

Alpine flower blooming seasons

Over 250 varieties of alpine and subalpine wildflowers bloom on Mt. Hakusan. Here are the approximate blooming dates for some of the most iconic flowers.

July			August			September		
Early	Mid	Late	Early	Mid	Late	Early	Mid	Late

Kuroyuri (Fritillaria camschatcensis)

A dark-brown lily usually found in grassy areas

Hakusan kozakura (Primula cuneifolia)

An herbaceous plant with pink flowers, found in moist areas and around snow patches

Nikko kisuge (Hemerocallis esculenta)

A yellow lily found in grassy areas

Kobai keiso (Veratrum stamineum)

Poisonous, feathery white flowers found in moist areas

Hakusan furo (Geranium yesoemse)

A five-petaled pink flower found in grassy areas

Miyama kinbai (Potentilla matsumurae)

A plant from the rose family with small yellow flowers, often found in gravelly or moist areas

Iwa gikyo (Campanula lasiocarpa)

A small blue flower known as the mountain harebell, found in gravelly areas

Oyamarindo (Gentiana makinoi)

Blue-purple gentian found in grassy areas