

Learn about our local wildlife!

Hototogisu

("hairy toad lily")



Grows in moist shady areas. Its name comes from the bird hototogisu ("lesser cuckoo") because the pattern on the flower petals resemble the marking on the chest of the bird.



Who eats it?



Ruritateha

("blue admiral")

Larvae eat the leaves.

Found between June and September.

Adults feed on tree sap and juice of ripe fruits.