

Bonsaitopia

Care guide – Redwood

Redwoods are part of a genus with only one tree alive today. However, many of their relatives have been found in fossil form. It is a large tree in its natural state, but it has been successfully grown in the small dimensions of a bonsai pot.

Location

Outdoors, in full sun or in partial shade.

Soil

Requires slightly acidic, cool and deep soils.

Watering

Irrigation has to be frequent, especially in summer. During the warmer season, we water 2-3 times a week, and the rest of the year, once or twice a week. You have to use rainwater or no lime. If you can't, you can dilute the liquid of half a lemon in a liter of water and use it for watering.

Pruning

Prune when the new branches have 5 to 6 new leaves leaving only 2 leaves.

Wiring

As with all species of bonsai, it is important to permanently monitor the wire so as not to let it injure the bark.

Repotting

Every 2-3 years in spring, when the risk of frost has passed.