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I have been a Bonsai "Enthusiast" for over 20 years, even after all this time I am still learning about bonsai every day.

Most of my trees are mostly Shohin size 150mm+, with some Mame's as well, indigenous species, such as figs, acacias, etc, and a sprinkling of other types, about 200, used to have a lot more.

I took up bonsai as a hobby, because of a show in the Cape, and have been hooked ever since, this also is a huge stress reliever for me, and the flowers and fruiting give a lot of pleasure.

Joining a club, was a massive learning curve, as I had "battled" alone for a long time (before the days of the internet),

I serious recommend any new person to join a club and begin learning properly, it is a gag in our club that a new person will get 12 people to offer 20 opinions/suggestions, a lot of fun.