



Meet your *Juniper nana* bonsai! I just want to give you a few care tips.

- Your tree can stay outside for most of the year, as long as the roots aren't likely to freeze. I'd say below 20 degrees, it should definitely be moved indoors. While outdoors, it loves to be in full sun.
- The tree can also be enjoyed inside for weeks at a time. The tree would love to be placed close to a window or bathed in light from a grow light.
- Juniper trees can't store water, so they need to be watered regularly. Included in your package is a Sustee moisture indicator. If you place the point in the soil directly after watering, the window should turn blue within 10 minutes. When it turns white again, the tree should be drenched with water.
- We typically water all our bonsai daily. Non-chlorinated water is preferred. If you leave water out overnight, the chlorine will evaporate.
- The saucer is used as a humidity tray. Rather than leaving water in the tray, bonsai pots can be placed on a bed of wet stones held by the tray.
- There is a plastic basket holding a chunk of fertilizer in the pot. You can water over the basket to gradually release the nutrients. I've included a few more chunks of fertilizer. Each one usually lasts for a few months.
- Some of the branches are wired to encourage interesting growth patterns. These wires should be removed in March so it doesn't begin cutting into the bark. The wire should be cut in short sections rather than unwinding.
- We trim our trees twice each year to keep them shapely. You can trim often as you like. Don't be afraid to experiment – the greenery will grow back quickly.

Enjoy!

