40) 1800m Cherry tree (*Prunus × yedoensis*) and "tabunoki" (*Persea thunbergii*)

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Ikari Shrine　碇神社

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Located at Ikari Shrine in Hakushima. This is one of the oldest shinto shrines in Hiroshima. These trees were burned by the atomic bomb, but they later sprouted from the roots. The shrine was completely burned but reconstructed in 1965.

"Ikari" means anchor. The name of the shrine was derived from the fact that many ships anchored here and prayed for safe navigation. The area of Hakushima was an island called "Hakoshima" until the 16th century.

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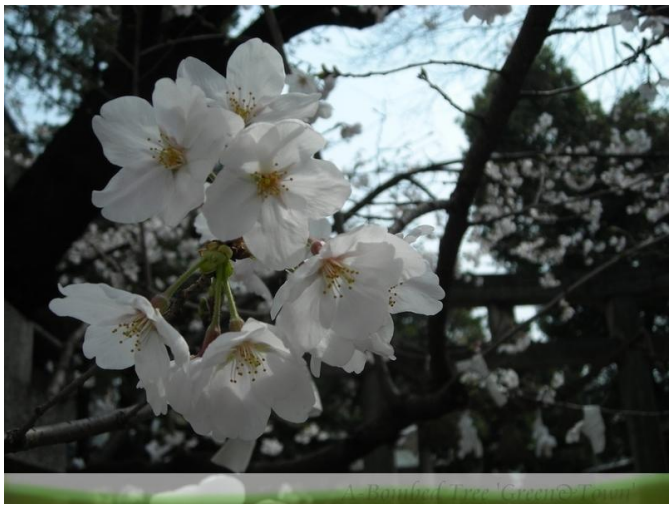

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