



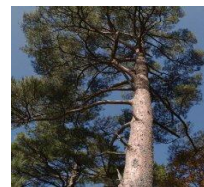
Hachimantai Citizen's Charter

Hachimantai is a city blessed with an incredible bounty of nature from Mt. Iwate, Mt.

Hachimantai, and Appi Kogen. Promoting health and happiness for all, we as citizens here do pledge the following:

- We will create a community that promotes and treasures nature.
- We will create a community full of life, with dedication to body and mind.
- We will create a community that values support and empathy.
- We will create a community where everyone works together in prosperity.
- We will create a community that is always forward-looking, and full of hope.

Hachimantai City's Official Flower, Bird and Tree



Flower: Rindō Gentian	Bird: Copper Pheasant	Tree: Japanese Red Pine
<p>The rindō is a blue-violet, bell-shaped perennial that Hachimantai prides itself on being Japan's top producer of, in terms of both quality <i>and</i> quantity. With exports abroad also expanding, it suitably represents a city that is dashing forward into the future.</p>	<p>The copper pheasant is a non-migratory pheasant that is unique to Japan and is quite visually striking due to its brown-speckled plumage and tail patterning. They're an often and welcome sight around the city.</p>	<p>A tall, strong evergreen tree that is decidedly representative of a city in growth. They grow in Hachimantai as well, including an entire natural forest that has existed for over 120 years.</p>