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## Tour China's Horticulture with an Expert

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Dr. Mengmeng Gu, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is putting together a China Horticulture Field Trip—a 12-day tour of the northwest Sichuan Province, which boasts amazing scenery, culture, people, cuisine and, as she says, “Most importantly, PLANTS!”

This looks to be the perfect trip for those who've always wanted to visit China and especially its horticultural offerings, but is a bit nervous about the idea. Dr. Gu will be the perfect guide: she's an alumna of the “best landscape horticulture program in China,” Beijing Forestry University, and she has previous experience leading horticulture trips in her home country.

Learn more at <https://greenviion.wordpress.com/announcement/>. The tour looks like a bargain at just \$150 a day, plus airfare. **GT**