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Demonstration: Retired, Parks Department employee, Dennis Deis is showing us his step-by-step process of creating a new bonsai. A bonsai is an ornamental tree or shrub grown in a pot and artificially prevented from reaching its normal size.

Supplies: sand, gravel, soil, low bonsai pot, metal wire, screens, pencil, 1-gallon plant.

Step 1



Combine equal parts sand, gravel & soil.

Step 2



Mix the sand, gravel & soil.

Step 3



Cover holes with metal screens.

Step 4



Attach wire through screen to keep them in

Step 5



Break up the roots and get rid of loose dirt.

Step 6



Remove excess dirt from plant.

Step 7



Bring wire through screen to tie down the plant.

Step 8



Cover screen with thin layer of gravel.

Step 9



Cover gravel with soil.

Step 10



Tie down plant with attached wire.

Step 11



Poke holes with a pencil for aeration.

Step 12



Enjoy your beautiful tree.