

Hokkaido Profile

— Charts and Statistics —

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NB: Some sources are provisionally translated into English.

Official Symbols of Hokkaido



Emblem

Established in May 1967. The seven-pointed star represents our ancestors' frontier spirit and the future of Hokkaido.



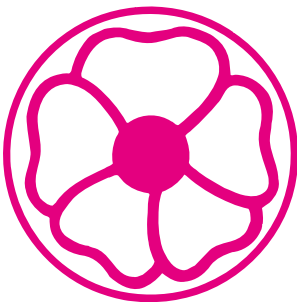
Bird: Red-crested crane

Designated in September 1964. The pure white, graceful cranes have long been loved by Hokkaido citizens.



Tree: Yezo spruce

Designated in September 1966. With magnificent and regal presence, the tree is a typical conifer of Hokkaido.



Flower: Japanese red rose (*Rosa rugosa*)

Designated in July 1978. An untamed and resilient flower, it is distinguished from other flowers by its bright pink petals and beautiful green leaves.