

A SIMPLE AND CHEAP BENCH FOR BONSAI

On a recent course at Mendip Bonsai, I noticed the way that John has done his benching. I have been trying to decide how to do mine since moving to Westbury, and the way he did his seemed perfect.

So the next day I went into Sydenham's in Warminster and ordered 25 concrete blocks and 5 lengths of 47X100mmX3.6 metres wood.

A total cost of £63 including delivery.

This arrived and in 2 hours I had my benching done. It is not exactly as I had envisioned, in that I was not able to have 3 levels, only 2 because of space, but it works and I have most of my trees on the benching. It is 2 metres one way and 1.6 metres the other. Also if I want to alter or change it in any way it is not fixed so it will not be a problem. This is what it looks like, although I have done a slight modification already. In the winter I plan to use the blocks with a polythene sheet to cover the trees.



I hope this might be of use to members
Geoff.