

## CHOLLIPO ARBORETUM

Tae-an-Gun, Chung Cheong Nam-Do, Republic of Korea

USDA Hardiness Zone 8

The mean air temperature was 13.9 °C (56 °F) the maximum air temperature was 34.5 °C (94 °F) on 7 August and the minimum was – 8 °C (18 °F) on 18 February. The precipitation was 561.5 mm (22.11").

The mean humidity was 63.7%, the maximum humidity was 90% on 18 and 31 March, 29 April, 3 May, 12 July, 13, 14, and 18 November. The minimum was 30% on 16 March. The mean direction of the wind was N: 355.8°, the mean velocity of the wind was 36.9m/s (82.5 mph) on 6 November.

We are dredging the Big pond for the first time in 30 years, and remodeling our entrance nicely. Also we are going to build a Rock Garden on the site of southeast Big pond. What's more, we plan to remodel Carl Ferris Miller Memorial Hall.

In 2015, the arboretum recorded the following new seeds & plants:

*Ilex × wandoensis* (Tae-an Nr./Korea)

*I. crenata* 'Convexa' (The Garden Nr./Jeju Island)

*I. × meserveae* 'Blue Eagle' (SDL) (Novy Dvur A./Czech Republic)

We have relocated 7 hollies. The list of the transplantation follows:

*I. × wandoensis*(f)

*I. crenata* 'Sky Pencil' (f)

*I. cornuta* 'Burfordii' (f)

*I.* 'Shin Nien' (m)

*I. aquifolium* 'Tremough' (f)

*I. cornuta* 'O. Spring' (m)

*I. crenata* 'Argentea Marginata'

The following cuttings were taken for propagation:

*I. crenata* 'Dwarf Pagoda'

*I. (cornuta × aquifolium)* 'Nellie R. Stevens' (f) (USA Tingle Nursery)

*I. × wandoensis* (Wando /Korea)

*I.* 'Dragon Claws' (Barbara Taylor /USA)

*I. aquifolium* 'Proud Mary'

We have relocated 7 hollies as they were planted too densely. At this time they are growing very well and looking good. We have taken cuttings of 5 different cultivars for propagation.

The following hollies died:

*I. azorica*

*I. glabra*

*I. rubra*

The following hollies especially looked nice in 2015:

*I. colchica* (f)

*I. cornuta* (f)

*I. cornuta* 'Dwarf Burford' (f)

*I. decidua* (f)

*I. decidua* 'Red Cascade'

*I. × koehneana* 'Chestnut Leaf'

*I. × wandoensis* (f)

*I. purpurea* (f)

*I. verticillata* 'Winter Red' (f)

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

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