

iroshizuku

【色彩雫】



紫陽花
Ajisai

Blue Purple
Hydrangea

The Hydrangea sits quietly amidst a gentle downpour during the moonrison season. This shade of blue conjures up the rain drops resting on its petals.



紫式部
Murasaki-shikibu

Purple
Japanese Beautyberry

Murasaki Shikibu grows wild throughout Japan, adorned with purple-colored berries. This purple matches the shade of the rich Murasaki Shikibu berries.



山葡萄
Yama-budo

Purple Red
Crimson Glory Vine

This shade of red conjures up the image of the bright and ripe fruit of the wild, yet robust crimson glory vine.



躑躅
Tsutsuji

Dark Pink
Azalea

This shade of red conjures up the common red seen amongst the myriad hues of the Azalea flowers.



秋桜
Kosumosu

Pink
Cosmos

Akimura (Lit. Autumn Cherry Blossom), the Japanese name for a Cosmos, originates from its autumn blossoms and the resemblance of the petals to that of cherry blossoms. This pink is reminiscent of the faintly and endearing Cosmos flower.



紅葉
Momiji

Red
Autumn Leaves

This shade of red conjures up the bright red leaves that are iconic of Japanese autumn.



冬柿
Fuyu-gaki

Orange Red
Winter Persimmon

The color of the persimmon has been long used in Japan since around the late Heian period. This shade of orange conjures up the image of a lusciously ripe persimmon.



夕焼け
Yu-yake

Orange
Sunset

This shade of orange conjures up sky painted by the evening sunset on a clear day.



土筆
Tsukushi

Brown
Horsetail

This shade of brown conjures up the image of soft, young horsetail awaiting the coming spring.



山栗
Yama-guri

Dark Brown
Wild Chestnut

This shade of brown conjures up the image of a ripe, fallen chestnut shell during the longing season of autumn.



稲穂
Ina-ho

Golden Brown
Rice Ear

This brown evokes the image of a vast field brimming with waves of golden rice ears ready for a rich harvest.



竹林
Chiku-rin

Light Green
Bamboo Forest

The backdrop of a bamboo forest is one of the most iconic of Japanese nature. This green calls to mind the inviting touch of wind flowing through the stalks of a bamboo forest.



深緑
Shin-ryoku

Green
Forest Green

This shade of green conjures the unchanging color of a dense evergreen forest in a long winter.



松露
Syo-ro

Dark Green
Dew on Pine Tree

The color of pine is the most representative of Japan's evergreens and has long been celebrated as symbolizing eternal permanence. This shade of green conjures a dewy top reflecting the pine needles.



孔雀
Ku-jaku

Turquoise
Peacock

This shade of green conjures up the stark and vivid feathers of the richly multicolored peacock.



月夜
Tsuki-yo

Teal
Moonlight

This shade of blue comes from the image of a night sky dimly illuminated by moonlight.



紺碧
Kon-peki

Turquoise Blue
Deep Blue

This shade of blue expresses the color of a vast and clear summer sky.



天色
Ama-iro

Light Blue
Blue Sky

The color of a clear blue sky unblemished by even a wisp of cloud.



露草
Tsuyu-kusa

Blue
Asiatic Dayflower

The Asiatic Dayflower grows wild in fields and roadsides and blossoms in the summertime. This shade of blue conjures the color of the small, fragile Asiatic Dayflower.



朝顔
Asa-gao

Dark Blue
Moming Glory

The iconic summer morning glory has long been a familiar favorite of the Japanese. This shade of blue conjures up the refreshing color of a newly blooming morning glory.



冬將軍
Fuyu-ryogun

Cool Grey
Rigor of Winter

Rigor of winter is a personification of the harsh and cold winter. This shade of grey conjures up the image of the cold, clear air of the severe winter season.



霧雨
Kiri-same

Wisp Grey
Scotch Mist

The mist of Japanese autumn drapes a veil over one's vision. This shade of grey conjures up the image of a landscape expectant of winter.



深海
Shin-kai

Blue Black
Deep Sea

This blue evokes the deep ocean, its primal life-source untouched by the rays of the sun.



竹炭
Take-sumi

Black
Bamboo Charcoal

Take-sumi has been used in Japanese homes since ancient times as a water purifier, to control humidity levels and for its healing properties. The black emulates the deep, rich black of bamboo, so familiar to the Japanese.

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Vibrant Ink for Fountain Pens

The name "Iroshizuku" is a combination of the Japanese words "Iro (coloring)," expressing high standards and variation of colors, and "Shizuku (droplet)," that embodies the very image of dripping water. Each ink name derives from the expressions of beautiful Japanese natural landscapes and plants, all of which contribute to the depth of each individual hue.

Enjoy the rich and subtle colors of Japan as you write.