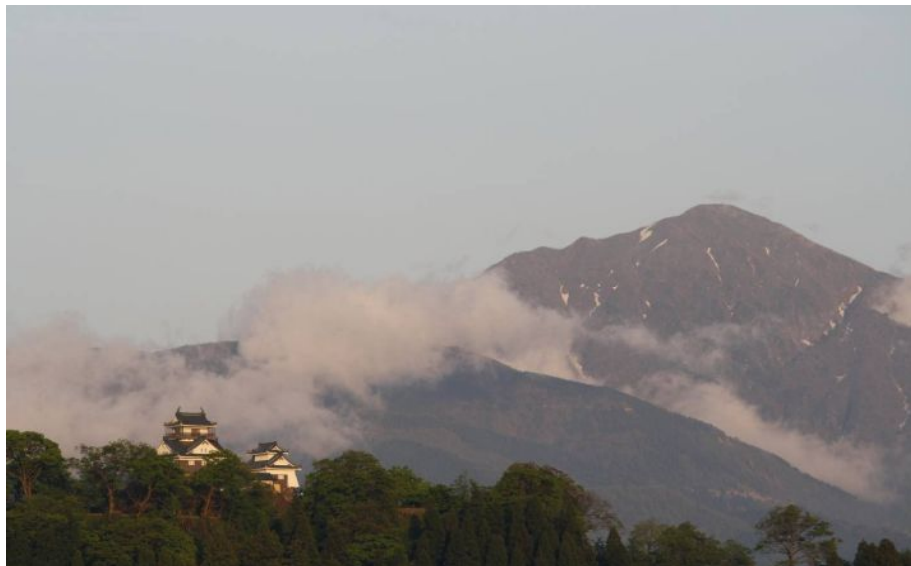




Mt. Arashima

Kamishō District, Ono City

Boasting vastly different views from every angle, the view of Mt. Arashima from the taro fields below is particularly striking, and the potatoes yielded by them are known to be especially delicious.



Echizen-Ono Castle and Mt. Arashima^①



Taro fields at the mountain's base^②

Towering 1,523m over the Ono Valley, Mt. Arashima is renowned for its beauty and recognized as one of Japan's 100 greatest mountains. Known as the "Mt. Fuji of Ono," it has long been held sacred to local religious traditions, and has a small shrine at its peak, which is feared as a mysterious place normally inaccessible to people. A single viewing from the Ono or Katsuyama City areas illustrate the unique beauty it brings to the Okuestu area.



Mt. Arashima as viewed from Katsuyama Bridge^③



Digging up taro^④



Mt. Arashima at dusk^⑤



Cosmos fields set against Mt. Arashima^⑥

At the mountain's base stretch fields of taro, whose leaves and stalks grow as tall as people in September. Its springy texture and rich taste make this traditional vegetable well-liked within the prefecture.



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