

## 02 In Hirokawa Town this is amazing



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Map

Hirokawa Town is a small town located about 1 hour by car from Fukuoka city. There are various attractions in small town such as "Kurume kasuri" and "Yame bamboo blinds" and Fukuoka's boasting manufacture of top class fruits. Hirokawa town is one of the biggest producing areas of "Kurume Kasuri"- one of the three biggest Japanese kasuri in Japan.

MACHIKO's MEMO

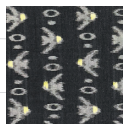
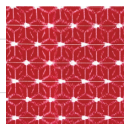
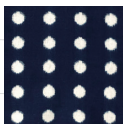
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Kurume Kasuri

Hirokawa town is the town with the biggest amount of remained studios of [Kurume kasuri] - designed country traditional crafts. There are 30 different processes until completion and the time that takes for skilled craftsmen to make 1 kimono is over 2 months. Through craftsmen elaborate handcraft, and making good use of natural materials like [cotton texture] diligence beauty is one of the features.

In addition to the basic indigo dye, Kurume kasuri has many distinctive colors and patterns ♪



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Yame Sudare



In Fukuoka's governor speciality folk craftwork there is interior ornaments made from Yame area natural bamboo. Bamboo sheaths both sides sections and colors are beautifully patternized which is characteristic of it and even these days craftsmen put together sheets one by one manually. Even in Japanese poetry it was written about this peculiar traditional craft.

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Exhibition room tour

→ ☎ 0943-32-1141 (Reservation required)

## ガーベラ

Gerbera

▶ Biggest production in West Japan!  
About 160 varieties produced.

Red, white, pink and yellow. Rich Gerbera with individuality and cuteness. Every single one has a name ♪ There are also flower selling places in town, recommended for gifts!



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## 太原の イチョウ

Taibaru's ginkgo trees

Around 60,000 tourists a year visit the scenery of ginkgo that turns everything in gold. A beautiful golden carpet made from ginkgo trees and fallen leaves is excellent for photographs!

This place is privately owned and a permission to enter the land depends from the good will of the owner. Please view with retaining good manners. Moreover, access except for the autumn leaves period is prohibited.

Best time to view is  
From mid till late November



Previously a vineyard. He planted around 80 ginkgo trees for his wife who loved ginkgo!

MACHIKO's MEMO



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▶ Prefecture's top class  
production volume!

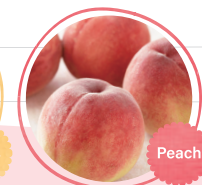
Hirokawa's strawberries are the sweetest and most delicious! In the past it has won the Prime Minister Prize and Emperor's Cup prize and is famous as one of the nation's leading strawberries producing regions.



Grapes



Pears



Peach

## フルーツ

Fruits

Hirokawa Town is one of the top fruit kingdoms in the prefecture. Among them, why do not you taste the first-class fruits of nature-rich Hirokawa like strawberries, grapes, pears, peaches?

SHOP list.

Sato no Eki  
Hiroawa fruits village  
☎ 0943-32-2413

〒Yoshitsune 268, Hirokawa Town  
🕒 9:00 - 18:00 MAP F-8  
🗓 New Year's Day only

Agricultural products sales office  
Doroya (Japanese Agriculture Fukuoka Yame Direct Sales Office)  
☎ 0943-32-5311

〒Nishi 1787-5, Hirokawa Town MAP B-2  
🕒 10:30 - 16:30 🗓 New Year's Day only  
★ They also selling in Hirokawa service area (up line/down line)

Amaou strawberries in Hirokawa Town are particularly well-balanced with sweet and sour taste. They have a nice juicy texture, so surely you will be pleased with the gift.

Director of Japan Fruits Enzyme Association  
Fruits design cut Ex, instructor  
Fruit Heart (Left) Mrs. Takako Aoki / (Right) Mrs. Keiko Kitayama

