

Oku-Nikko Flower Calendar

Oku-Nikko is renowned for its rare plant and flower species, which are best enjoyed from early spring through fall. Flowering Japanese crabapple (*Malus sieboldii*) and Hozaki shimotsuke (*Spiraea salicifolia*), in particular, are not often seen in other areas of Japan. Another flowering shrub commonly associated with Oku-Nikko is the Azuma shakunage (*Rhododendron degronianum*), which blooms from early spring to early summer. Visitors can enjoy the many varieties of beautiful flowers on wetland walks.