

Kamiamakusa City is filled with Flowers

* Types of Flowers and Other Details *

🌻 Rape Blossoms



Where to see

Matsushima Comprehensive Center AROMA
- Aizu, Matsushima Town -

When to see

From January to the Middle of February

Rape Blossoms bloom all around here, and you'll feel the early coming of spring.
It's one of popular photo spots around here.

Cherry Blossoms



Where to see

Senganzan Mountain
- Aizu, Matsushima Town -

When to see

From the End of March to the Beginning of April

Mt. Senganzan offers a magnificent panoramic view of surrounding islands as well as the whole view of Matsushima, Amakusa.

In spring, the cherry blossoms over the blue sea and green mountains as far as the eye can see gives you a breathtaking moments.

Cherry Blossoms



Where to see

Iwa Sakura-Hana Park

- Iwa, Oyano Town -

When to see

From the Middle of February to the Beginning of May

In the park, there are various kinds of cherry blossoms such as Cherry var. Gyoikou (Gyoikou Zakura), Taiwan Cherry (Kanhi Zakura), Cherry var. Kawazu (Kawazu Zakura), and Oshima Cherry (Oshima Zakura), so you can still enjoy cherry blossoms even after April, the best time to see them.

Amakusa Azaleas



Where to see

Shiratake Forest Park 

- Himeura, Himedo Town -

When to see

From the Last of April to the Beginning of May

It is a group of azaleas with three leaves get together at the end of a branch. It is also one of endangered species that lives only on the upper part of Amakusa and is characterized by only a piece of purple-red petal at the end of the branch.

Ryododendron Weyrichii (Ontsutsumi) is very similar to Amakusa Azaleas. They bloom during the same period, but can be distinguished by having larger vermilion petals than Amakusa Azaleas and having one to three petals at the end of each branch.



Kamiamakusa is also famous for producing beautiful flowers and ornamental plants.



Baby's Breath

from October to July

Kumamoto has the largest shipping volume of Baby's Breath in Japan. Among them, Kamiamakusa is famous for producing Baby's Breath. White flowers can be dyed in various colors. Recent years, not only fresh flowers but also dried flowers have become popular.



Prairie Gentian (Eustoma)

from November to January
/ from March to June

Prairie Gentian is long-lasting gorgeous flower. In recent years, along with the increase in demand, new farmers have started cultivating Prairie Gentian in Kamiamakusa, which could have resulted in an increase in production. Kumamoto prefecture ranks second in shipments nationwide from actual investment in 2019.



Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus)

from October to April

It is called "Kingyo-so" in Japanese because of the flowers' fancied resemblance to the goldfish, called "Kingyo" that opens and closes its mouth. It features bright colors and a wide variety of colors.

