21_4_English_円満院庭園 Garden of Enman-in Temple National Place of Scenic Beauty [Around 1647]

The Garden of Enman-in Temple is a horizontally long garden that is in located on the south side of the temple's Shinden Hall. A long, narrow pond was built at the southern end of the garden with two islands in it, and flat stones are placed between the pond and the Shinden Hall in order to connect them. On top of an artificial hill within the garden, a variety of trees such as cherry trees, maples, cypresses, cedars, azaleas, etc. are planted. It is thought that the garden was built around 1647, around the same time as when the Shinden Hall was relocated to Enman-in Temple, using a garden that was already there.