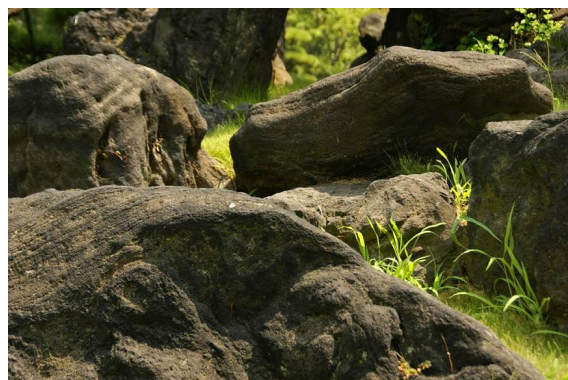
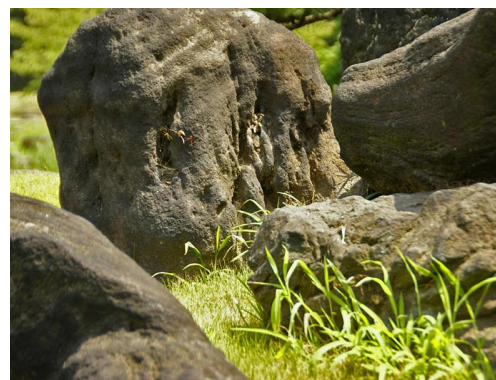




Nebukawa mountain

根府川山

The flat, boardlike rocks of this artificial mountain all come from the Nebukawa valley near Odawara in Kanagawa.





The garden in winter

The branches of the valuable pine trees are supported by ropes to protect them against snow damage. In heavy winters, the branches might break under the weight of snow.

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Yukitsuri

This special technique is called Ringotsuri. Ringo means apple. It was first used in the Meiji period in apple orchards. Nowadays it is common sight in parks and gardens, especially in the northern snow-prone areas of Japan.

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Ringotsuri

Details of the Yukitsuri ropework.

Thin bamboo poles and strips of bamboo are used to make the frame to which all ropes are connected.

Pine tree on the middle island

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