bonsai Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ˈbɒnsaɪ] *n pl яп.*

1. карликовое дерево в горшке
2. искусство выращивания карликовых деревьев

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bonsai Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bon·sai [**bonsai bonsais**] *BrE* [ˈbɒnsaɪ] *NAmE* [ˈbɑ□nsaɪ] noun (pl. **bonsai**)

bonsai

1. countable a small tree that is grown in a pot and prevented from reaching its normal size
2. uncountable the Japanese art of growing **bonsai**

Word Origin:
1950s: from Japanese, from bon **'tray'** + sai **'planting'**.

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bonsai Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

bon□sai /ˈbɒnsaɪ, ˈbəʊn- $ bɒ□n□saɪˈbɑ□nsaɪ/□*BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Language: Japanese; Origin: *'tray planting'*]

a tree that is grown so that it always stays very small, or the art of growing trees in this way

—bonsai *adjective*

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