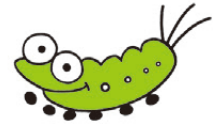


The Garden's Winter "Decorations"



Around Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum's garden, "decorations" have been put on for the winter. These are all gardeners' techniques. Take a look at the numerous techniques, which you may overlook if you don't know about them.

Warabocchi

(Protective Straw Covers)

Warabocchi are used to protect plants from frost and cold. How many are there? Search for them!



Yukitsuri

(Snow Suspenders)



Yukitsuri support the branches of trees with rope in order to prevent the branches from breaking under the weight of snow. Where are they? Try to find them!

Matsubajiki

(Layer of Pine Needles)

The layer of pine needles protects the moss from frost. Take a look at the garden of the House of Korekiyo Takahashi, and the inner garden that can be seen from in front of the exhibition room.



Komomaki (Straw Belts)



Komomaki are not used to protect trees from the cold. During winter, the larvae of harmful insects – known as pine moths – burrow into the komomaki. Then, in early spring, before the larvae become active, the komomaki are removed, and the harmful insects are thus gotten rid of along with them.