The Utsubo Park Rose Garden was established in 1955, at the same time as the opening of Utsubo Park.

In preparation for the World Rose Convention, which was held in Asia for the first time in 2006, the garden was renewed in 2004 and has taken on its current form. Today, it features approximately 190 rose varieties and about 2,300 individual rose bushes.

## Utsubo Park Rose Garden

Taking advantage of the gently undulating terrain of the eastern section of the park,

the design reflects the geographical structure of Osaka: from mountains in the east, transitioning westward through satoyama (rural foothills), farmlands, and urban areas, before finally reaching the sea. The planting also traces the "history of roses," from wild roses native to Asia—including Japan—to modern hybrid roses developed through breeding.



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