



Aso-Kuju National Park Flower Map



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	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1 Mt.Tsurumidake Mt.Yufudake	Oriental Yellow Violet	Fringed Galax Kyushu Azalea	Japanese Iris Long Yellow Daylily		Grass of Parnassus		
2 Mt.Kuju Mt.Nakadake		Fringed Galax Kyushu Azalea Cowberry		Angelica longeradiata			
3 Mt.Waita Mt.Hitome	Oriental Yellow Violet	Fringed Galax G. thunbergii Kyushu Azalea		Japanese Pincushion Flower Angelica longeradiata		Grass of Parnassus	
4 Bogatsuru Marsh		Fringed Galax G. thunbergii Kyushu Azalea Cowberry		Japanese Iris Long Yellow Daylily	Lobelia sessilifolia P. palustris		
5 Tadewara Marsh	Oriental Yellow Violet G. thunbergii Primrose			Japanese Iris Long Yellow Daylily	Lobelia sessilifolia P. palustris Globe Thistle Aster maackii Japanese Pincushion Flower		

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Do not pick or damage wild flowers and plants.

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*Please note that the calendars' purpose is to show an overview of the flowering season; therefore, a margin of error shall be allowed.



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6 Higotakouen Park	Oriental Yellow Violet G. thunbergii				Japanese Pincushion Flower Globe Thistle		Grass of Parnassus
7 Daikanbo Observatory	Oriental Yellow Violet G. thunbergii				Long Yellow Daylily		Grass of Parnassus
8 Sensuiyko Valley		Kyushu Azalea			Angelica longeradiata		
9 Kusasenri Mt.Edoshidake	Oriental Yellow Violet G. thunbergii	Kyushu Azalea Fringed Galax			Angelica longeradiata		Grass of Parnassus
10 Mt.Takadake		Kyushu Azalea Fringed Galax			Angelica longeradiata		
11 Aso Wildflower Garden Inside Minamiaso Visitor Center	Oriental Yellow Violet G. thunbergii		Japanese Iris Siebold's Catchfly Long Yellow Daylily		Globe Thistle		Grass of Parnassus

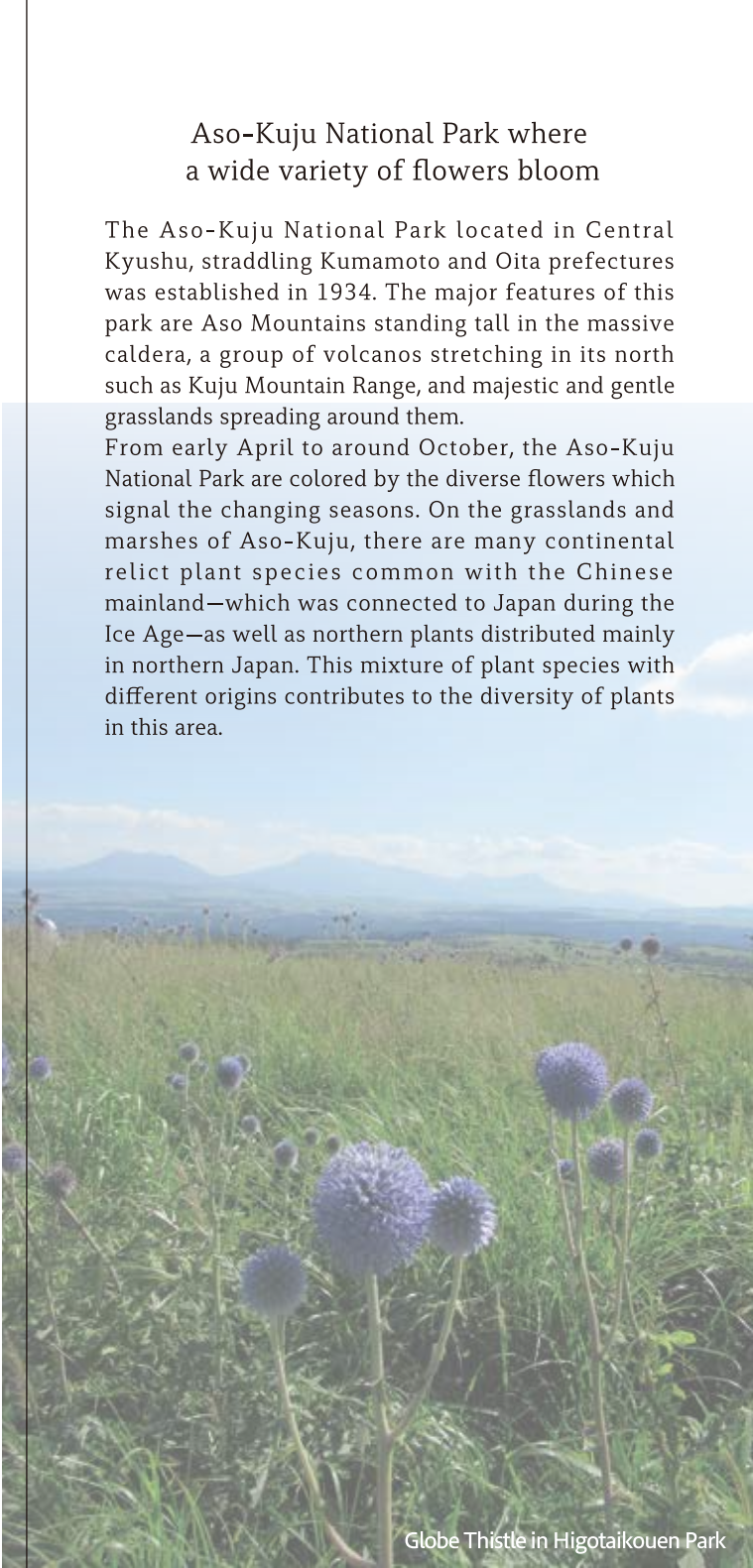
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Aso-Kuju National Park where
a wide variety of flowers bloom

The Aso-Kuju National Park located in Central Kyushu, straddling Kumamoto and Oita prefectures was established in 1934. The major features of this park are Aso Mountains standing tall in the massive caldera, a group of volcanos stretching in its north such as Kuju Mountain Range, and majestic and gentle grasslands spreading around them. From early April to around October, the Aso-Kuju National Park are colored by the diverse flowers which signal the changing seasons. On the grasslands and marshes of Aso-Kuju, there are many continental relict plant species common with the Chinese mainland—which was connected to Japan during the Ice Age—as well as northern plants distributed mainly in northern Japan. This mixture of plant species with different origins contributes to the diversity of plants in this area.

Globe Thistle in Higotaikouen Park



Academically valuable vegetation including communities of Lobelia sessilifolia is growing in the marshes such as Tadewara Marsh and Bogatsuru Marsh.

Marsh



Tadewara Marsh



The grasslands maintained by human hands over 1,000 years are a treasure house of wild flowers, including many endangered rare species such as Globe Thistle and Oriental Yellow Violet.

Grassland



Long Yellow Daylily in Higotaikouen Park

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Plant communities of unique plants such as Kyushu Azalea and the cowberry are formed due to volcanic gases around volcanoes, which is creating the distinctive scenery.

Volcano



Kyushu Azalea on Mt. Takadake