Bonsaitopia

Care guide – Larch

The larch tree It is a very slow growing plant that, in addition to having a very high ornamental value, its life expectancy can be very long; in fact, specimens over a thousand years old have been found. Its maintenance is not complicated, as long as the climate in which it is grown is suitable. And is that this magnificent plant does not tolerate heat very well; not in vain, it is typical of the mountains.

Location

Outdoors, in partial shade.

Soil

Use soil for acidic plants or Akadama mixed with 30% perlite.

Watering

It has to be watered about 4 times a week in the summer, a little less the rest of the year.

Pruning

The new shoots will be pruned with your fingers so as not to mark the foliage. Structuring pruning is done in winter, before the tree starts growing, so it is much easier to visualize the project and predict the final result.

Wiring

The wire can remain until the beginning of summer, constantly watching so that it does not mark the bark.

Repotting

The Larch doesn't like to stay in the same pot for a long time, so we have to repot it almost every year.