



## Gekkyu-den

This is an iris which is categorized ancient flower in the Ise variety. “Gekkyu-den” means the lunar palace. Petal of this iris is big and round shape. Main color is white and inner petal has light purple line. Outer petals droop, and this shape is characteristic of Ise variety. Additionally, characteristic of gekkyu-den is less wave of petal than other Ise variety.

### Beautiful point of Gekkyu-den

Beautiful white color of outer perianths are like clouds which was illuminated by the moon. And pale yellow of eye is like the moon through the clouds. Additionally, purple is noble color in ancient Japan. So, the inner perianths which have purple line were felt noble, and they look like the white palace which is build on the cloud for me.

Like these, this iris is very fantastic and so beautiful flower.

