

When the Clubs and Associations Were Founded
These Various Clubs Were in Existence Prior to or By the Year Indicated

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2013	San Gabriel Valley Satsuki Bonsai Society (CA)
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2007	Gulfstream Bonsai Society (FL)
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2005	Sundamizu Bonsai Kai (FL)
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1995	<p>ABC du Bonsai (FRANCE); ABCD Bonsai (FRANCE); Amateurs de Bonsai (FRANCE); ANAB (FRANCE); Association Bonsai Caledonien (FRANCE); Atelier Bonsai des ardennes (FRANCE); Bezier Bonsai Club (FRANCE); Bonsai Aubeois (FRANCE); Bonsai Ausua (SPAIN); Bonsai Club Alenconnaise (FRANCE); Bonsai Club Alpin (FRANCE); Bonsai Club Blesois (FRANCE); Bonsai Club d'Anjou (FRANCE); Bonsai Club d'Antibes (FRANCE); Bonsai Club d'Aquitaine (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de Bourges (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de Biurgoin (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de Cornouaille (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de la Charente (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de la Nievre (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de la puisaye (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de l'Iroise (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de Lorraine (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de Nice (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de Provence (FRANCE); Bonsai Club de St. Gratien (FRANCE); Bonsai Club d'Ornaison (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Calais (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Forez (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Gresivauden (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Limousin (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Manoir (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du plateau picard (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Rouergat (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Tampon (FRANCE); Bonsai Club Girondin (FRANCE); Bonsai Club Serignais (FRANCE); Bonsai Club Toulouseain (FRANCE); Bonsai Club Vierzonnois (FRANCE); Bonsai Dervois (FRANCE); Bonsai Deux Sevres (FRANCE); Bonsai Emeraude Rance (FRANCE); Bonsai Gaulois (FRANCE); Bonsai Itaipava Clube (BRAZIL); Bonsai Klubas Vilnius (LITHUANIA); Bonsai Loisir Saint Brieuc (FRANCE); Bonsai Lotois (FRANCE); Bonsai Point du jour (FRANCE); Bonsai Society of Southern Tasmania (AUSTRALIA); Bonsai Society of Trinidad & Tobago (TRINIDAD); Bonsai Tetsudare Hito Group (AUSTRALIA); Bonsai Waikato (NEW ZEALAND); Bonsai Workshop (AUSTRALIA); Bonsai Yamadori (FRANCE); Bonsai-Zentrum Muenster (GERMANY); Bourgogne Bonsai Club (FRANCE); Bunderburg Bonsai Club (AUSTRALIA); Buteisha Bonsai Club (SC); Cairns & District Bonsai Study Group (AUSTRALIA); Cambelltown Bonsai Group (AUSTRALIA); Canberra School of Bonsai (AUSTRALIA); China Trade Bonsai Club (CT); Club Bonsai La Boulladisse (FRANCE); Club de Cultivadores de Bonsai (CUBA); Club des amis du bonsai (FRANCE); Club du Bonsai de Basse Normandie (FRANCE); Club du Bonsai Rhodanien (FRANCE); Club Palois du Bonsai (FRANCE); Club vendeen du bonsai (FRANCE); Darwin Bonsai Club, Inc (AUSTRALIA); Deutsche Suseki Gellschaft (GERMANY); Devonport Bonsai Society (AUSTRALIA); Donosti Bonsai Club (CZECH REPUBLIC); Geelong Bonsai Club, Inc (AUSTRALIA); Gold Coast-Tweed Bonsai Club (AUSTRALIA); Goulburn Valley Bonsai Club, Inc (AUSTRALIA); Groupe Bonsai de l'Estuaire (FRANCE); Hastings Bonsai Group (AUSTRALIA); L'arbre dans la main (FRANCE); L'arbre en Pot (FRANCE); Le petit Arbre (FRANCE); Les amis des bonsai de Plaisir (FRANCE); Les amis du bonsai (FRANCE); Longview Bonsai Society (TX); Natal Midlands Bonsai Society (SOUTH AFRICA); The National Capital Bonsai Group (AUSTRALIA); New River Bonsai Club (FL); Penny Pack Bonsai Society (PA); Sale Bonsai Club, Inc (AUSTRALIA); Saratoga Bonsai and Penjing Society (NY); The School of Bonsai (AUSTRALIA); SLV Saint alban Bonsai (FRANCE); Societe horticole de Sens (FRANCE); Societe Horticole d'ille et vilaine Section Bonsai (FRANCE); South Coast Bonsai Society (AUSTRALIA); Summerland Bonsai Society, Inc (AUSTRALIA); Tallahassee Bonsai Society (FL); Tamworth Bonsai Club (AUSTRALIA); Tasmania Bonsai Group (AUSTRALIA); Tenterfield Horticultural Society Inc Bonsai Club (AUSTRALIA); Tygerberg Bonsai Club</p>
1994	<p>Amis de Bonsai (SWTZERLAND); Asociacion Interamericana Bonsai (PR); Bimer Bonsai Club, Inc (AUSTRALIA); Bonsai A.K. Ludwigsburg (GERMANY); Bonsai A.K. Munster (GERMANY); Bonsai A.K. Saar (GERMANY); Bonsai Club d'Aix en Provence (FRANCE); Bonsai Club du Val de Loire (FRANCE); Bonsai Club ABC (SWITZERLAND); Bonsai Club of Deutschland (GERMANY); Bonsai Club of Gelsenkirchen (GERMANY); Bonsai Club of Kosice (CZECH REPUBLIC); Bonsai Club of Lafayette (IN); Bonsai Club Puglia (ITALY); Bonsai Freunde Permasens (GERMANY); Bonsai Kai of Central New York (NY); Bonsai Masters (CA); Bonsai Society of the Pine Tree State (ME); Bonsai Society of Southern Alberta (CANADA); Bonsai Society of Southwest Missouri (MO); Brazilian Bonsai Society (BRAZIL); Brighthouse Bonsai Club (CANADA); California Shohin Society (CA); Club Bonsai Art de Vie (FRANCE); Dong Son Bonsai Club (BELGIUM); Garden Center of Rochester Bonsai Society (NY); Ginkgo Pragensis (CZECH REPUBLIC); Golden State Bonsai Club (CA); Il Giardino delle Nove Nebbie Bonsai Club (ITALY); Imola Bonsai Club (ITALY); Jackson Area Bonsai Society (MS); Kudari No Kawa Bonsai Kai (MI); Lower Eastern Shore Bonsai Club (MD); Montgomery Bonsai Society (AL); North Bay Bonsai Club (CANADA); North Florida Bonsai Club (FL); Northern Hills Bonsai Group (AUSTRALIA); San Diego Shohin Study Group (CA); Schweizer Bonsai Freunde Luzern (SWITZERLAND); Stavanger Bonsai Forening (NORWAY); Tenkei Bonsai Club of Mulhouse (FRANCE); Unici de Liguria (ITALY); Vereinigung Schweizer Bonsai Freunde (SWITZERLAND); Warwick High School Bonsai Club (PA); Weizari Bonsai Society (SOUTH AFRICA); Bonsai Club de Wimpfen (FRANCE);</p>
1993	<p>Club of South Carolina (SC); Bonsai Keido Ken Shu Kai (PA); Bonsai Society of Central Oregon (OR); Bonsai</p>

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1992	Bloomington Bonsai Club (IN); Bonsai Club of Hot Springs (AR); Bonsai Club of Leisure World (CA); Bonsai Club of Monaco (MONACO); Bonsai Society of Central Arkansas (AR); Bonsai Society of St. Lucia (ST. LUCIA); Brisbane Bonsai Group (AUSTRALIA); China National Penjing Masters (CHINA); Club de Bonsai de Guatemala (GUATEMALA); Far West Bonsai Society (OR); Future Farmers of America Bonsai Club of Monument Regional High School (MA); Goulburn Bonsai Society, Inc. (AUSTRALIA); Greater Philadelphia Bonsai Society (PA); Langley Bonsai Club (CANADA); Lanier-Kinoshita Bonsai Club (GA); Las Vegas Bonsai Society of Nevada (NV); Laubsch Bonsai Club (FL); Mililani Bonsai Club (HI); Pu Pu Kai (CA); River City Bonsai Society (WV); Rock River Bonsai Club (IL); Sakura Bonsai Study Group (AUSTRALIA); Tokonoma Bonsai Society (AUSTRALIA); Waimea Bonyu Kai (HI); West Virginia Bonsai Society (WV)
1991	Arkansas-Oklahoma Bonsai Association (AR/OK); Bonsai Club of Luxembourg (LUXEMBOURG); Bonsai & Horticultural Organization (AL); Bonsai Pacific (CANADA); Bonsai Society of Edmonton (CANADA); Durban Bonsai Society (SOUTH AFRICA); Five in One Bonsai Club of Arcata (CA); Jerusalem Bonsai Club (ISRAEL); Prescott Bonsai Society (AZ); South Carolina Bonsai Society (SC); Southern Illinois Bonsai Society (IL); Yakima Valley Bonsai Society (WA)
1990	Asociacion Riocuartense de Cultivadores de Bonsai (ARGENTINA); Bay Area Bonsai Association (CA); Bonsai Buddies (NEW ZEALAND); Bonsai Club de Suisse Romande (SWITZERLAND); Bonsai Growers Association (THAILAND); Bonsai Society of the North Midlands (ENGLAND); China National Bonsai Association (CHINA); Choong Gheung Bonsai Association (KOREA); Club Bonsai Cultura (SPAIN); Greater Evansville Bonsai Society (IN); Milano Bonsai Club (ITALY); Österreichischer Bonsai Club (AUSTRIA); Redding Bonsai Club (CA); Schweizer Bonsai Liebhaberclub (SWITZERLAND); Taichung City Trees & Stone Art Association (TAIWAN); Verein deutscher Bonsai-Freunde V. (GERMANY)
1989	Arboresque (SD); Augusta Bonsai Club (PA); Big Country Bonsai Club (TX); Bonsai Art Club (NY); Bonsai Kenkyu Kai of Macomb (MI); Cheshire-En Bonsai Group (NH); Club Bonsai del Principado de Asturias (SPAIN); Corvallis Bonsai Society (OR); Erie Bonsai Study Group (PA); Evergreen Bonsai Workshop (OR); Fuji Kai (ENGLAND); Finger Lakes Bonsai Society (NY); Haldimand Bonsai Society (CANADA); Hartford Bonsai Society (CT); Kuozu Bonsai Club (AL); London Regional Bonsai Society (CANADA); Macon Bonsai Club (GA); Minott's Bonsai Society of Portland (ME); Moyogi Bonsai Kai (FL); Northeast Oklahoma Bonsai Association (OK); Orange Empire Bonsai Society (CA); Rainbow Bonsai Club (HI); San Luis Obispo Bonsai Study Group (CA); Schweizer Bonsai Club (SWITZERLAND); Stillaguamish Study Group (WA); Victoria Bonsai Society (TX)
1988	Arcobonsai Club (ITALY); Bay Area Bonsai Society (OR); Bay Area Shohin of California (CA); Blue Ridge Bonsai Society (NC); Bonsai Kenkyu Club of Hilo (HI); Bonsai Society of Acadiana (LA); Bonsai Society of Brevard (FL); Carteret Bonsai Club (NC); Club de Bonsai del Caribe, Inc. (PR); Evergreen Bonsai Society (WA); Los Angeles Ippu Kai (CA); Nashville Bonsai Society (TN); Orange County Bonsai Society, Inc. (CA); San Francisco Bay Bonsai Club (CA); Southeast Florida Bonsai Study Group (FL); Tackoa Bonsai Club (NV); Tampopo Bonsai Club (CA); Tulsa Bonsai Society (OK)
1987	Bonsai Association of Michigan (MI); China Flower, Plants and Potted Landscapes Association (CHINA); Karachi Bonsai Association (PAKISTAN); Long Island Bonsai Society (NY); Otago Bonsai Society (NEW ZEALAND)
1986	Bonsai Association of Hilton Head (HI); Bonsai Club d'Avignon et du Comtat (FRANCE); Hokusei Bonsai Kai (MI); San Toshi Bonsai Society (MI)
1985	Associazione Toscana Amatori Bonsai E Suiseki (ITALY); Bedfordshire Bonsai Society (ENGLAND); Bonsai Lovers Association of Bandung (INDONESIA); Bonsai Society of Calgary (CANADA); Bonsai Society of Dade County (FL); British Bonsai Association (ENGLAND); Club Peruano de Bonsai (PERU); Coltswood Bonsai Association (ENGLAND); Croydon Bonsai Group (ENGLAND); Great Swamp Bonsai Society (NJ); Grosse Pointe Bonsai Association (MI); Hana To Biojutsu Bonsai Kai (MI); Kelowna Bonsai Club (CANADA); Kew Kai Bonsai (ENGLAND); Lincoln Bonsai Society (ENGLAND); Manchester Bonsai Society (ENGLAND); Norfolk Bonsai Association (ENGLAND); Oak Ridge Bonsai Association (TN); Rogue Valley Bonsai Club (OR); Solent Bonsai Society (ENGLAND); Southeast Texas Bonsai Club (TX); Sussex Bonsai Club (ENGLAND); Waltham Forest Bonsai Society (ENGLAND); Wee Arbor Study Group (FL); Yorkshire Bonsai Association (ENGLAND)
1984	Associazione Italia Bonsai Paccanella (ITALY); Bonsai Cali de Guadalajara (MEXICO); Bonsai Society of Naples (FL); Foku Bonsai Kai (CA); Hokka Satsuki Aiko-Kai (CA); Humboldt Bay Bonsai Society (CA); Kona Bonsai Club (HI); Naples Bonsai Society (FL); Niagara Regional Bonsai Society (CANADA); Southwest Florida Bonsai Society (FL); Triangle Bonsai Society (NC); Vancouver Island Bonsai Club (CANADA); Wellington Bonsai Club (NEW ZEALAND); Winnipeg Bonsai Society (CANADA)
1983	Bonsai A.K. Bocholt (GERMANY); Border Bonsai Society (SOUTH AFRICA); Coastal Carolina Bonsai Society (SC); Lamato Bonsai Club (CA); Lexington Bonsai Society (KY); Mid-Atlantic Bonsai Alliance (MI); Oh Fu Bonsai Kai (OR); Sei Boku Bonsai Kai (CA)

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1982	Bergen Bonsai Society, Inc. (NJ); Bristol Bonsai Society (ENGLAND); Buttonwood Bonsai Club (FL); Dawes Arboretum (OH); Etobicoke Bonsai Club (CANADA); Fox Valley Bonsai Society (WI); Indonesian Bonsai Society (INDONESIA); Memphis Bonsai Society (TN); Pun Ching Bonsai Club (OH); ShoFu Bonsai Society (FL); Sociedad de Bonsai de Monterrey (MEXICO); South Canterbury Bonsai Society (NEW ZEALAND); Taguchi Bonsai Club (CANADA); Treasure Coast Bonsai Society of Ft. Pierce (FL); Triton College Bonsai Club (IL)
1981	Bonsai Society of Greater Hartford (CT); East Midlands Bonsai Society (ENGLAND); Midland Bonsai Society (ENGLAND)
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1979	Asociacion Argentina de Bonsai (ARGENTINA); Asociacion Colombiana de Bonsai (COLOMBIA); Asociacion di Ganaderos (VENEZUELA); Humboldt Bonsai Society (CA); Orange Empire Bonsai Society (CA); Oregon Mid Valley Bonsai Society (OR); Shohin Bonsai Society of Southern California (CA)
1978	Bei Koku Bonsai Meigo Kai (CA); Bonsai Club of Grand valley (MI); Comite de Bonsai Sajib (CANADA); Heart of Illinois Bonsai Club (IL); Hiroshima Bonsai Society (JAPAN); Kenkyu Bonsai Club (HI); Kitchener-Waterloo Bonsai Society (CANADA); National Bonsai Society of Great Britain (ENGLAND); North San Diego Bonsai Club (CA); Santa Barbara Bonsai Society (CA); Seacrest Bonsai Club of Crescent City (CA); Sociedad de Conservacionista y de y Bonsai (VENEZUELA); South Coast Bonsai Association (CA); Springfield Bonsai Association (IL); Taki Bonsai Club (FL)
1977	Naungat Bonsai Society (AK); Riverside Bonsai Society (CA)
1976	Annapolis Bonsai Club (MD); Bombay Bonsai Society (INDIA); Columbia Bonsai Club (MD); De-La-Ke Bonsai Society (IL); Forest Glade Bonsai Club (VA); Hong Kong Artistic Pot Plant Association (HONG KONG); Kiyomizu Bonsai Society (MD); Laurel Bonsai Club (MD); LA Chapter of the Japan Satsuki Society (CA, later Nanka Satsuki Kai); Northern Virginia Bonsai Society (VA); Sociedad Peruana de Bonsai (PERU); Washington Bonsai Club (DC)
1975	Bi Boku Bonsai Society (FL); Bonsai Club of Southern Oregon (OR); Bonsai Club of the Southern Tier (NY); Bonsai Society of Victoria, Inc. (AUSTRALIA); Brookside Gardens Bonsai Club, later Brookside Bonsai Society (MD); Chagrin Falls Bonsai Society (OH); Christchurch Bonsai Society (NEW ZEALAND); Club de Bonsai de Puerto Rico (PR); Cox Arboretum Bonsai Society (OH); Daijina Ki Bonsai Society (MI); Enchanted Forest Bonsai Society (FL); Grand Bonsai Southside (MO); Matsu'Ba Bonsai Society (MI); Northern Gateway Bonsai Society (VA); Pacific Bonsai Club (HI); Queensland Bonsai Society (AUSTRALIA); Raleigh Bonsai Club (NC); Sansui Kai of Southern California (CA); Tokiwa Bonsai Club (MI); Valley Satsuki Azalea Society (CA); Vancouver Bonsai Association (CANADA)
1974	Alowa Bonsai Kenkya Club (HI); Kinmon Bonsai Society (CA)
1973	Bonsai Aikosha (ENGLAND); Cherry Hill Bonsai Society (NJ); Cumberland Bonsai Society, Inc. (AUSTRALIA); Eastern Districts Bonsai Club, Inc. (AUSTRALIA); Fayetteville Bonsai Kai (NY); Fort Walton Beach Bonsai Society (FL); Foundation Branch of South Africa (SOUTH AFRICA); Garden City Bonsai Club (CA); Hendersonville Bonsai Society (CA); Millbrae Recreation Bonsai Class (CA); The Miniature Bonsai Group (AUSTRALIA); Miyogi Bonsai Kai (CA); North Shore Bonsai Club (CANADA); Palos Verdes Bonsai Society (CA); Tacoma Bonsai Club (WA); Vaca Valley Bonsai Society (CA)
1972	Louisville Area Bonsai Club (KY); Youngstown Area Bonsai Society (OH)
1971	Bonsai-Japanese Art Group (NY); Club 100 Bonsai (HI); Gaku-Kai (CA); Hukyu Bonsai Society of Tampa (FL); Omiya Bonsai Society (JAPAN); Oxnard Bonsai Club (CA); Sansetsu-Kai (CA); Santa Ana Bonsai Society (CA); Seifu-Kai (CA); Shofu-Kai (CA); Suifu-Kai (CA)
1970	Bonsai Club of Miami, Inc. (FL); Cascade Bonsai Society (CA); Club Venezolano de Bonsai (VENEZUELA); Hilo Bonsai Club (HI); Hollywood Bonsai Club (CA); Kern Bonsai Society (CA); San Fernando Valley Bonsai Club (CA); San Gabriel Bonsai Club (CA); Seattle Bonsai Study Group (WA); Umi-Seashore Area Bonsai Group (NJ)
1969	Chattanooga Bonsai Club (TN); Cincinnati Bonsai Society (KY); Fresno Bonsai Society (CA); Tennessee Valley Bonsai Society (TN)
1968	Hillsborough Bonsai Society (CA); Kyoto Bonsai Society (JAPAN); Sakura Bonsai Club (OR); Tokyo Bonsai Club (JAPAN); Western Suburbs Group (AUSTRALIA)
1967	Bonsai Society of Michigan (MI); Bonsai Society of New Jersey (NJ); Honolulu Bonsai Kenkyu Club (HI); Kelly Nishitani Bonsai, Unit #73 (WA); Mary Maki Bonsai Unity (WA); Rhode Island Bonsai Group (RI)
1966	Miyagi Sekei Bonsai Society (JAPAN); Osaka Bonsai Society (JAPAN)
1965	Berks County Bonsai Society (PA); Rochester Bonsai Society (NY); Stockton Bonsai Club (CA)
1964	Baiko-en Bonsai Kenkyukai (CA); Seattle Men's Bonsai Club (WA)
1963	Wahiawa-Waiialua Bonsai Club (HI)

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1962	Musashino Sano-Kai (JAPAN); Nihon Satsuki Kai (JAPAN); Nippon Bonkei Kyokai (JAPAN); Tokyo Sanso Kai (JAPAN)
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1959	Kauai Bonsai Club (HI); Kusamura-Kai (JAPAN)
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1950	Fuji Bonsai Club (CA)
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The basis for this list is a compilation of several hundred clubs gotten from books and magazines – mostly BCI's *Bonsai* – made prior to about 1996. Many of these do not have a website or even a Google listing. At least a few are no longer in existence. We post these for the historical value and to allow others to contact me with updates and corrections.

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