



SHUCHUUKA

This is Shuchuuka. It is one of my favorite flower. There are two types of this flower, Edo and Ise, but I prefer Edo. There are three reasons why I like this flower.

I. Big and beautiful perianth

Each perianth is distinct. I think it is very impressive.

II. The color of the flower petals.

I feel it is a very beautiful contrast of white and purple.

III. Name of the flower

This flower is very beautiful. However, “Shuchuu” means banquet, which is a vulgar image.

I think the gap between the appearance and the name of this flower interesting.

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