

In Kumamoto—the Forest and Water City—Flowers and Happiness Are Interwoven

# KUMAMOTO GREEN VISION EXPO

The 38th National Urban Greening Fair

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## What is the National Urban Greening Fair?

The fair is Japan's largest celebration of flowers and greenery that has been bringing together people and nature in various cities throughout the country every year since 1983.

This will be the second time Kumamoto has held the fair since the Kumamoto Green-Pic '86.

## When and Where Will It Be Held?

The fair will be held in Kumamoto from March 19th (Saturday) to May 22nd (Sunday), 2022! There will be three main venues within Kumamoto City and partner venues in each of the prefecture's municipalities that will all be decked out with flowers and greenery. Kumamon will be the official mascot!



Machi-NAKA Area

### City Center Area

Kumamoto Castle Park & Hanabata Hiroba Square

Beautifully blossoming flowers collected from all around the prefecture will fill the city center with the awe-inspiring silhouette of the restored Kumamoto Castle, the symbol of the city, in the backdrop.



MIZUBE Area

### Waterside Area

Suizenji - Lake Ezu Park

(from the Suizenji Area to the Hirogi Area, including the Zoo and Botanical Gardens)

Lake Ezu and Suizenji Jojuen Garden will serve as a stage for visitors to experience a variety of events.



Machi-YAMA Area

### Machiyama(Mt. Tatsuda) Area

Mt. Tatsuda

Mt. Tatsuda is affectionately called "the woodland in the heart of the city." Visitors can actively enjoy the forest.



## What Are the Highlights?

**Enormous Flower Exhibitions by Nicolai Bergmann Using Regional Flora**

World-renowned flower artist Nicolai Bergmann will arrange an array of flower beds.



**The First Renovation of the Zoo and Botanical Gardens' Botanical Zone in 35 Years.**

In addition to proudly blooming spring flowers, an observation deck has been added on the lakeside.



**Unearth and Explore Kumamoto's Natural & Aquatic Environments**

A number of guided tours will be organized to allow visitors to see the many appeals of Kumamoto's bountiful natural spaces and wildlife, including wild birds and aquatic creatures, in full.

**Flowers and Takeakari Luminescent Bamboo Exhibition**

A fantastic exhibition area filled with decorative bamboo lanterns.



THE GREEN VISION KUMAMOTO

The Largest Celebration of Flowers and Greenery in Japan  
**The National Urban Greening Fair**  
**Will Come to Kumamoto in Spring 2022!**



Flowers and Greenery in Kumamoto 2022

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