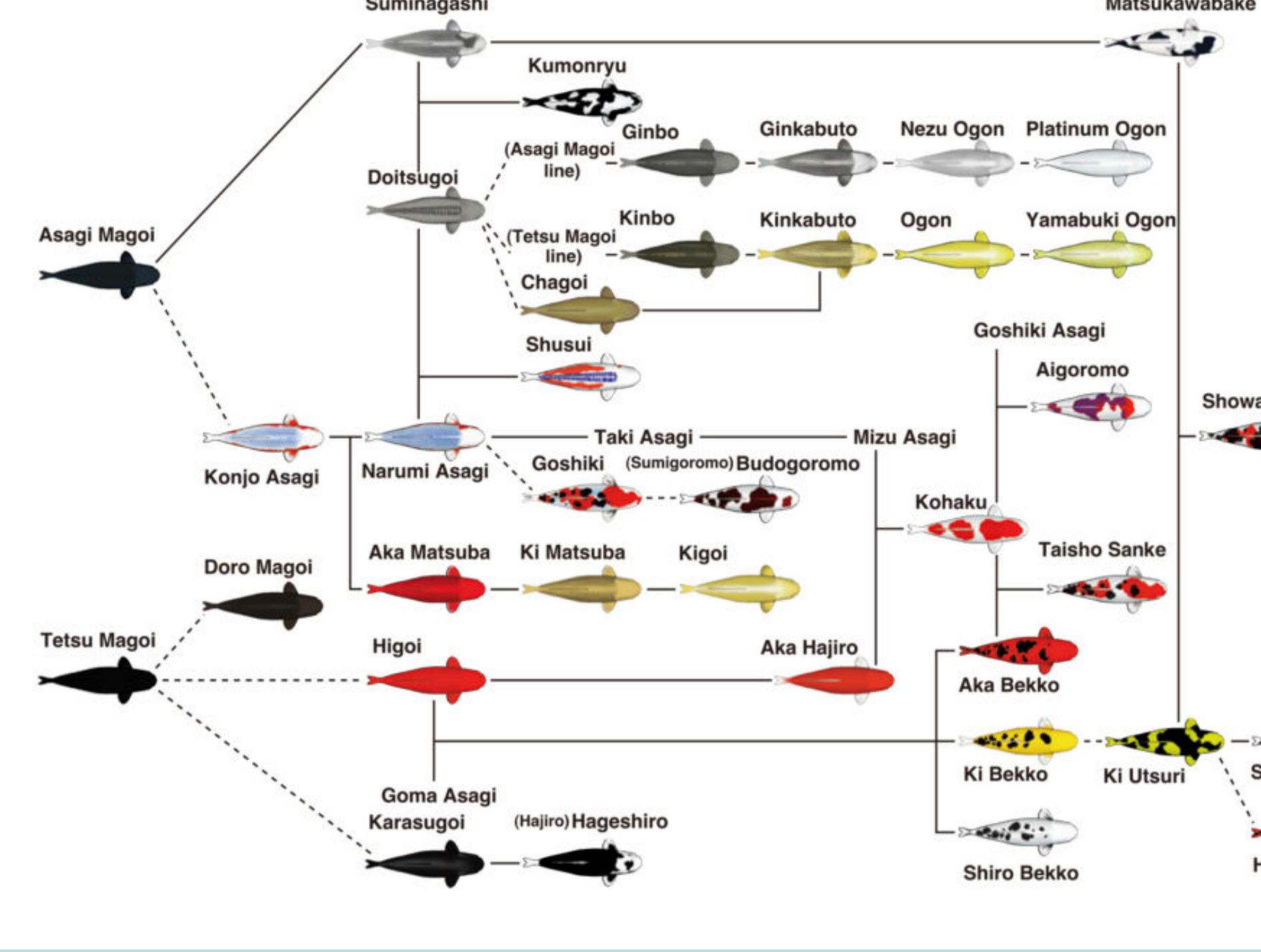
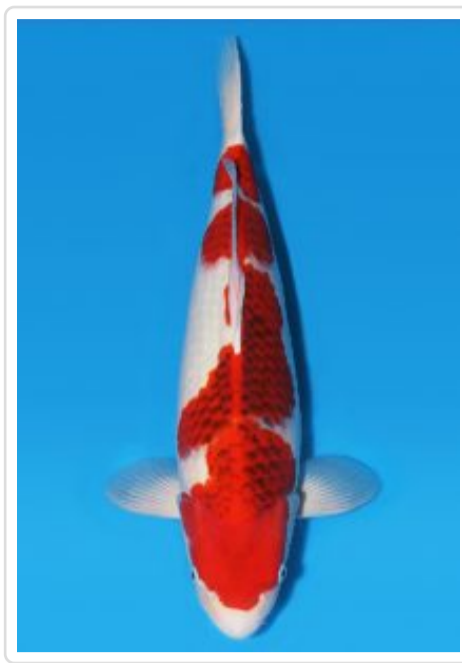


Introduction of Koi Fish - Varieties

Variety Chart of Nishikigoi



Japanese Koi Varieties



Aigoromo 藍衣

Aigoromo is a white koi with red markings on which red-fringed indigo blue scales are seen. The orderly reticular pattern created by the blue scales is desired by many koi lovers ...



Aka Matsuba 赤松葉

A Nishikigoi with a pine cone pattern on the red scales ...



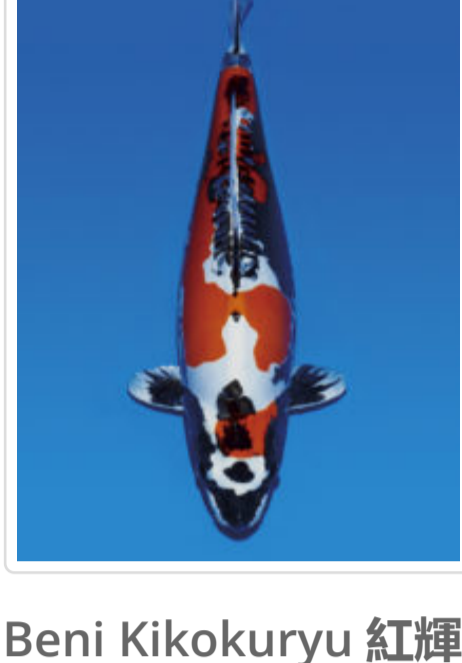
Asagi 浅黄

Asagi's entire back is covered with ai-iro (indigo blue), gunjo-iro (deep blue) and sora-iro (sky blue) scales. Each scale is fringed with white, which creates a reticular pattern. Its head is spotless and light blue-colored. Hi appears on the cheeks, the joints of pectoral fins, and the abdominals ...



Bekko

Koi with black markings on white skin are called Shiro Bekko. According to the colors of the skin, there are Aka Bekko and Ki Bekko ...



Beni Kikokuryu 紅輝黒竜

Metallic Beni Kumonryu produced by mating Beni Kumonryu with Doitsu Platinum Ogon. Popular variety recently ...



Beni Kumonryu 紅九紋竜

Kumonryu with red patterns produced by mating Kumonryu with Doitsu Kohaku ...



Benigoi 紅鯉

Red Nishikigoi. Benigoi has deeper red than Higo ...



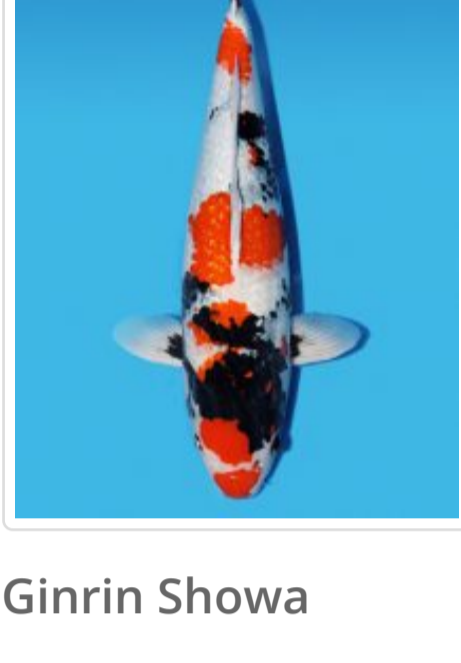
Budogoromo 葡萄衣

Nishikigoi with koromo scaled pattern on hi plates. Its reddish brown color and the way how koromo patterns arranged look like a bunch of grapes. Budo means grape ...



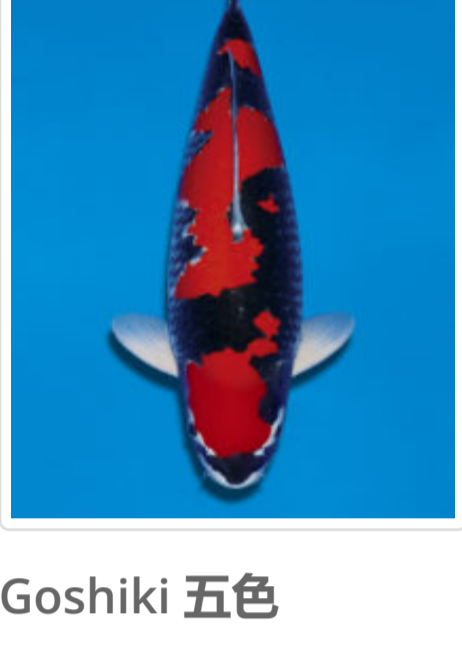
Chagoi

This variety is close to the origin of Nishikigoi. Though its body color is brown, its hues vary from dark chocolate brown to light greenish brown ...



Ginrin Showa

Showa Sanshoku with silvery scales are called Ginrin Showa. Girin can come with every varieties ...



Goshiki 五色

Goshiki has fundamentally the same requirements for Hi patters as Kohaku. There are some types of Goshiki, such as the one whose entire body is covered with black reticular patterns and the one which has no black scales within the red markings. The latter gives a modern impression. There is also a variety whose skin is black ...



Hi Utsuri 緋写り

Black koi with hi patterns. Utsurimono with red skin ...



Kage Showa 影昭和

Showa that have koromo scaled sumi. Belongs to Kawarimono ...



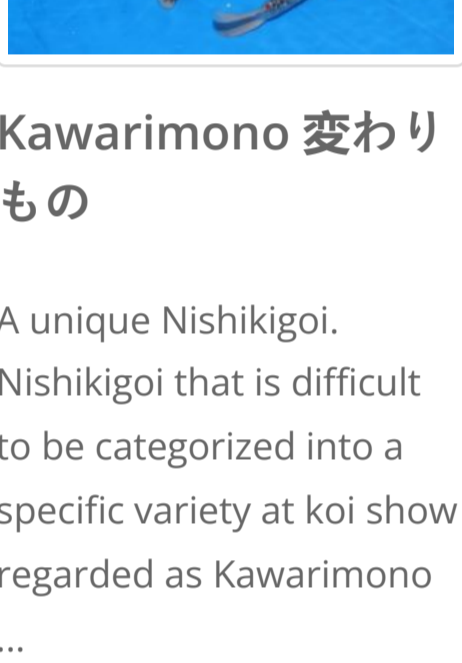
Karashigoi からし鯉

Mustard single-colored Nishikigoi produced by mating Kigo with Chagoi. Karashi means mustard ...



Karasugoi 烏鯉

Black Nishikigoi. "Karasu" means crow ...



Kawarimono 変わりもの

A unique Nishikigoi. Nishikigoi that is difficult to be categorized into a specific variety at koi show regarded as Kawarimono ...



Ki Matsuba 黄松葉

Matsuba koi with yellow skin ...



Ki Utsuri 黄写り

Black Nishikigoi with yellow patterns. Utsurimono with yellow skin ...



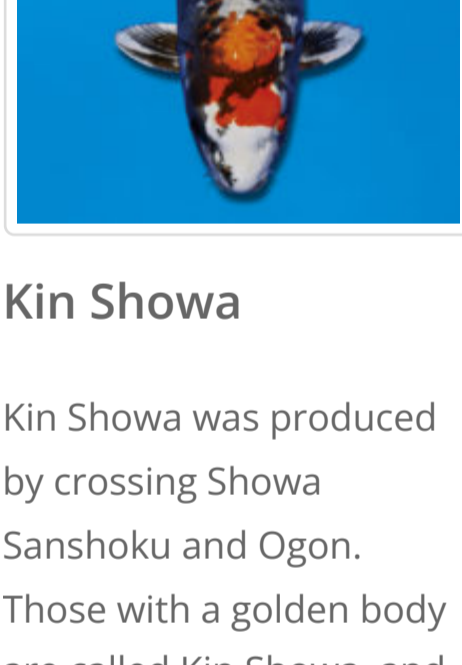
Kikokuryu 輝黒竜

Metallic Kumonryu produced by mating Kumonryu with Doitsu Platinum Ogon ...



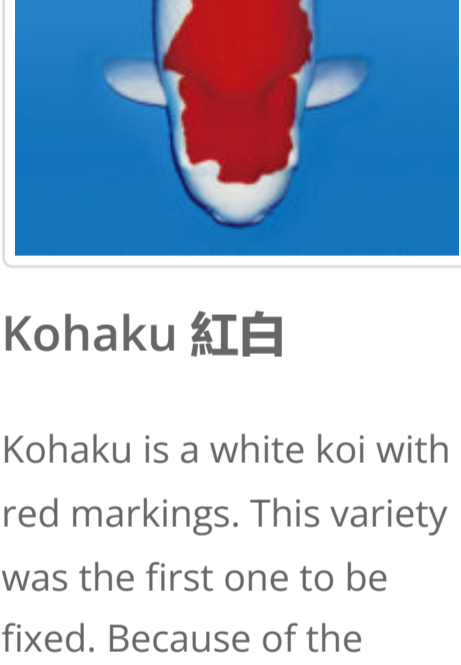
Kikusui 菊翠

Doitsu Platinum Kohaku ...



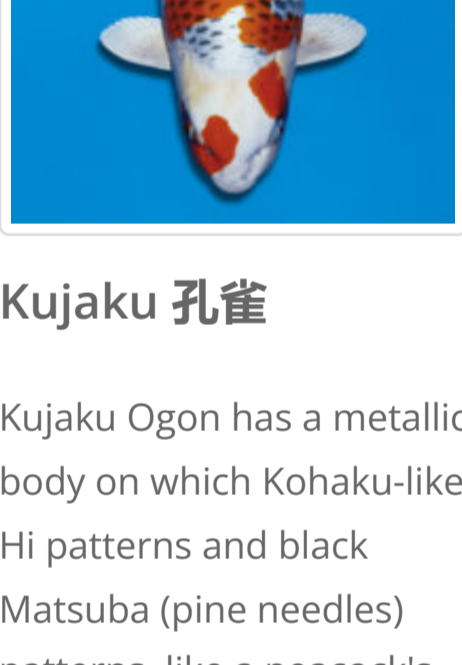
Kin Showa

Kin Showa was produced by crossing Showa Sanshoku and Ogon. Those with a golden sheen are called Kin Showa, and those with a platinum sheen are called Gin Showa ...



Kohaku 紅白

Kohaku is a white koi with red markings. This variety was the first one to be fixed. Because of the Japanese flag, red and white are the colors most commonly used in many celebrations in Japan. Thus, the Kohaku is the most popular variety of Nishikigoi ...



Kujaku 孔雀

Kujaku Ogon has a metallic body on which Kohaku-like Hi patterns and black Matsuba (pine needles) patterns, like a peacock's tail feathers, are laid. Kujaku means peacock, Ogon means gold ...



Kumonryu 九紋竜

Kumonryu is a black Doitsugoi with white marking patterns. Its pattern changes according to the temperature and water quality ...



Matsukawabake 松川化け

The black and white Nishikigoi that have changing patterns over time. Fully scaled Kumonryu ...



Mukashi Ogon 昔黄金

Classic Ogon with brownish yellow skin. Literally mukashi means past ...



Nezu Ogon ねず黄金

Blue grayish colored Ogon ...



Orenji Ogon オレンジ黄金

Ogon with orange skin ...



Platinum Kohaku プラチナ紅白

Kohaku with sheen skin, another name for Sakura Ogon ...



Platinum Ogon プラチナ黄金

Platinum Ogon's body is white with a platinum sheen ...



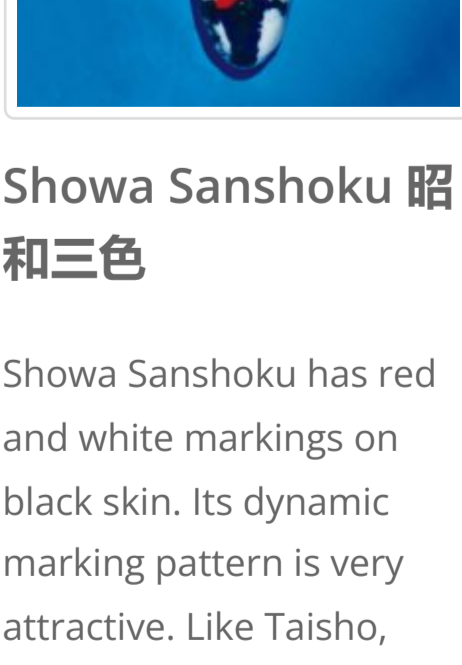
Shiro Bekko 白べつ甲

Bekko with white skin ...



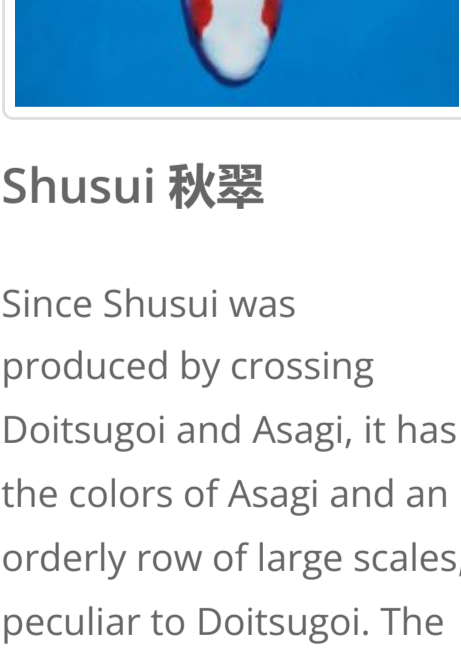
Shiro Utsuri 白写り

Black Nishikigoi with white patches ...



Showa Sanshoku 昭和三色

Showa Sanshoku has red and black markings on black skin. Its dynamic marking pattern is very attractive. Like Taisho, Showa came from the name of the era (1926-1989) when it was produced and fixed. It is commonly called Showa ...



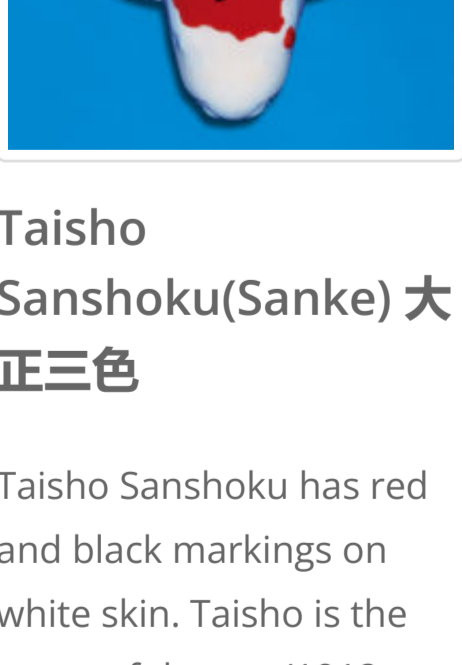
Shusui 秋翠

Since Shusui was produced by crossing Doitsugoi and Asagi, it has the colors of Asagi and an orderly row of large scales, peculiar to Doitsugoi. The clearer the color of blue is, and the more even of blue is, the better ...



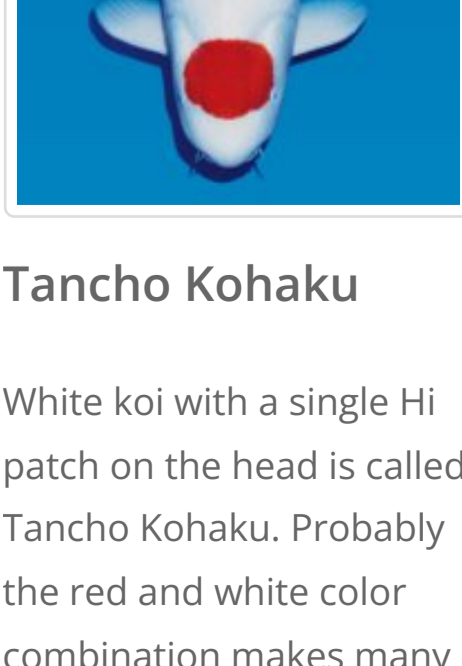
Sora Ogon 空黄金

Bluish gray Ogon ...



Taisho Sanshoku(Sanke) 大正三色

Taisho Sanshoku has red and black markings on white skin. Taisho is the name of the era (1912-1926) when it was produced and fixed as one of the varieties of Nishikigoi. Shikoku means tri-color. It is commonly called "Sanke" and liked by many koi enthusiasts ...



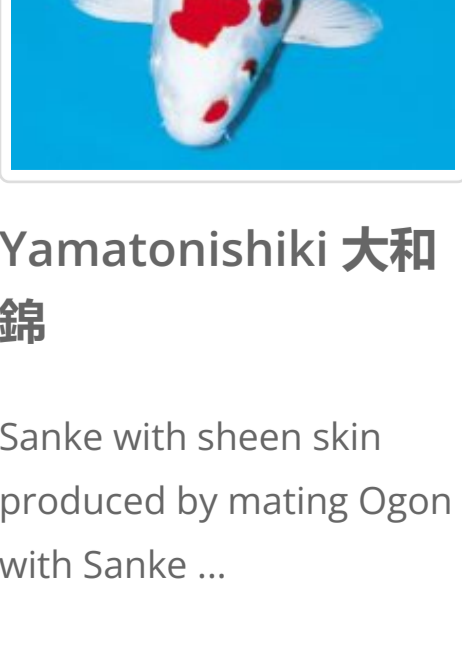
Tancho Kohaku

White koi with a single Hi patch on the head is called Tancho Kohaku. Probably the red and white color combination makes many foreigners think of the rising-sun flag. It is particularly popular overseas ...



Yamabuki Ogon 山吹黄金

Ogon with bright gold color skin. Yamabuki means strong yellow color ...



Yamatonishiki 大和錦

Sanke with sheen skin produced by mating Ogon with Sanke ...