Daisetsuzan National Park

A Giant Roof over the Center of Hokkaido

This is a fancy flower with a beige background and dark purple stripes. It is a tiny gentian of about 10cm, with large flowers about 5cm long. Distributed all over the alpine zone on Daisetsuzan, it is a variety of the Whhitish Gentian (Gentiana alida), which grows on the high mountains of Hokkaido.