

Bonsai Data & Styling Checklist

Species		Tree Number/Id			
Acquisition Date		Acquisition Method/Source			
Style: Formal___ Informal___ Slant___ Cascade___ Semi-Cascade___ Multi-Trunk___ Forest___ Literati___ Windswept___ Root-Over-Rock___					
Notes					
		Date			
Basics	Actual Height (in.)				
	Approx Caliper (in.)				
	Ratio of Ht/Caliper				
	Canopy max width (in.)				
	Primary branch count				
	Secondary branch count				
	Tertiary branch count				
	Notes				
Goals	Trunk taper				
	Branch taper w/height				
	Branch taper w/distance				
	Trim for ramification				
	Front selection				
	Profile shape/triangle				
	Trunk Movement				

	Branch Movement					
	Primary branch downward slope					
	Clean out crotches					
	1-->2 only at crotch					
	No bottom-side growth					
	Makes you smile?					
	Notes					
Wiring	Old wire marks?					
	Rewired? Cu or Al					
	Start w/thickest wire					
	Slingshot: both ends					
	Do the Twist					
	Notes					
Repotting	Repot this year					
	Soil for repot					
	Pot selection					
	Pot condition					
	Pot Width					
	Ratio of Pot Width / Tree Ht					
	Notes					