

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				
	Foliage Pad plan view				
	Foliage Pad profile				
	Clean bark?				
	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				
	Pot Width / Tree Ht				
	Notes				