

Components of Notable Landscape on Awaji Island and a Comparison of Landscape Formations in Japan, China, and Korea

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Abstract :

This study aims to describe the notable landscape of the coastal area of Awaji Island in Japan, to clarify its landscape component characteristics, and moreover, to examine disparities by comparing the formation methods of three countries - Japan, China, and Korea. Methods used for this study were documentation, field investigations, and pictorial analysis used to clarify landscape composition. In addition, comparisons of the formation methods of notable landscapes in these three countries were done in order to explore their compositions. In the results, the components of Awaji Island's notable landscapes were sorted into eight typical types. The three countries each showed distinctive character in their formation methods, but at the same time, they also used analogies while creating their landscape.

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