numbers!

William N. Valavanis

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Ship Date Requested- We will over winter the plants and ship to you in early spring according to zone hardiness, unless you request an approximate date desired. However, shipping will also depend on weather conditions. We ship on Mondays and expect packages to arrive by Friday. Order early to reserve plants and avoid disappointment. Shipping begins in **January to the end of March** depending on weather.

Even though the price of packing & shipping has increased, I will still pay for shipping

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2023 SPRING OPEN HOUSE & SALE

May 20-21, 2023



Dwarf Cork-Bark Japanese Black Pine– *Pinus thunbergii* var. *corticosa* 'Hakuro'



There are several different cultivars of Japanese black pine which form thick corky bark that look like “wings.” The Hakuro Dwarf Cork-Bark Japanese black pine is also in the ‘Yatsubusa’ grouping of dwarf plants which have multiple buds, short internodes, ability to maintain inner branching and sometimes root easily. There are only a couple of dwarf cultivars of the Cork-Bark Japanese black pine, and Hakuro is one of the most vigorous and easy to grow. Unlike commercially produced grafted plants, these have been carefully low grafted so the graft union is not ugly. When the corky bark develops in the lower trunk sections it will actually extend downward presenting a thicker trunk, very unusual. Corky bark is already developing on the trunks, which adds to the appearance of age. These healthy grafted plants have been grown and trimmed for bonsai.

PRE-BONSAI– 3 GAL, HEIGHT 14-16” TRUNKS 1.5-2” \$285 *Free Shipping!*

Ezo Spruce– *Picea glehnii*



This is the most famous trained spruce for bonsai in Japan, but extremely difficult to find in the United States. These Ezo spruce are three year old container grown seedlings. Potted and established with an excellent root system. Low branches can be used to develop into shohin bonsai. The needles are short, straight and branches full of buds for new growth in spring. Young trunks are flexible and can easily be shaped into stunning bonsai with movement. Ezo spruce are most commonly trained in the forest style for bonsai or literati style. Young seedlings allow for trunk placement close together for an interesting design. **Limited quantities, order early.**

PRE-BONSAI– 4” POT, 8-12”– \$30 3 or more \$25 each *Free Shipping!*



**Rough Bark
Japanese Maple
Seedling**
Acer palmatum

There are several cultivars of Japanese maples with interesting bark. The most vigorous and easiest to grow and train for bonsai is the Rough bark Japanese maple 'Arakawa.' Many of these seedlings have shown the characteristic rough bark at a young age. These seedlings are from my forty year old garden tree which is covered with rough bark and has survived over 30 winters in Rochester, N.Y. Each seedling has been root pruned and is well branched, older and heavier than last year. Branches are quickly developing. *Bright autumn colors are reliable for these choice seedlings established in four inch pots.*

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PRE-BONSAI-4" POT, 12-16" \$125 Free Shipping!

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Trident Maple
Acer buergerianum

The Trident maple is one of the best deciduous species for forest and single trunk bonsai. This select variety has smaller dark green, trilobed leaves which turn yellow and orange in autumn. They quickly grow in trunk caliper and their thin twigs are attractive in winter when the structural beauty can be enjoyed. New shoots grow from old wood and after drastic pruning. Flexible slender seedlings are great for thread grafting roots and branches. The larger specimens are *great for workshops or larger bonsai.*

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**Kinzu Dwarf
Kumquat**
Fortunella hindsii



Small, pea-size orange fruit develop in late summer after white fragrant flowers in spring. The beautiful fruit ripen in autumn and are present on the plant all winter long. This rare species is excellent for shohin and medium size bonsai. All these seed grown plants have curved trunks with movement.

Although this citrus species is hardier than oranges and kumquats, they will require maximum winter protection in cold areas. Shipping according to weather. *A true rare find in the bonsai world.*

PRE-BONSAI- 6" POT, 8-12" \$60 Free Shipping!



**Koto Hime
Japanese Maple**
Acer palmatum 'Koto Hime'

The Koto Hime Japanese maple has probably the smallest foliage of all maples and is superb for shohin bonsai as well as larger specimens. The tiny foliage leaves out with a reddish color which becomes rich green. These plants are cutting grown and established in their pots. Surface roots quickly develop from cuttings and develop heavy trunks when pot grown. The natural growth habit is upright, so horizontal branching needs to be shaped with wire. Short dense bonsai can be developed in a few seasons with this easy to grow select cultivar. *Add this small treasure to your bonsai collection.*

PRE-BONSAI- 3" POT, 6-10" \$40 Free Shipping!
PRE-BONSAI-4" POT, 9-14" \$90 Free Shipping!



Dwarf Japanese Maple
Acer palmatum

Unlike the common Japanese maple, these select seedlings are dwarf in plant character with short internodes and dense twigs. The young new leaves of these Japanese maples have red edges when opening. During the summer, small light green leaves provide a cool feeling, while autumn brings bright red and orange foliage. Well branched with short internodes, small leaves and ready for bonsai pots. These trees were field grown to develop trunks and four years in a pot to develop twigs. *An unusual Japanese maple with small neat foliage for your bonsai collection!*

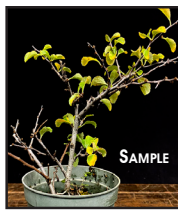
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**European
Beech**
Fagus sylvatica

Beech are a beautiful species primarily grown for their white bark, long buds and fine twigs. The dark green leaves turn bright yellow in autumn. The winter bronze leaves often persist throughout the winter. These have been container grown for better root systems and are beginning to branch. Trunks become white in about six years. They often have smaller foliage than Japanese beech. We can select different size trees for forests. *Train a forest or single tree with beautiful bark!*

PRE-BONSAI- 4" POT, 6-10"- \$70 Free Shipping!



**White
Choubai
Japanese
Flowering Quince**
Chaenomeles japonica
'Chojubai White'

Another choice for spring blossoming bonsai. The red Chojubai Japanese Flowering Quince is becoming increasingly more popular because of its beauty. Closely related is the rare White Chojubai with creamy white, sometimes yellow flowers. This cultivar grows slightly faster than the red and is easy to start from cuttings. The light green foliage is quite attractive, especially in spring. The small yellow fragrant fruit quickly develop in early summer. Although easily started from seed, new plants will not be identical to the parent. *An excellent unusual rare find!*

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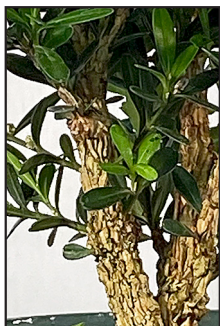


**Red Chojubai
Japanese
Flowering
Quince**
*Chaenomeles
japonica*
'Chojubai Red'

The Red chojubai dwarf flowering quince is considered to be one of the finest for bonsai training. Small red-orange flowers can be produced any time of the year, but late-autumn through spring are the most colorful. New growth is vigorous, yet dwarf. The high quality dark green leaves are very attractive alone. Usually small irregular shaped yellow fruit which are fragrant develop after the flowers. *Full of plump flower buds and is excellent for small and shohin bonsai!*

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Taiwan Boxwood
Buxus harlandii

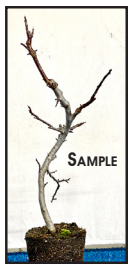


Originally from China the Taiwan Boxwood is not often seen in the American nursery trade. It is primarily cultivated and trained for bonsai because of the unusual, beautiful rough bark texture. It also has profuse small buds and yellow flowers in late winter to spring which are fragrant. The small dark green leaves are longer than wide. Although larger size bonsai can be trained, smaller bonsai can be developed because they grow quicker than Kingsville Boxwood. Can be grown indoors or outdoors. *Create an unusual bonsai with rough bark and yellow flowers.*

PRE-BONSAI- 4" POT, 6-10"- \$45 Free Shipping!

PRE-BONSAI- 6" POT, 10-14"- \$70 Free Shipping!

**Noga
Crabapple**
Malus x 'Noga'



Over 30 years ago Joe Noga collected a wild Crabapple and studied the way it grew. This tree has beautiful pink buds opening to white flowers followed by small round red fruit which grow in bunches and usually persist throughout the winter. It is easy to grow and quite winter hardy and thrives in the heat of some southern regions. All trees have been wired for movement. Most have loads of flower buds for spring. *Rarely found and offered.*

PRE-BONSAI- 4" POT, 9-12"- \$120 Free Shipping!

Korean Hornbeam
Carpinus turczaninowii



The Korean hornbeam is excellent for both forests and single trunk bonsai. The neat, small leaves turn a brilliant yellow-orange in autumn. Light colored bark contrasts well with the reddish buds in winter. These are a rare species which are difficult to locate in small sizes. The trunks have been wired and shaped for movement and are still flexible. *Very winter hardy. A premier offering!*

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Sekka Hinoki Cypress
Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Sekka'



Sekka hinoki cypress have a compact growth habit which are excellent for small and shohin bonsai. The dark green foliage is tight and must be thinned out to find the branches. These pre-bonsai are single trunk, quite bushy and can be easily pruned, wired and shaped into impressive bonsai during a single workshop. The foliage is quite tight and tends not to die back. *Great for club workshops or classes!*

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Snow Goose Flowering Cherry

Prunus serrulata 'Snow Goose'

Snow Goose Japanese flowering cherry has lovely small dainty single white blossoms. They explode in early spring presenting the appearance of snow geese flying. The stems are flexible and can be shaped on these plants, now ready for pruning and wiring. Well branched they have an upright growth habit. The small flowers are perfect for small size bonsai. *Full of plump flower buds for a spring flowering burst of color!*

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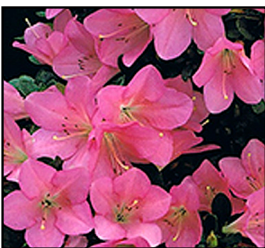
Chinese Quince *Pseudocydonia sinensis*

The Chinese Quince, "King of Fruiting Bonsai," is a distinctive species because of its attractive delicate pink flowers in early spring and large fruit during the summer. In autumn the fragrant fruit mature to a golden yellow and the foliage turns bright orange and red. Irregular patches of colorful bark can be best appreciated in the winter. All plants are seedlings from one of our bonsai and have excellent roots. The trunks can be wired into interesting shapes or created into a forest bonsai. *Chinese quince has it all- flowers, fruit, fast growing, exfoliating bark and bright autumn color!*

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Momo No Haru Satsuki Azalea

Rhododendron indicum 'Momo No Haru'

This choice cultivar of Satsuki azalea has beautiful pink flowers which are small, unlike other cultivars. This dwarf cultivar has small foliage which makes it superb for shohin bonsai or larger specimens as well. The compact root system is suitable for potting into bonsai containers now. These Momo No Haru satsuki azaleas have been trained for single trunk bonsai, unlike the commonly available multiple trunk plants. The flexible branches can easily be wired and shaped into bonsai forms. *Enjoy a month of pink colorful blossoms.*

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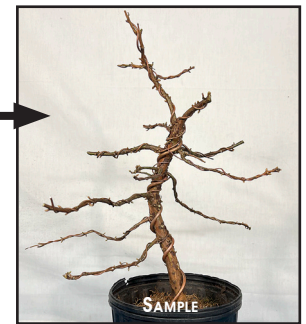


Kojo No Mai Flowering Cherry

Prunus incisa 'Kojo No Mai'

This new cultivar of Fuji flowering cherry has lovely profuse tightly clustered white flowers with pink centers bursting into blossom in spring on contorted branches. Also called Little Twist cherry. The trunks and branches have a zig-zag growth habit which is unusual and attractive in winter. The delicate autumn foliage becomes orange and maroon. The small plants have been trimmed and are ready for shaping into shohin bonsai or for growing on to larger trees. *Beautiful bountiful blossoms!*

PRE-BONSAI- 4" POT, 8-12" \$55 Free Shipping!



Dawn Redwood *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*

Unlike the true redwoods native to California, The Dawn redwoods are native to China and winter hardy throughout the United States. This deciduous conifer has feathery light green foliage in summer which becomes bronze before dropping to reveal the twigs. This fast growing species develop quickly and become heavy with peeling bark. Any style can be created with this species which have flexible trunks and branches. *A beautiful summer and autumn bonsai!*

PRE-BONSAI- 1 GAL 10-12"- \$55 Free Shipping!



Twisted Trunk Pomegranate

Punica granatum 'Nejikan'

The Twisted trunk pomegranate has the distinctive bark coils and becomes twisted over the years. They have bright orange flowers during the summer when there is little color in your garden. Edible fruit often develop at the base of the flowers and seeds quickly grow into small plants. Autumn brings clear yellow foliage before dropping to display the twisted bark. This cultivar is not reliably winter hardy in frigid areas and need some protection. *An excellent unusual rare find!*

PRE-BONSAI- 4" POT, 8-12"- \$95 Free Shipping!

ORDERING INFORMATION

Terms- All plants are labeled true to name, alive, healthy and dormant. Only healthy plants of excellent quality are shipped. Since we do not have control of the plants after they leave the International Bonsai Arboretum, plants are not guaranteed.

Payment- Full payment must accompany all orders. All prices are payable in U.S. dollars and subject to change without notice. We accept checks, Mastercard and Visa. Please provide your account number and security code on the back and expiration date for credit card payments. New York State residents add 8% sales tax. **Minimum order \$35.**

Shipping & Handling- FREE SHIPPING Bare-root seedlings are only available from late **January through Late March** by mail order depending on quantities and weather conditions. Plants will be shipped via USPS or Fedex. *No international orders.* Special arrangements can be made to deliver plants to bonsai conventions that I will attend. **We ship according to the weather and your climate. Please indicate approximate preferred shipping date.**

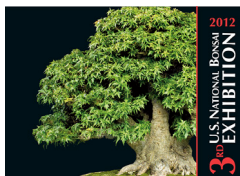
Care Upon Arrival- Plants should be unboxed upon arrival and kept in a cool dark area at 35-40°F. Deciduous bare-root seedlings can be easily kept for several months if correctly stored and periodically checked for watering. Tap roots and heavy roots should be trimmed when planting to encourage an abundance of fibrous roots. Seedlings should be potted before foliage opens.



Bonsai Training Container

These brown plastic oval training containers with multiple knock out drainage holes are great for forests or single trees and economical for **classes and workshops**. The container can also be used as a water basin or saucer if the drainage holes are intact. One or two seedling bundles will generally fit well in this size container.

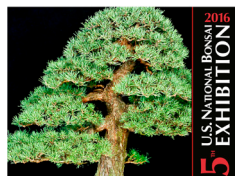
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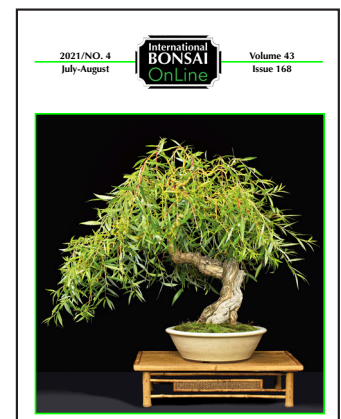
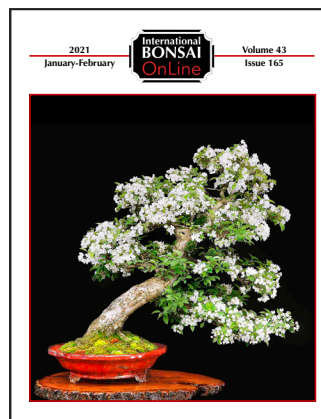
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