

A close-up photograph of a rhododendron plant. The image shows several large, green, lanceolate leaves with prominent veins. In the center-left, there is a large, brownish, papery flower bud that is partially open, revealing the underlying structure. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the plant's foliage.

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R. audense









杜鹃 Ericaceae

马缨杜鹃 Rhododendron waltonii Planch.

系国家一级重点保护野生植物，世界最大(70m)的杜鹃花，国家珍稀濒危“活化石”。



R. roxieo

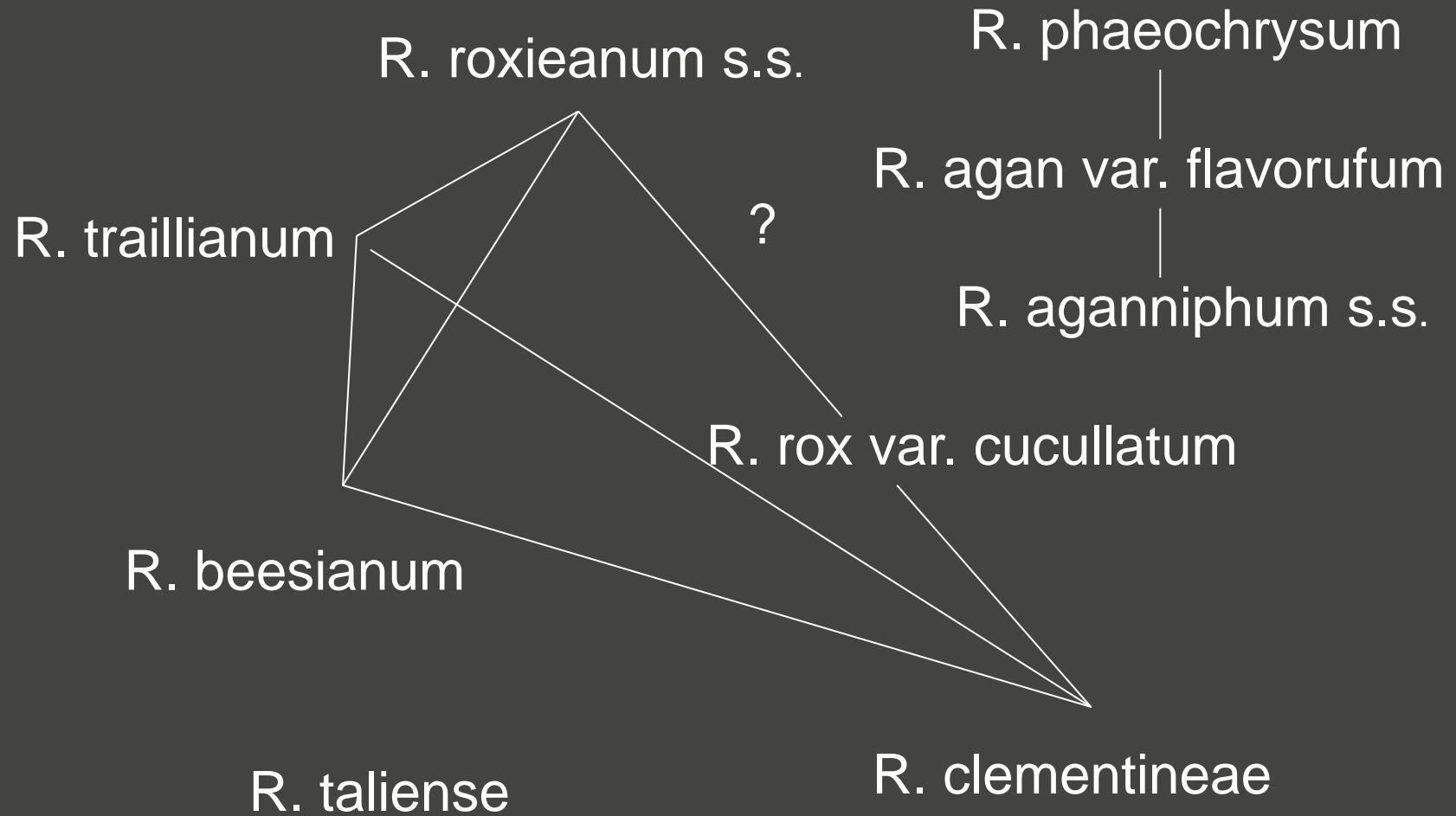


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RHS Project Species





























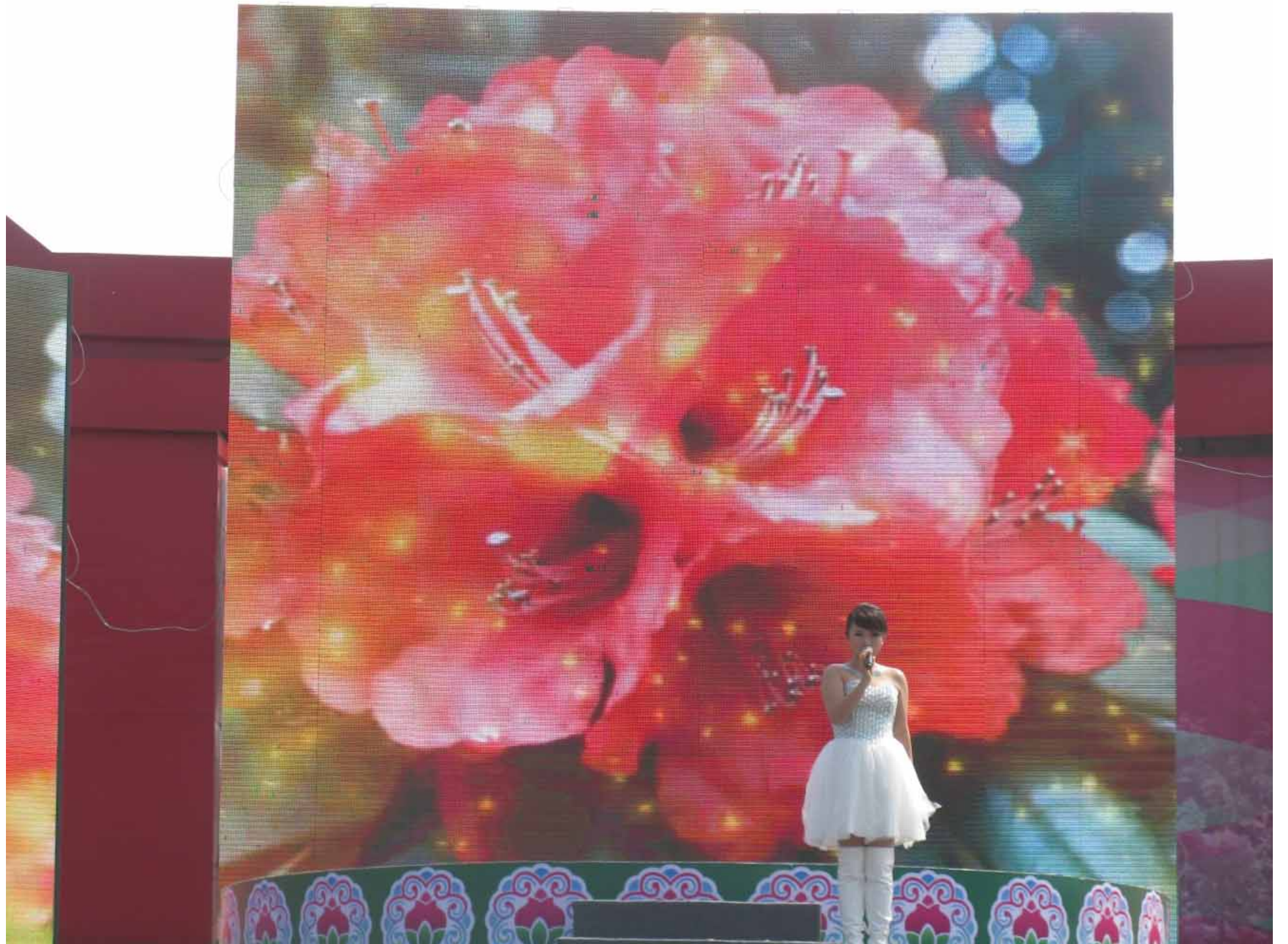
Four species cross

	R. irroratum	R.delavayi	R.decorum	R.denudatum
R. irroratum	5-lobed 	5-lobed 	5-7 lobes 	5-lobed, blotch 
R. delavayi			6-lobed 	blotch 
R. decorum			7-lobed 	6-lobed, blotch 
R. denudatum				5-lobed, blotch 



















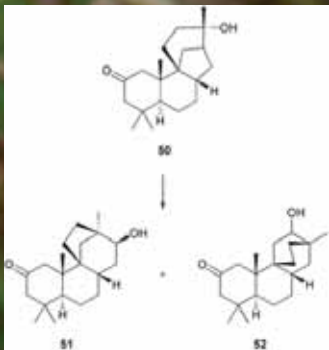
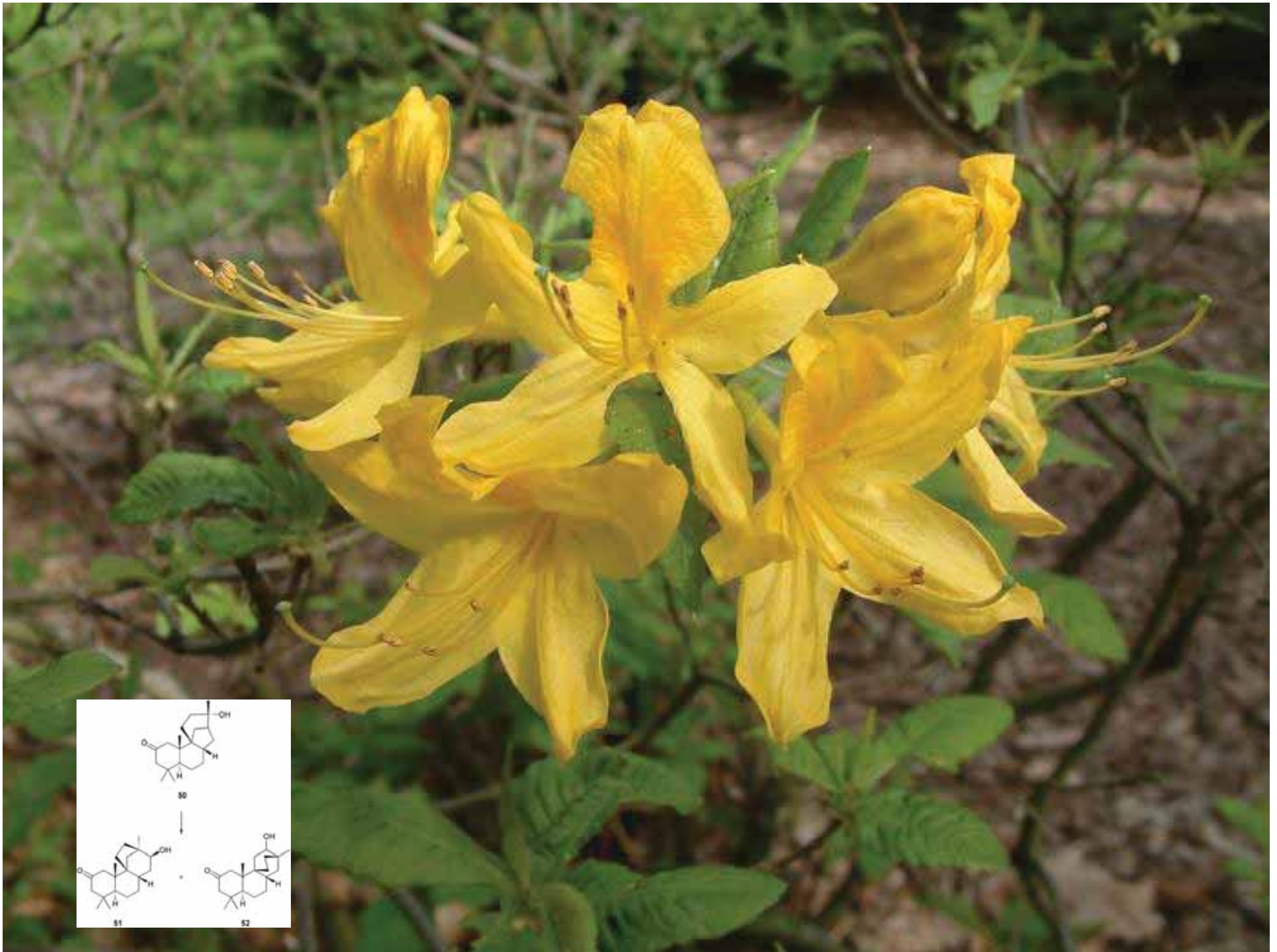






Rhododendron wood artifacts



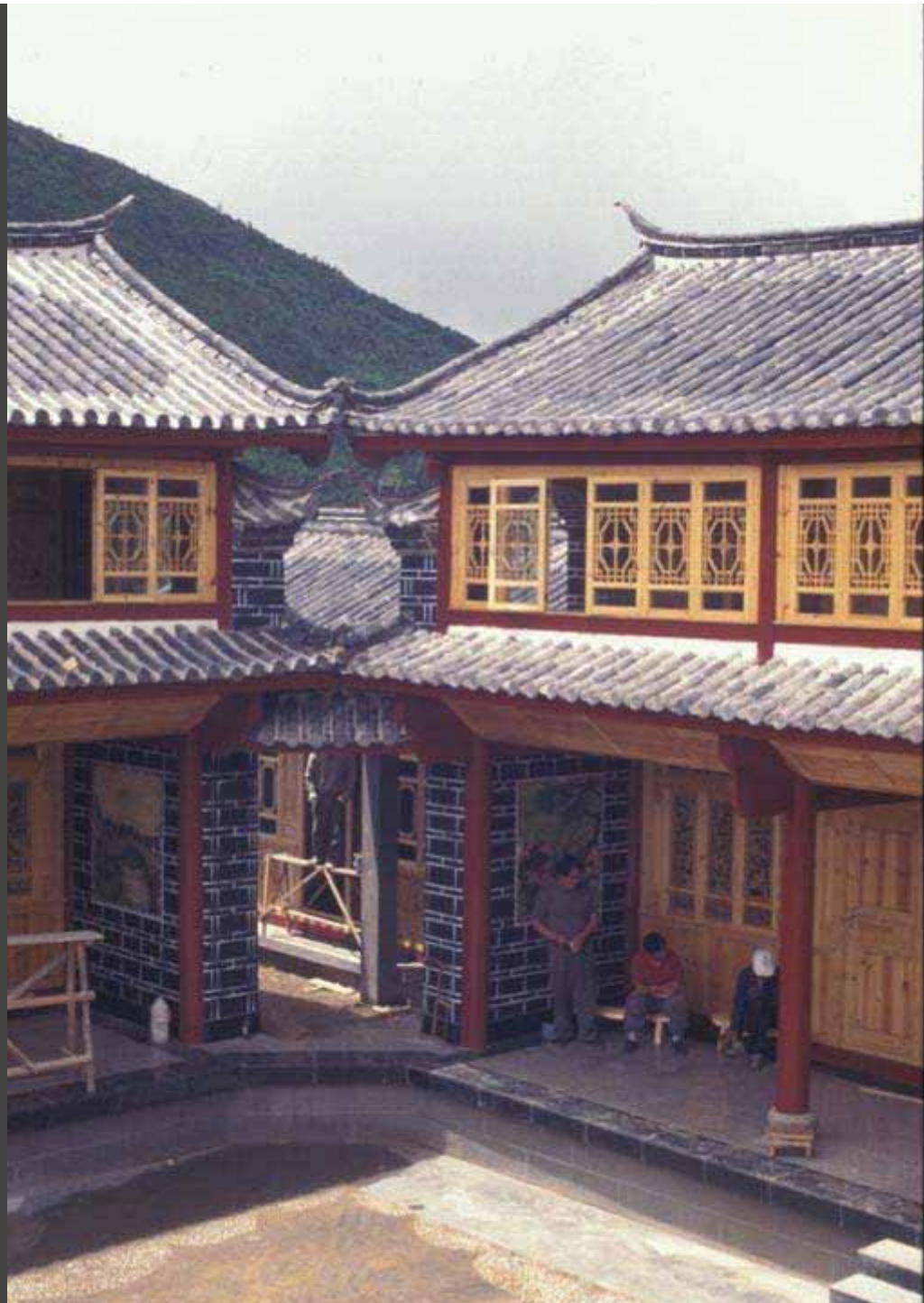




















CONSERVATION GUIDELINES

- Integrated approach from Government Agencies and Academics
- Awareness of Local Cultural Traditions
- Provide Education; develop custodianship
- Ex situ Conservation in extremis; build local horticultural skills
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