

## REDDITCH BONSAI SOCIETY

Redditch Bonsai Society held its Annual Show at its September meeting. The Society is relatively small and would find it difficult to put on a show of worth which was open for public viewing. Members appear to be satisfied to exhibit a selection of trees at the Botanical Gardens as part of the Midland Bonsai Show in midsummer and then gather together to compete with each other at one of their monthly meetings. There is no formal judge. All members vote for the trees which they feel to be best in the usual classifications and of course Best in Show. It is an arrangement which works well and with which everyone is comfortable.

I submit the results of this year's show for your consideration.

### Annual Show Results 2018

#### **Mame**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Richard Gilkes | Cotoneaster        |
| 2. Wes Pinfield.  | Picea <i>abies</i> |
| 3. Robin Dutton.  | Juniper            |
| David Collins.    | Birch.             |
| Wes Pinfield.     | Cotoneaster        |

#### **Shohin.**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Richard Gilkes.  | Cedrus <i>deodara</i> . |
| 2. Chris Brown.     | Chinese elm.            |
| Wes Pinfield.       | Trident maple.          |
| 3. Sylvia Pinfield. | Juniper.                |

#### **Chuhin**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Richard Gilkes. | Acer <i>kyohime</i> |
| 2. David Collins.  | Larch               |
| 3. David Collins.  | Larch               |

#### **Groups plantings**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Chris Brown. | Larch.       |
| 2. Chris Brown. | Larch.       |
| 3. Phil Coogan. | Field maple. |

#### **Open**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. David Collins.  | Cupressus          |
| 2. Richard Gilkes. | Scots pine.        |
| Richard Gilkes.    | European hornbeam. |
| 3. Chris Brown.    | Chinese elm.       |

#### **Best in Show.**

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|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. David Collins. | Cupressus |
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Richard Gilkes, Secretary, 28 September 2018

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