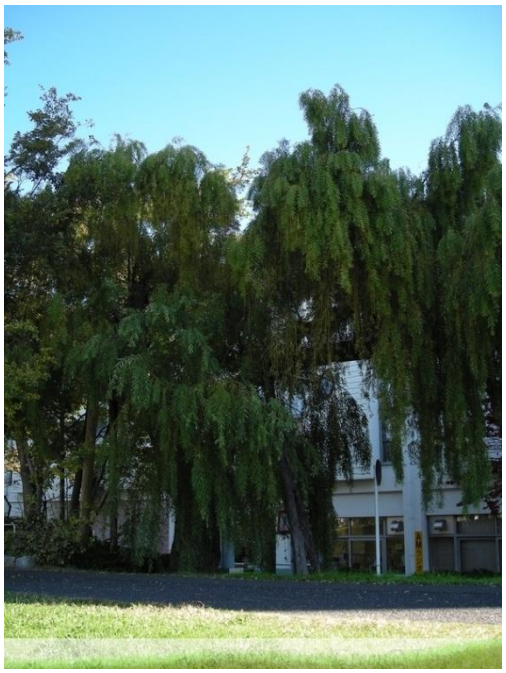
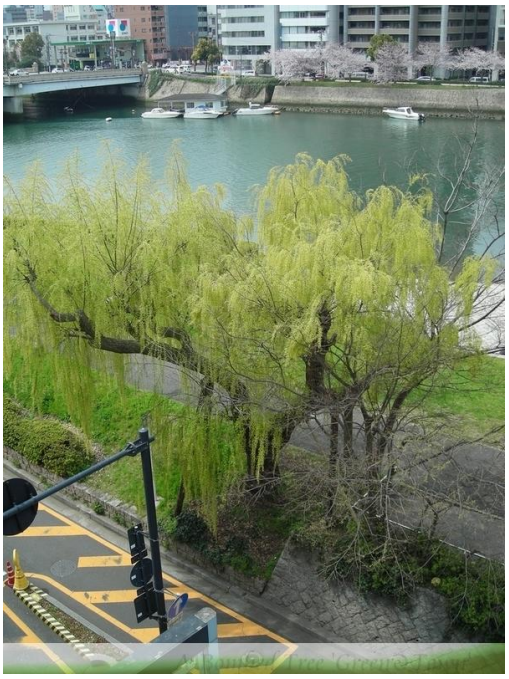
01) 370m Weeping willow (*Salix babylonica*) シダレヤナギ

On the Motomachi riverbank of the Ota River 基町環境護岸沿い

14 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima 中区基町 14（青少年センター西側）



The A-bombed tree closest to the hypocenter. A few minutes' walk from the Atomic Bomb Dome, located to the north of the T-shaped Aioi Bridge on the east bank of the Honkawa River. Aioi Bridge, about 300 meters from the hypocenter, was the target of the atomic bombing because of the visibility from the air of its unique T shape and its location at the very center of the city. The willow tree fell at the time of the atomic bombing, but new buds sprouted from the roots. There are many cherry trees along the river and in spring people enjoy cherry blossom viewing.



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