

2014 Photo Calendar – Japan's Flowers, Plants & Trees (No National Holidays Shown)

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January

February

March

April

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May

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July

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(Full Moon Dates = ☺)

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PHOTOS INCLUDED IN THIS CALENDAR

January: Snow Monsters (Ju Hyo in Japanese) at Mt. Zao in Yamagata Prefecture, Japan.

February: Plum Blossoms at Yoshino Baigo, Hinatawada, Ome City, Tokyo, Japan.

March: A 180 year old *Juniperus chinensis* var. *sargentii* Bonsai tree at Showa-Kinen Park, Tachikawa, Tokyo, Japan.

April: A *Viola rossii* blossom near Kawaguchi Lake, Japan.

May: Some *Lysichiton camtschatcense* (Skunk Cabbage) and Mt. Shibutsu at Oze National Park, Japan.

June: *Dendrobium moniliforme* Orchids in a tall cedar tree, Mt. Takao, Tokyo, Japan.

July: *Pogonia japonica* Orchids at Oze National Park, Japan.

August: *Dicentra peregrina* growing in Japan's Northern Alps Mountain Range.

September: *Nelumbo nucifera* (Lotus) seedhead at Kinchakuda, Saitama Prefecture.

October: *Miscanthus sinensis* (Susuki Grass) at Sengokuhara, near Hakone, Japan.

November: *Ginkgo biloba* – The Famous Ginkgo Tree at Mitake, Ome City, Tokyo, Japan.

December: “Frost Flowers” Extruded from the stems of *Keiskea japonica* at Mt. Takao, Tokyo, Japan.



Snow Monsters (Ju Hyo in Japanese) at Mt. Zao in Yamagata Prefecture, Japan.

January

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Plum Blossoms at Yoshino Baigo, Hinatawada, Ome City, Tokyo, Japan.

February

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“Frost Flowers” Extruded from the stems of *Keiskea japonica* at Mt. Takao, Tokyo, Japan.

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23:03 GMT
Winter Solstice

2014 Phases of the Moon

Universal Time

| New Moon | | | First Quarter | | | Full Moon | | | Last Quarter | | | | | | |
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| JAN | 30 | 21 | 38 | FEB | 06 | 19 | 22 | FEB | 14 | 23 | 53 | FEB | 22 | 17 | 15 |
| MAR | 01 | 08 | 00 | MAR | 08 | 13 | 27 | MAR | 16 | 17 | 08 | MAR | 24 | 01 | 46 |
| MAR | 30 | 18 | 45 | APR | 07 | 08 | 31 | APR | 15 | 07 | 42 | APR | 22 | 07 | 52 |
| APR | 19 | 06 | 14 | MAY | 07 | 03 | 15 | MAY | 14 | 19 | 16 | MAY | 21 | 12 | 59 |
| MAY | 28 | 18 | 40 | JUN | 05 | 20 | 39 | JUN | 13 | 04 | 11 | JUN | 19 | 18 | 39 |
| JUN | 27 | 08 | 08 | JUL | 05 | 11 | 59 | JUL | 12 | 11 | 25 | JUL | 19 | 02 | 08 |
| JUL | 26 | 22 | 42 | AUG | 04 | 00 | 50 | AUG | 10 | 18 | 09 | AUG | 17 | 12 | 26 |
| AUG | 25 | 14 | 13 | SEP | 02 | 11 | 11 | SEP | 09 | 01 | 38 | SEP | 16 | 02 | 05 |
| SEP | 24 | 06 | 14 | OCT | 01 | 19 | 32 | OCT | 08 | 10 | 51 | OCT | 15 | 19 | 12 |
| OCT | 23 | 21 | 57 | OCT | 31 | 02 | 48 | NOV | 06 | 22 | 23 | NOV | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| NOV | 22 | 12 | 32 | NOV | 29 | 10 | 06 | DEC | 06 | 12 | 27 | DEC | 14 | 12 | 51 |
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Earth's Seasons – 2014

Universal Time

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| Perihelion | Jan | 04 | 12 | Equinoxes | Mar | 20 | 16 | 57 | Sept | 23 | 02 | 29 |
| Aphelion | July | 04 | 00 | Solstices | June | 21 | 10 | 51 | Dec | 21 | 23 | 03 |

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Daniel Wieczorek was born in 1947 in Ionia, Michigan. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.S. in Forestry in 1969. He moved to Oregon to work in the field of forestry in 1971. That was followed by a move to Alaska in 1975, where he continued his career in forestry. After about a 14 year career in forestry, Daniel decided to do something different and he served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in The Philippines from 1985 – 1987. Upon completion of his Peace Corps service he returned to Alaska, where he attended the University of Alaska – Fairbanks and received an M.B.A. in 1991. This was followed by a move to South Korea in 1992, where Daniel taught English to Korean people wishing to improve their English Language skills. Daniel's next stop was in New York City, where he worked as temporary staff at Deutsche Bank from 1998 – 2001. He left NYC in March 2001 and moved on to his present home in Mitaka City, Tokyo, Japan. He is teaching English in Japan and at this time he's been teaching as a career for about 17 years. He has been hiking, climbing and doing photography since he was about 12 years old.

By the way, if you enjoyed the photographs shown in this calendar then please be sure to check out our website. It can be found at <http://danwiz.com>. As long as he is alive he hopes to be able to maintain it.

Kazuya Numazawa was born in 1979 in Shinjo in Yamagata Prefecture, Japan. He was raised in Funagata Town in Yamagata Prefecture. He graduated from Tokyo University in 2005. Since that time he has worked in several fields, but primarily in Cram Schools around the Mitaka Area. Kazuya's blog can be found at: <http://studiesofplantsandwildlife.blogspot.com> or alternately, <http://www2.blogger.com/profile/02622643778290337101>.

Daniel and Kazuya met in 2001 and they have been hiking, mountain climbing and doing photography together since that time.

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