

Bronx Bonsai's Quarterly Report

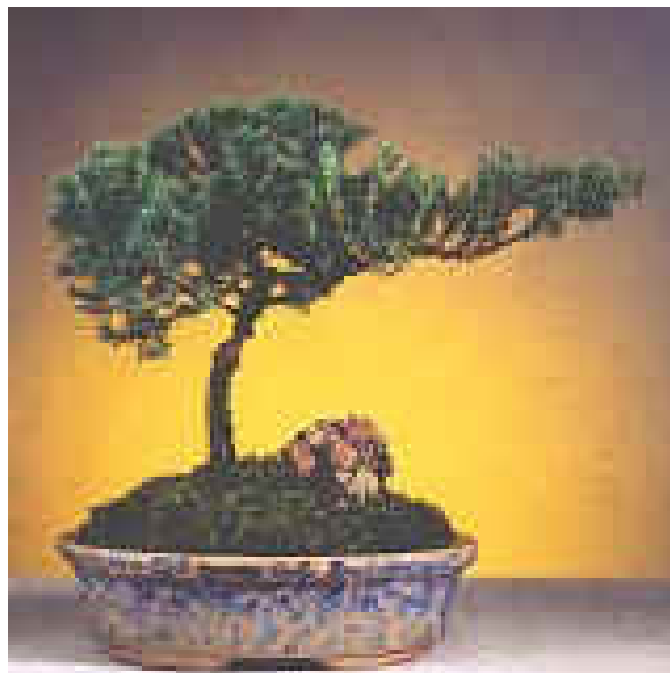
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What we Strive to do

We at Bronx bonsai are looking to document every activity taken with our first tree. With the weekly picks of the tree we are hoping to document this tree's development from a seed to a work of art.



OUR TEAM



Mr. Albert Rosa
Founder

I wanted to feel like there was something for me to do, so I decided that for this year (2004), I would grow my own bonsai tree with a small Do it your-self book that I purchased at my local Barnes & Noble. (It wasn't really my local store. I had to take 1 bus and 1 train, but hey in NYC that's as local as local gets). I am really looking forward to see the results of this project of mine.



Ms. Jocelyn Fernandez
Web Analyst

Ms. Fernandez is an asset to my cause, without her, most of my web data will be all over the place with disconnected hyperlinks. You can thank Ms. Fernandez for the sites color scheme "THANK YOU!!" And keep up the good work.



DJ GOYA
Music Alternate

DJ Goya is a free spirited individual which gives him the cause of being my Musical Alternate. Using preformatted Loops he maintains a constant train of thought with our oriental themes.

The Potting

On January, I had cold stratified the seeds and waited a week for them to come out of hibernation. Afterwards it was time to plant the seeds. Here the book was vague on how to plant the seeds because I wasn't working with any normal soil but rather a bonsai-pellet.

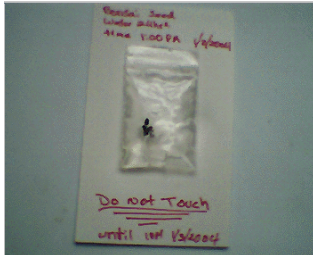


Image 1: Seeds must be in water for 3 days before stratification

Now for those who know and those who do-not know, this bonsai pellet was dry like the Sahara desert. The book said to pour 4 cups of warm water. After I poured the water the pellet was to expand in which it did but not as expected, at this moment is when I digressed from the book. Instead of leaving the pellet alone and just planting the seeds through the net that held the pellet together, I cut the net and placed the pellet inside the provided pot. Then I planted the seeds.

Once all that was done, I took the pot and placed it on a dish where it can be filled with water. I will tell you this now; the pellet and seeds can really suck up (drink) a lot of water. I end up watering it two-to-three times a week!! (Not a lot but I don't count weekends)



Image 2: Final Out Look

The final step of the potting was to place the pot on an East or West-facing window. Then just keep an eye on it and treat it like she's the world.

The Making of Valentines Flash

The valentine's flash was to impose a theory of "love" that was passed around in many chat-rooms.

Many people walk "true love" by daily and never seem to notice. Many people are just waiting for "Cupid" to find their love. Then there are the few who just love to take chances on love with every occurrence they get. In many cases such actions come to a negative effect and; on very few cases the positive effect does occur. In either case the meaning is there same; "you cannot blame 'Cupid' for your decisions."

The Flash project was to make this point across to all of our visitors. The reason why I chose this specific way of animation is because:

1. I cannot draw.
2. I have no animation team.
3. I thought it would appeal to everyone and "be Cute."

The concept was thought out well, yet the output, due to limited bandwidth and hoisting size, needed to undergo some adjustments.

There are actually 11 scenes written in text and partially transcribed over onto the flash final. As we speak I am thinking if I should update for a new "feel" or texture. But I may just create it for personal consumers who wish to donate to our project

Either way the true meaning of the animation short got out there for everyone to see.

What to Look Forward to

In the up and coming months I wish to re-design the site and add a few personal features of my own.

- A Bonsai Message Board powered by Alseren.
- A final version of my Bonsai Statistics Applet by Alseren.
- A flash Video Game by Alseren.
- A Java video games by Alseren.

I am also proposing an Applet, which will run on your system telling you when to water your bonsai tree.

If you have any Suggestions contact me via E-mail at FutureTrunks2099@aol.com

Current Projects:

Right now we are working on a Bonsai Tree growth simulation.

Bronx Bonsai's WANTED ADS

Audio Developer

Do you need experience creating audio track and sound effects!! We are looking for you. IF you have a PC and an Internet connection, you can join our team. Just e-mail us your interest and which position you are looking for and Albert **will personally** give you a call.

Graphic Designers

Are you Looking for a way to break into graphic design but don't have any software. Not a problem!! If you send us a copy of any graphics that you have developed you can obtain a copy of some of the best graphic software out there, and Albert **will personally** give you a call.

PICS PICS PICS

We want pics of any kind of bonsai's you can get. With each pic send us your name and E-mail address and if your pic is chosen as *Tree of the Year* you are liable to a cash prize!!

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Thank You!!

At this moment I would like to thank my team for helping me launch this site on time. Thanks to my web Analyst for analyzing my site in search of any misconnections.

I would also like to thank my development team for not thinking inside the box. The ideas are from those who just can not get back on to the same mental wave as the norms.

The text "Geeks Rule" is rendered in a 3D, blocky font. The letters are a vibrant green color with a slight gradient and a shadow effect, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is positioned in the center of the page.