

Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique May 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											
Tony W	Hawthorn	20	6	6	12	13	10	3	70	4	Lovely old bark/trunk. Tree is rather two dimensional and needs more structure. Pot too big!
Mike C	Azalea	22	6	4	10	14	10	4	70	2	Nice trunk line and unusual flower colour. Add some branch structure. Pot too big!
Richard P	Acer deshojo	23	8	6	11	14	10	3	75	4	Nice image and pot choice. There is a "wheel" of branches in the apex. Thin them and let more light into lower branches.
Alistair	Trident maple	24	9	7	13	16	8	4	81	1	Nice tree/pot combination. Trim long shotts if displaying. A few aphids!
Richard M	Scots Pine	22	6	5	13	13	8	4	71		Beautiful aged bark and trunk. Needs wiring out and would look really good with structured branches.