

2026年 6月俳句 WGO?

水無月や萩も芒も風の草

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minazuki ya
hagi mo susuki mo
kaze no kusa

June
young bush clover and pampas
in the breeze

Season word: June (水無月 *minazuki*), summer

Composed by Masaoka Shiki in 1897, at age 30. Born in Matsuyama, Shiki is credited with making haiku a respected literary form.

Minazuki is the old name of June in the lunar calendar. We have a rainy season in June. Paddy fields are filled with water to start rice cultivation. Bush clovers and pampas bloom in autumn. So both of them are usually the season words for autumn. But in June, however, they are still young, waving in the breeze.

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