

The Japanese Horse Chestnut Trees at Torii Pass

There are large Japanese horse chestnut trees like no others seen around rural settlements in Kiso Village. It is the only place in the village with such a grove.

There is a legend that if individuals who are without child drink an infusion of the bark of this Japanese horse chestnut tree, called **Koumi-no-Tochi** ("Child-bearing Japanese Horse Chestnut Tree"), they will be blessed with a child.

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