**THE SEKKI CALENDAR**

**SPRING**

 **RISSHUN Establishment of Spring Feb.4 USUI Rainwater Feb.19 KEICHITSU End of Insect Hibernation March5 SHUNBUN Vernal Equinox Mar.21 SEIMEI Pure and Clean Apr. 5**

 **KOKUU Grain Rains Apr 20**

**SUMMER**

 **RIKKA Establishment of Summer May 5**

 **SHOMAN Lesser Ripening May 21**

 **BOSHU Grain Beards and Seeds June 6**

 **GESHI Summer Solstice June 21**

 **SHOSHO Lesser Heat July 7**

 **TAISHO Greater Heat July 23**

**AUTUMN**

 **RISSHU Establishment of Autumn Aug. 7**

 **SHOSHO Manageable Heat Aug.23 HAKURO White Dew Sep. 8**

 **SHUBUN Autumnal Equinox Sep.23 KANRO Cold Dew Oct. 8**

 **SOKO First Frost Oct. 23**

**WINTER**

 **RITTO Establishment of Winter Nov. 7**

 **SHOSETSU Lesser Snow Nov. 23**

 **TAISETSU Greater Snow Dec.7 TOJI Winter Solstice Dec. 21**

 **SHOKAN Lesser Cold Jan. 5**

 **DAIKAN Greater Cold Jan. 20**