

## Somerset Bonsai Society, Tree of the Month critique July 2024

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			
<b>Advanced</b>											
Peter	Dawn Redwood	22	9	7	11	13	10	4	76	4	Lovely fresh green foliage. Nice tree/pot combo. Pads a bit flat – they might look better swept down a little.
Bob	Hawthorn	20	7	7	12	11	10	4	71	2	Good trunk, just needs branch structure. Pot oversized.
Richard M	Oak	20	6	6	11	11	10	4	70		Needs more structure to branches
Richard P	Beech	21	8	10	12	14	10	4	79	2	Very good nebari and trunk. Too many lower branches pulled down, leaving a disconnected gap with the top half of the tree.
Michael C	Cotoneaster	22	9	9	13	15	10	4	82	7	Beautiful line to trunk and branches. Pot spot on!
<b>Novice</b>											
John C	Field maple	22	7	6	12	11	10	4	70	1	Great presentation. Nice trunk and nebari, just needs top of tree to fill out.