



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.

Komomaki's Decorative Knots (You can have fun answering with this at home also)

Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum's komomaki are "dressed up" with decorative knots. Including the extra one, there are 18 varieties of decorative knots in total. What do the shapes represent? Search for them within Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum. (📍 = Hints to find)

<p>1</p>  <p>📍 Garden of the Residence of Hachironemon Mitsui</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>2</p>  <p>📍 In front of the Tokiwadai Photo Studio</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>3</p>  <p>📍 Near the cannon for signaling noon</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>4</p>  <p>📍 Entrance Square</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>5</p>  <p>📍 Rear Garden of the Second House of the Nishikawa Family</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>
<p>6</p>  <p>📍 Wooded area in back of the Tea Arbor "Katsutan"</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>7</p>  <p>📍 Wooded area in back of the Tea Arbor "Katsutan"</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>8</p>  <p>📍 Garden of the House of Korekiyo Takahashi</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>9</p>  <p>📍 Garden of the House of Korekiyo Takahashi</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>10</p>  <p>📍 Gate of Date Family Residence</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>
<p>11</p>  <p>📍 Musashino spring-fed pond</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>12</p>  <p>📍 Musashino spring-fed pond</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>13</p>  <p>📍 In front of the Police Box at the Mansai Bridge</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>14</p>  <p>📍 In front of the Farmhouse of the Tenryo Family</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>15</p>  <p>📍 Shrine on the Farmhouse of the Tenryo Family site</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>
<p>16</p>  <p>📍 The city train</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Extra 1</p>  <p>📍 In front of the Exhibition room</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>		<p>Extra 2</p>  <p>📍 In front of the Exhibition room</p> <p>Answer <input type="text"/></p>	

