

Traditional Bonsai "Styles"



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You
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the
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BONSAI
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Pronounced: "Bone-sigh"



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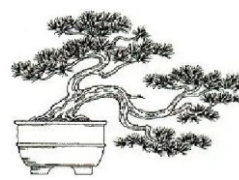
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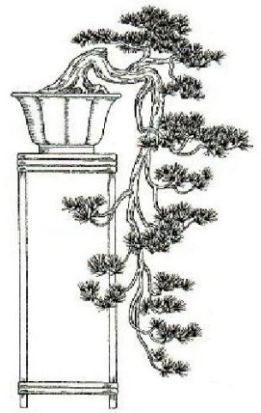
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Leaning



Semi-Cascade



Cascade



Twin Trunk



Root Over Rock



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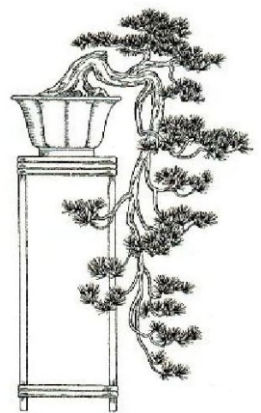
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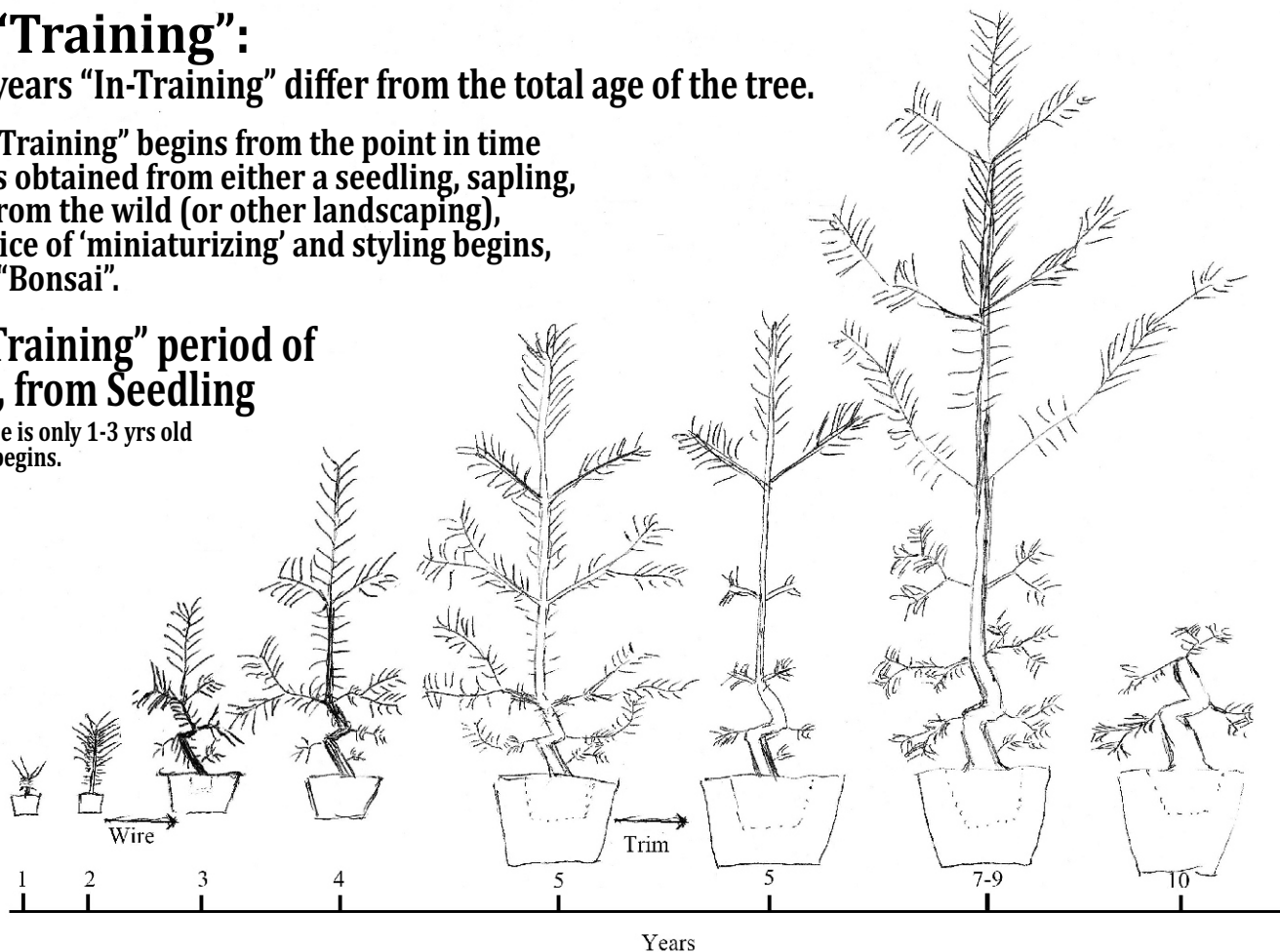
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