

# Taunton & Somerset Bonsai Society

## Annual Show

27 - 29 May 2023

Willowbrook Nursery and Garden Centre, West Buckland, Wellington, Somerset TA21 9HX

How time flies. It only feels like a few months have passed yet it was time to hold our annual summer bonsai show again. As previously, Willowbrook Nursery and Garden Centre were kind enough to host our show and I must take this opportunity to thank everyone there for their help and support. Thankfully both the setup, on the Friday and the three show days passed in glorious sunshine, resulting in a constant stream of visitors. As with previous shows, there was a wide variety of interest and experience amongst the visitors and it was nice to chat with novices, experienced practitioners and people who had thought about starting but needed a bit of confidence. Hopefully we will see some of these become new members as the year progresses. Unlike last year, we managed to pack up the show in bright sunshine and once again, that was it for another year.

--- Alistair ---



The marquees up and trees are ready to meet their public.



An old collected Scots Pine, a young collected Larch and a Spanish Olive, of indeterminate age.

A Chinese Elm and a Japanese Red Maple with accents.



An Elaeagnus, an Azalia and a Japanese Maple you may recognise from previous meeting reports.







A Larch group made from young collected trees and an old collected Larch.

A Hawthorn, a Spruce and a Horse Chestnut grown from a Conker 40+ years ago.



A twin trunk Japanese Maple and a twin trunk Chinese Elm.



A lovely flowering Laburnum and a Kashima Maple.



A Japanese Hawthorn, a Beech, an Enkianthus and a Chinese Juniper





And finally, our sales table groaning with lovely things for the public to purchase.