

Tsukumogami



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The Culture of “Nouryou”

As I write this, it is summer in Japan.

And it is getting hotter and hotter!

In such a hot season, we have “Nouryo” in Japan!

“Nouryou” means to enjoy coolness in summer.

And one of the “Nouryou” is the culture of admiring Japanese iris.

My Favorite Japanese Iris

My favorite Japanese iris is “Tsukumogami”.

“Tsukumogami” is characterized by light purple petals with bluish violet lines on the petals.

When I saw this light and characteristic flower, I couldn't take my eyes off it!

I felt the gentle and mysterious charm of this flower.

And “Tsukumogami” reminded me of a story of snow woman in old Japanese story I read when I was child.

Finally, I will be able to feel nostalgia every year at “Tsukumogami”