Bonsai: A Beginners Guide

Learn about the living art of Bonsai, with many helpful tips to keep your tree thriving!

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How often do I need to water my Bonsai? Should I prune my tree? Although caring for a Bonsai tree is not nearly as difficult as most people believe, you need to learn about some basic techniques in order to keep your tree thriving. Our beginners guide contains all the essential information you need in order to succeed. It covers the basic techniques, well illustrated with over a hundred images, and explains everything you need to know in an understandable way. Bonsai Empire is the world's most visited Bonsai website and has provided beginners with quality information for over a decade. We have developed this guide to help you get a taste of this fascinating and living art, and hope you'll enjoy it as much as we do! This book includes:
- Over 100 stunning images
- Over 80 pages
- Explanations of the basic techniques
- Care guides on the 10 most popular tree species
- Background on the history, definition and styles

Walter Pall: "Now here is the ultimate book to lead beginners. I am happy to have been able to contribute to this" Mauro Stemberger "Very clear" and "With great quality drawings and pics"
Customer Reviews

I simply love this book. The images are of great quality. The information is very useful. Many members of my bonsai society have recommended and referenced from this book. Inspirational and informative!

Bonsai: A beginner’s guide is a great book, not only for beginners but for all bonsai enthusiasts. It is very easy to read and contains great information, not only about basic care and training techniques; the book also contains great information on the history and inspiration of bonsai. For $3.99 its a bargain that all who are interested in bonsai should have in their book collection!

I ordered this Kindle e-book, Bonsai: A beginner’s guide is a good book for me to beginning to learn something about the art form of Bonsai. If you ever considered this most rewarding pastime, you would surely get something from this book. I am not yet a bonsai enthusiast, but I am leaning hard into it at this time and this book is quite easy to read and get interested in, without feeling like you are just trending into another pastime. I have found it contains a lot of pertinent information about basic care and information to develop good technique. This book also contains information on history going back to the source in China and traces the interest to Korea and Japan. For $3.99 its a bargain that all who are interested in bonsai should have in their book collection!

Loved the photos and the author succeeds in writing an understandable guide on keeping Bonsai trees. I skipped the intro on what bonsai is, as I got a Bonsai as a gift and needed to read about watering my tree. I found my tree species (a Fig) in the care guide section, so now I know exactly how to take care of my Bonsai. I just need to start getting more trees now!

Although this book is written by Bonsai Empire, an online retailer of Bonsai trees and supplies, it is quite good. The author makes no attempt to hide the self-interest of Bonsai Empire, but the information is solid nonetheless. Like most books I've seen so far, it has " in my opinion " too many photos of older trees that are highly styled, often in elaborate growth patterns I am unlikely to achieve, given I am 60 yo now. I would prefer more photos of trees in more attainable forms, especially since this is " as the title proclaims " a beginner’s guide. Still, do not pass this up. It explains more than many short "beginner's guides" I have encountered online.

While you can find a lot of the info on line that's presented in here, it's nice to have it all in one
place. It's writing well for a beginner. It's a good spot to start if you are just entering the bonsai world.

If you've given some thought to trying your hand in this fascinating hobby, this book will get you started in the correct direction. Although I have a few hard cover books on the subject, I purchased this to have handy on my Fire Tablet. Basics are covered, and that's what you'll need. For the low price and subject covered, you won't be sorry with this one.

A compilation of information found easily on Google culminating in a pamphlet that took me around 15 minutes to read through. Would not purchase again, and also will probably not even reference it while growing as there are better and easier to use resources online.

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