

Summer Bloom

While spring is more well known for flowers, there are many that bloom during the summer as well. Fukui has a wide assortment of flowers that visitors can only see during the sunny season.

Yuri-no-Sato Park *Lily (Yuri)*

Every year, the fields of lilies blooming at Yuri-no-Sato Park attract guests from all over. The flowers bloom in an array of beautiful colors. Guests can also purchase a variety of different plants and flowers for their own gardens or homes at the park's "Hana-no-Eki".



Sunflowers *(Hinawari)*



Ikegami Sunflower Park

Sunflowers are one of the most iconic summer flowers, so there are many sunflower fields all around Fukui. They usually bloom during late July to early August. The field of vivid flowers makes for the perfect photo location. The park is also located near the coast, making for a nice drive route.

Lake Kitagata

On the bank of Lake Kitagata, there is an iris garden filled with many different types of irises. The flowers bloom during June in lovely shades of purple and yellow. Combined with the view of the surrounding wind turbines, the garden has a very charming atmosphere. An iris festival is also held here mid-June.



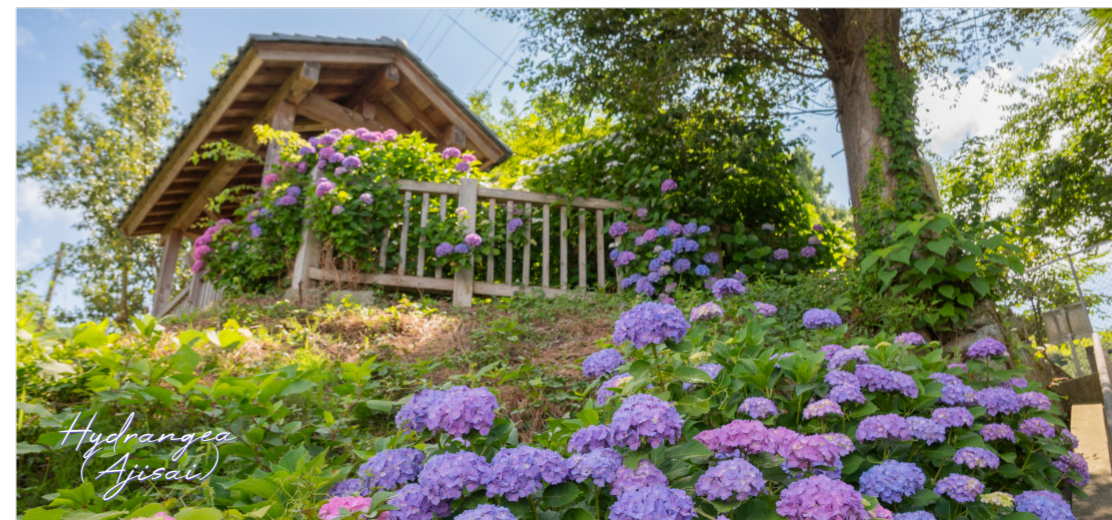
Lotus *(Hanahasu)*

Hanahasu Park

Hanahasu Park houses around 130 different types of lotus flowers gathered from across the world. The flowers bloom during the morning summer hours of late June to early August. A festival is also held at the park during the season, where guests can enjoy various activities involving lotuses.

Mt. Asuwa

The month of June in Japan sees a lot of rainfall, which is when the hydrangeas bloom. A good place to view hydrangeas in Fukui is Mt. Asuwa, which even has a road named Aji Sai Road, which is lined with them. The mountain also is home to many nice cafes, making it worthwhile to visit during the blooming season.



Hydrangea *(Aji Sai)*