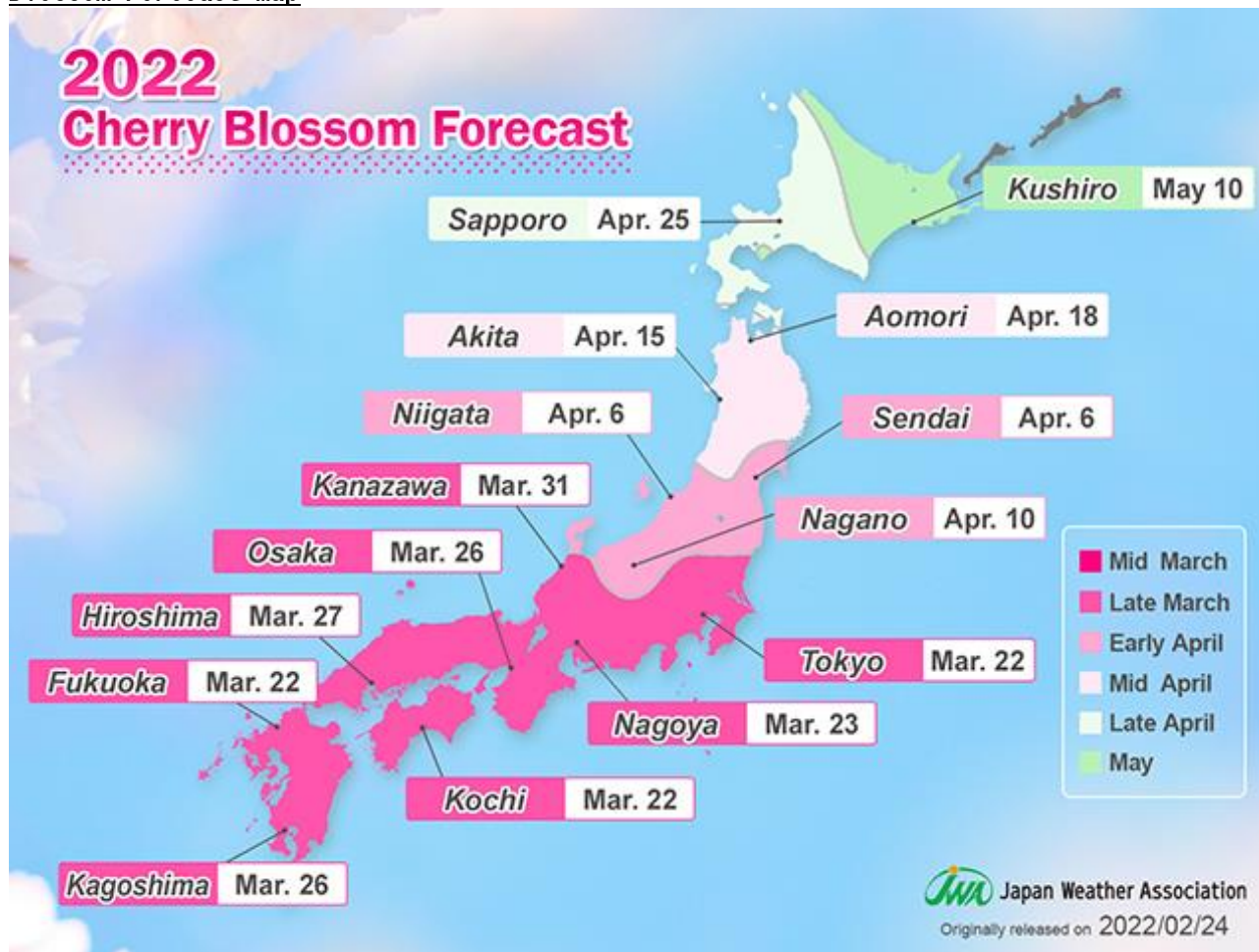


2022 Cherry Blossom Forecast (Part 2): Blossoms to Expect on March 22nd in Tokyo.

On Thursday, February 24th, 2022, Japan Weather Association (JWA) announced the forecast of the dates when cherry blossoms will bloom at 49 locations throughout Japan.

Blossom Forecast Map





Forecasted Blossom Date (Main Locations)

Prefecture	City	Forecasted Bloom Date	Trend of Forecasted Bloom Date
Kagoshima	Kagoshima	26-Mar	Normal
Fukuoka	Fukuoka	22-Mar	Normal
Kochi	Kochi	22-Mar	Normal
Hiroshima	Hiroshima	27-Mar	Normal
Osaka	Osaka	26-Mar	Normal
Aichi	Nagoya	23-Mar	Normal
Tokyo	Chiyoda-ku	22-Mar	Normal
Nagano	Nagano	10-Apr	Normal
Niigata	Niigata	6-Apr	Normal
Ishikawa	Kanazawa	31-Mar	Early
Miyagi	Sendai	6-Apr	Normal
Akita	Akita	15-Apr	Normal
Aomori	Aomori	18-Apr	Early
Hokkaido	Sapporo	25-Apr	Early
	Kushiro	10-May	Early

[Explanation of Terms]

Normal: The average for 1991–2020

- Fairly early : At least 7 days earlier than normal
- Early : 3 to 6 days earlier than normal
- Nearly Normal : Within 2 days of normal
- Late : 3 to 6 days later than normal
- Fairly late : At least 7 days later than normal

Blossom Trends

The earliest blooms will likely be in Kumamoto on March 21st. The blossoms are expected on 22nd in Tokyo and Fukuoka, and on 23rd in Nagasaki and Nagoya, and on 24th in Oita, Wakayama, and Yokohama.

By the end of March, blossoms will likely occur in a wide area from western to eastern and Hokuriku area in Japan. In Niigata, Nagano and Tohoku area, cherry blossoms will likely bloom from early to mid-April.

In late April, the cherry blossom front will arrive Hokkaido and blossoms will occur in Hakodate and Sapporo on April 25th.

The forecasted blossom dates for cherry trees in all 49 locations are available on the cherry blossom forecast page (<https://tenki.jp/sakura/expectation/>) of “tenki.jp,” the weather forecast media operated by Japan Weather Association (Japanese only).

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