

Bless child in shinji ritual



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Iris ensata cv. 'Tigogeshou'

Japanese iris in Higo group

Tigo means small children and geshou means make-up.

Both of words combined to this cultivar name 'Tigogeshou'.

But 'Tigogeshou' point Japanese shinji ritual.

The ritual pray for children health and serve God for a day.

They wear special make-up to serve.

'Tigogeshou' perianth color looks like modesty childness.

I think that the white of perianth is child innocent and

light purple patterns make-up for ritual.

Meanwhile the style arms are thick and strong.

I feel not only transitory but also youthful vital power.