

# OME CITY

# Fukiage Shobu Park

HANA-SHOBU  
花菖蒲



## Fukiage Shobu Park Information

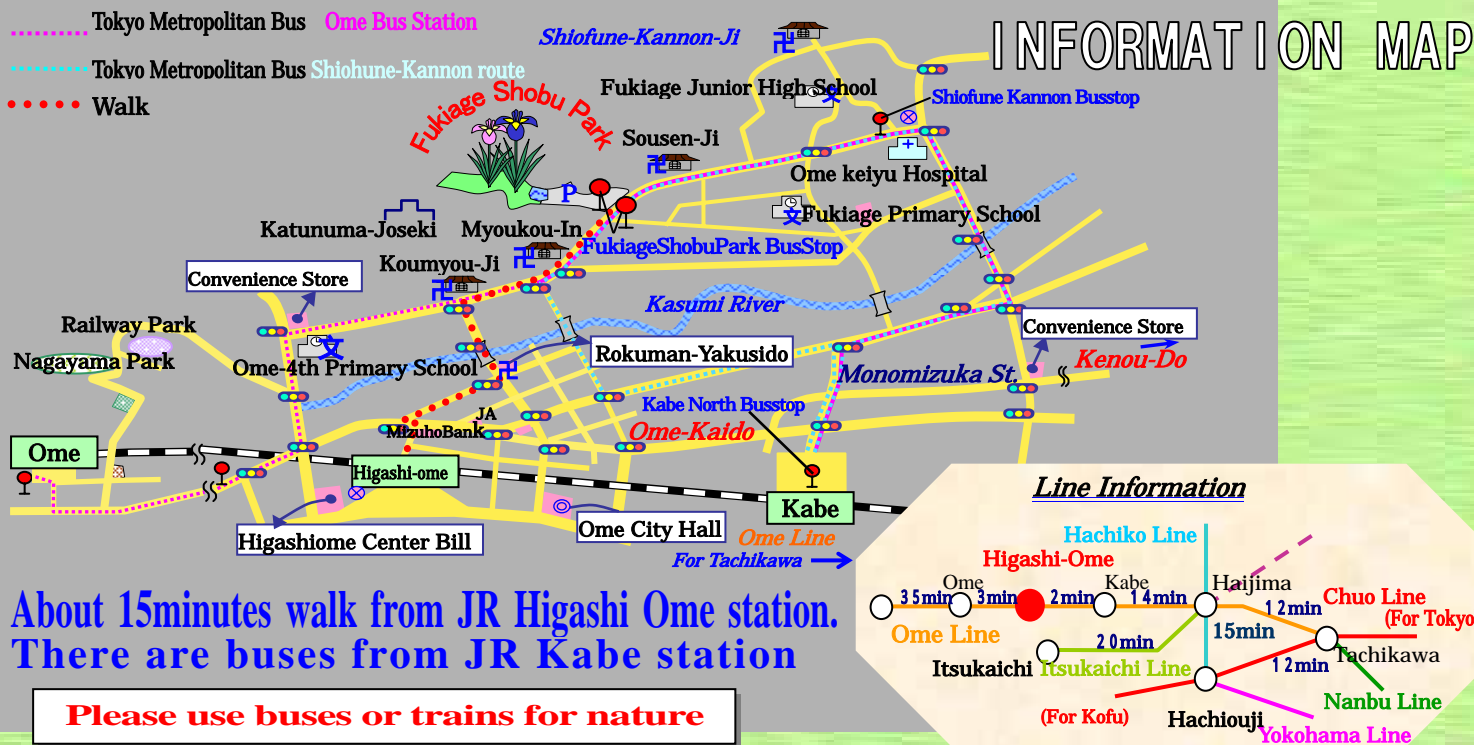
We are organizing Shobu Park for preserving the valuable paddy field in ravine. The paddy field is surrounded by the Katsunuma castle ruins (one corner of Kasumi Kyuryo), an area of significant historical importance, which is also preserved. We have been able to utilize the grounds of the Katsunuma Castle ruins as part of the park, to maintain Hana-Shobus.



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# OME-SHI 『FUKIAGE HANA-SHOBU FESTIVAL』

**Festival Period** 6 / 1 ~ 6 / 30 (open everyday)  
 pay period may change. It depends on the conditions of the blooms  
**Opening Time** 9am ~ 5pm (admission before 4:45)  
**Admission Fee** 200yen per person  
 (free under primary school student)  
**Car Park Fee** Car 300yen Bus 1000yen



*Vivid HANA-SHOBU (ensata)  
 for Lighting and Raining*



The volunteer group named "TONTONBANA" for guiding in this park during festival period.



## Differences among Hana-Shobu, Ayame and Kakitsubata

『HANA SHOBU』 is perennial plant of Iris. Wild species of Hana Shobu · Ayame · Kakitsubata look similar. (see left pictures)  
 Also, Hana-Shobu and Shobu (calamus, Araceae) have very close names, however, they are different species.

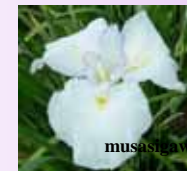
In Japan, growing Ayame genus (irises) was started in earnest during Edo era.

The Feudal lords especially liked Hana-Shobu (ensata) and then Hana-Shobu (ensata) became more popular among common people. After Meiji era, they have been exported and new species were bred for abroad.

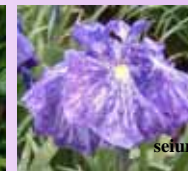
In this park, there are Edo origin, Higo origin, Ise origin, Nagai origin, Wild origin and so on. There are totally 216 types and about 100,000 Hana-shobus (ensata) bloom from the end of May to the end of June every year.

	Hana-Shobu	Ayame	Kakitsubata
<b>Cross section of leaf</b>	 Middle size of width Strings are clear	 Short width Strings are not clear	 Large width Strings are not clear
<b>Petal</b>	 Large flower Yellow color at top	 Small flower Tracery at top	 Middle size of flower White color at top
<b>Flower season</b>	June	Middle of May	End of May

## Type and Characteristic of Hana-Shobu(estana)



**Edo origin**  
 There are many different types for flowers' color and size, size of leaf and length of plant.



**Higo origin**  
 Flowers are big and look heavy.



**Ise origin**  
 Flowers of Ise Origin are smaller than Edo and Ise origin.

## Opening Period Information

**Opening Period** 3 / 1 ~ 11 / 30

**Closing Day** Wednesday (except festival period)

If Wednesday is public holiday, next first weekday will be closing.

**Opening Time** 9 am ~ 5 pm

(Free for admission except festival period)



Four seasons of various colors  
 Park at paddy fields.

