6. Major Japanese Floricultural Exports

Many cultures around the world relish growing potted plants. The Bonsai culture of Japan embodies long-term harmony between plants and humans. The art of creating Bonsai trees requires meticulous attention to detail. The deciduous Zokki Bonsai provides pleasure through a four-season cycle. The needle-leaved, evergreen Shohaku Bonsai encourages spiritual reflection.

Bonsai tray displays represent simple, miniaturized natural landscapes incorporating a single Bonsai tree.

Master gardeners form the shaped trees of Japanese gardens to appear as if they aged in a wild, natural environment. In order to give the trees their shape, the branches and trunk roots of the trees are manipulated from the seedling stage, regularly pruned and protected from insects. When moved to other gardens or exported, the roots are dug into a round shape and wrapped in cloth. The photos below exemplify meticulously produced Japanese Macro Bonsai types compatible with climates and soils of the major global markets.