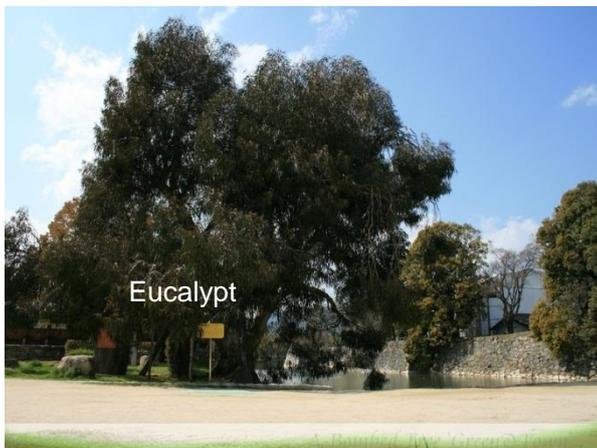


07) 740m Eucalypt (*Eucalyptus melliodora*) and giant pussy willow (*Salix chaenomeloides*)

ユーカリ・マルバヤナギ

"Ninomaru" (second compound), Hiroshima Castle 広島城内

21 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima 中区基町 21



Eucalypt

The eucalypt is 740 meters away from the hypocenter. It was probably planted here in the early 20th century. It broke at 2.5 meters above the ground in a typhoon in 1971, but sprouted again. The giant pussy willow is 770 meters away from the hypocenter. The tree has round leaves, so it is called "maruba-yanagi" in Japanese, meaning "round-leaf willow." It has a big scar, but it looks well taken care of and thriving.

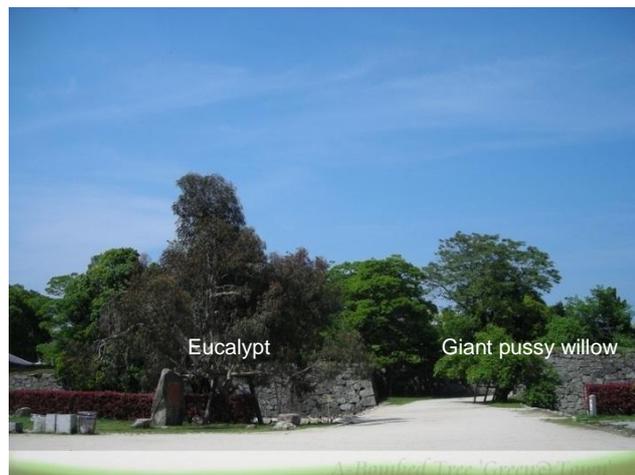
Hiroshima Castle was established in 1589 by Mori Terumoto (1553-1625), who lost the War of Sekigahara in 1600 and was ordered to leave Hiroshima for today's Yamaguchi Prefecture. After Mori's departure, Fukushima Masanori (1561-1624) became the lord of Hiroshima, where he settled around 1601. But he too was ordered to leave Hiroshima by the Shogun in 1619, for the sin of repairing a part of the stone walls of the castle destroyed by a typhoon without the Shogun's permission. After Fukushima left, Asano Nagaakira (1586-1632) became the lord of Hiroshima. The ruling of the Asano family in Hiroshima continued for 12 generations until 1871.



Giant pussy willow

The main function of "Ninomaru" (the second compound) is to protect the innermost area of the castle, "Honmaru." Ninomaru was originally constructed from around 1598 to 1600. The wooden bridge leading to Ninomaru and the gate called "Omote Gomon" (meaning "front gate" or main gate) were reconstructed in 1991. The turrets at Ninomaru were reconstructed in 1994.

Reference: <http://www.rijo-castle.jp> (in Japanese)



Eucalypt

Giant pussy willow

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