**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**