

Boké

Japanese Quince Blossoms



Variety: Hagoromo-nishiki

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Japan Boke Association
 Niigata Prefecture Flower Promotion Council
 Niigata Prefecture Flowering Shrub Promotion Council
 Niigata City Akiha Ward Office

Japanese Quince Exhibition

Annual ten-day long event in early March



Location: Urarakosudo, 893-1 Kosudo, Akiha-ku, Niigata City



Guidebook to Japanese Quince
 By: The Japanese Boke Association

- Photo guide to over 160 varieties
- How to grow
- History of the Japanese Quince
- And more!

¥1,200 (tax incl.)

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Niigata's Quince Blossoms

■ Japanese Quince [Chaenomeles speciosa]

Niigata City ranks top in Japan in terms both of the quality and the quantity of its Japanese quinces, accounting for 90% of Japan's quince production. Repeated variety improvements mean that today there are over 200 varieties. In addition to single-layer varieties, multi-layer varieties are also found. Some varieties produce white and red flowers on the same branch while others have flowers that change color. Widely used as a garden shrub and in bonsai, this shrub is cultivated mainly for ornamental purposes.

Quince Calendar

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	Shipping period (while dormant)		Flowering period		
	Ideal Shipping period				Growing period

July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
			Shipping period (while dormant)		
			Ideal Shipping period		
					Growing period

Color varieties



Toyo-nishiki



Jitsugetsusei



Sai-no-hoshi



Hana-tennyo



Koshi-no-kagayaki



Takane-nishiki



Mangekyo



Jitsugetsu-no-mine



Beni-fubuki



Kagayaki-no-mine

Single-layer varieties



Kuroshio



Kokka



Azuma-shibori



Beni-botan



Kaba-choju



Mineyama



Utage



Kin-botan



Shiro-chojubai



Kinjuhai

Multi-layer varieties



Chojuraku



Junihitoe



Suiko



Kinshiden



Hakuju



Hagoromo



Sekai-ichi



Yuki-goten



Kuro-sango



Hoju-no-homare