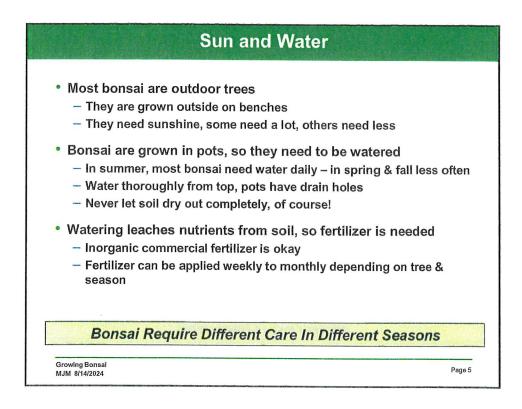
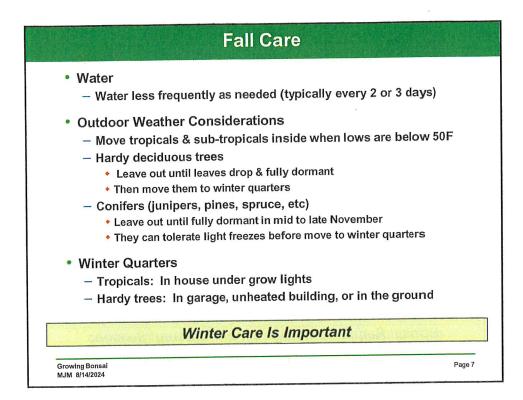


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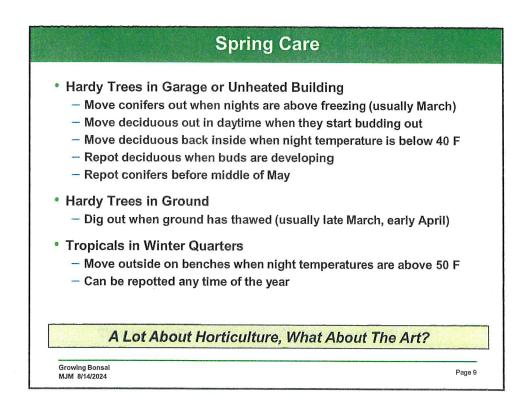
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 Cut off the exposed r Trim surface roots to Put fresh soil on both Put fresh soil around 	the soil on the sides and bottom oots improve appearance com of pot & wire root ball to pot
What A	bout Water & Sun?
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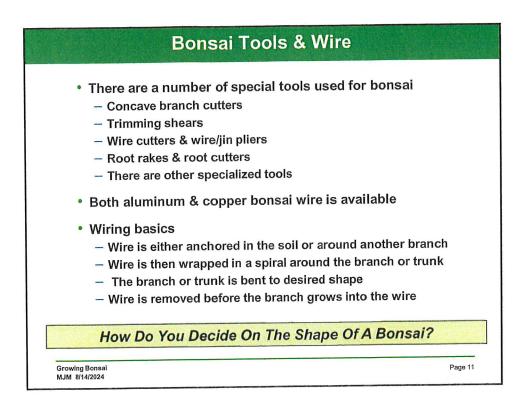
Summer Care	
 Outdoor Site Considerations Trees should be outside on benches Most trees can tolerate sunshine for most of the day Maples need shade in the afternoon If shade is not available, put up shade cloth Or don't raise maples Water, Fertilizer, & Other Care Water most trees daily Vacation water options: Trusted friend or automatic water system Fertilize every week or two Hose off foliage of junipers weekly to control red spider mites 	
What About Fall Care?	
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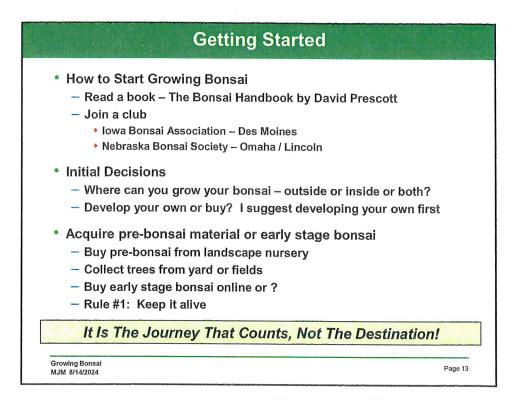
Winter Care	
 Hardy Trees in Garage or Unheated Building Water about every 2 weeks – make sure soil doesn't dry complete If root balls are frozen, they don't need water Light is not needed in winter quarters, photosynthesis is close to 	
 Hardy Trees in Ground Protect from rabbits 	
 Tropicals in Winter Quarters In house under grow lights Water as needed – every 2 or 3 days Vacation water options: Trusted friend or automatic water systen Fertilize regularly 	n
Spring Care Is Time Intensive	
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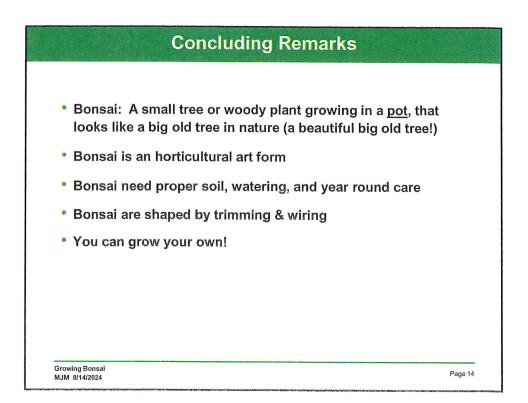


Shaping a Bonsai	
 What makes a bonsai look like a beautiful big old tree? A tapered trunk with an interesting shape Trunk flare with strong surface roots (nebari) Fine branches Foliage that is small in scale Bark, rough or smooth 	
 Any tree or shrub with a woody trunk, fine branches, & leaves is fair game to be a bonsai 	small
 Bonsai are shaped by trimming & wiring Unneeded branches are removed Taper is developed in trunks & branches by trimming The shapes of trunks & branches are changed by wiring 	
Special Tools & Wire Are Used	
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Traditional Bonsai Sha	oes or Styles
 Traditional styles have been defined by Japanese masters Formal upright: straight trunk, "pinetree" style Informal upright: trunk curved, but upright – most common style Slant: trunk slants to left or right There are other less common styles Raw material used for bonsai will determine the style to use Traditional styles are useful guide for styling Each bonsai will be different 	Finiteurty Britanisty Kenn Conversity Britanisty Kenn
If Interested In Growing Bonsai,	How Can You Start?
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Are There Questions?		
 We have time for questions now 		
 If you have questions later, feel free to shoot me an ema at mjsamiller@westianet.net 	ail	
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