

DALLAS BONSAI GARDEN

An introduction and explanation of the Tokoname F Bonsai Container Catalog.

Concerning the Tokoname Catalog

The current Tokoname Catalog is Catalog F. This is the basic catalog for all pottery in that area. On the index page you will find 14 major categories. Pages 1 to 34 – General Products that are produced on a larger Scale than the rest.

Pages 35 to 37 – Products produced by the artist, Mr. Morishita
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Pages 99 to 115 – General Merchandise produced by a number of artisans.

The Japanese pottery industry uses a word call "go" for their definitions of pottery length. A go is approximately 3 centimeters. This is really an approximation and can vary above and below this 3 centimeters. 3 centimeters is approximately 1 3/16 inches. As if this wasn't complicated enough!

I'll detail this out for you in hopes of making all this a little more easily understood. I'm going to round the items off for clarity.

Go Inches

1 1 ¼"
2 2 ½"
3 3 ½"
4 4 ¾"
5 6"
6 7"
7 8 ¼"
8 9 ½"
9 10 ¾"
10 12"
11 13"
12 14 ¼"
13 15 ½"
14 16 ½"
15 17 ¾"

And now a scale for millimeters to inches – and again rounded.

Millimeters Inches

20 ¾"
25 1"
32 1¼"
38 1½"
45 1¾"
50 2"
75 3"
100 4"
130 5"
150 6"
180 7"
200 8"
230 9"
250 10"
280 11"
300 12"
330 13"
350 14"
380 15"
400 16"
430 17"
460 18"

This should help you with the catalog and give you an idea of sizes.

Please remember – All dimensions are outside dimensions in the catalog – NOT inside dimensions. Therefore, when you're looking at the style of the container check out the lip. Some lips on some of the pots can be ¾". That means that 1½" of the descriptive length is made up of lip only and has nothing to do with the inside capacity of the container.

Here is a basic description from the inside front cover:



長角入窓反足付 (開洋) — The shape of the pot
イブシ — Person or Coop that Created this pot
イブシ — The color of the pot

The price in ¥ (yen). use this as your guideline.
4700¥ = \$47.00 or \$46.95 as we show on our website.

The 10 designates 10 "go" (see chart above)
② designates a 2 pot set. The next 3 numbers are length, width & height in millimeters (see chart above) of the largest pot if it's a set.

The 1 is Page 1. The F is the Tokoname Catalog Edition F. The 19 is the 19th pot on the page.

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When you flip through this exciting catalog you will see literally thousands of extremely high quality Tokoname containers. Many of these containers are not much above the prices of our regular line of Japanese pottery, but oh the difference.

If you wish to special order any of the containers in this catalog you will need to contact us so that we can give you an estimate of the delivery time. Either phone us at 1 800 982 1223 or email us at dallasbonsai@attbi.com. We have a number of 20 foot containers coming over from Japan each year. If ordered at the time when we're finalizing our container it will be only a few weeks, but if you order during a lull in ordering then it can be as long as five or six months. These containers are not spread throughout the year, but are bunched up prior to Spring and prior to Christmas. Once the container has left our Japanese facility it takes about one month to get here to Dallas. You have to be patient, but it's worth the wait!