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# **Oto Park**

Administrator Seibu/Tama Area Park Partners

- Location Aiharamachi, Machida City
- Contact Information Ryonan Park Service Center tel: 042-661-0042 (1369 Nagabusamachi, Hachioji City 193-0284)
- Transport 5-minute walk from Aihara bus stop from Aihara station (JR Yokohama Line)

8-minute walk from Seishonen Center Iriguchi bus stop for Oto passing Hosei University from Hashimoto station (Keio Sagamihara Line) north exit. Free parking available (11 cars).







Oto Park opened in 2011, located in the west boarders of Machida City right next to Kanagawa prefecture and Tokyo. The park is connect to Meiji no Mori Takao Quasi-National Park and creating a unique environment where many plants of Mt. Takao can be seen in the Tama Hills.



Yamazakura no Oka (Hills with Mountain Cherry Trees)



Dankiiri Plaza during Spring

#### Ushida area

At the entrance of the Oto Park is Ushida area, a 1,400m² grass land field.



Grass land field and Toilet

## Cladrastis sikokiana

Cladrastis sikokiana is a deciduous tree in the Fabaceae family which grow wild in the Ushida area. It is a rare species in the Kanto Region and said to only bloom once in several years and their flower is very rare to see. Oto Park confirmed its full bloomo in June 2018.



Cladrastis sikokiana



Rain-making ritual ground monument

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If you climb the path at the north side of the Ushida area westward, you will arrive on top of a hill where hiryu azalea are beautiful during spring. The rain-making ritual ground monument stands at the top of the hill. According to the inscription, it has been used as a ritual ground form long ago. The last time the ritual was done was around 1947.

#### Dankiiri area

If you climb the path along the waterway at the south side of the Ushida area westward, you will arrive at the Dankiiri Plaza during Spring. If you climb the street hill from the plaza, you will arrive at Yamazakura hill (observation deck).

The surrounding area is close to mountains than a hill.



Lotus Flowers at HASUIKE(Lotus Pond)

