

Hotel Guide

Accommodations	Address	Capacity	Phone number
1 Central Hotel Kamojima	471-2 Kamojima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	50 guests	+81-(0)883-24-8989
2 Business Hotel Access Kamojima	224-1 Kamojima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	35 guests	+81-(0)883-24-5050
3 Business Hotel Oike	537 Kamojima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	25 guests	+81-(0)883-24-2459
4 Sakura Ryokan	502-11 Kamojima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	30 guests	+81-(0)883-24-2404
5 Shigeru Ryokan	526-16 Kamojima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	6 guests	+81-(0)883-24-2722
6 Ryokan Yoshino	1444-1 Inoo, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	20 guests	+81-(0)883-24-1263
7 Mikasaya Ryokan	461-10 Kamojima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	20 guests	+81-(0)883-24-2511
8 Minshuku Fuji	22-1 Inoo, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	10 guests	+81-(0)883-36-1088
9 Guest House Channel Kan	740-1 Chiejima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	10 guests	+81-(0)883-24-7059
10 Business Hotel Roadside	160-3 Uchibara, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	20 guests	+81-(0)883-22-1088
11 Yonetani Ryokan	420-3 Kawashima, Kawashima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	20 guests	+81-(0)883-25-2226
12 Fuigo Onsen (Hot springs)	31-1 Hisamune, Yamakawa-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	25 guests	+81-(0)883-42-4700
13 Sugimura Bekkan Annex	13-1 Okidai, Yamakawa-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi	10 guests	+81-(0)883-42-2223
14 Auberge&Spa Misato no Yu (Hot springs)	75-1 Okumar, Misato Yoshinogawa-shi	14 guests	+81-(0)883-43-2626
15 Hotaru no Sato	10 Anaji, Misato, Yoshinogawa-shi	40 guests	+81-(0)883-43-2525
16 Murata Ryokan	131-4 Kodochi, Misato, Yokogawa-shi	10 guests	+81-(0)883-43-2602
17 Nouka Minshuku Kinoyume Totori	498 Tadaira, Misato, Yoshinogawa-shi	5 guests	+81-(0)883-43-2373
18 Kinoko no Sato, A Farmer's Bed & Breakfast, Restaurant	199-1 Tadaira, Misato, Yoshinogawa-shi	5 guests	+81-(0)883-43-2370
19 Dokomo Yama - Hands-on Farming Inn	14-2 Maruyama, Misato, Yoshinogawa-shi	9 guests	+81-(0)883-43-2970

Access Map



Yoshinogawa City Commercial & Tourism Division.

115-1 Kamojima, Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa-shi, Tokushima-ken ZIP 776-8611 JAPAN
 Phone +81 (0)883 22 2226 Fax +81 (0)883 22 2247
 Website www.city.yoshinogawa.lg.jp Email shoukoukankou@city.yoshinogawa.lg.jp

Contact

Tokushima

桜 Sakura Map

Yoshinogawa City Cherry Blossom Viewing Guide

Yoshinogawa, Tokushima

Looking out over Awajima Island (Zennyuji Island) from Rokujizoan



Kawata Hachiman Shrine Autumn Festival (October 22)
People dash up a stone stairway carrying Yatai floats.

20 Koutsuji Temple
Also known as "Awa-Fuji", and referred to as, "Okoutsan," locally
2nd Sunday of May/
Koutsuji Temple Shakujo

19 Tateishi Pass
Good view of Tsutsuji Park

18 Funakubo Tsutsuji Park

Mid-May is the best time to see
Mt. Okunonosan 1159.0m



Boroboro Falls
Located at the headwaters of the Kawata River, Boroboro Falls (Boroboro no taki) is a 30 meter high waterfall at an altitude of 700m, in a prefectural forest in the westernmost part of Misato. The falling water refreshingly splashes and scatters like bamboo blinds on three steps of rocks. At the skirt of the waterfall there is an enshrinement of the miracle-working Fudo Myoo (Acala, the Buddhist Wisdom King) and many people visit for prayer fulfillment. When people become engrossed in prayer at the edge of the waterfall, a halo-like light envelops the falls, they pay no attention to their clothing getting wet from the splash and mist, nor the sun going down, which explains the Chinese characters for the waterfall's name. No matter what time of year you visit, the azaleas in spring, the fresh green in the early summer, or the autumn leaves, the changing scenery of the four seasons is truly superb. You can go by car and park near the waterfall, and with so few visitors it has the mood of a secluded region.

Hotel Guides

- 1 Central Hotel Kamojima
- 2 Business Hotel Access Kamojima
- 3 Business Hotel Oike
- 4 Sakura Ryokan
- 5 Shigeru Ryokan
- 6 Ryokan Yoshino
- 7 Mikasaya Ryokan
- 8 Minshuku Fuji
- 9 Guest House Channel Kan



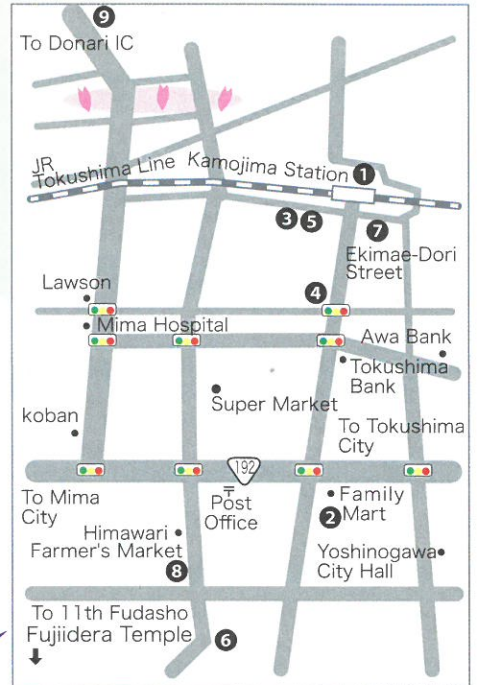
Bangai Fudasho (Additional Temples) Isshukuzan Jourean
About 2.2km from Ryuusuian
1 hour 20 minutes on foot
the 12th Fudasho temple, 4.1km,
2 hours 20 minutes from Shousanji Temple



The 11th Fudasho Temple of the Shikoku Pilgrimage Mount Kongō Fujiidera Temple

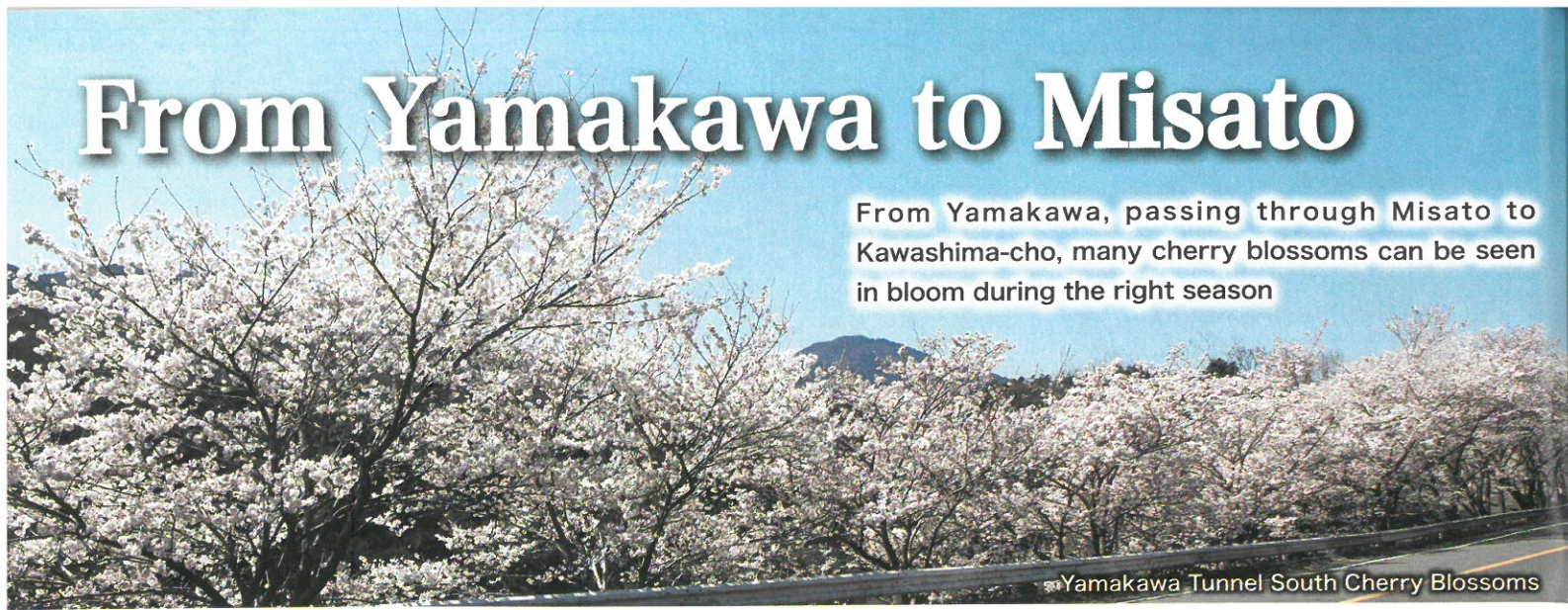


Famous for wisteria blooming in five colors, said to be hand-planted by Kōbō-Daishi (Kūkai). There is the wooden statue of the seated Medicine King (Mokuzo Yakushinyorai), which was designated as an important national cultural asset in 1911. There is a miniature version of the 88 temple pilgrimage at the foot of the mountain south of the main temple that is perfect for a stroll. From here the pilgrimage route to the 12th Buddhist temple Shousanji is carefully preserved as "the last remaining path of Kūkai."



From Yamakawa to Misato

From Yamakawa, passing through Misato to Kawashima-cho, many cherry blossoms can be seen in bloom during the right season



①Juurakuji Temple 100 Miyagura, Misato

About 400 years ago, in 1579, it was destroyed by the fires of war by Tosa Province daimyo Chōsokabe Motochika. In the Kanei era (1624), founding priest Jouon Shonin combined 10 temples and established Juurakuji. The principal idol is Sho Kanzeon Bosatsu (Goddess of Mercy Bodhisattva), created in the late Heian period. The flanking Buddha statues are from the early Edo period. On the right, Fudo Meio (Acala, the Buddhist Wisdom King), and the left, Bishamonten (Vaisravana, God of Wealth and Virtue). Also on the temple grounds is a hall for the Seven Deities of Good Luck. It is an excellent place to enjoy viewing plum and cherry blossoms, azaleas, and scarlet autumn leaves.



②Fureai Park 65-1 Kawamata, Misato

As a part of improving the living environment of Misato, Fureai Park maintains a place for daily recreation. It aims to become a famous place for flower filled landscapes with flowering trees such as deutzia (Japanese snowflower) that grows naturally, and offers a place of relaxation for a wide range of people.

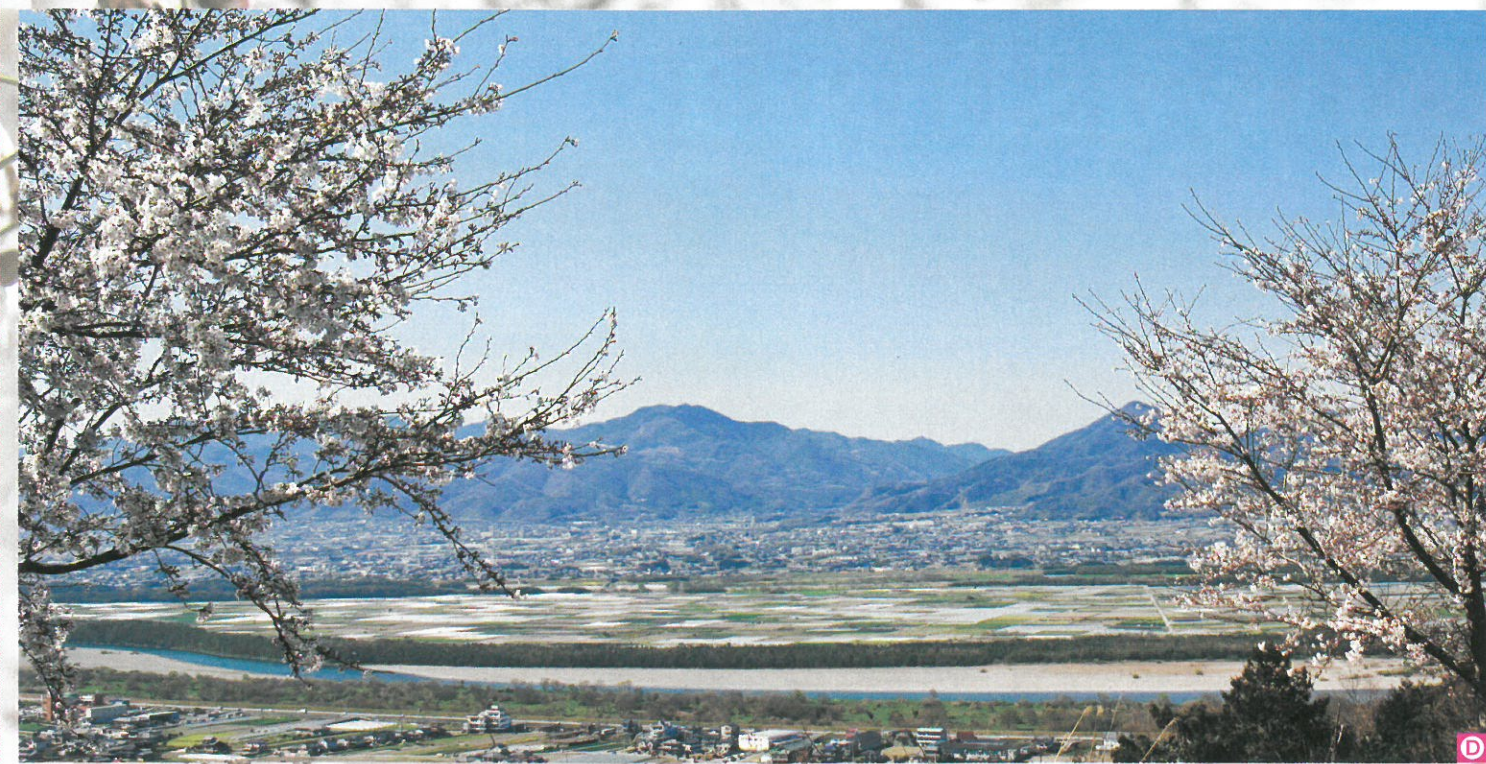
③Inbe Shrine

14-8 Inbeyama, Yamakawa-cho

Identified in the Engshiki jinmyocho (a register of shrines in an ancient book on Japanese customs and laws), as a shrine of the highest rank in the Oe District, enshrining the deity, Ame-no-washi-no-kami. Long venerated by the Imperial court as Inbe jin, it is said that in the Genpei War, Minamoto No Yoshitsune gave a sword as an offering for protection during battle. In 1187, subjects of Awa from Bando, Banzai, Awa, and Miyoshi donated nearly 1,000 hectares of crops to the shrine, and in 1560, the Hosokawa clan of Sanuki Province also donated another 1,000 hectares of crops.



Cherry Blossoms at Inbe Shrine

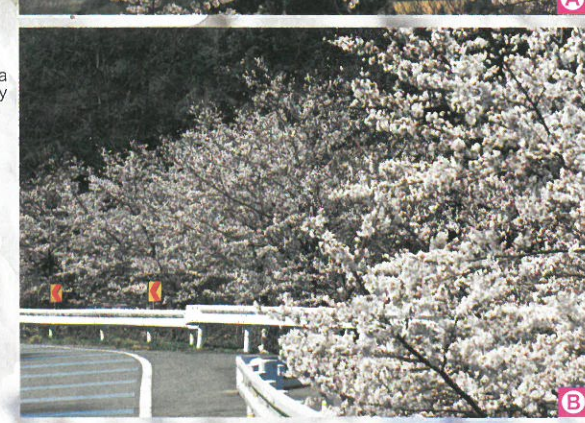
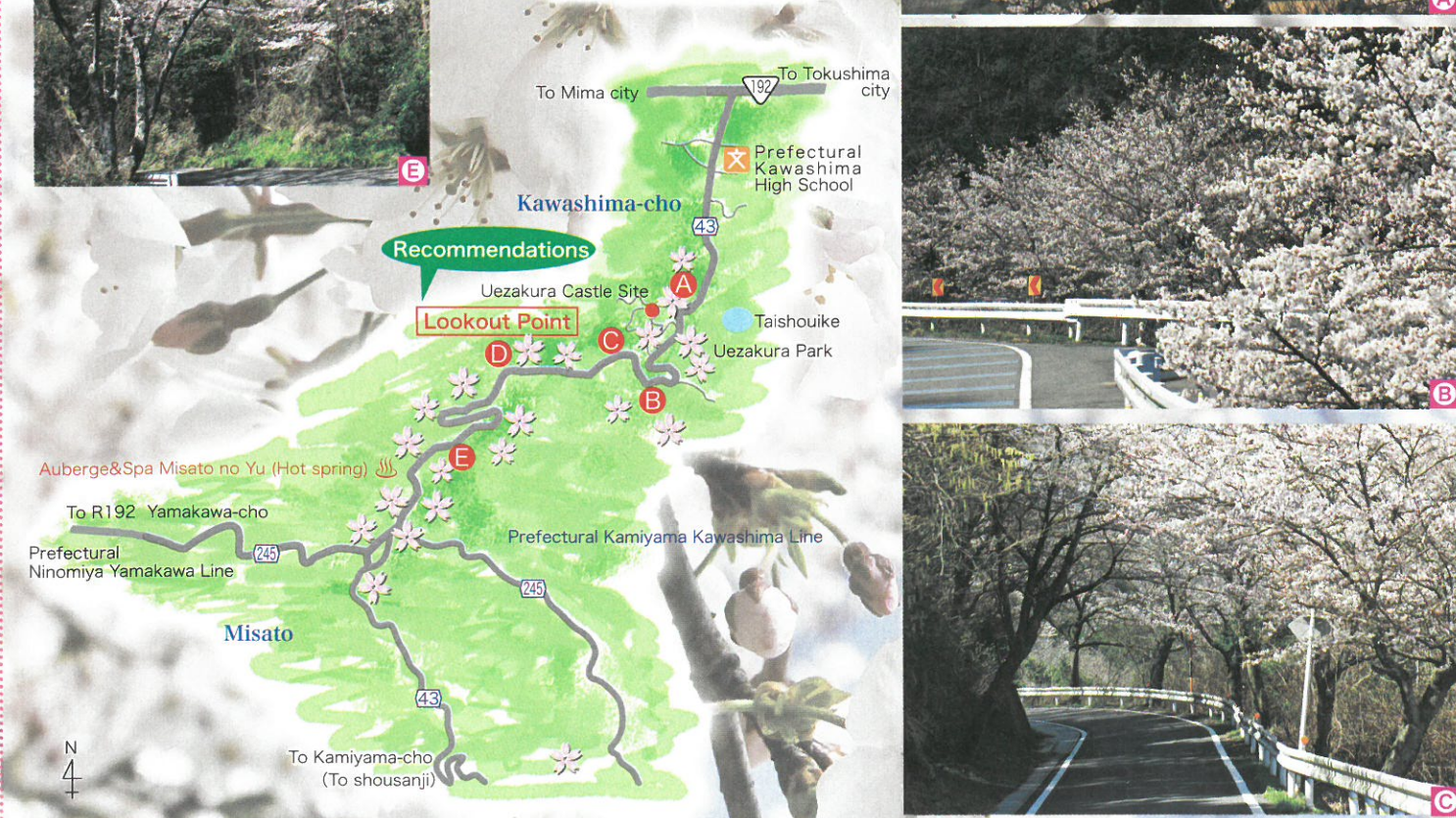
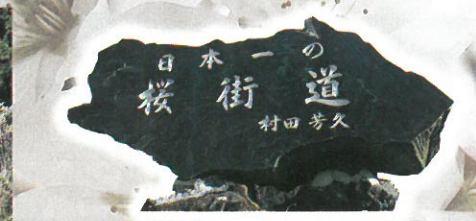
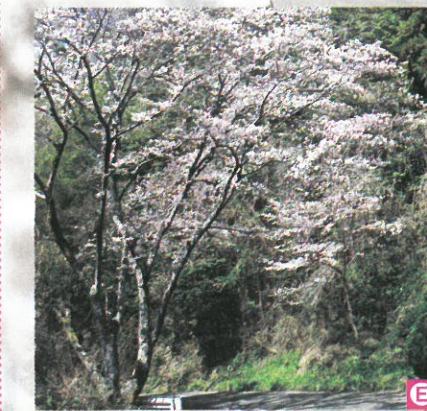


Looking out over Zennyuji Island (Awajima Island) from Horiwari Pass Lookout Point

Looking out over Yoshinogawa and Kawanakajima from the lookout point of Cherry Road Line, you can see Zennyuji Island (Awajima Island), now the largest uninhabited island in a river in Japan. Around 1916, when improvement work was done on the river, the island had 506 houses and 3,000 residents. Its name, Awa (millet) Shima (Island), is after the Awa Inbe Clan, who planted millet on this island in ancient times. It is also said to be the origin of the place name with different kanji characters, but same pronunciation, Awa.

④ Cherry Road Line

Along the prefectural road from Kawashima-cho to Misato, cherry trees are planted spanning about 30km.



Kawashima

⑤ Futatsumori Park 38 Futatsumori, Gaku, Kawashima-cho

Located south of JR Gaku station, with both the temple Kasuga Myouken and Yoshimoto Shrine, it's a scenic spot with lots of Japanese red pine, also known as a great spot to view the moon as the pine's green looks amazing on the renowned pond in the woods. In spring, as a great spot for cherry blossoms, many people come to visit.



⑥ Rokujizoan Minehachi, Gaku, Kawashima-cho

The place where Rokujizou-botoke is enshrined. You can look out over the entire Kawashima area from here, a scenic point as Awaji Island can be viewed in the distance on clear days.



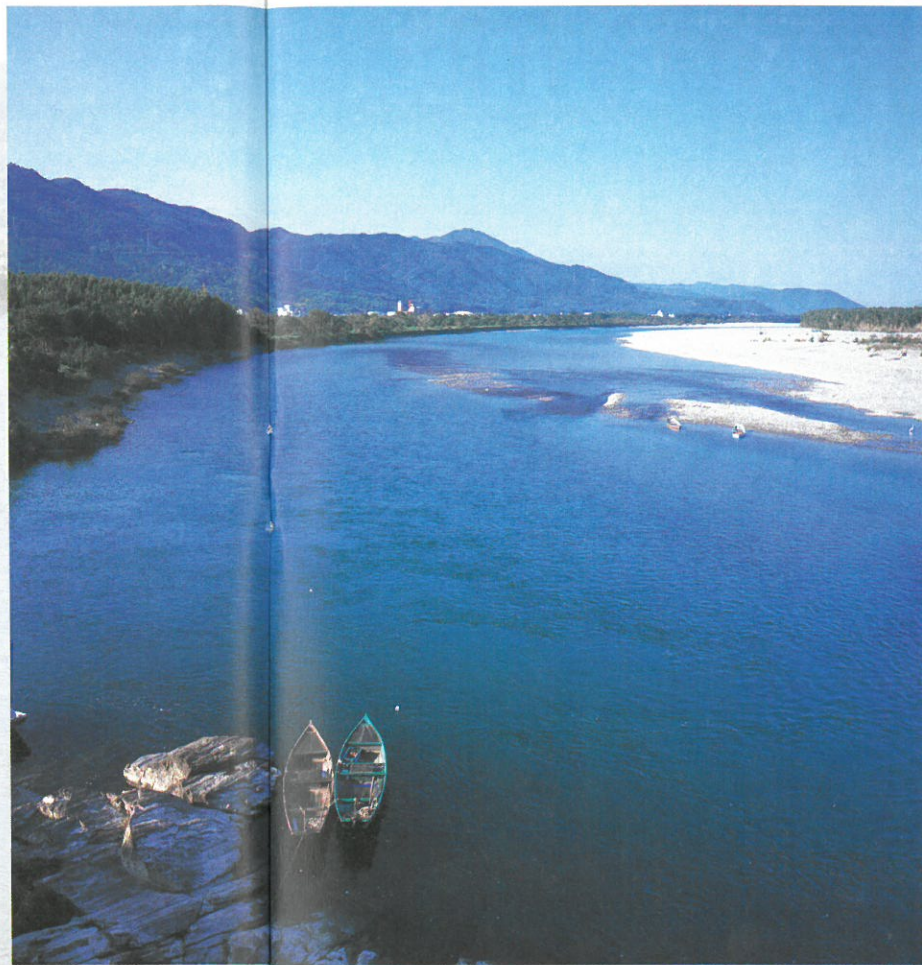
⑧ Uezakura Shinrin Park and Taisho-ike

142-8 Yukumi, Yamada, Kawashima-cho

Uezakura Park is located around Taishouike and has playground equipment and a water mill inside the park and has become a place to socialize. The promenade is nicknamed "The path of culture," and has a large slab with a haiku inscribed on it.



⑦ Rows of cherry trees at Tokushima Prefectural Kawashima High School



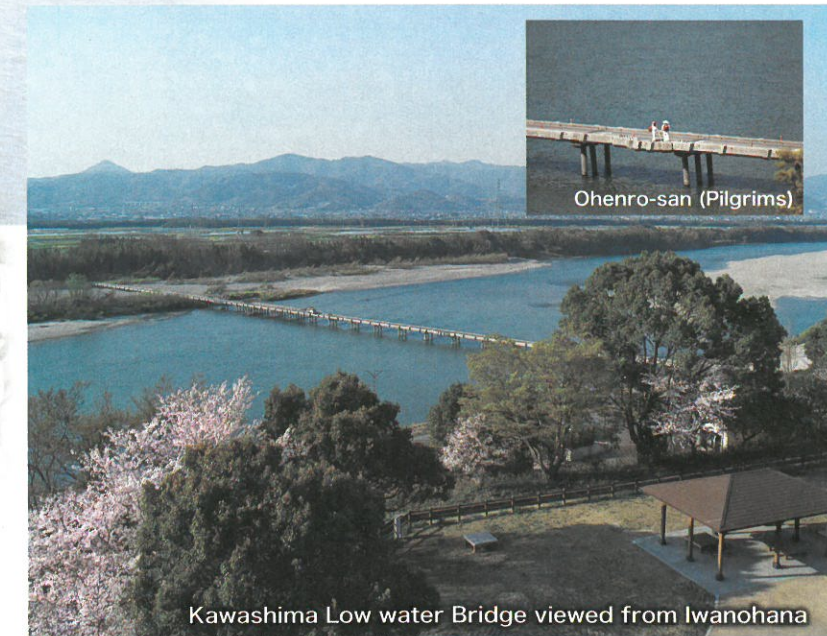
The View from Iwanohana



⑨ Kawashima Castle 136-1 Kawashima, Kawashima-cho

(Phone +81 (0)883-25-4666)

After Uezakura Castle surrendered in 1572, Miyoshi clan's retainer Kawashima Hyouenoshin built a castle there and named it Kawashima Castle. The present Kawashima Castle was built in 1981 and has tatami rooms, a material exhibition room, and a place to enjoy the vista.

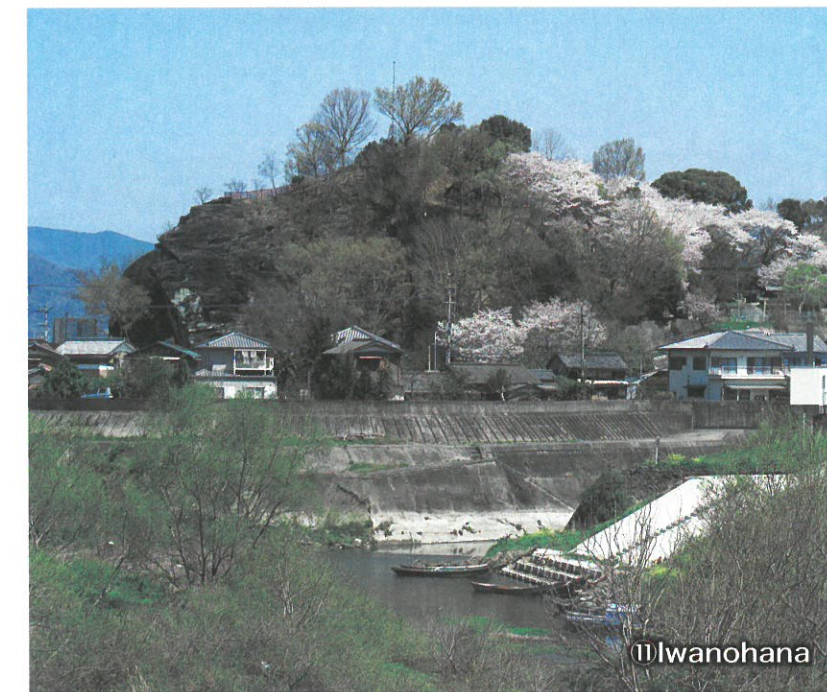


Kawashima Low water Bridge viewed from Iwanohana



⑩ Kawashima Shrine 193 Kawashima, Kawashima-cho

Ukishima Hachimangu had to relocate due to river improvement work of Yoshinogawa, so this Kawashima Shrine was newly built with a spacious ground in Shiroyama in October 1916 to enshrine together, along with many other gods from the shrines in old Kawashima-cho, such as Homutawake Tennou (Emperor Ojin), Ame no Hiwashi, and Sugawara no Michizane Kou. The 75 Offerings Shinto Ritual (Nanajugo-zen no Shinji), which is unique as a special religious event in this prefecture since ancient times, is held at the time of the autumn festival on the 4th Sunday in October every year. In this event, people offer the gods foods from the sea, mountains, fields and rivers to show appreciation for agriculture and the harvest.



⑪ Iwanohana

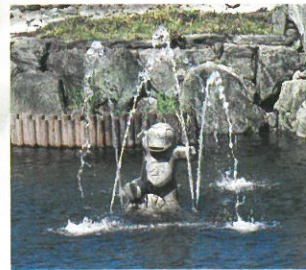
Egawa Kamojima Park

Sakura Festival

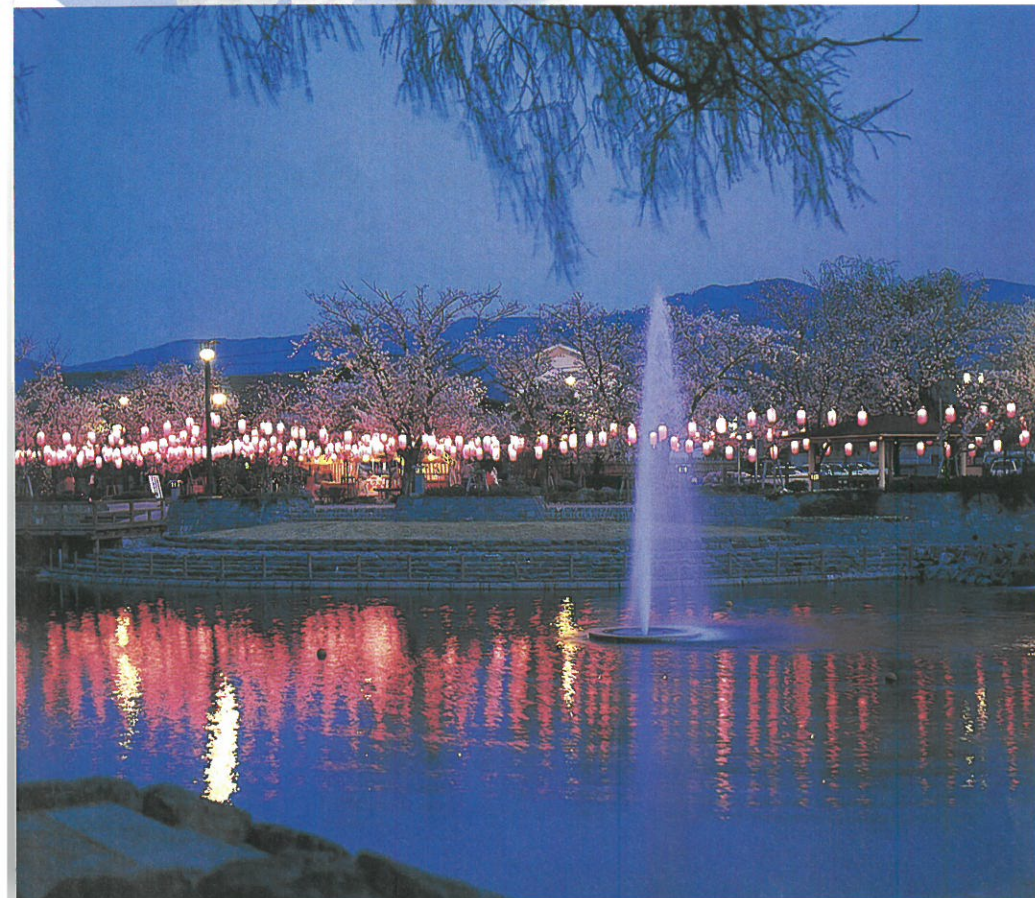
1993, The 8th Annual Winner of The Folk Craft Prize.

⑫Egawa Kamojima Park 1-3 kou, Kamojima, Kamojima-cho

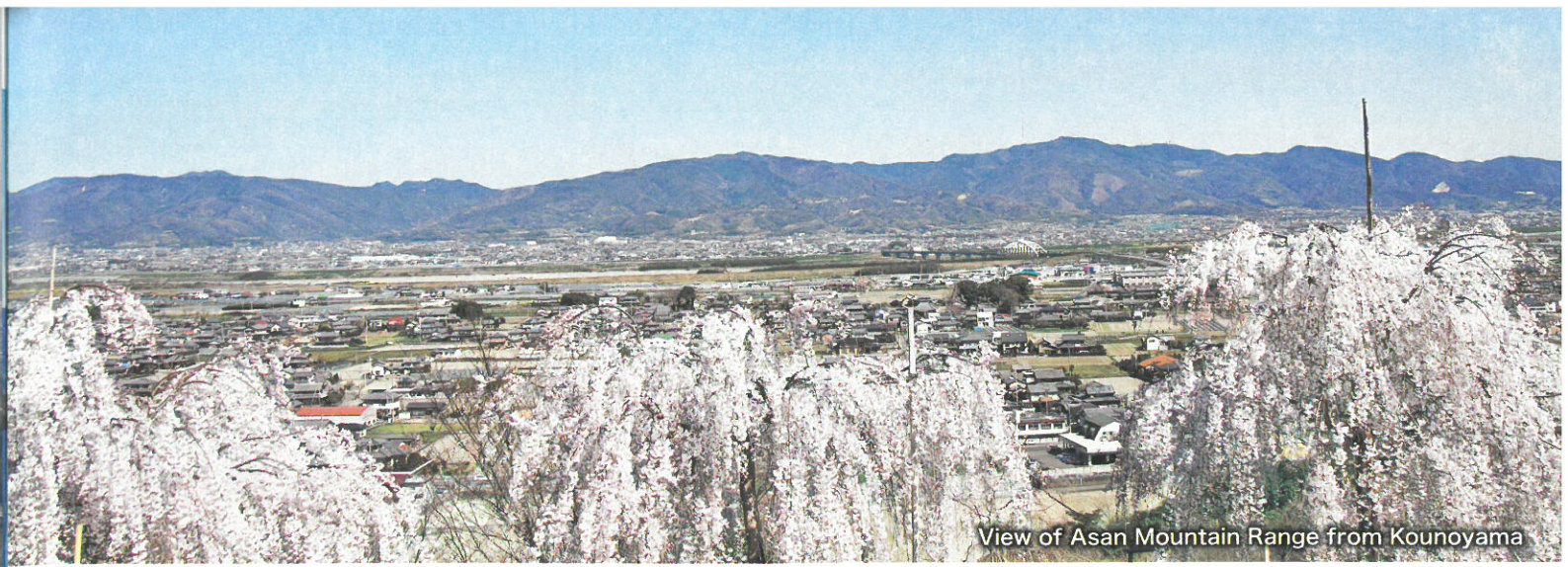
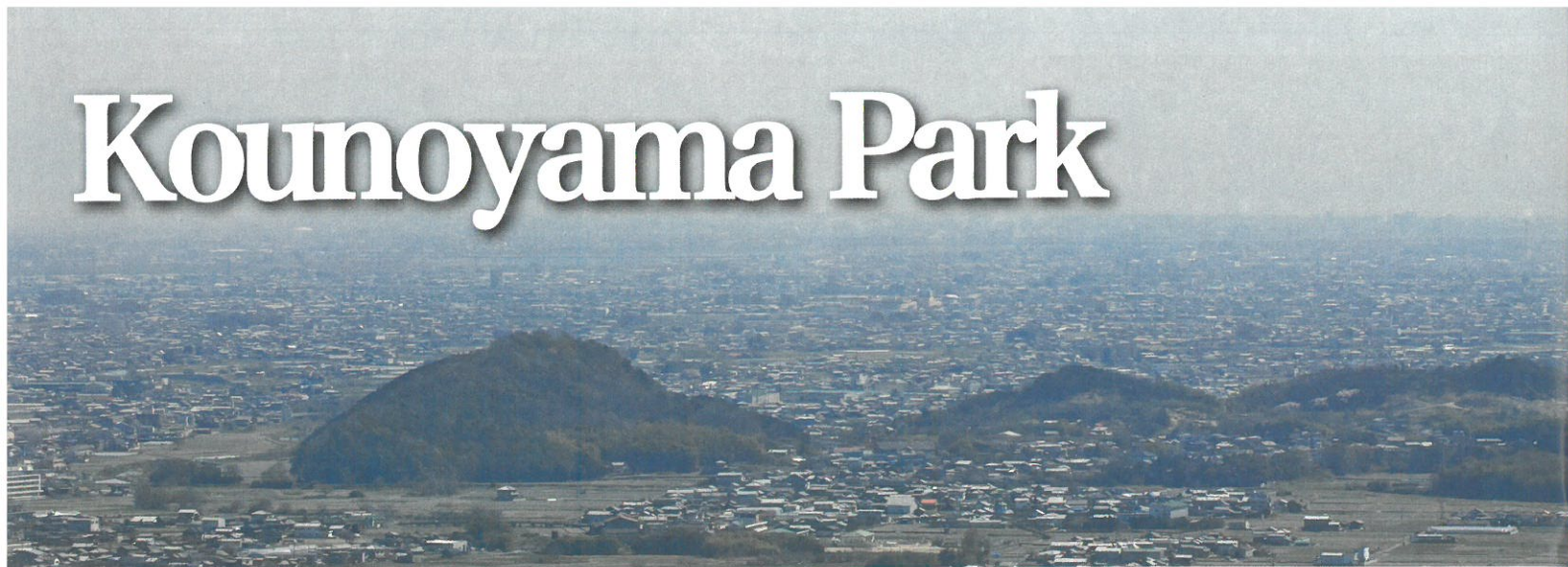
Cherry blossoms herald spring in Kamojima. The best spot to view them is definitely Egawa Kamojima Park. Flowers cover the park, and many people visit to enjoy the blossoms. In summer, freezing cold water from Meisui (selected famous water) Egawa make you forget the summer heat.



Kamojima Park, which is located in the heart of Kamojima-cho, Yoshinogawa City, is very famous as a "Sakura spot". There are more than 200 trees of Yoshino Cherry, among them a giant tree over 120 years old. This park has streets such as Kappa Street, Hotaru Street, and Mukashi-banashi Street, and its fountain is also a popular attraction.



Kounoyama Park



View of Asan Mountain Range from Kounoyama



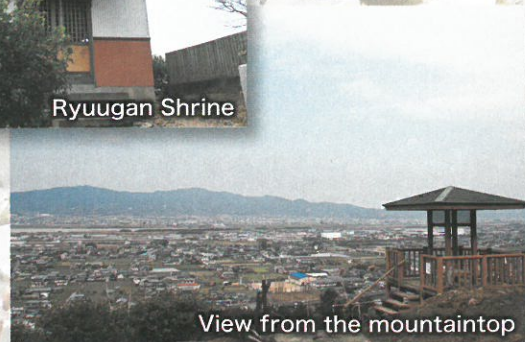
Cherry Blossoms



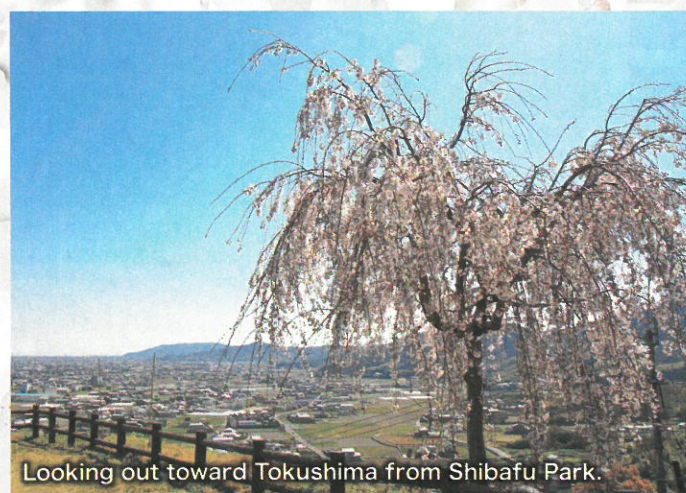
Mitake Shrine



Ryuugan Shrine



View from the mountaintop



Looking out toward Tokushima from Shibafu Park.

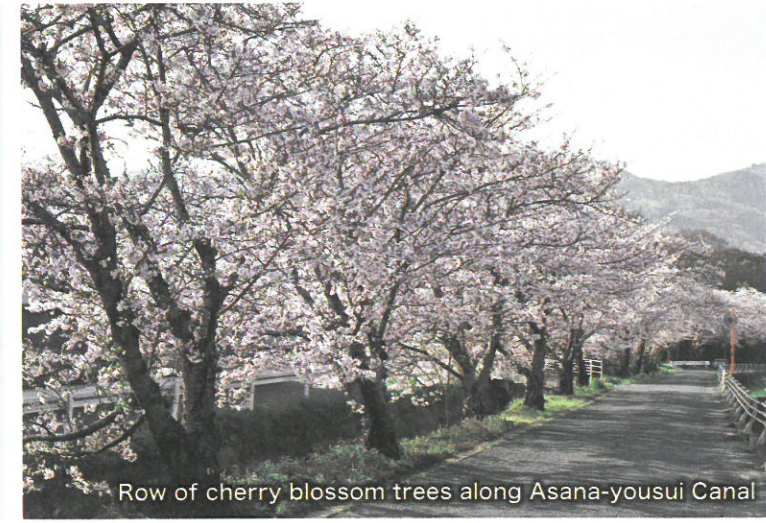
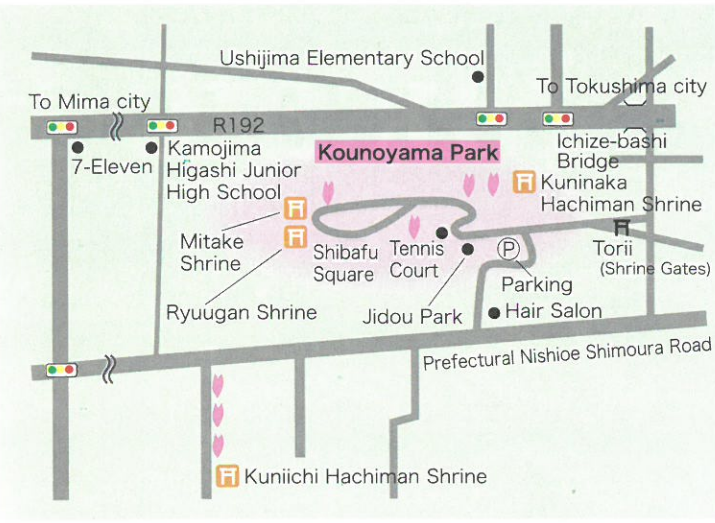


Big Challenger Giant Playground

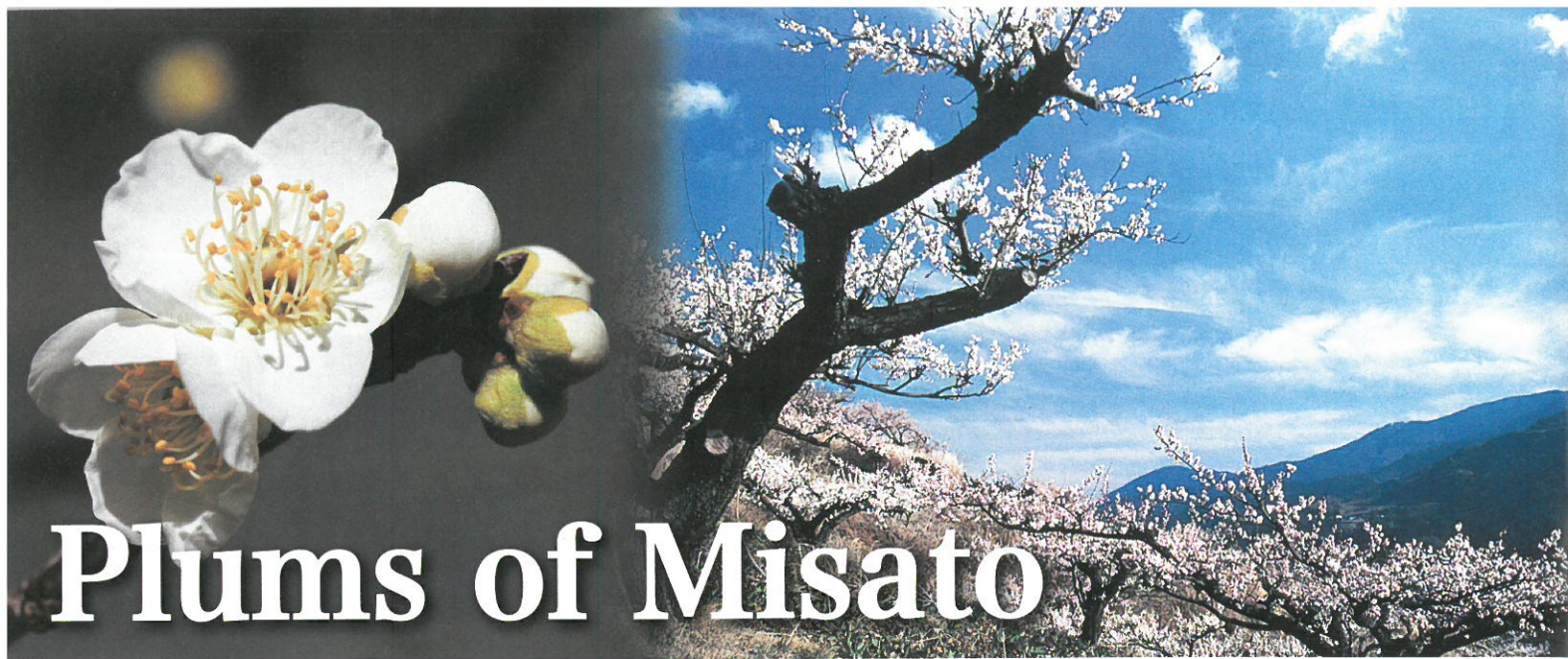


Tennis Court

⑬ Kounoyama Park 643-2 Kamiura, Kamojima-cho
 It belongs to Ishizuchi range in Shikoku Mountains and is at an altitude of 92 meters. Ryugan Shrine and Mitake Shrine are located on the top. Also there is a kid's park, tennis court, gateball court, and walking paths on the bottom of the mountain, which people actively use as places to relax and enjoy.



Row of cherry blossom trees along Asana-yousui Canal



Plums of Misato



⑭ Plums of Misato

Ume (Japanese plum) is grown all over in Misato especially in the Ume farms that were developed by the National Pilot Farm Project. Ume blossoms are breathtaking in early spring, when you can smell the aroma everywhere. Misato was certified as "A special district of Ume-shu (plum wine)," in July 2008.



Ume Blossom Viewing Walk

In early spring we suggest to walk and enjoy the beauty and the aroma of Ume blossoms in mountainous Misato. At some venues, local products are sold and a variety of events will be held.

Shibazakura (moss phlox) of Takagai



⑮ Shibazakura (moss phlox) of Takagai

On terraced fields formed more than 200 years ago, Shibazakura are planted along a 400 meter stretch in total, along the edges of piled stones. Red, white, purple, colorful blossoms of Shibazakura will make you feel the arrival of spring.

Agency of Cultural Affairs An Important District of Cultural Landscape
 Won the 9th Annual Category Prize at Furusato Event

Takagai Ishizumi Stone Embankments



⑯ Takagai Ishizumi Stone Embankments

Ohgami, Misato

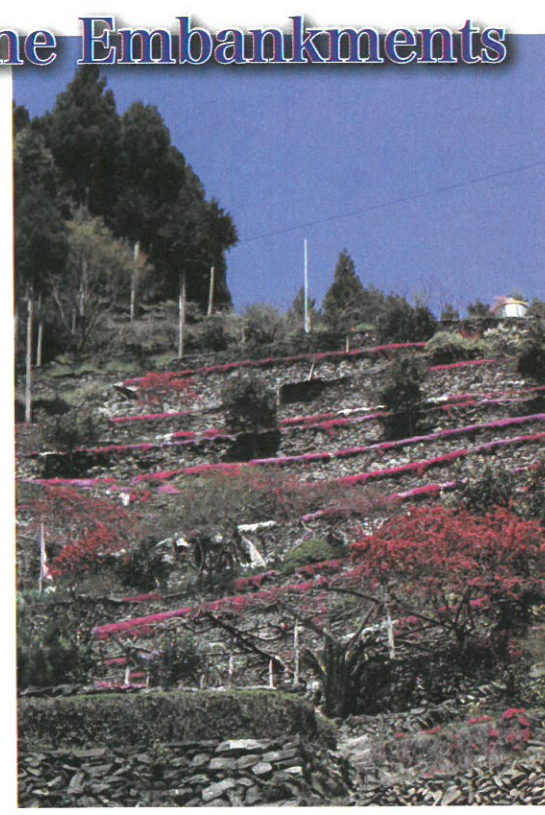
Incredible scenery of stones piling up to the sky. Look up, and you will find that the stone walls lining the mountain pile up to the top and look like an ancient heritage site of a stone stairway continuing to the sky.

A show that lights these stone walls up is held in every winter. The Takagai district Misato Ohgami was selected as one of Nihon no Sato 100 (Best 100 Fields Award) in January 2009.

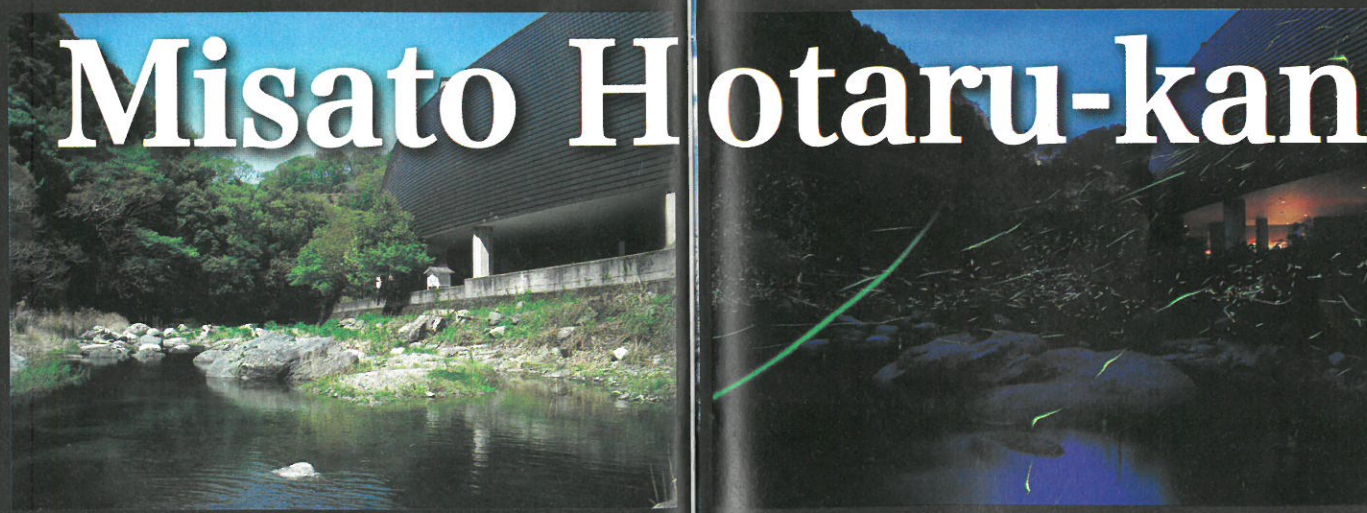
Nihon no Sato 100
 (Best 100 Fields Award)



Illumination of the Takagai Ishizumi Stone Embankments



Along Route 192 from Kawamata in Misato district to Kamiyama-cho, is a famous zone not only with Ume blossoms, but also for cherry blossoms. Around Misato Hotaru-kan there are many spots to enjoy blossoms.



Misato Hotaru-kan



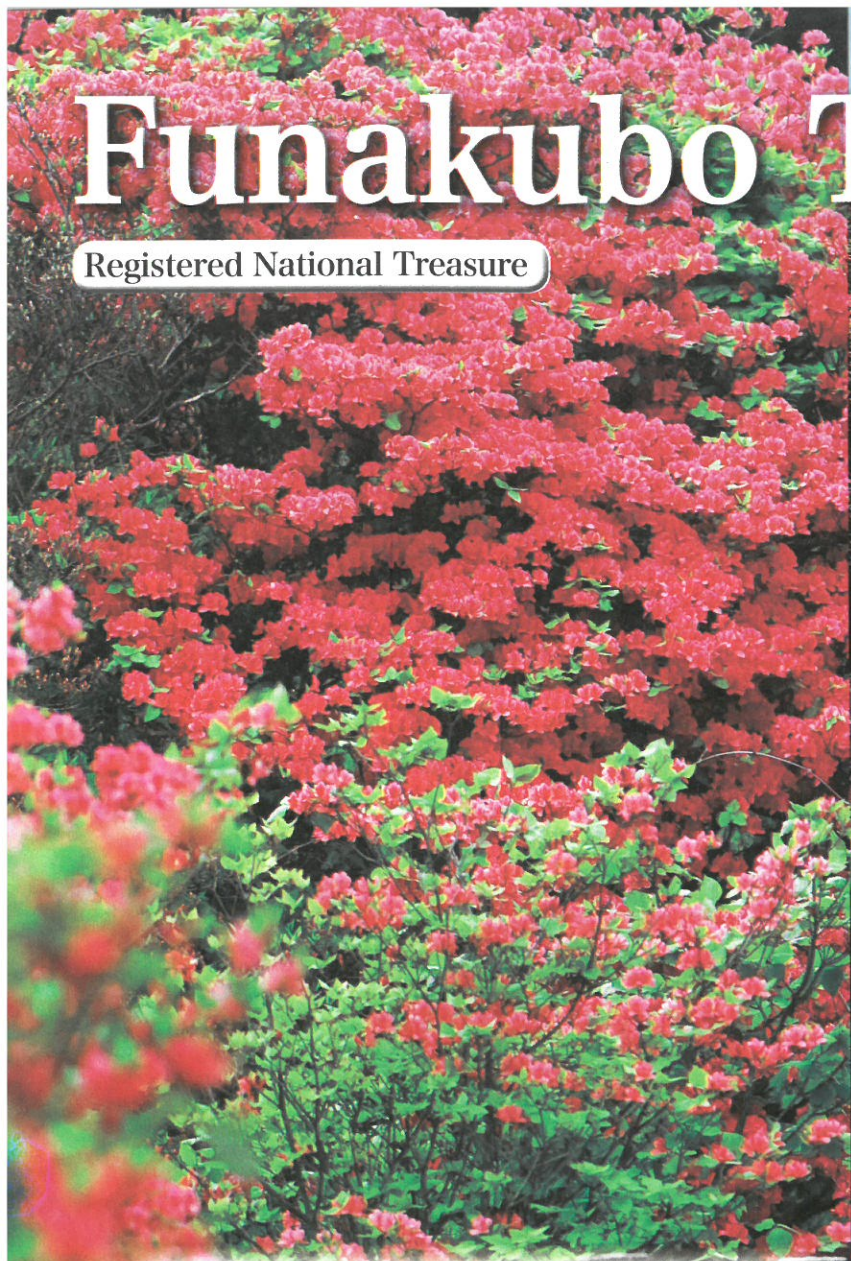
⑰ Misato Hotaru-Kan

82-1 Muneda, Misato (Phone +81 (0)883-43-2888)

The entire Misato district was designated as a national treasure in 1970 for fireflies (hotaru) and their habitat. Many materials have been collected in this pavilion, such as an information library, a theater of Hotaru (fireflies) films and exhibitions about the life of humans and other creatures living around the river. Misato Outdoor Museum starts with this pavilion.

Funakubo Tsutsuji Park

Registered National Treasure



19 The View from Tateishi Pass

Funakubo Tsutsuji Park, which is on a 3ha basin shaped like the bottom of a ship, is as large as about 500 meters from east to west and about 60 meters from south to north. Tateishi Pass is located on the ridgeway from Funakubo Tsutsuji Park to Koutsuji, and the Shikoku mountains can be seen. In the season of Tsutsuji, it is a great spot to view amazing crimson colors of the Rhododendron on top of the deep green of the forest.



18 Funakubo Tsutsuji Park Okunoi, Yamakawa-cho

Called Funakubo (Fune is ship, kubo is depression) since ancient times because it's located on a sunken plane (approximately 3ha) shaped like the bottom of a ship between Mt. Koutsu (Alt. 1,133m) and Mt. Okunono (Alt. 1,159m). In this park, more than 1,200 plants of mostly Rhododendron weyrichii are clustered including large azaleas more than 300 years old. Each Rhododendron is as large as almost 10m² and reaches to 6m in height, very characteristic of the azaleas in Funakubo Park that can't be found elsewhere in western Japan. The large azaleas of Funakubo were officially designated as a National Treasure in 1985. They cover the park with pink and red flowers from mid-May every year, with many tourists visiting from all over Japan.

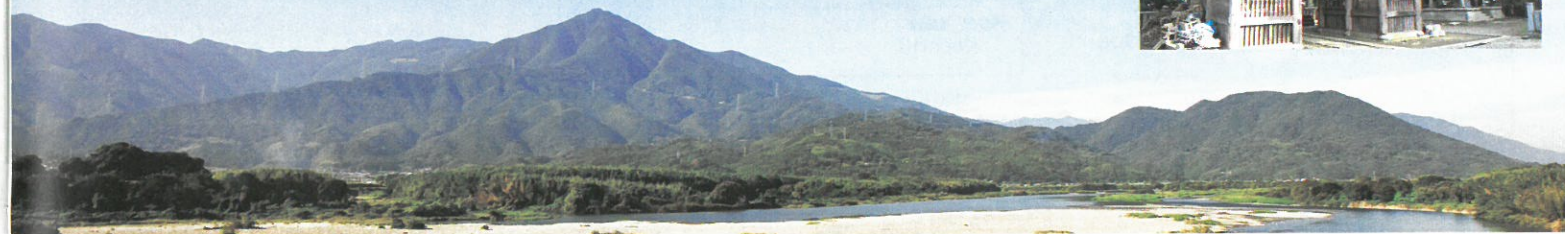


オンツツジ

Mt. Koutsu, Koutsuji Temple

20 Koutsuji Temple

Koutsuji is a Shingon sect temple opened by En no Gyojia (an ascetic) at the time of Emperor Tenchi (662-671). Its neighborhood is famous for Shugendo and it's been told that Kōbō-Daishi (Kūkai) practiced asceticism here at the age of 28 in 801. On August 18th every year, a festival called Juuhachiyama eshiki, which is a rare festival in the country that women are forbidden to take part, is carried out all through the night and many followers gather. In the early morning on the 19th, it is open to women as well and female followers waiting at the Nyonindou (Women's chamber) outside of the gate are welcomed to join.



Kamojima Daikiku Ningyo (Chrysanthemum Figure)

21 The Chrysanthemum Figure and Flower Exhibition

The Chrysanthemum Figure (Kiku ningyou) and Flower Exhibition, which is the only one in Shikoku, is held at the event space of Shiyakusho-mae, (in front of city hall) from the end of October to the end of November every year. Figure themed on characters from NHK Taiga Drama show and incredibly beautiful flowers are put on display.

