

Early-blooming cosmos at Nokonoshima Island Park
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Kurikinton (mashed chestnut) in its distinctive chestnut shape
Photo: Courtesy of kawakamiya



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An archer prepares to release one of his three arrows
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Kangetsu-no-yube moon-viewing from a boat on Osawa-no-ike Pond at Daikakuji Temple
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utumn in Japan is a season with many things to look forward to, from the changing colors of the trees, *wagashi* sweets, elegant kimono and the appearance of the cosmos flowers to the autumn harvests and traditional seasonal events. In this month's issue of *Highlighting Japan*, we pick out a few of the characteristic features of autumn in Japan.

