

Tourist Pear Orchards in Matsudo City are Open!

~Delicious Matsudo Pear with a Nice Crunch-feeling Taste~

Pear trees full of sweet and juicy fruit are waiting for you to come to the orchards in four districts in Matsudo city. This year the pear blossoming was early, so the harvest time came earlier than usual. One of pear brands called “Kaori” ---which is harvested after those brands of “Kousui” and “Housui” --- is far bigger than average in size and has a sweet and refreshing aroma with a nice-crunch-feeling taste and also has high sugar content with moderate sourness. It’s the right time for eating when the green fruits change to yellow. Each orchard is also ready to offer you its own unique kinds of pears, so it may be fun for you to try to visit each orchard to compare the taste of product with the one from other orchards.

Open during: Mid-August ~ early October
Standard price: 650 Yen/kg
Admission fee: Free

Leaflets of pear orchards with discount coupon tickets are available at JA branch offices in Matsudo, Culture & Tourism Section (or *Bunka Kankou-ka*) and branch offices. Please make good use of them.

Inquiries to Matsudo Tourist Pear Orchard Association Federation Office (care of Culture & Tourism Section) [or *Matsudo-shi Kankou Nashien Kumiai Rengoukai Jimukyoku (Bunka Kankou-ka nai)*] Tel 366-7327



“Green Curtain” Contest

Wanted: Photos (application is required)

You can enjoy the energy-saving effects in many ways by growing liana plants outside your houses. Please apply for the Green Curtain Contest by sending a photo of your proud Green Curtain as follows.

Object Green Curtains made with liana plants grown in Spring or after in 2014.

Divisions you can apply for

- ① Individuals home ② Schools ③ Enterprises ④ Public facilities

“Mayor prize”, “Chairperson of Board of Education prize (for Schools division only)” and “Energy-saving promotion prize” will be awarded to winners of each division with a certificate and souvenir.

How to apply Please submit a filled-out application form directly or by post to 〒271-8588 Matsudo City Hall, Environment Policy Section (or *Matsudo Shiyakusho, Kankyou Seisaku-ka*), or by e-mail to mckankyou@city.matsudo.chiba.jp (Tel 366-7089).

Deadline: September 26 (Fri)

* Application form is available at Environment Policy Section and branch offices.
You can also download it via city’s website.



<This is the Photo that won the Mayor prize >
(for individuals home division) in 2013

