

# Attractiveness of Hanashobu



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*Iris ensata spontanea* Nakai cv. "Shimei no Aki"

At a glance I had my eyes glued to the incomparable beauty of its appearance. That is a kind of Hanashobu called "Shimei no Aki".

It belongs to Higo group and it is only one type of purple flower with white florals. Well showing Higo group's character, "Shimei no Aki" is so much gorgeous with its brilliant appearance and a little wrinkled outer perianth which creates the beautiful shade.

It makes me remind the transience and fragility of flower to make me hesitate to touch. I am extremely fond of beautiful shade of "Shimei no Aki", which shows the sensitive white florals on the pale purple with yellow eye signal in the center. It seems that the balance of these three colors which shows the flower's beauty and wrinkles on outer perianth compose the perfect beauty.

However, it's a great regret for me but this year unfortunately Hanashobu doesn't reach the complete blooming. I am really looking forward to see the complete blooming and also to enjoy it them in next year.