

Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique March 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	Larch	23	7	8	12	12	10	3	75	3	Needs more ramification, otherwise very nice and pot suits
Mike	Cherry	23	6	8	12	14	10	4	77	2	Very nice root-base and trunk line. Well presented. Could benefit from a more elegant pot
Richard M	Larch	20	5	6	10	11	10	4	66		Nice clean presentation. A bit top heavy and pot too large for size of tree
Alistair	Larch	23	6	9	13	15	10	3	79	3	Very nice trunk line and characterful roots
Brian	Larch group	23	7	6	12	16	10	3	77	3	Very natural looking group with some good branch ramification. Nice clean lines to pot – looks good
Tony	Japanese quince	23	8	6	11	12	10	3	73	4	Great tree/pot combination. Branches/foilage just need to be a bit tighter and more ramified
Novice											
Craig	Cherry	22	6	5	10	14	10	3	70	1	Nice little weeping style, well presented. Pot a little oversize but blue glaze works well with the pink flowers.
Graham	White pine	20	6	7	11	13	10	3	70	8	Nice trunk. Pads need to be tighter. One wayward root along the front could go as it distracts from the lovely line of the main nebari. A slightly larger pot would allow the tree to be placed more to the right and away from the pot edge.