

Tadewara marsh, some part of which has dried up, is an intermediate wetland being recharged by both rainfall and underground water. Tadewara marsh is the largest intermediate wetland formed in mountain area in Japan. It has been designated under the Ramsar Convention since 2005 as a wetland of international importance. If left unattended, this marsh will gradually become a forest. In order to preserve the vegetation and wildlife of this marshland, controlled burning is conducted every spring to burn the dead grass.

Flowers in Tadewara Marsh

from Summer to Fall

Take a look under the wooden path!



Yama azami
(*Cirsium spicatum*)
middle Aug. - middle Sep.

We are at our best in the middle of August!



Higotai
(*Echinops setifer*)
late July - late Aug.

Tadewara marsh Q and A

Q. What kind of clothing should I wear?

A. Normal summer clothing is OK to visit Tadewara, but bring a long sleeve shirt just in case. During the daytime in July and August, the temperature rises up to 30°C, but it drops to about 20°C and gets cooler in the evening. The wooden path is built through the marsh, so you can walk on it with your sandals. If you want to walk farther into the forest, bring a pair of sneakers. There are buzzards along the stream or in the woods, so it's a good idea to bring insect repellent.

Q. What time of the day would you recommend?

A. In the early morning or in the evening, you can comfortably enjoy walking in the marsh in summer. There is no shade in the marsh, so the sunlight may be too strong in the daytime. Some flowers bloom in the evening, too.

Q. Can I catch a beetle or a stag beetle?

A. As Tadewara marsh is in a special national park area, catching plants, insects, and animals is prohibited. Enjoy just seeing them or taking their pictures.

Controlled burning in Spring



Mizuotogiri
(*Triadenum japonicum*)
early Aug. - middle Aug.

We bloom in the evening. Come to see us and cool off.



Shirahigesou
(*Parnassia foliosa*)
middle Aug. - early Sep.

My flowers look like jewels under a magnifier.



Shimotsukesou
(*Filipendula multijuga*)
late July - middle Aug.

I have a big and showy flower!



Hankaisou
(*Ligularia japonica*)
middle July - middle Aug.

I'm always here.

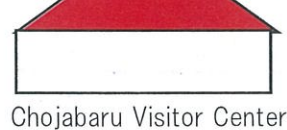


Mizuchidori
(*Platanthera hologlottis*)
early July - middle July



Okatoranoo
(*Lysimachia clethroides*)
early July - late July

Just a minute walk from Visitor Center to the entrance of Tadewara marsh.



Chojabaru Visitor Center



Matsumushisou
(*Scabiosa japonica*)
late Aug. - middle Sep.

To Yufuin, Beppu

Yamanami Highway (prefectural road 11)



Chojabaru

Akebonosou
(*Swertia bimaculata*)
late Aug. - middle Sep.



Kisuge
(*Hemerocallis vespertina*)
early July - early Aug.



Shimura ninjin
(*Pterygopleurum neurophyllum*)
middle Aug. - middle Sep.



Kiseru Azami
(*Cirsium sieboldii*)
late Aug. - middle Sep.

I'm waiting for you with a bow.



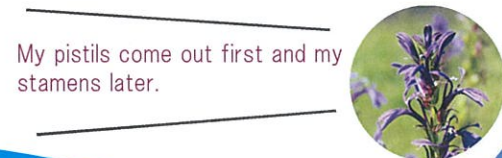
Kaki ran
(*Epipactis thumbergii*)
early July - middle July

Take a look along the little stream!



Nohana shoubu
(*Iris ensata* var. *spontanea*)
early July - late July

I'm origin of iris.



Sawagikyou
(*Lobelia sessilifolia*)
late July - late Aug.

My pistils come out first and my stamens later.

Tsuruninjin
(*Codonopsis lanceolata*)
late Aug. - middle Sep.



You can find me at the corner of the wooden path!



Mizutonbo
(*Habenaria sagittifera*)
early Aug. - late Aug.

My flower looks like a face of an alien



Tsukushifuro
(*Geranium soboliferum*)
late Aug. - middle Sep.



Higoshion
(*Aster maackii*)
Mid-Sep.-early Nov.

We grow only in Oita and Kumamoto!



Kobagiboushi
(*Hosta sieboldii*)
late July - middle Aug.

A flower field in heaven

Tadewara Marsh

Tadewara Marsh is located in front of Chojabaru Visitor Center in Kokonoe town in Oita. Since its elevation is about 1000m, it is cool even in the mid summer, which makes it famous for the tourist spot to avoid the summer heat.

From July to September, various flowers bloom in Tadewara Marsh. In about two weeks, the flowers at their best are replaced by new ones one after another. Why don't you take a walk in Tadewara Marsh to meet the flowers you have never seen before?

Course to see flowers in summer and fall

A
Fine view, Easy Wheelchair accessible
approx. 800m/20min.

B
For seasonal plants and flowers
approx. 1500m/40min.



Kouraitomoesou
(*Hypericaceae asyron*)
late July - middle Aug.

Shiramizu River



Monument of the Source of Chikugo River

To Aso