**Shikotsu-Toya National Park**

**Symbolic Plant of the National Park**

Tarumaeso
*Petasites frutescens*, a species of buttercup

"Tarumaeso" is the common Japanese name for this flower. However, because of its prevalence on Mount Taranza, it is better known by the name "Tarumaeso." Sandy volcanic land is its habitat and many grow on Mount Yotei as well. The flower is about 2 cm in length and the petals are covered with white hair.

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