

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Pyracantha coccinea
Delivery size	Bowl about 10 × 10 × 13 cm · about 30 cm total height
Family	Rosaceae
Training	Cascade with a branch guided sideways and downwards
Foliage	Small glossy green leaves
Fruit	Original shows individual yellowish-orange fruits; current fruiting not guaranteed
Lifespan	Perennial trained shrub
Cultivation	Bright outdoors; roots protected in winter

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Position	Bright outdoors with the hanging side free.	Cascade needs movement room.
Stability	Secure the narrow tall bowl against tipping.	Centre of gravity requires reliable support.
Moisture	Keep roots evenly slightly moist.	Flowers and fruit may increase demand.
Watering	Slowly onto soil, then drain.	No permanent residual water.
Soil	Use a permeable bonsai mixture.	Combine moisture and air for roots.
Pruning	Selectively maintain the cascade line.	Check fruit branches first; mind thorns.
Fertiliser	During growth by label.	No extra supply solely for desired fruit quantity.
Winter	Cool and sheltered; protect roots from severe frost and wind.	The bowl is more exposed than garden soil.

Knowledge that grows

The most interesting branch grows beyond the edge

Not every tree crown only reaches upwards. On this firethorn a longer branch extends sideways over the pot edge and then down. Small glossy leaves give that cascade light green movement. Individual yellowish-orange fruits sit nearer the centre in the original. The tall narrow blue bowl supports its form without concealing the hanging line. *Pyracantha coccinea* remains a living shrub. Cascade is its training, not a separate species with wholly different watering or winter care.

A tall bowl needs a secure position

The offer describes a bonsai about eight to nine years old, a bowl roughly 10 by 10 by 13 centimetres and total height near thirty centimetres. Consider its narrow footprint. A raised weatherproof table lets the branch hang freely; a wobbly stool or busy passage edge is impractical. Carry the tree by its bowl. Neither long branch nor upper crown should support its weight. Thorns may hide among foliage and deserve attention when handling.

Light also reaches the hanging side

A bright sunny to partly shaded outdoor position supports growth and possible fruit development. Acclimatise gently to strong sun after transport. In great summer heat check the narrow dark bowl as well as the crown. Do not continually press the long hanging side against a wall. Some free space helps observation and watering. Weather and actual root moisture still matter outdoors: rain under shelter and wind at an open edge affect the same small bonsai very differently.

Roots keep the cascade supplied

Keep roots evenly slightly moist without continually standing in residual water. Regular moisture checks matter especially during growth and actual flower or fruit development. Water slowly onto soil and let excess drain. Visible moss does not replace checking below it. Assess a limp branch together with moisture and heat; already wet soil does not automatically need a second watering. Account for lower winter consumption without simply stopping supply while the plant still needs water.

Pruning preserves movement rather than hiding it

Permeable bonsai substrate and open holes underpin bowl cultivation. Feed by a suitable label during healthy growth. Shorten extended shoots with the existing cascade line in mind, inspecting flower and fruit starts first. Simple scissors may suit small shaping steps better than forcefully bending older stiff branches. Protect yourself from thorns when wiring and inspect pressure points. Repot by root state at a suitable spring time. Do not combine larger root work and major new shaping without reason.

The attractive winter tree also needs protection

A cool sheltered winter position protects the small bowl from severe frost and icy wind. Properties of firethorn in garden soil do not give unlimited frost assurance for confined roots. Continue checking moisture, especially after dry weeks. Fruits here are for observation, not harvest recommendations. A side photograph in the plant book shows the branch below the bowl edge. Compare the same direction after growth rather than forcing the crown into a supposedly perfect new curve for each photograph.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



AI-created second view based on the original shop photograph. Decoration not included; flowers or fruits shown are an example state.



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Good to know

What does cascade mean?

A trained branch extends sideways over the bowl edge and downwards.

Must the tree always carry fruit?

No. The original shows one state, not a year-round fruit promise.

May I use the hanging branch as a handle?

No. Always support the bowl.

May soil dry completely?

Root space should stay evenly slightly moist and be checked regularly.

Does the bonsai need a warm living room in winter?

A cool sheltered winter place is intended, not a permanently warm living room.

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