

NATIONAL BONSAI COLLECTION OF TREES

These are the trees currently on display at The National Bonsai Collection in Birmingham. Those needing repotting have been done and now we are in the process of shaping and refining as required.



Collection No.1
European Box -
Buxus sempervirens

The tree group was collected from Barry Walker's hedgerow in July as a large two tree clump. It was then planted into a tray to recover a little. All went well. The Box recovered so well that it was decided to add the tree to the National Collection as a project.

The intention is to show visitors how a Bonsai is created from collected stock.



Collection No.2
Chinese Juniper

Hideo Kato juniper, currently being worked on by B Walker. The tree had become unstable due to the lower trunk rotting over the last 30 or so years, and having a full rewire,

Collection No.3
Chinese Juniper.(Omiya)

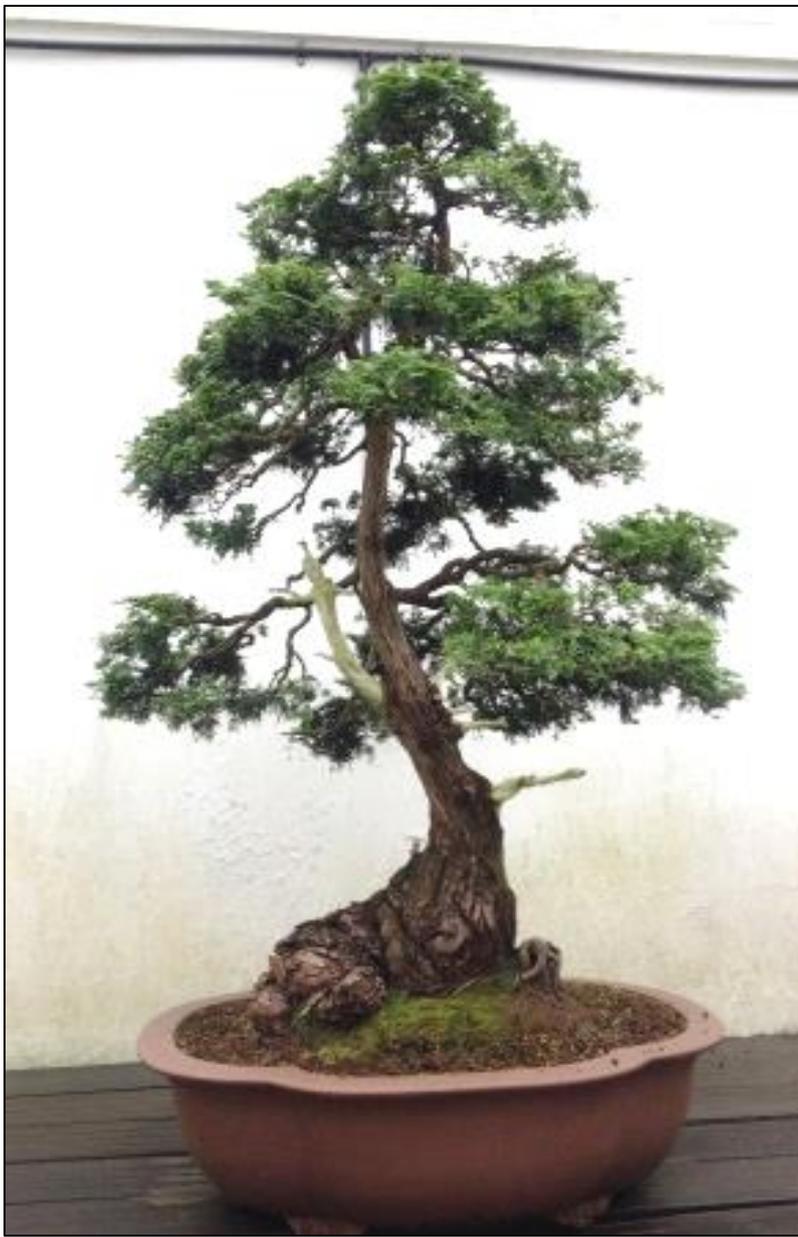
Settling down well in its new
placing within the Japanese
garden



Collection No.4
Chinese Juniper

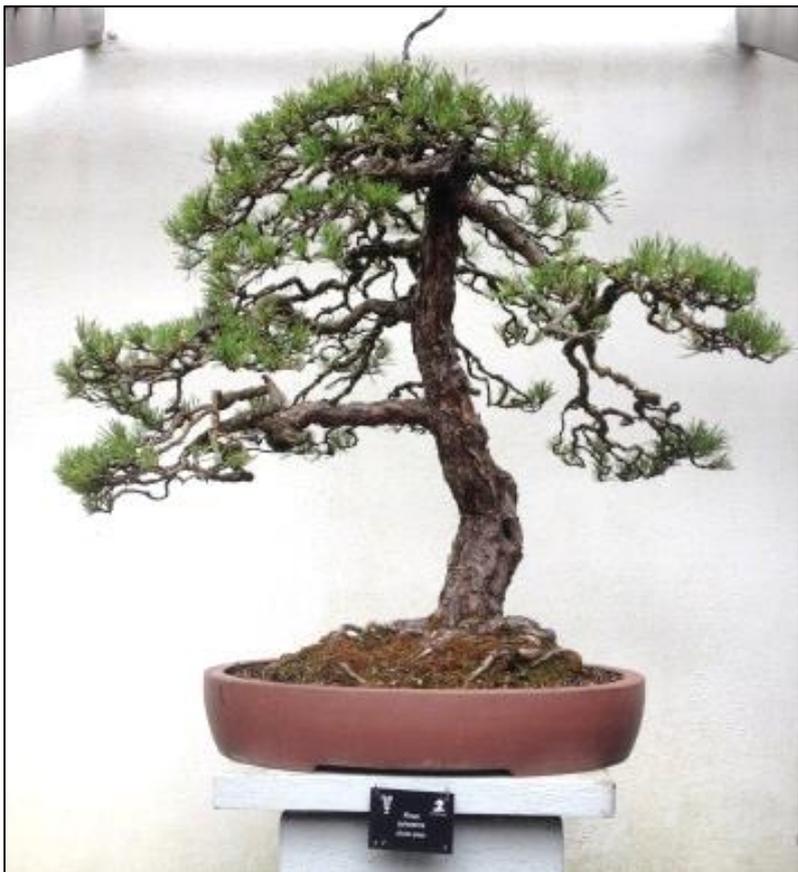
Just a repot for 2021





Collection No.5
Chamaecyprus

No worked planned at the moment.



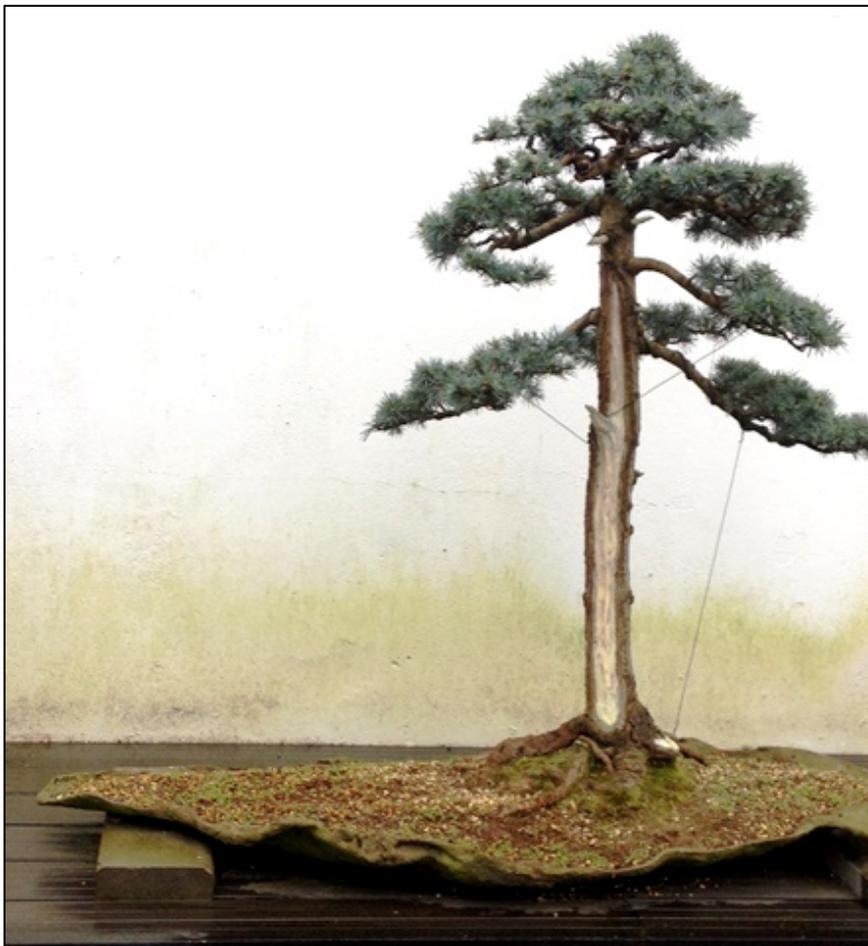
Collection No.6
Scots Pine

Just gone through a major revamp and recovering well, may need to look at the lowest branch on the left, looking a little to level.

Collection No.7

Blue Cedar

Continuous work on keeping the apex thinned out.



Collection No.8

English Elm

Big job planned when repotting this year, adjusting the placement of several of the smaller trees to improve the overall shape of the display.





Collection No.9
Desojo Maple

It had a good thin out
in 2019, developing
nice shape again.



Collection No.10
Korean Hornbeam

Simply looking good.
Will continue to trim
back all the branches
to maintain its shape.

Collection No.11
Hawthorne

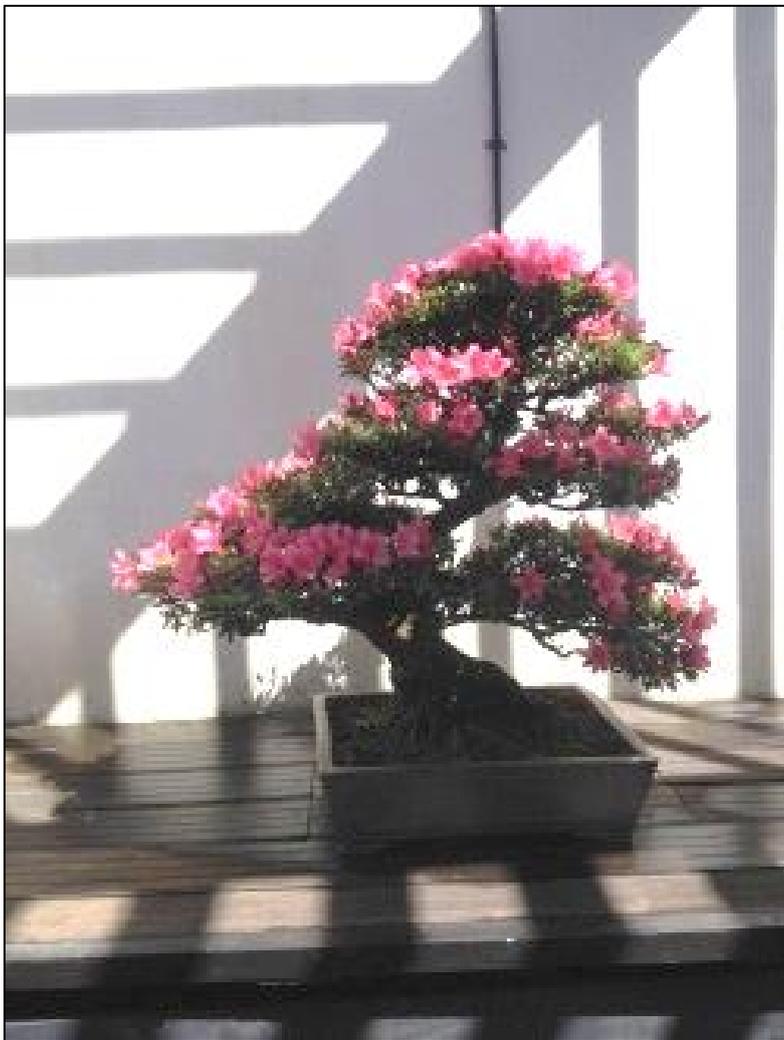
Settling down well in its new pot, bulking out very well., much healthier now.



Collection No.12
Zelkova Serata

Had a major reshaping to create a better shape, it was getting way to leggy.





Collection No.13
Satsuki Azalea

Going from strength to
strength.
No problems.



Collection No.14
Western Hemlock

Continuous work thinning
out, very strong and happy
tree.



Collection No.15
Larch Group – triple

In a team members' care at the moment, for a restyle and repot in 2021.



Collection No.16
Japanese Larch Group

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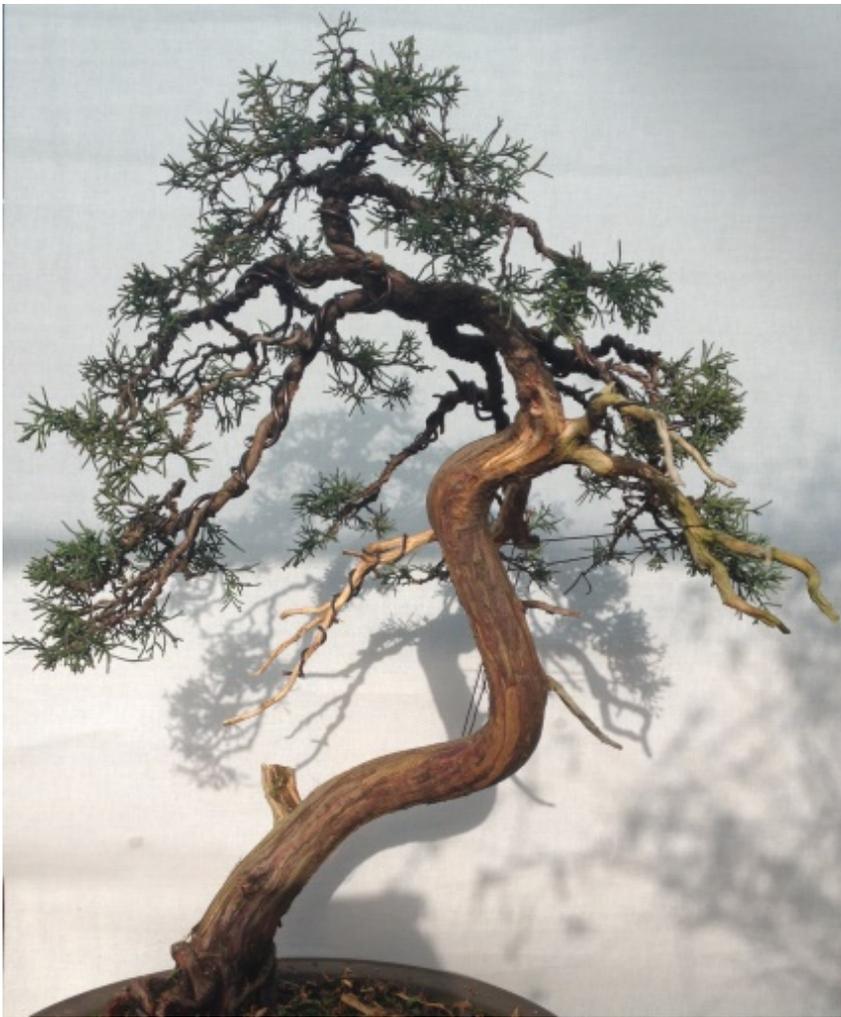


Collection No.17

Yew

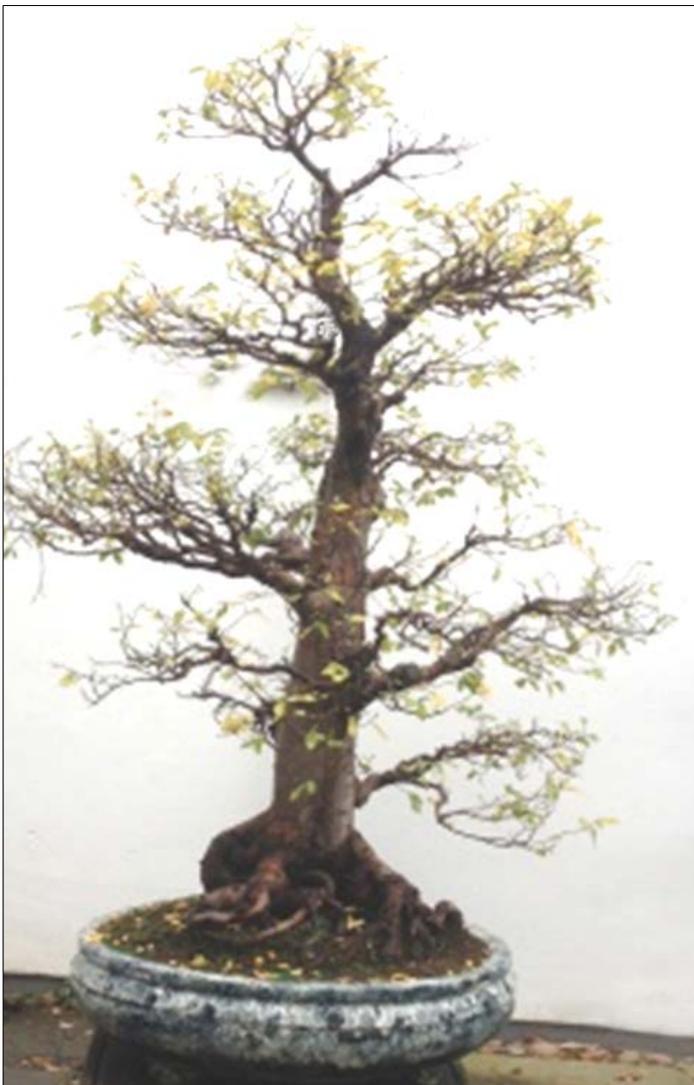
Now going from strength to strength.

No problems.



Collection No.18
Juniper Olive Hodge

B Walker currently
working on this here.



Collection No.19
Large Chinese Elm

This patio tree is going on strongly,
continuous trimming is the key.



Collection No.20
Mike Sadler Juniper

Intended for the Japanese area outside the gardens café. The project is being worked on by B Walker in preparation, again delayed due to Covid

Collection No.21
Beech group

In very poor health, now where near worthy if display at the moment. Has been in trouble for a good few years. May well end up getting removed.