



SOMERSET BONSAI SOCIETY

Somerset Bonsai Society, Tree of the Month critique June 2025

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											
Brian	Cryptomeria forest	23	8	7	11	14	10	4	77	3	Very nice image. Shallower pot would be even better.
Bob	Juniper	20	6	6	10	12	10	5	69		Bring the top forwards more.
Richard P	White Pine	21	7	7	12	13	10	4	74	3	Place more to right of pot. Branches need wiring for better definition.
John C	Scots Pine	21	6	6	11	11	9	4	68		"Handle bar" branches! Bend branches to bring them into a more compact image.
Peter	Larch	23	9	9	13	13	10	4	81	3	Nice image, good pot. Needs a little more maturity to fill out branches.
Tony M	Mugo pine	21	7	7	12	13	9	4	73	2	Pot too big and shiny. Some brown/damaged needles.
Richard M	W Hemlock	21	7	7	12	13	10	4	74		Lower branches are weak, thin out and break up the top a little.
Nigel	E Hemlock	22	6	8	12	11	10	4	73	9	A bit top heavy. Interesting presentation!
??	Podocarpus	20	6	5	10	10	9	4	64		Needs more time to develop.