

CHOLLIPO ARBORETUM

Tae-an-Gun, Chung Cheong Nam-Do, Republic of Korea USDA Hardiness Zone 8

We completed the Hibiscus display garden near the Biological Education Center on August 1, 2013. It also displays 224 taxa of *Hibiscus syriacus* and various herbaceous perennials. The display aims to extend the ecological education opportunities for the public and to preserve rare taxa of Hibiscus.

One of the big projects was rebuilding the woodland in Miller's Garden. This area had been used as a plant nursery when the garden was first developed. Now it has been improved as a display garden, with beautifully developed landscapes for the four seasons.

When the Chollipo Arboretum opened to the public in the spring of 2009, we sold tickets to the public at a temporary kiosk. Fortunately, we opened the Visitor Center at the entrance of the Arboretum on December 24, 2013. Its design includes an information desk, a ticketing area, and a plant and gift shop.

In 2013, the arboretum recorded the following new seeds & plants:

- *Ilex verticillata* 'Winter Gold' (Raulston Arb./ USA)
- *I. vomitoria* 'Dare County' (Raulston Arb./ USA)
- *I. × aquipernyi* (variegated) (Raulston Arb./USA)
- *I.* 'Carolina Cardinal' (Raulston Arb./ USA)
- *I. glabra* 'Cape Cod' (Raulston Arb./ USA)
- *I. integra* 'Ogon' (Raulston Arb./ USA)
- *I. latifolia* (Raulston Arb./ USA)
- *I. vomitoria* 'Dodd's Cranberry' (Raulston Arb./USA)
- *I. vomitoria* 'Gold Top' (Raulston Arb./USA)
- *I. vomitoria* 'Jewel' (Raulston Arb./USA)
- *I. vomitoria* 'Saratoga Gold' (Raulston Arb./USA)
- *I. vomitoria* 'Wiggins' (Raulston Arb./USA)
- *I. vomitoria* 'Yawkey' (Raulston Arb./USA)
- *I. integra* (Ulleung Island/Korea)
- *I. aquifolium* 'Proud Mary' (Carmen Gianforte/USA)

We have relocated 10 hollies:

- *I. opaca* 'Xanthocarpa' (f)
- *I. × meserveae* 'Blue Maid' (f)
- *I. dipyrrena*
- *I. × meserveae* 'Blue Maid' (f)
- *I. aquifolium* 'Pendula' (f)
- *I. cornuta* 'Burfordii' (f)
- *I. rubra*
- *I. opaca* 'Mary Holman' (f)
- *I. opaca* 'Taber No. 3'
- *I.* NA28279

The following cuttings were taken for propagation:

- *I. aquifolium* 'Proud Mary'
- *I. purpurea*
- *I.* 'Scepter'
- *I. aquifolium* 'Ferox Aurea'
- *I. aquifolium* 'Fructu Aurantiaca'
- *I. aquifolium* 'Silver Milkboy'
- *I. aquifolium* 'Silver Queen'
- *I. aquifolium* 'Crispa Aurea-Picta'
- *I. crenata* 'Argenteo Maginata'
- *I. latifolia* 'Variegata'
- *I. × altaclerensis* 'Lawsoniana'
- *I. × attenuata* 'Sunny Foster'

We have relocated 10 hollies that had been planted too densely. At this time they are growing very well and looking good. We have taken cuttings of 12 different cultivars for propagation.

The following hollies died:

- *I. carpentieri* (f)
- *I.* 'Serendipity' (f)
- *I. crenata* 'Twiggy' (f)
- *I. opaca* 'William Hawkins' (m)
- *I. shennongjiaensis*
- *I. × meserveae* 'Mesgoig' 'Golden Girl'[™] (f)

The following hollies looked especially nice in 2013:

- *I. cornuta*
- *I. cornuta* 'Dwarf Burford' (f)
- *I. decidua*
- *I. decidua* 'Red Cascade'
- *I. opaca* 'Canary' (f)
- *I. × koehneana* 'Chestnut Leaf'
- *I. (cornuta × aquifolium)* 'Nellie R. Stevens'
- *I. × wandoensis*
- *I. purpurea*

Many hollies produced superb fruit in 2013. Of course, numerous birds have enjoyed the fruits in the arboretum too.

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