

Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique October 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	Acer palmatum	23	8	7	13	18	10	3	82	4	Stunning colour! Pot far to small for such a large tree, would look much more balanced in a wider pot. A shame the roots are one-sided. Work to improve shape and ramification...and clean the pot!
Richard P	Spindle	19	7	5	11	12	10	4	68		Pretty, but trunks are all a bit the same. Would look better with more variation in height and thickness
Mike C	Pyracantha	20	5	5	13	16	10	4	73		Nice trunk/branch structure. Deserves a nice pot! Of the right size of course!
Geoff O	Field maple group	24	9	5	13	17	10	4	82	2	Very nice group with good tree placement. Would look even better and more natural with lower lateral branches allowed to spread a little.
Richard M	Beech	18	4	8	12	13	10	4	69		Nice nebari. Pot far too big.
Brian	Acer palmatum	24	8	6	13	18	10	3	82	7	Lovely presentation, gorgeous, even colour. Pot glaze and colour suits well, but could be a little smaller.
Novice											
Nigel	Gingko	18	5	5	10	12	10	3	63	1	Great colour! Just needs more structure and maturity