Beech Forest in the Foothills of Mount Daisen

Mount Daisen boasts one of the largest beech forests in western Japan, and is also home to Mongolian oaks (*Quercus crispula*) and painted maple trees (*Acer pictum subsp. mono*), as well as shrubs like lindera (*Lindera umbellata*), redvein maple (*Acer rufinerve*), scarlet leaved viburnum (*Viburnum furcatum*), daphniphyllum (*Daphniphyllum macropodum subsp. humile)* , and hydrangeas (*Hydrangea serrata var yesoensis*). This species composition is unique in combining the characteristics of beech forests found on the Pacific Ocean with those of the Sea of Japan.