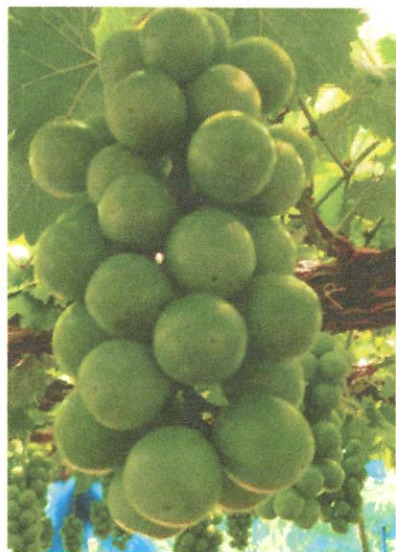
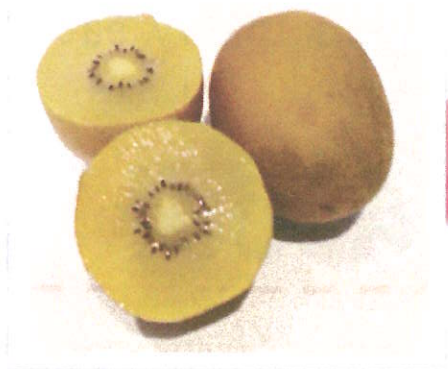


Please come to the Nishi-Yamagata area.



Shine Muscat
(grape)

Kiwifruit
(Golden Kiwi)



Apple

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About kiwis

Within Yamagata Prefecture, the Nishiyamagata district produces the largest amount of kiwifruit. Consequently, farmers from this district supply the fruit for school lunches. The kiwifruit served in school lunches is the a pleasure for everyone. Golden kiwifruit has a shorter ripening period than green kiwifruit and is said to be delicious. When you actually eat it, it is sweet and tastes wonderful.

About apples

The West Yamagata area is known for varieties such as Fuji, Shuyo, Shinano Sweet, Orin, and Tsugaru. Among them, the Fuji apple is particularly renowned; it is delicious thanks to its rich sweetness, crisp texture and perfect balance of acidity and sweetness.

About grapes

The Nishi-Yamagata area is famous for various fruits such as Delaware, Pione, Kyoho, Shine Muscat, and Aki Queen.

Yamagata grapes are characterized by their low acidity and juicy sweetness. This is due to the significant temperature gap between day and night, which is essential for developing the grapes' sweetness.

It is said that these cool nighttime temperature causes the grapes to accumulate sugar, resulting in a wonderfully sweet and delicious flavor.

Why is West Yamagata suitable?

The climate of hot days and cool nights make the fruit sweet, as the sugars produced through photosynthesis during the day are stored in the fruit during the cool nights.

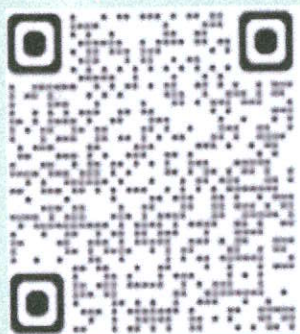
The secret to the
deliciousness of West
Yamagata is...

Rice bran

The key is to use rice bran.
That is because using rice
bran makes it sweeter and
more delicious.



Nishiyamagata Elementary
School has a website.



And also introduce other
attractions in West
Yamagata, so please take
a look at it.