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For 2017, the mean air temperature was 56.2 °F (13.45 °C), the maximum air temperature was 96.8 °F (36.0 °C) on August 8 and the minimum was 15.8 °F. (-9.0 °C) on December 14. The precipitation for the year was 29.9 " (759mm).

The mean humidity was 54.9%, the maximum humidity was 96.0% on February 22. The mean direction of the wind was N: 354.1°, the mean velocity of the wind was 6.3 mph (2.8m/s) and the maximum velocity of the wind was 43.2 mph (19.3m/s) on January 21.

Director Kim Yong-sik was inaugurated as the seventh Director of Chollipo Arboretum on February 1, 2018.

Director Kim had worked as the head of the Korean Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboreta (KABGA), the head of Korean Society of Environment and Ecology, head of IUCN International Conservation Committee Korea Plant Expert Group and Executive Director of International Botanical Garden Association. He had been striving to cultivate human resources and preserve plant diversity.

We completed the 'Sunset Road Garden' in Miller's Garden on February 18. This is a walkway where disabled people, senior citizens and pregnant women can enjoy the arboretum without inconvenience by installing wooden decks with gentle slopes. It is also popular because it is near to the beach and the scenery is excellent.

It has displayed 75 taxa of plants. We have given space-specific themes such as *Camellia* tunnel, scent garden, *Forsythia* garden, *Lilium* garden, and grass garden.

One of the big projects this past year was the erecting of a statue of C. F. Miller, the founder of Chollipo Arboretum, at the Woodland Garden in Miller's Garden on November 6. This area was where several benches were surrounded by bushes such as *Spiraea*. Now it has been improved as open space for visitors, planted with fragrant plants like *Osmanthus*, so that it has become a space for rest and relaxation for our visitors.

**In 2017, the arboretum recorded the following new seeds:**

*Ilex macropoda* (Geumwonsan Arb. / Korea)

*I. formosana* (Administrative Office Agricultural Committee Forestry Laboratories / Taiwan)

*I. lonicerifolia* (Administrative Office Agricultural Committee Forestry Laboratories / Taiwan)

*I. uraiensis* (Administrative Office Agricultural Committee Forestry Laboratories / Taiwan)

*I. maximowicziana* (Administrative Office Agricultural Committee Forestry Laboratories / Taiwan)

*I. aquifolium* (Ioulia and Alexandros N. Diomidis Botanical Garden / Greece, Rhododendron Park / Germany)

**We have relocated these six hollies:**

*I. verticillata* 'Winter Red'

*I. crenata* 'Sky Pencil'

*I. rubra*

*I. opaca* 'Mary Holman'

*I. × wandoensis*

*I. × wandoensis* 'Min Pyong-gal'

**The following cuttings were taken for propagation:**

*I. × wandoensis* 'Ferris' Dream'

*I. × wandoensis* 'Thousand Sunsets'

*I. × wandoensis* 'Chollipo'

*I. × wandoensis* 'Morning Calm'

*I. aquifolium* 'Ashford'

We have relocated six hollies to Miller's Garden. At this time, they are very prominent. We have taken cuttings of five different cultivars for propagation.

**The following hollies were de-accessioned:**

*I. cornuta*

*I. verticillata*

*I. cassine* 'Bryanii'

**The following hollies looked especially nice in 2017:**

*I. aquifolium* 'Argentea Marginata'

*I. cornuta* 'O. Spring'

*I. decidua* 'Red Cascade'

*I. purpurea*

*I. verticillata* 'Winter Red'

*I. × wandoensis*

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

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