



Nashi pear picking / Around Tokyo Tama



F R U I T  
P I C K I N G  
in TOKYO



**Kita-Tama**

### Lake Tama Nashi

Late Aug. to mid-Sep.

The "Lake Tama Nashi" is a nashi pear brand produced in the 4 districts surrounding Lake Tama. This refreshing and juicy nashi pear is also popular as gifts. There are tourist farms nearby where visitors can enjoy tasting.



**Kita-Tama**

### Tokyo Gold

Early Nov.

No many would think of Japan as a source of kiwi, but Tokyo's original brand of kiwi, the "Tokyo Gold", has recently become quite popular. It has a strong, sweet flavor and right balance of sourness.

## FRUIT GROWN IN TOKYO

It can be very hard to match the fame of the "mikan oranges of Ehime" or the "muscat of Okayama", but the Tama region is also a source of many varieties of fruit. Grapes, blueberries, and apples can all be picked and eaten here from summer to autumn. Among these fruits, the nashi pears of Inagi City are the most famous. Their brand of nashi pears has been given the name of its production area, "Inagi", and are large in size. The fruit is popular for its fresh, juicy, and delicately sweet flavor. It is also known to be extremely rare and difficult to find, even at local supermarkets, due to the limited amount produced. Also their nashi pears are worth the trip to taste them.

**Machida**

### Machida Silk Melon

Mid Jun. to early Nov.

This brand of melon is known for its incredible sweet flavor and smooth, silky texture. It is produced using a cutting-edge cultivation technique.



**Minami-Tama**

### Takao grapes

Late Aug. to early Sep.

A high-class grape produced in Tokyo. It is an improved breed of grapes (similar to concord grapes). The flavor is extremely rich and sweet.



**Kodaira**

### Kodaira Blueberry

Mid-Jun. to late Aug.

Kodaira City is known to be where blueberries were first grown in Japan. There are markets and farms that allow visitors to enjoy blueberry picking nearby. "Blu-bei" is the city's mascot character that promotes the town and its blueberry.



**Musashimurayama**

### Tokyo Sayama Mikan

Early Nov. to early Dec.

These mikan oranges are grown on the sunny slopes of the Sayama Hills. It has a well-balanced, sweet and sour flavor. There are several mikan picking farms in the city of Musashi Murayama.

