



Sanribama's Leek Blossoms

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Leek-growing at Sanribama was first started to prevent the sandy soil from scattering in the wind. Now, the red-hued purple flowers of these plants conceal the area's sandy dunes.



The reddish-purple leek flowers in full bloom^①

The dunes of Sanribama, located near Fukui City and Sakai City's Mikuni-cho, are the result of sand deposits from the Kuzuryū River accumulated over time. These soils are ideal for Japanese leeks, which cover the landscape in reddish-purple blooms from late October to mid-November, lending it a deep color and creating a vibrant horticultural landscape.



The dunes of Sanribama



Sanribama watermelons

Sannengo leeks are the local specialty crop of Sanribama, is the only such crop to take three years to reach maturity. Each crop yields only a relatively small number of onions, but their quality and texture is held in high regard. Other local products include watermelons, daikon radishes, koshi no rubi tomatoes, and other produce well-suited to the ample sunlight and sandy soils are available year-round, and harvested throughout.



Daikon radish fields



A fruitful leek harvest^②



Sannengo leeks

