

## Shanghai Botanical Garden

### The role of Shanghai Botanical Garden in urban greening

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*Exhibition dates: 23 October 2004 - March 2005*

*Estimated no. visitors who viewed exhibit: 24,000*

#### **Introduction:**

The Shanghai Botanical Garden, located southwest of the city covers 81 hectares. The garden holds collections of peonies, roses, bamboo, azaleas, maples, osmanthus, magnolias, and orchids (considered the best in China). Specialist gardens include medicinal plant garden, tropical plants, conservatory and the Pénjing Yuán (Bonsai Garden). It is listed as a premium base for the Scientific Education Foundation of the Shanghai City Government.



Fig 1. Exhibition hall

### Location of the exhibition:

The exhibition was held in the garden exhibition hall (Fig 1). Posters advertising the garden were displayed at the front of the hall (Fig 2).



Fig 2. Signage



#### Activities conducted with exhibition:

Guides from the garden explained the exhibition to school students from prebooked school groups. Activities for organized school group tours included teachers training prior to the visit, pot planting of ornamentals (Fig 3) and a tour of the garden to identify native trees used in urban greening (Fig 4).



Fig 3. Pot planting



Fig 4. Garden tour