

Established in 1725

Found only in the Myoban Onsen, and nowhere else in the world

Medicinal

The Power of “Yunohana”

The Myoban Onsen is one of the eight hot springs in Beppu, Oita, which have been favored by many people since ancient times for their effectiveness in treating symptoms such as fatigue and skin diseases.

“Yunohana,” or hot-springs mineral deposits, collected only here in the Myoban Onsen, one of Japan’s famous hot-spring areas, contains plenty of hot-spring components which are considered to be the fruits of the earth.



▲ Yunohana-goya

Yunohana, crystallized hot-spring minerals

Hot spring steam drifts through the Myoban Onsen area.

The hot-spring gas is condensed and crystallized into beautifully white Yunohana, which are natural bath salts.

Quasi-pharmaceutical product Yunohana is effective for:

Heat rash, jock itch, bruises, stiff necks, sprains, neuralgic pain, rashes, chilblains, hemorrhoids, skin inflammation, ringworm, poor circulation, athlete’s foot, back pain, rheumatism, scabies



▲ Crystallized Yunohana



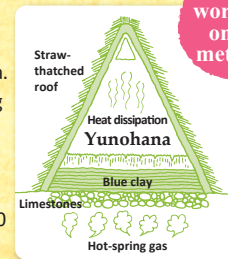
▲ The steam that rises from the Myoban Onsen area was designated as an important intangible folk cultural asset in 2012.



The production method of Yunohana is a nationally designated important intangible folk cultural asset, and has been the same since the Edo period.

Yunohana is produced in huts with straw-thatched roofs called Yunohana-goya, which stand in a row in the Myoban Onsen area. Hot-spring components are condensed by using the hot spring steam and blue clay, and they grow 1 millimeter a day.

The production method and techniques have not changed since the Edo period, for about 290 years. It is the world’s only method and is a nationally designated important intangible folk cultural asset.



The world’s only method

▲ Inside Yunohana-goya