

Beginners Notes - Syllabus Review Plan

TERM 1

Week 1 - What is Bonsai

Week 2 - Plant Material for Bonsai

Week 3 - Approaches to Bonsai Design

Week 4 - Pot Selection

Week 5 - Pruning

Week 6 - Wiring

Week 7 - Native Plants for Bonsai

Week 8 - Display Night: Key elements of Bonsai presentation

Week 9 - Bonsai Soil Substrates and Watering for your Microclimate

TERM 2

Week 1 - Plant Profile: Maple

Week 2 - Fertilising

Week 3 - Plant Profile: Juniper

Week 4 - Tree Style: Semi Cascade and Full Cascade

Week 5 - Potting/Repotting

Week 6 - Tree Style: Literati

Week 7 - Plant Profile: Banksia

Week 8 - Display Night: Presentation to be conducted

Week 9 - Plant Profile: Privet and Olive

TERM 3

Week 1 - Six Month Revision

Week 2 - Tree Style: Double and Twin Trunk

Week 3 - Winter Nasties

Week 4 - Tree Style: Root over Rock

Week 5 - Alternative Planting Bases

Week 6 - Tree Style: Forest / Group Planting / Raft Style

Week 7 - Plant Profile: Melaleuca, Callistemon, Leptospermum and

Kunzea Week 8 - Display Night: Presentation to be conducted

Week 9 - Plant Profile: Azalea

TERM 4

Week 1 - Plant Profile: Elm

Week 2- Propagation: Cuttings and Air Layering

Week 3 - Saikei: Tray Landscape

Week 4 - Plant Profile: Conifers (with a focus on Pine)

Week 5 - Plant Profile: Box / Propagating from Seed

Week 6 - Plant Profile: Fig

Week 7 - Jin, Shari & Saba Miki: Deadwood Creation

Week 8 - Display Night: Presentation to be conducted

Week 9 - Summer Care