A SHORT GUIDE

Bonsai Starter Guide

Choosing your first tree, where to keep it, and how often to water and trim it.

1. Your first tree

Start with a hardy tree such as a juniper or a ficus.

2. Light

Keep it where it gets several hours of bright light a day.

3. Water

Water when the top of the soil feels dry.

4. Trimming

Trim new shoots back once they have grown a few leaves.