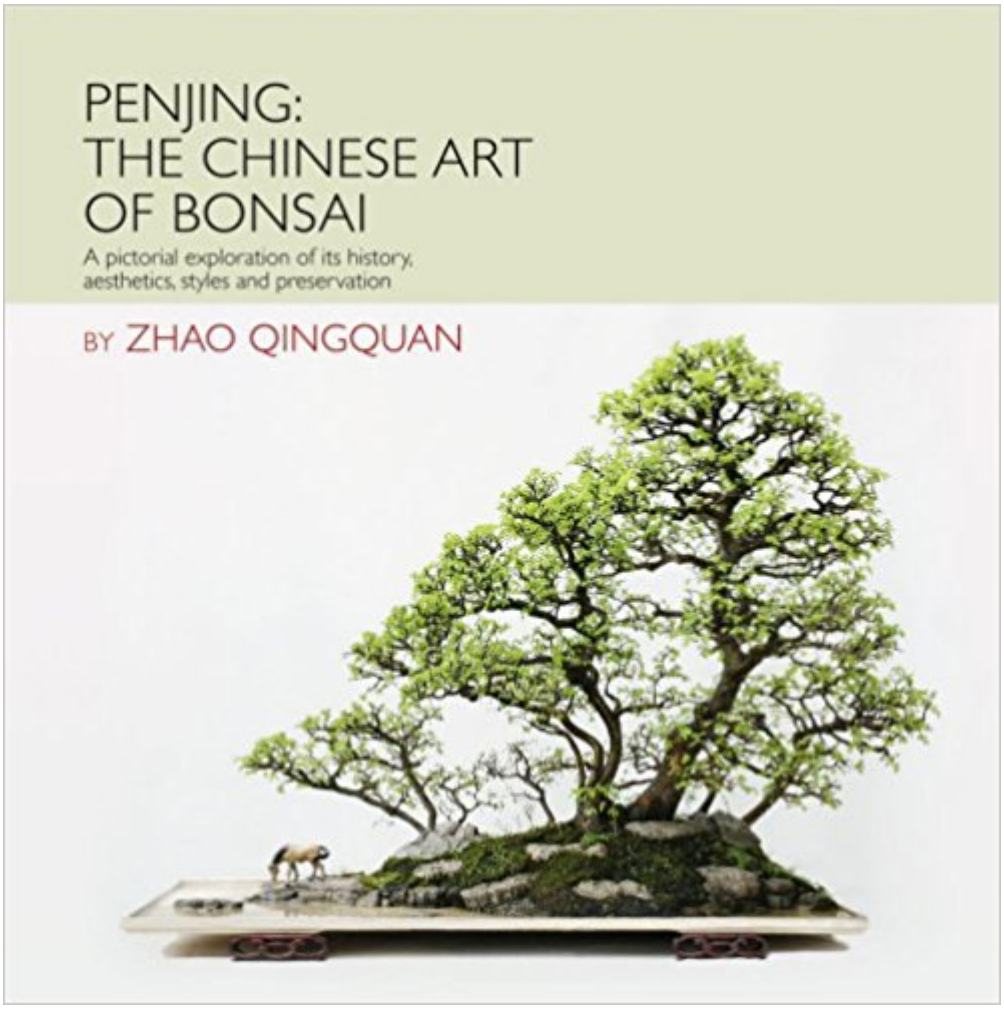
Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Penjing: The Chinese Art Of Bonsai: A Pictorial Exploration Of Its History, Aesthetics, Styles And Preservation



PDF
Adobe
DOWNLOAD EBOOK

Synopsis

With hundreds of color photographs and illustrations, this Chinese gardening book is a wonderful introduction to penjingÃ¢â ¬â •China's treasured bonsai art.Although most people thing bonsai is a Japanese invention, the art originated in ancient China where it is called penjing. The two Chinese characters for penjing ("pot" and "landscape") capture the essence of this art: sculpting microcosms of the beauty of the natural world from plants, rocks, soil, and water, both as an artistic process and as horticultural cultivation. Both penjing and bonsai are art forms that express the beauty of nature. In China, bonsai, as a part of penjing, is often called "tree penjing," or "tree in a pot." The Chinese divide penjing into three categories: tree penjing, rock penjing, and water-and-land penjing. This Chinese gardening book showcases the Chinese art of penjing in all its aspects for the benefit of penjing aficionados and all other readers interested in Chinese culture. It covers the concept, history, categories, aesthetic features, techniques, display, appreciation, and preservation of penjing. It is a feast for the eyes while providing a wealth of information for the academically inclined as well as the practically minded. There are more than 300 lavish illustrations grouped into three different categories of penjing. The reader will not only be awed by the beautiful compositions of penjing, but will also learn about the Chinese approach to nature and to life.

Book Information

Hardcover: 144 pages

Publisher: Shanghai Press; Hardcover with Jacket edition (April 10, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1602200092

ISBN-13: 978-1602200098

Product Dimensions: 9.8 x 0.9 x 10.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 16 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #323,798 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #53 inÃ Â Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Japanese Gardens #74 inÃ Â Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Technique > Container Gardening #98 inÃ Â Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Flower Arranging & Crafts > Flower Arranging

Customer Reviews

Zhao Qingquan (1949-), a native of Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province, is a master of the Chinese art of

penjing, a Senior Landscape Engineer, an International Bonsai Instructor at Bonsai Clubs International, and an International Consultant for the World Bonsai Friendship Federation. He is currently on the staff of the Penjing Museum of the Slender West Lake Garden. Zhao's passion for penjing began early under the influence of his family. He later received training under Professor Xu Xiaobai, a renowned expert on penjing. In his four-decade long career creating and studying penjing, Zhao Qingquan focused on the fusion of traditional Chinese culture and contemporary aesthetic sensibilities. In the 1970s, he pioneered a new form of penjingÃ¢â ¬â •the water-and-land penjing, by grouping such design elements as plants, rocks and water, in a merge of traditional tree penjing and rock penjing. Its unique aesthetic style is reminiscent of classic Chinese literati paintings. An internationally acclaimed penjing master, Zhao has attended world penjing conferences several times and given Chinese penjing lectures and demonstrations in the United States, Canada, France, Italy, Spain, Australia, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, India, Malaysia and Indonesia. In 2001, his penjing Trident Maples was added to the collection of the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the US National Arboretum. In 2009, he received the Promoting Bonsai Throughout the World Award at the World Bonsai Convention in Puerto Rico. Zhao's more than ten monographs include An Analysis of the Art of Composition of Chinese Penjing, Penjing: Worlds of Wonderment (in English), and Zhao Qingquan's Penjing Art.

Fantastic book. I was very curious to determine the difference between Japanese Bonsai and Chinese Penjing. Most information or searches on the internet of "Penjing" leads you towards Japanese Saikei. The book is full of great information, and absolutely gorgeous pictures, which really capture the essence of Penjing.I hate to say it, but I may now be persuaded away from Bonsai to pursue Penjing with heavier interest.

Great coverage on the history of Chinese bonsai, however too much focus was placed on "landscape" style.

if you like bonsai this book has a great deal of info, I love group settings and this book was for me, yes I would recamend this book, and had the best price and fast affordable shipping. Thank you.. Rocky.

The pictures are beautiful and the text gives you and idea of how they were accomplished.

few books on the subject, this was well done

wonderful book going to enjoy reading and using examples

Very detailed book on Penjing (Bonsai)

Absolutelly beautiful book :)

Download to continue reading...

Penjing: The Chinese Art of Bonsai: A Pictorial Exploration of Its History, Aesthetics, Styles and Preservation Your First Bonsai: A Beginners Guide To Bonsai Growing, Bonsai Care and Understanding The Bonsai (The Art of Bonsai, Bonsai Care, Bonsai Gardening) Chinese: Crash Course Chinese - Learn Chinese Fast With a Native Speaker: 500+ Essential Phrases to Build Your Chinese Vocabulary, Chinese, Learn Chinese, Chinese Phrasebook, Mandarin Study Aid A Complete Beginners Guide to Bonsai Trees: Growing, Trimming, Sculpting and Pruning: Bonsai Tree Care Guide: Guide to Looking After a Bonsai Tree Bonsai for Beginners Book: Your Daily Guide for Bonsai Tree Care, Selection, Growing, Tools and Fundamental Bonsai Basics Bonsai Master Guide: How to grow a bonsai tree: 2017: Bonsai Beginner's Guide BONSAI JAPANESE MAPLES: Developing Japanese Maples from Seedlings for Bonsai (Okami Gardens Bonsai Series Book 1) Bonsai Care: Bonsai Tree Care - A Practical Beginners Guide To Bonsai Gardening (Indoor Trees, House Plants, Small Trees) I Love to Share (English Chinese kids, Chinese children's books): Mandarin kids books, Chinese bilingual books, Chinese baby books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Bilingual Books: I Love to Brush My Teeth (chinese kids books, chinese children's books): English Chinese Children books (Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) The Wonders of the Colorado Desert (Southern California), Vol. 1 of 2: Its Rivers and Its Mountains, Its Canyons and Its Springs, Its Life and Its ... Journey Made Down the Overflow of the Colo Chinese Children's Books: I Love My Dad (English Chinese Bilingual): chinese bilingual children's books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese baby book: Where is the Baby: English-Chinese picture book (Simplified Chinese book) (Bilingual Edition) Early Reader Chinese book for ... books for kids) (Volume 7) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese english bilingual,chinese children stories,mandarin kids books): mandarin childrens books,bilingual chinese (Chinese English Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Share (mandarin childrens books, chinese baby books): kids books in chinese, chinese children stories, mandarin kids (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese kids

books, mandarin childrens books): mandarin kids books, kids books in chinese, chinese children's books (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) Welcome to Chinese Food World: Unlock EVERY Secret of Cooking Through 500 AMAZING Chinese Recipes (Chinese Cookbook, Chinese Food Made Easy, Healthy Chinese Recipes) (Unlock Cooking, Cookbook [#13]) The Complete Practical Encyclopedia of Bonsai: The Essential Step-by-Step Guide to Creating, Growing, and Displaying Bonsai with Over 800 Photographs The Bonsai Specialist: The Essential Guide to Buying, Planting, Displaying, Improving and Caring for Bonsai (Specialist Series) The Secret Techniques of Bonsai: A Guide to Starting, Raising, and Shaping Bonsai

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help