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BONSAI DATA SHEET

Common Name _____

Botanical Name _____

Date Tree Acquired _____ Age at Time of Acquisition _____

Source or Location of Material _____

General Information (fast vs slow growing, tolerant of heavy pruning vs failure to backbud vs length of dieback, tolerance for wire, etc) _____

Water requirements _____

Potting Information (soil mix; % of each component, repotting schedule) _____

Feeding Information (organic vs chemical; frequency) _____

Insect and Fungus Control Information (frequency; specific problems to look out for) _____

Wintering Information (special wind protection needs? outdoors vs indoors?) _____

BONSAI DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

Style of tree (projected or actual) _____

Review and Comments as of (date)

General information (how big will this tree eventually be? How tall, trunk diameter?) _____

Mark front (location of visible roots, lean of trunk, branch position) _____

Nebari (distribution of roots; possible future root graft?) _____

Trunk (creating taper; avoiding reverse taper) _____

Apex (identify new leaders for a possible future apex; plan for minimizing appearance of an obvious trunk chop) _____

Plans for Development as of (date)

Bonsai pot (type of pot, projected angle of tree in pot) _____

Sacrifice branches (present and future) _____

Drawings (how the tree looks now; use separate sheet for drawings as the tree develops and in the projected finished form)