

Tenpaku Park

Hundreds of Azaleas

This park contains 400 azaleas in six varieties that flower from mid to late April. Among them is *Nagiso mitsuba tsutsuji*, a rare variety unique to this region. The park was designated a natural monument in 1975; the *Nagiso mitsuba tsutsuji* was designated the official flower of Nagiso in 1990.

The park offers magnificent views northeast up the valley to the nearly 3,000-meter-high Kiso Mountains, down the valley to the Momosuke Bridge, and across the valley to the 1,676-meter Mt. Nagisodake.