



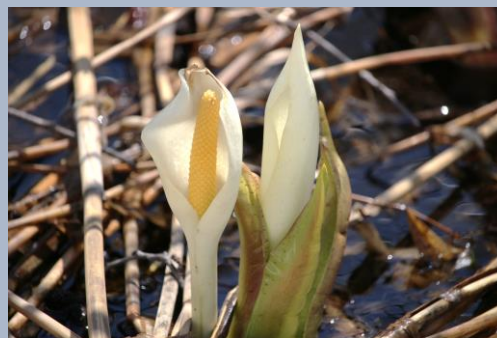
Climates of Asahidake hotspring area in mid May

- Temp : Max. 9°C/Min. 3°C (Avg. of 2012~20)
- Beware of sudden weather change and road condition

- Issuer : Asahidake Visitor Center
- 〒071-1472 Kamikawa-gun Higashikawa-cho
- Asahidake onsen 9:00~17:00 (TEL) 0166-97-2153
(Closed 12/30~1/5 for the year-end and New year holiday)
- Rental (Boots/Cross-country ski/Snow shoes)
- Moutain and nature information, VR goggle experience
- HP : <https://www.asahidake-vc-2291.jp/>
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Caltha palustris&Asian skunk cabbage

In Yukomanbetsu marshlands, Caltha palustris and Asian skunk cabbage bloom harmoniously every year . Caltha palustris has cute yellow flowers. Asian skunk cabbage blooms with white bract. The scene that flowers bloom from the mud, it looks dignified and elegant. While I was taking pictures, wild birds came nearby to find food. They were chirping and flapping their wings incessantly. Spring of Asahidake is now on the way.



[Caltha palustris] Ranunculaceae
Hairless perennial plant that grows 50~80cm tall on wet meadows and waterfront located from lowlands to high mountains. It is also known as a "Yachibuki" because its stems and leaves resemble butterbur and grow in wetlands. In Chinese characters, it is called 'Ezonoryukinka', as the name suggests, it is derived from the rise of golden flowers.

[Asian skunk cabbage] Araceae
Large perennial plant. its flower blooms 10~30 cm tall with white bract in wetlands or waterfront areas of mountainous area. Leaves grow about a meter long after flowers blooming. The name of plants derived from "It has large leaves like banana leaf and grow near the water"

Flowers of Miharashi-dai and Higashikawa-town



[Corydalis fumariifolia] Papaveraceae
Perennial plant that grows in lowlands. It is 15~20cm tall and it has globular tubers at underground. Petal colors are various, like light blue, purple, red, and white.



[Rhododendron dauricum] Ericaceae
Deciduous shrub that grows 1~3m high at bright forests in mountainous areas. It is designated as flower of Higashikawa-town. A cluster of flowers bloom from the tips of twigs in Spring. The surface of the leaves are glossy.



Snow still falls even in May at Asahidake onsen area, but sometimes the temperature rises and the snow melts quickly. Many snow holes appear not only near trees but also in unexpected places. If you get too close, it can be about a meter away, so you have to make a big detour. Please be very careful.

Tour / event information

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