

Landscaping in a Mountainous City



The excellent landscape goes well with the green woods around the city of Samjiyon in the highlands (1 300 m above sea level on average) in the northern part of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

2 140-Year-Old Tree



This 2 140 year-old Kumya ginkgo tree is 40m high and 16m round at the bottom.

The tree, whose crown is about 40m from east to west and about 50m from north to south, casts a shadow of about 2 000m²

Every year it bears hundreds of kilograms of fruit and its fallen leaves weigh almost 2 tons.

It is preserved as a natural living monument of the state.