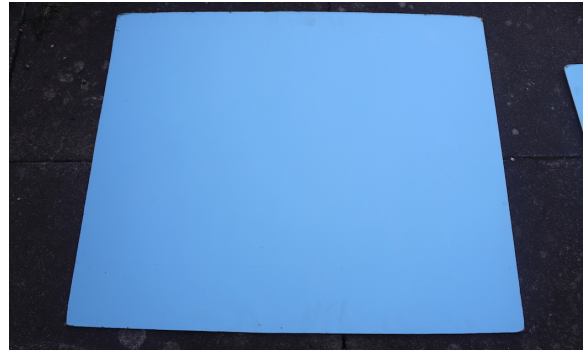


Photography backdrop

Making a simple backdrop to take your pictures against allows your bonsai to stand out and be displayed at its best.



I found two old pieces of hardboard that were in the garage, any wood will do or in these lockdown times why not use that pile of cardboard all your deliveries have come in?



I painted them with matt emulsion paint, if you do not have an old tin of paint try using a matchpot. Do not use gloss or satin finishes as they will reflect too much and ruin the image. Try to select a pastel colour, avoid white and black, a professional studio uses a plain blue for this. Black only works if you use proper lighting.



If you do not have any cardboard, or wood to hand, or just plain can't be bothered then visit a craft shop, such as Range and buy large sheets (A0) of coloured cardboard and use that.



Place one board flat and the other upright.



Then take your photos.