



Banmi Shofu Ryu of Ikebana

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Certified Instructor Levels****

Below are the Banmi Shofu Ryu certified instructor levels. Each level comes with specific requirements and accomplishments. For more information, request a personal appointment with the Headmaster by sending an e-mail info@IkebanaBanmiShofu.com or call 407-797-7337.

4TH GRADE - Apprentice

- ❖ Assistant Teacher

3RD GRADE - Instructor

- ❖ *Sansei no Nara* 賛成の檜 – Level 3, 3rd Grade Instructor:
- ❖ *Nisei no Nara* に詳の檜 – Level 2, 3rd Grade Instructor:
- ❖ *Dai no Nara* 弟の檜 – Level 1, 3rd Grade Instructor

2ND GRADE - Instructor

- ❖ *Sansei no Matsu* 賛成の松 – Level 3, 2nd Grade Instructor
- ❖ *Nisei no Matsu* に詳の松 – Level 2, 2nd Grade Instructor
- ❖ *Dai no Matsu* 弟の松 – Level 1, 2nd Grade Instructor

1ST GRADE - Professor

- ❖ *Sanji no Momiji* 賛辞の紅葉 – Level 3, 1st Grade Professor
- ❖ *Niji no Momiji* 虹の紅葉 – Level 2, 1st Grade Professor
- ❖ *Kyoshi no Momiji* 巨匠の紅葉 Level 1, 1st Grade Professor

**Curriculum is based on oral and written Kaden passed on by previous Iemoto successions from the 6th century originated by Samurai Iemoto Osikawa-san to translations from Japanese into English of documents given by Bansui Ota, to Banmi Bessie Fooks, eventually handed down to Bansho Ricardo Carrasco for publication of this curriculum and modern day Kaden in English.*

***Qualifications of commitment, discipline, artistry, spirituality, attitude, and passion/compassion are described in the ancient oral Kaden.*

****Units, years, and levels of training are subject to qualitative assessment by supervising sensei, and installation is subject to Iemoto approval.*

*****Only Sensei at the Professor Level 1 can provide training of instructors, with installation subject to Iemoto approval.*

*****Continuing proficiency is required to maintain instructor certification with minimal requirements*