

Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique September 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	Trident maple	22	9	8	12	15	10	3	79	3	Delightful little tree. Good trunk and movement and lovely pot. A whorl of branches at the apex needs attention.
Alistair	Virburnum	21	7	8	11	14	9	3	73	1	Unusual species with nice trunk. Nebari could be tidier and slightly over potted.
Richard M	Hemlock	20	6	5	10	12	10	4	67	1	Well presented but needs more structure.
Richard P	Cotoneaster	21	6	7	12	13	10	4	73		Good solid base but needs more structure. Deadwood doesn't work as it leaves the tree with 3 straight lines in different directions. Over potted!
Brian	Cotoneaster	22	7	8	12	14	10	3	76	5	Very nice image. Clean the trunk of moss!
Mike	Cedar	24	7	5	11	15	10	4	77	4	Nice image and well presented with neat foliage pads.
Novice											
Nigel	Hemlock	21	5	5	10	12	10	4	67	6	Well presented, good trunk and movement and deserves a nice pot to show it off.
John	C Elm	22	6	6	12	13	10	4	73	6	Well presented, very nice little elm with good trunk movement.
Dave Gr	Spruce	20	6	5	10	12	10	3	66	1	Lower branches look good but the top needs thinning out and styling to complete a nice image.