We are excited to announce a new service to our members – soil components!

The NBS has purchased a supply of three popular mineral components – Akadama, Pumice and Scoria (lava). We're planning to hold a presentation on soil components during our January meeting. In the meantime, if you're interested in reading about the benefits of these three components or would like suggested mixing ratios, we recommend the following articles from <u>Colin Lewis</u> and <u>Bonsai Empire</u>.

We're tentatively planning to provide members with the opportunity to pickup their purchased soil on a quarterly basis, following the NBS board meetings. Soil pickup times will be included on our 2018 calendar. The first opportunity will be January 13, from 12-1 pm. We've included the soil chart, pickup location and payment details below. Quantities are limited!

## Soil Chart

Туре	Particle Size (Inches)	Volume (Liters)	Weight (Pounds)	Quantity	Member Price
Akadama - Small	3/32 - 1/4	13	17.5	18	27
Akadama - Medium	1/4 - 3/8	13	15.9	17	27
Pumice - Small	3/32 - 3/16	13	14	12	18
Pumice - Medium	3/16 - 5/16	13	14	13	18
Pumice - Large	5/16 - 7/16	13	14	5	18
Scoria	Unknown	Unknown	30	20	13

## **Pickup Location**

South Omaha Medical Associates 4828 S. 24th St. Omaha, NE 68107

## **Payment Information**

Payment for soil components will be required prior to pickup and can be made by check or electronically via PayPal (Friends and Family preferred) to <a href="mailto:kipptk@gmail.com">kipptk@gmail.com</a>. Please be sure to include the Type and Quantity. If you are paying by check, please make checks payable to the Nebraska Bonsai Society. Contact us for details on where to send payments by emailing <a href="mailto:nebraskabonsaisociety@gmail.com">nebraskabonsaisociety@gmail.com</a>