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THE SECRET OF GROWING ADENIUM SEEDLINGS AS DWARF OR BUSHY FORM

Hi Adenium Lovers;

Today I would like to share the idea how to maintain Adeniums from Dwarf or Bushy Form applied with Bonsai's Methodology. I have over 30,000 seedlings at my nursery so it's pretty hard to treat them to perform nice form. I bet you do not want to waste your time with bad adenium form's growing. The key thing for me is getting to know well with their mothers.



Original Mother Plants, mostly are over 15 years I always try to grow seedling from mother plant that I am interested as a sowing trial first until I find the seedling satisfied with me so I start growing them more and more. This could waste your time for first period but save time for long term growing.

You can imagine the seedling form from mother plant before sowing; this can help you to save time for seedling's growing.



Bushy Thai Socotranum-
Bonsai/Contest Form



Bushy Thai Socotranum
with Multiple-Branches



Bushy Thai Socotranum-
Off-Road Form



Bushy Thai Socotranum
Seedling-Grade AAA



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Baby-Seedling



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Of course, seedling characters can grow differently from mother plant itself because seed sowing can give mutation. My personally, I like weird seedlings especially with new hybrid coming and weird form. Mostly, I produce seeds from my original mother plants and grow seedling at my house before taking them to nursery when seedlings are 6 months old. All seeds are produced from handed cross pollination so this can be sure that seedlings will be almost the same as mother plants.

Here are the steps how to maintain seedlings to become Dwarf or Bushy Form.

1. We will start sowing seeds with 50 seeds per basket. It will take about 1.5 months for 0.5-0.6 cm caudex diameter or a little bit bigger. Then take them out to 4-inch pot, use media from soil fermented with cow manure and Kampoo leaves for 2 months. I recommend to filter soil before mixing so you can get loose media good for Adenium Baby seedlings. Media might be hot, this is normal. After that, watering them 2 times: morning and afternoon every day. You can put the Organic Granular Fertilizer with Minerals on the top of media. This can help root grow healthier and more branches.
2. After one month later, put Organic Granular Fertilizer with Minerals again. You can see Granular Fertilizer is disappear or smaller. Now you can see caudexes grow bigger around thumb and this is about 3rd month.
3. Repotting again, by changing to 8 inch shallow pot and use the same media. Put the small coconut chunk or cubic at the bottom to half of pot. Then cover with same media to the 3/4 of pot then put the seedling on the media and center of the pot. For Thai-Socotranum's growing, I use the foam (6x6 cm², 1 cm thick) and put on top media, cover with the sand about 2 cm height, then put the seedling on it. Now you can also organize root on this step.
4. Cover the sand with media again but not too thick and cover with sand again in order to protect media spread out during watering. After that watering as usual for 2-3 months, root will spread around and getting bigger. You can also cut the leaves if you notice branch start getting longer. This can help your seedling get dwarf form. The great form in my personal is bushy branch with spread root.
5. When seedling is about 6-7 months old, they will represent you with good form. You can also organize her branch and root following with Bonsai Technique.

I think this is all for today. If you have questions or comment, please feel free to ask me via email. Cheers and have a nice weekend.day

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