

## Carmona I Shape - Plant



Carmona(Fukien tea tree) is used in bonsai because of its ability to develop a thick and interesting trunk, small white flowers that bloom almost year-round

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Sales price R 1,816

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Description

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Carmona is also called Fukien Tea. It is tropical plant native to Southern China, named after Fujian province.

Carmona is a genus of flowering plants in the borage family, Boraginaceae. Members of the genus are commonly known as scorpionbush.

The lobed leaves are shiny dark green and maintain their small size.

It is preferably kept indoors because it is not very hardy. Leaves are tiny, oval, shiny and dark green. Trunk is of grey-green colour. The plant is difficult to find as well.

Common name Fukien Tea.	Flower colours -	Bloom time The flowers are inconspicuous and the plants are grown mainly for their foliage	Height upto 2 feet	Difficulty Growing it is a challenge even for a bonsai grower.
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## Planting and care

Sunlight Likes a bright position but avoid exposing to direct midday sunlight if possible.	Soil Use a Basic Bonsai Mix 1 part peat or loam, 1 part Grit, 1 part leaf mould or bark	Water Keep soil moist but not water logged.	Temperature Likes a warm location ideally above 15C and does not like too much temperature fluctuations.	Fertilizer Every two weeks during the growing season and every 6 weeks during dormant periods. Use a balanced fertiliser through out the year with a high nitrogen fertiliser in spring - to help with the flush of new growth.
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## Caring for Carmona I Shape

Over watering can lead to leaves turning yellow and falling off. Best time to prune is late winter early spring before new growth starts - this ensures that new growth is left on for flowering. Cut back shoots with 6-8 leaf nodes to the last 2 nodes. Repot every 2 years in late spring when warmer weather has settled in.

## Typical uses of Carmona I Shape

**Special features:** Most ficus bonsai trees can produce aerial roots in their natural habitat, which are often presented in appealing bonsai creations with many aerial root pillars or root over rock styles. To enable aerial root growth in our homes a humidity of nearly 100% must be achieved artificially.

**Ornamental use:** Its compact nature, small leaves, small white flowers, red berries, and gnarled looking trunk all make it a lovely bonsai to grow.

## References

<http://guide.makebonsai.com/>

## Reviews

Wednesday, 06 September 2017

Awesome experience!!! Luvd the plant. Looked exactly the same. Thank you NL

Deepika Asthana

Thursday, 31 August 2017

i am very excited on seeing a live plant online.

Rohtash Chauhan

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

"I ve bought quite a few of these and are growing very well.

Sitangshu Banerjee

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