

Bonsai Resources for Portland Area

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Nurseries - Bonsai Stock and Supplies

Daybreak Gardens (Updated 5/23/17)

Pre-Bonsai Plants, Joshua Roth Bonsai Tools, Wire, Pottery, Mica and Plastic Training Pots, Mazama Pumice, Red Cinder Rock, Diatomite Rock, Black Compost, Custom Potting Mix, Organic Fertilizers, Consultations. By appointment
Contact: Donna Burnett 360-687-5641
Battle Ground, WA 98604

Hackenbruck, Tony (Updated 1/12/17)

Tony Hackenbruck has been a gardener and potter in Portland for 40 years. His garden in the Sunnyside neighborhood of southeast Portland is full of pots, tile installations and ornaments. The garden is listed with the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon and is open in May, June and July. Having found friends in the Bonsai Society, Tony has enjoyed making larger pots to specifications and has begun exploring the transitional forms. Firing eight to ten kilns a year, there is often new work to see.
Contact: Tony Hackenbruck, tonyhack@aracnet.com
www.apottersgarden.com

Portland Bonsai Supply (Updated 5/15/17)

Wire, tools, akadama, soils, pots, general bonsai supplies. View catalog of items and reserve online order though web store or email. No shipping charges and payment at delivery or pickup on local orders. Cash, check and credit cards, accepted.
Contact: Steve Leaming, 503-750-4552 steveleaming@gmail.com
www.portlandbonsaisupply.com

Portland Nursery (Updated 6/5/17)

General nursery selection, Pots, Tools and Supplies
SE Stark St., Portland, OR 503-231-5050
SE Division St., Portland, OR 503-788-9000
www.portlandnursery.com

River Rock Nursery (Updated 6/5/17)

The nursery grows a lot of unique and interesting plants that are good for bonsai. Generally has a vendor table at the monthly meetings. Nursery open by appointment; call for hours.
Contact: Gretchen O'Brien 503-936-5901 gretchenriverrock@gmail.com
2 miles east of Carver on HWY 224
www.riverrocknursery.com

Telperion Farms (Updated 5/15/17)

Dedicated to creating world-class bonsai material, the farm lies in the foothills of the Cascade Mts, east of Salem. Acres of field-grown pre-bonsai stock. The farm offers a full range of pots, tools, soils, books, etc.
Contact: Lisa and Chris Kirk 503-881-1147 Call for appointment. tfarms@wvi.com
www.telfarms.com

Vojtilla Grapes (Updated 5/3/16)

Bonsai grapes and princess persimmon
Contact: Dennis Vojtilla 503-550-2848 dvojtilla@hotmail.com
Newberg, OR

Bonsai Material Suppliers

Pro-Gro Mixes & Materials (Updated 5/3/16)

Horticultural pumice by the gallon
Contact: 503-682-3500
26045 Southwest Grahams Ferry Road, Sherwood, OR 97140

5-4-4 Organic Fertilizer with mycorrhizae, 20 lb bags (Updated 5/15/17)

Offered through the Portland Rose Society

Contact: Bill Hettick 503-936-5629 bhettickco@comcast.net

Tigard, Oregon

Woodworkers (Bonsai Stands)

Austin Heitzman, Austin Heitzman Furniture (Updated 5/15/17)

Austin specializes in custom bonsai stands and wooden display options using a wide array of eclectic, locally sourced and imported lumber options. He will consult to determine the best choice for your needs. You will benefit from his knowledge of keeping bonsai and collaborating with professionals like Ryan Neil and Michael Hagedorn, combined with an extensive knowledge of furniture history. He is happy to design stands for specific trees or for more general applications, whether it is for formal show display or home.

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Portland, Oregon

www.AustinHeitzmanFurniture.com

Ceramic Artists (Bonsai Potters)

Vicki Chamberlain (Updated 5/15/17)

Based in southern Oregon, Vicki offers thrown and hand built bonsai and kusamono containers. Fired a variety of ways in both oxidation and reduction kilns depending on desired glaze results. Distribution centers continue to grow so check her website for the latest sales locations. Vicki also attends some club meetings and special events, and always brings a few pots with her. Shipping is also available.

Contact: Vicki Chamberlain 541-531-8515 vchamberlain@mind.net

www.earthwares.org

Jan Rentenaar (Updated 6/5/17)

Jan has thirty years working with clay. All forms are hand built. She has worked closely with Ryan Neil of Bonsai Mirai, to create well functioning, draining pots. Local clays and access to wood and gas fired kilns combine to create the look of nature's fine art. Located in Warren, close to "Bonsai Mirai". Pots may be seen by appointment and on her website. Pots are also featured exclusively on the "Bonsai Mirai" website www.bonsaimirai.com,

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St. Helens, OR

www.JanRentenaar.com

Bonsai Artists – Instructors

Bonsai Mirai, Ryan Neil (Updated 6/5/17)

A full service bonsai nursery that offers numerous ways to enhance your bonsai knowledge and skills, ranging from foundational courses to private study, workshops and public demonstrations. Mirai's Defining Concepts Courses offer an in-depth and holistic educational experience for people who are willing to make a commitment to excellence. Explore species-specific behaviors, techniques and artistic principles through a combination of classroom learning and hands-on experience. Defining Concepts courses are structured for people in any stage of their bonsai journey, from the total beginner to the avid hobbyist. Both raw and developing bonsai stock are available for purchase.

Contact: Ryan Neil 503-396-6219

St. Helens, OR, www.bonsaimirai.com

Brenden Studio, Greg Brenden (Updated 1/11/18)

As a bonsai artist, Greg specializes in collected native trees and accent plants. He has shown trees and hosted workshops throughout the nation, including a workshop with collected manzanita at the Golden State Bonsai Federation convention in Anaheim, CA in 2005. He has placed entries at the US National Show in Rochester, NY in 2010 and again in 2016. Greg's accent plantings were featured in 'Decked Out' at the Pacific Bonsai Museum in Federal Way, WA, from April to October 2016, and his Southwestern white pine was shown at The Artisans Cup at the Portland Art Museum in September, 2015. Greg is known for bonsai that are 'Outside the Box'. For something unique, see Greg!

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brendenstudio.wordpress.com

Cheatle, Lee (Updated 1/11/18)

BSOP President Lee Cheatle has been passionately doing bonsai for 23 years. He joined BSOP 17 years ago, where he served as BSOP VP Programs for four years and is currently on his third year as President. In addition, Lee has been Chair of the BSOP Mentorship program for the past six years, and was instrumental in creating the Mentorship 101 program. Lee has studied with the finest instructors in the USA: Ryan Neil, Michael Hagedorn, David DeGroot, Moon Manakitivipart, Masa Furukawa and Joe Harris III. He thrives on taking what he has learned and passing it on to others. He would tell you "I was born to teach". Lee has won numerous awards for bonsai that he has submitted to shows. He is most proud of being accepted to show in The Artisans Cup, where he finished 16th out of 71 entries of the best bonsai in North America. Lee has, for several years now, been a proponent of the new "American" style bonsai, a movement which is becoming prevalent in our country. Lee would love to have you visit his garden and workshops, and is willing to travel to personal gardens and clubs to do presentations.

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Tigard, OR

Crataegus Bonsai, Michael Hagedorn (Updated 2/9/18)

Michael Hagedorn apprenticed under Shinji Suzuki of Japan from 2003-2006, and has since crafted a life around bonsai. He has had an urban studio in Portland, Oregon since 2008 where he creates, teaches, and writes about bonsai. His primary teaching outlet is the Portland-based Seasonal Program that fosters a broad and in-depth bonsai experience. Formerly a potter, Michael's resume includes the authoring the book *Post-Dated: The Schooling of an Irreverent Bonsai Monk*, founding the Portland Bonsai Village, and co-creating an educational video the *Bonsai Fundamentals Course*. Feel free to schedule a garden tour with Michael and 'talk tree.'

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Milwaukie, OR

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Elser, Scott (Updated 2/8/18)

Scott Elser started down the bonsai path by observing the trees of his grandfather while still a teenager. With a passion for native Northwest species, Scott took his bonsai enthusiasm and skills to a higher level by studying with Boon Manakitivipart, graduating from his three year Intensive course in 2005. Armed with this instruction, Scott began entering trees in the US National Bonsai Show, winning Best Conifer in 2008 and 2010, and Best of Show, the National Award, in 2012. His pursuit of bonsai as an artistic endeavor continues with Ryan Neil at Bonsai Mirai. Scott draws on his profession as a graphic designer to create northwest inspired bonsai. He teaches and demonstrates regularly at BSOP and travels throughout the Northwest doing the same.

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