

本朝七十二候 : Japanese 72 Spells by Ranzan Takayama

<u>節名</u> 24 Seasons	<u>Celestial</u> <u>Longitude</u>	<u>Japanese 72 Spells</u>	<u>Date</u>
立春 Coming of Spring risshun	315	East Wind Melts Ice	2/ 4-- 8
	320	Warbler Sings	2/ 9--13
	325	Fish Come up to Ice	2/14--18
雨水 Rain Water amamizu / usui	330	Earth Vein Moistens	2/19--23
	335	First Mist	2/24--28
	340	Budding Starts	3/ 1-- 5
啓蟄 Out of Hibernation keichitsu	345	Bugs End Hibernation	3/ 6--10
	350	First Peach Blossoms	3/11--15
	355	Caterpillars to Butterflies	3/16--20
春分 Spring Equinox shunbun	0	First Sparrow Nests	3/21--25
	5	First Cherry Blossoms	3/26--30
	10	First Thunder	3/31--4/4
清明 Serene & Bright seimei	15	Swallows Arrive	4/ 5-- 9
	20	Geese Head North	4/10--14
	25	First Rainbow	4/15--19
穀雨 Grain Rain kokuu	30	Reed Horn Shoots	4/20--24
	35	Last Frost; Seedlings Out	4/25--29
	40	First Peony Flowers	4/30--5/4
立夏 Coming of Summer rikka	45	First Cry of Toad	5/ 6--10
	50	Worms Come Out	5/11--15
	55	First Bamboo Shoots	5/16--20
小満 Increasing Heat	60	Silkworms at Mulberry Leaves	5/22--26
	65	Benibana (Carthami Flos)	5/27--31
	70	Autumn of Barley	6/ 1-- 5
芒種 Grain Planting	75	Praying Mantis Hatches	6/ 6--10
	80	Decayed Grass to Fireflies	6/11--15
	85	Plums Turn Yellow	6/16--20
夏至 Summer Solstice geshi	90	Dry Brown Grass	6/21--26
	95	Iris Flowers	6/27--7/1
	100	Hangesho Grows	7/ 2-- 6
小暑 Slight Heat shôsho	105	Hot Wind	7/ 8--12
	110	Lotus Flowers	7/13--17

	115	Hawks Learn How to Fly	7/18--22
大暑 Intense Heat	120	Paulownia Flowers	7/24--28
taisho	125	Earth Wet and Humid	7/29--8/2
	130	Occasional Heavy Rains	8/ 3-- 7
立秋 Coming of Fall	135	Cool Breeze	8/ 8--12
risshû	140	Tsukutsukuboshi Cicada Cry	8/13--17
	145	Fog Rises and Falls	8/18--22
处暑 Sporadic Heat	150	Cotton Flowers	8/24--28
shôsho?	155	Heaven and Earth Calm Down	8/29--9/2
	160	Rice Grains Ripen	9/ 3-- 7
白露 White Dew	165	Dewy Grass White	9/ 8--12
shiratsuyu	170	Wagtails Twitter	9/13--17
	175	Swallows Leave	9/18--22
秋分 Autumn Equinox	180	Thunder Utters No More Sound	9/23--27
shûbun	185	Bugs Get to Hibernation	9/28--10/2
	190	Streams Get Dry	10/ 3-- 7
寒露 Cold Dew	195	Geese Arrive	10/ 8--12
samuzuyu	200	Chrysanthemums Bloom	10/13--17
	205	Crickets Come to Door	10/18--22
霜降 First Frost	210	First Frost	10/23--27
shimofuri	215	Occasional Drizzle	10/28--11/1
	220	Maples and Ivies in Yellow	11/ 2-- 6
立冬 Coming of Winter	225	Camelia Blooms	11/ 7--11
rittô	230	First Frozen Ground	11/12--16
	235	Narcissus Fragrant	11/17--21
小雪 Light Snow	240	Rainbows Hide Away	11/22--26
koyuki	245	North Wind Blows Leaves	11/27--12/1
	250	Wild Orange in Yellow	12/ 2-- 6
大雪 Heavy Snow	255	Get to Winter Seclusion	12/ 7--11
ooyuki/taisetsu	260	Bears Hibernate	12/12--16
	265	Salmon Gather	12/17--21
冬至 Winter Solstice	270	Selfheal Grows	12/22--26
tôji	275	Dear Antlers Fall	12/27--31
	280	Wheat Sprouts Under Snow	1/ 1-- 5

小寒 Moderate Cold	285	Parsely Grows	1/ 6--10
shōkan	290	Waters and Springs Move	1/11--15
	295	First Call of Pheasant	1/16--20
大寒 Severe Cold	300	Silver Leaf Flowers	1/21--25
daikan	305	Ponds with Thick Hard Ice	1/26--30
	310	Chickens Brood	1/31--2/4

[End of Japanese 72 Spells]