

The answers

★The seeds and saplings of the London plane and Tulip tree were spread throughout Japan from Shinjuku Gyoen.

① Bald cypress (about 130 years old)
These are roots of the tree. (aerial roots)
If the ground is full of water, they can't breathe with root, so they grow their roots above ground.



② London plane (about 130 years old)
This tree is barely thick enough for five adults to surround it with their arms outstretched.
There are approximately 200 London planes in the garden.



③ Yulan (about 200 years old)
At the end of March, about 300 pure white flowers will bloom.



④ Katsura tree (about 160 years old)
This tree has heart-shaped leaves which turn yellow and brown in the fall.
When the leaves fall and wither, they give off a sweet caramel scent.



⑤ Southern catalpa (about 130 years old)
Some decades ago, this tree was struck by lightning and broke.
But it is alive and well.



⑥ Common horse chestnut (about 130 years old)
The leaves which look like hand have a margin with crenate.
The leaves through the sun are so beautiful.



⑦ Deodar cedar (about 120 years old)
The egg shaped objects are pine cones of the tree. At the end of autumn, they turn brown and start to fall apart. Top of the pine cone fall in the shape as rose.



⑧ Tulip tree (about 130 years old)
It seems like a tree when you see it from afar, but it's collection of three trees planted together.
This tree is symbol of the garden.



⑨ Japanese zelkova (about 400 years old)
This tree live particularly long in the garden. We call the tree "big zelkova" from its size and long life.



⑩ Large-flowered magnolia (about 130 years old)
Their leaves have smooth front surface and red haired underside.
The flowers, which bloom around June, are larger than adult's palm.

