SAIUNDO Wagashi Collection

Matsue, the capital of Shimane prefecture, was developed as a castle town in the Middle Ages. During the Edo period, Harusato Matsudaira, the seventh lord of the castle, had a keen appreciation of the art of tea. Under his patronage, the culture of *wagashi* (Japanese confectionery) and tea ceremony spread among the people and became a part of their lives. Even now, this cultural connection is still alive and his favorite sweets are loved in Matsue.

SAIUNDO has been offering excellent *wagashi* in Matsue since 1874. With selected ingredients and sophisticated looks, our *wagashi* collection now becomes increasingly popular among people who appreciate high quality products.

WAKAKUSA

Originally popular in the 1700's, our signature mochi (rice cake) frosted with sugar-blended rice powder tinted with vibrant green has been restored and recreated about 100 years ago from the original recipe and it has been made ever since.





A SASHIO Manju (steamed bun) made from joyo (yam) dough filled with koshi-an (refined sweet red bean paste) with a hint of salt. It is simply delicious.



KURIMARU A whole chestnut awaits discovery within rich *tsubu-an* (whole sweet red bean paste) and delicate *shiro-an* (white bean paste).



DAN - DAN Crunchy Japanese walnuts cake sandwiches an (sweet bean paste). Dan-dan means "thank you" in our local dialect, thus great for thank you gift.



YAMAKAWA A traditional dried sweet made with our finest Japanese sugar that smoothly melts in the mouth and matches a variety of green teas.



YUZUGOROMO An actual yuzu (Japanese citrus) shell gently stewed and soaked in syrup, and filled with koshi-an. This is an unforgettable taste.



SAIMON Soft *mochi* sweets made into thin sticks, each one filled with subtle aroma of white sesame and *yuzu*. Enjoy with a cup of coffee or tea.



HOKIBO Delicious soft mochi in our premium boiled azuki (sweet red beans) shell, sprinkled with powdered sugar. Enjoy the aroma and texture of azuki.



SHUN-JU Crispy Japanese fruit jellies made from premium agar-agar and sugar, in two flavors *azuki* and *yuzu*.



SOBAJOYO Manju made of soba (buckwheat) flour dough filled with koshi-an and topped with roasted soba kernels. Homey and heart warming.



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