

# Similar flower in Japan

Looks like same flower?

How to identify





Japanese name	UME (梅)	MOMO (桃)	SAKURA (桜)
Botanical name	<i>Prunus mume</i>	<i>Prunus persica</i> ( <i>Amygdalus persica</i> )	<i>Cerasus</i> (× <i>yedoensis</i> ) <i>Prunus</i> (× <i>yedoensis</i> )
English name	Japanese apricot	Peach	Cherry
Petal	Round	Oblong to sharp points	Split-tipped/ heart shapes
Stalk/Bud No.	No/ One per bud	Short/ Two per bud	Long/ Many
Flower Season	February/March	March/ April	March/ April



Japanese name	SAZANKA (山茶花)	TSUBAKI (椿)	CHYA (茶)
Botanical name	Camellia sasanqua	Camellia japonica	Camellia sinensis
English name	Sasanqua camellia, Christmas camellia	Japanese camellia, Camellia	Tea
Flower/Petal	Open widely/ Fallen separately	Tight closely, cup shape/ Fallen as whole	Small White slightly open/ Not fallen
Stamen/Filament	Open	Tight closely/invisible	Slightly open
Flower Season	Late autumn to mid winter	Mid Winter to Early spring	Late autumn



Japanese name	SYAKUYAKU (芍薬)	BOTAN (牡丹)	FUYUBOTAN (冬牡丹)
Botanical name	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	<i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i>	<i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i>
English name	Chinese peony, Garden peony	Chinese tree peony, Tree peony	Chinese tree peony, Tree peony
Flower	Upward, on the top of stem	Widespread, on the top of branch	Widespread, on the top of branch
Stem	Herbaceous (no wood)	Woody stems	Woody stems
Flower Season	May to June	April to May	January to February



Japanese name	AYAME (文目)	KAKITSUBATA (杜若)	HANA SHOBU (花菖蒲)
Botanical name	<i>Iris sanguinea</i>	<i>Iris laevigata</i>	<i>Iris ensata</i> var. <i>ensata</i>
English name	Blood-red iris	Rabbit-ear iris	Japanese Water Iris
Petal Character	Blue and white-yellow mesh pattern (Ayame) at base of blue purple petal	White center stripe in blue petal or yellow stripe in white flower	Yellow spot at base of petal, petal colors varied from white, yellow, red purple, blue purple and their combination
Habitat	Dry land	Under shallow water	Shallow water or shore of water
Flower Season	Mid to late May	Mid May	Late May to late June



Japanese name	YURI (百合)	ZENTEIKA (禅庭花) ,KANZOU (萱草) , KISUGE (黄萱)	INDO HAMAYU (印度浜木綿)
Botanical name	Lilium (longiflorum)	Hemerocallis (dumortieri)	Crinum latifolium
English name	Lily (Easter lily)	Daylily	Hardy swamplily
Stem and leaf	Long stem with leaves	Medium thin stem without leaf, narrow leaf from bottom	Long thick stem without leaf, wide width leaf from bottom
Pistil/ Stamen	Straight style and filament	Upward style and filament	Long upward style and curled anther
Flower Season	June to August	May to August	June to July