

Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique July 2022

Member name	Tree species and style	Subject		Technique					Total Score Out of 100	Member votes	Comments
		Overall presentation 30	Pot 10	Roots 10	Trunk 15	Branches & foliage 20	Health & vigour 10	Surface 5			
Advanced											
Richard P	Korean Hornbeam	22	8	6	12	14	10	4	76	2	Well presented. Has a rather flat top and might look better as a classic broom shape by allowing the top to grow more
Richard M	Ash	23	7	9	12	13	10	4	78	4	Great root base! Small leaves too, which is difficult to achieve in Ash
Michael	Field maple	23	7	8	13	14	10	4	79	5	Interesting roots! Nice trunk line and canopy. Well presented. Try to get more ramification.
Tony M	Crab apple	25	8	8	14	16	10	4	85	9	Lovely tree, great trunk and nebari. Nice style of pot but too big. Suggest that the weeds (Pearlwort) be removed from the surface – they are very invasive.
Brian	Katsura	22	6	7	12	13	10	3	73	0	Nice image, good trunk base and small leaves. Ideally a smaller pot would look better, but Katsura is a thirsty tree.
Novice											
Nigel	Sycamore	23	6	8	13	12	10	5	77	7	Well presented, good root base, but needsd more ramification.
Dave G	Birch	22	6	8	13	13	10	3	75	10	Great trunk and root base but needs more growth on the right to provide balance.