



Yu Hou Feng Guang = Charming sight after rain

Shandong-Oregon State University Peony Collection

In 2003, this peony collection was donated to OSU by nurserymen in Shandong and the Department of Horticulture, Shandong Agriculture University, Shandong, China. Dr. Les Fuchigami was the coordinator for this project. His former student, Dr. Guihong Bi, now at Mississippi State University, was the key person who obtained these peonies from China. She worked with the local Shandong Nurseries to harvest, package, and ship the 100 cultivars of peonies to OSU. The Oregon Association of Nurserymen and the Department of Horticulture at Oregon State University provided funding for shipping the plants from Shandong to Portland. On February 15, 2010, this collection was donated to the US Department of Ag., Agricultural Research Service, for Peony Genebank in Corvallis, OR and Palmer AK.

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