Flowers in Hokkaido

Hokkaido Tourism Organization http://en.visit-hokkaido.jp/

Mid May – early June

Takinoue Park



Moss phlox is a ground-hugging plant with small flowers similar to cherry blossoms. It looks like the hill is covered in pink carpet.

■ How to get there

1 hour by Hokumon Bus from Mombetsu to Takinoue and 15- minute walk to the park.

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Early May – early June

Late July – early August

1 Sunflower fields in Hokuryu



1.3 million sunflowers blooming on 23 hectares of hillside. The sunflower maze is also not to be missed!

■ How to get there

30 minutes by a local bus from Fukagawa. 2 hours by Chuo Bus from Sapporo Mid to late July

2 Lavender fields in Furano



Expansive purple fields are a signature landscape of Hokkaido. Potpourri, aromatic oil and herbal tea are popular souvenir.

■ How to get there

70 minutes by train from Asahikawa 2 hours by train or Chuo Bus from Sapporo Late July – mid August

3 Sunflower fields in Nayoro

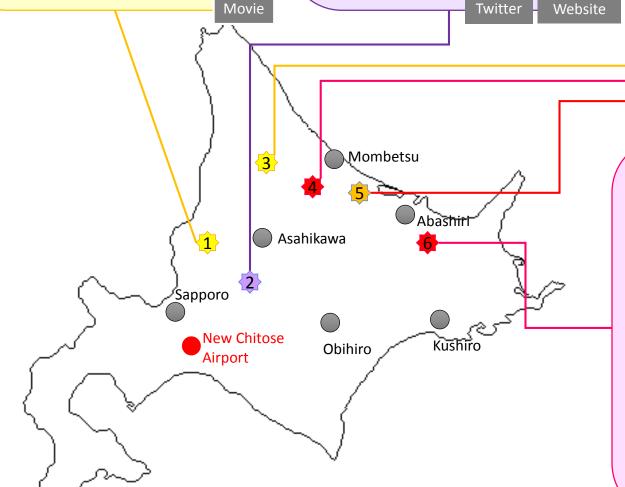


You can see 6 million charming sunflowers under the vast summer sky. The scenery has even appeared in movies.

■ How to get there

1 hour by train from Asahikawa and 20 minutes by a local bus.

Website



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Higashimokoto Shibazakura (moss pholox) Park



For the best view, take a tour car (charges applies) to a hilltop viewpoint.

■ How to get there

50 min. by Abashiri Kotsu bus from Abashiri and get off at "Ozora-cho Higashimokoto"

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6 Kamiyubetsu Tulip Park



1.2 million colorful tulips are in full bloom in 7-hectare fields.

■ How to get there

1 hour by Kitami Bus from Mombetsu

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