

Examples of bonsai soil mixes by tree species used by Japanese bonsai professionals in various parts of Japan.

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JAPANESE BLACK PINE (<i>Pinus thunbergii</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 2-river 2-kiryu	6-akadama 2-river 2-kiryu	5-akadama 3-river 2-kiryu	3-akadama 5-river 2-kiryu
Large Young Bonsai in Development	6-akadama 4-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	4-akadama 3-river 3-kiryu	4-akadama 4-river 2-kiryu	5-akadama 3-river 2-kiryu	3-akadama 7-river
Shohin Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 2-river 3-kiryu	6-akadama 2-river 2-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	4-akadama 3-river 3-kiryu
Data from <i>Kindai Bonsai</i> June 2008						

JAPANESE RED PINE (<i>Pinus densiflora</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	3-akadama 5-river 2-kiryu
Large Young Bonsai in Development	6-akadama 4-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	5-akadama 5-kiryu	6-akadama 2-river 2-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	3-akadama 7-river
Shohin Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	4-akadama 3-river 3-kiryu
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ezo spruce (<i>Picea jezoensis</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	5-akadama 2-kiryu 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	3-akadama 5-river 2-kiryu
Large Young Bonsai in Development	4-akadama 2-kiryu 4-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	10-akadama	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	3-akadama 7-river
Shohin Bonsai	5-akadama 2-kiryu 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	4-akadama 3-river 3-kiryu
Data from <i>Kindai Bonsai</i> June 2008						

JAPANESE WHITE PINE (<i>Pinus parviflora</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	5-akadama 5-kiryu	6-akadama 4-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	3-akadama 5-river 2-kiryu
Large Young Bonsai in Development	6-akadama 4-pumice	5-akadama 5-kiryu	5-akadama 5-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	3-akadama 7-river
Shohin Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	5-akadama 5-kiryu	6-akadama 4-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	4-akadama 3-river 3-kiryu
Data from <i>Kindai Bonsai</i> June 2008						

SHIMPAKU JUNIPER (<i>Juniperus chinensis var. sargentii</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 4-river	7-akadama 2-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 3-river	5-akadama 2-river 3-kiryu
Large Young Bonsai in Development	5-akadama 5-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	10-akadama	7-akadama 2-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 3-river	5-akadama 2-river 3-kiryu
Shohin Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 4-river	7-akadama 2-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 3-river	5-akadama 2-river 3-kiryu
Data from <i>Kindai Bonsai</i> June 2008						

NEEDLE JUNIPER (<i>Juniperus rigida</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 2-river 2-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	5-akadama 2-river 3-kiryu
Large Young Bonsai in Development	6-akadama 4-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	5-akadama 2-river 3-kiryu
Shohin Bonsai	7-akadama 3-pumice	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 2-river 2-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	5-akadama 2-river 3-kiryu

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TRIDENT MAPLE (<i>Acer bergerianum</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji
Large Young Bonsai in Development	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	10-akadama	7-akadama 2-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji
Shohin Bonsai	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji

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JAPANESE MAPLE (<i>Acer palmatum</i>)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji
Large Young Bonsai in Development	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	10-akadama	7-akadama 2-river 1-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji
Shohin Bonsai	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji

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JAPANESE WINTERBERRY (*Ilex serrata*)
CHINESE QUINCE (*Pseudocystonia sinensis*)
JAPANESE ZELKOVA (*Zelkova serrata*)
CRABAPPLE (*Malus x cerasifera*)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	North Eastern Japan	Eastern Japan	North Central Japan	South Central Japan	Western Japan	Southern Japan
Large Matured Bonsai	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji
Large Young Bonsai in Development	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	10-akadama	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 1-river 2-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji
Shohin Bonsai	9-akadama Pumice 1	9-akadama 1-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	8-akadama 2-kiryu	7-akadama 3-kiryu	6-akadama 3-river 1-fuji

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